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Queen's Own Rifles	40,878
48th Highlanders	25,117
Royal Grenadiers	22,498
Gov.-Gen's Body Guards	17,320
14th, Hamilton	13,119
91st, Hamilton	13,101
34th Regiment	10,562
90th, Winnipeg	10,503
35th Regiment	9,154
G. G. F. G. Ottawa	9,117
14th Regiment, Kingston	7,938
77th Regiment, London	6,483
2nd Toronto Field Battery	6,342
Canadian Army Medical Corps	5,118
36th Regiment, Brantford	5,346
Brookville Rifles	5,290
Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles	4,699
18th Regiment, St. Catharines	4,908
5th Royal Highlanders, Montreal	4,498
71st Westworth Regiment	4,498
2nd Co., Canadian Engineers	4,183
12th Regiment	3,988
4th Mississauga Horse	3,899
37th Regiment	3,854
38th Regiment	3,412
48th D. C. O. Rifles	3,397
40th Regiment	3,391
Canadian Army Service Corps	3,385

### TRAGEDY ON TRAGEDY.

Springfield Woman Takes Acid and Dies in Jail Steps.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Kate Howard, one of the leaders in the recent riot in this city, committed suicide by swallowing acid soon after being placed under arrest. She died as she was being led to the jail. Before the special grand jury, now in session, many witnesses testified that Mrs. Howard was one of the ring-leaders of the mob which wrecked Loper's restaurant and cafe. She was the first person indicted and was held on several counts in the sum of \$10,000, which she furnished. When she was released she said she would never be arrested again.

After another indictment was returned against her charging murder in connection with the recent lynchings, Deputy Sheriff Kramer was sent to Mrs. Howard's rooms. Mrs. Howard received the officer at the door. She secretly swallowed a large dose of poison, then said: "I'm ready to go now."

She accompanied the deputy to the jail, two blocks away, and was just entering the door when she fell dead.

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### FOR AND ABOUT WOMAN

#### THE WIDE SEA.

They say the sea is very wide, Touching the world on every side; And that those waves that play with me Have come across the world, maybe. Dear wide and friendly sea, how queer! Perhaps this wave my toes touch, here Has run along some foreign strand, Where children of some foreign land Play, and build castles in the sand. And love it, just the way I do: I think it's very strange, don't you? And in this very wave—who knows—Some little Japanese girl, I s'pose, Dabbles her little Japanese toes. If ever you go back once more, Where children play on some far shore, Please say a child from far away Would love to join them in their play. —Woman's Home Companion.

### GIRLS WILL BE USHERS AT ROYAL ALEXANDRA

A Genuine Innovation is Promised To-Morrow—Experiment Will Be Given a Fair Trial.

Girl ushers are to be introduced in Toronto by the management of the Royal Alexandra Theatre.

This will be the first playhouse in Canada to employ girls in this capacity, and the experiment will no doubt be watched with interest by the other managers in the city, as well as those throughout the province, especially in the larger cities, such as Montreal, Winnipeg, Hamilton and London. There are a few theatres in the United States that have girls ushers, and their work has proved successful.

"We believe the employment of girls as ushers will facilitate the seating of our patrons and otherwise improve the service at the Royal Alexandra," said Manager Solman last night in speaking of the matter.

"We investigate the service in the theatres in the United States that have girl ushers and found it to be so satisfactory that we decided to give the plan a trial."

"We have been informed that girls make better ushers than boys, because they are less prone to pose and less inclined to loaf. They are more attentive to the wants of the patrons, and in their quiet, industrious way can accomplish more than boys."

"And then they will be on the job all the time, and that's more than you can say for boy ushers. You will know where the girls are when you want them. We are not saving anything by using girls instead of boys, and I am sure they will prove more agreeable and more acceptable to our patrons than the boys. The plan certainly is worth a trial."

The girls will begin ushering Saturday afternoon when the theatre opens with the Imperial Opera Company in "Robin Hood."

#### Into Training

The effect which the revived Directory fashion in dress may have on the health of its followers continues to excite general interest.

A physician interviewed yesterday said: "If the fashion in dress is to get rid of superfluous flesh, they will have to go into training, and if these efforts to reduce superfluous flesh are carried out along common-sense lines, such as by moderate dieting and exercise, the result must be an increase in health and vigor."

"If the new style is generally accepted, I expect to see the promenades crowded every morning with fashion's devotees, walking hard to attain the slim and sinuous figure necessary for properly showing off the new gowns."

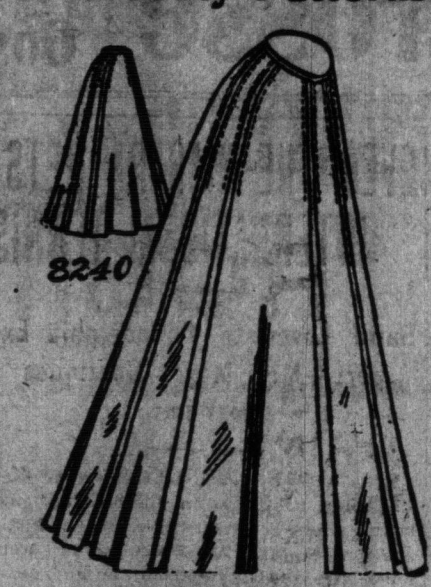
#### Blouse Beauty

The blouse world in general is waking up in most surprising manner, and giving direct denial to those who so emphatically declared its demise.

Naturally, the coat and skirt vogue has proved a big influence, but is not by any means wholly responsible. The rather hard little Josephine skirt has created a marked penchant for the soft little upper part, which, if the name goes for anything, is practically a blouse. Fashion is ending over some adorable confections in chiffon, lined with fine gold lace. One in a delicate cinnamon-brown was worn over tight sleeves, and a group of flimsy needle-run lace dipped to a genuine old-world flaccid shade. Without exception, these recent models exceedingly close-fitting over the shoulder, bend a somewhat trying style, one is bound to say, for the unduly slender.

Both original and charming is an example in mastic chiffon, specially built for wearing a Josephine skirt, the whole designed for evening wear. An ingenious treatment of tucks provides the whole of the wide upper sleeve. Also of the mastic chiffon, the latter relieved by a large motif of lace applique, portions of the pattern worked upon high relief with flax thread.

### Toronto World's Beauty Patterns



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#### In Society.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacMurray, 646 Euclid-avenue, a large party of friends assembled to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. MacMurray, it being their thirty-third anniversary of marriage. A most enjoyable evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music. Prof. E. Gledhill having charge of musical entertainment, and as an opening rendered the most effectively the wedding march, Mrs. MacMurray (nee Jessie Jennie Brodie), received in the same wedding dress, that she was married in at St. John's Anglican Church, Bowmanville, Aug. 26, 1875, by the Rev. Dr. MacNab, now deceased, and the father of Canon MacNab of St. Alban's Cathedral. Owing to Canon MacNab being out of town he most regretfully could not join in this anniversary. Mr. W. B. Graham acted as master of ceremonies, and did his part in his usual pleasing manner. The Misses MacMurray, Nellie, Florence and Edna, assisted by Mr. Arthur MacMurray did the honors of the evening most hospitably. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gledhill, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Walton-Ball, Mr. and Mrs. W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Pettie, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Solman, and Mrs. Thos. Brodie, Mr. and Mrs. MacMurray, Mr. Allan. A number of friends out of town sent congratulations by letter and telegram. At an early hour in the morning Auld Lang Syne was sung, all in departing wishing Mr. and Mrs. MacMurray long life and happiness and that they would join with them in celebrating their golden wedding.

J. A. Humphrey, 475 Church-street, was presented with a gold locket and chain by his seven brothers and Mrs. MacMurray, his sister, on the occasion of his fifteenth birthday. The event was celebrated by a family gathering, and congratulations galore were received.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Nichols of Flint, Mich., have spent a most enjoyable time here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Anna Reel, Simcoe-street.

The Rev. William Frizzell, the late pastor of East-Queen-street Presbyterian Church of Redlands, Cal., is spending a month with friends in town.

Mrs. Lothar Reinhardt of "Landerhof," Jarvis-street, accompanied by her son, Mr. Alfion Reinhardt, have gone on a three months' trip to Europe.

Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker have returned from the Royal Muskoka.

His Grace the Archbishop, Mrs. Swann and Gladys Sweatman are expected home from England to-morrow morning.

Miss Marguerite Wedd, who has been spending the summer in England, is expected home on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Stewart Houston has returned from New Brunswick.

Miss Mabel White, the popular teacher of Ashburn School, has resumed her duties, after a six weeks' tour in England and Scotland.

**DIDN'T STEAL THE HORSE.**  
Men Were Drunk and Took It Only as a Convenience.

BRAMPTON, Aug. 27.—(Special).—Police Magistrate H. H. Shaver heard a peculiar charge of horse stealing today.

Two young men named Willocks and Winger of Port Credit became exceedingly drunk on the night of Aug. 14, and despairing of getting home, took a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Kee, Cookville, from the shed in which it was tied during the progress of a garden party at Dixie, and drove off.

Recovering from their spree next morning they found themselves at Waterdown, and were later on arrested for the theft of the animal. As everything pointed to a drunken frolic, with no evidence of actual theft, the prisoners were found guilty technically only and let off on suspended sentence.

**Jap World's Fair Postponed.**  
TOKIO, Aug. 27.—The government has decided to postpone the international exposition, which was to have been held in 1912, till 1917.

### CANADIAN ARTISTS' EXHIBITS AT THE FAIR

Some of the Paintings Which Will Grace Walls of the Art Gallery.

One of the outstanding features of this year's Canadian National Exhibition will be the collection of pictures in the fine arts building. In addition to a large number of important pictures from England and France, the committee have secured some of the best recent works by the foremost Canadian painters. In keeping with the national character of the whole exhibition this section has developed into a review of the country's annual progress to the production of native art, and has come to be regarded, both by artists and public, as not less important than the exhibitions of the Royal Canadian Academy or the Ontario Society of Artists.

The collection this year is of more than usual interest and importance, and includes contributions from all parts of the Dominion. Several canvases come from Montreal, among them three by Ernest Gagnon, one of the best of the younger French-Canadian painters, whose picture won the prize last spring at the Montreal Art Association, and two by Miss Helen G. McNichol, whose work is attracting much attention and gives promise of great things. Hamilton is well represented by some excellent pictures from Miss Ottilie Palm, Miss Mattie and Mr. Gordon.

The contributions of the local painters are not behind either in numbers or in quality. Mr. Atkinson shows some of his delightfully mellow evening effects. Mr. Bell-Smith sends his large and harmonious "Sunrise at Sea." Mr. Beatty has two of his latest pictures, painted in Holland, among the best that he has done. Mr. Britton, one of the promising of the younger men, is represented by three winter studies. Among the water colors are examples of the best work of Mr. Gagen, Mr. Egidius, Mr. Chagnon, Mr. Lapine and Mr. Manly. The president of the Royal Canadian Academy, G. A. Reid, sends a number of fine things, and the president of the Ontario Society of Artists, E. W. Gledhill, sends two excellent portraits. The Ontario Government has lent two of its recent purchases, Mr. Haines' "Boy and Dog" and Mr. Jeffrey's "Autumn in the Prairie." The women painters are strongly represented by some of the best work of Miss Farncomb, Miss Hilliard, Miss Hargray, Miss Spurr, Mrs. Reid, Miss Tully, Miss Wignall and Mrs. Hooker. There are figure paintings by Mr. St. James, Mr. Halm, Mr. Chalmers and Mr. Jeffrey, and a couple of interesting pieces of sculpture by Miss Loring.

#### 40,000 MURDERED.

Young Turk's Allegation Against the Secret Police.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Mohammed Dumlouin, one of the founders of the Young Turk movement, who is now in London, has given in an interview an interesting account of this movement.

He says that the organization has nothing whatever to do with the so-called Young Turks of Paris, but was formed as a secret society in October, 1904, as a last resort to free Turkey from the thralldom of the secret police, by whose machinations thousands of the best men in Turkey disappeared according to his estimate 40,000 men have been so disposed of.

He relates that forty men were brought from the tower to the shores of the Bosphorus one evening. He heard their screaming at night time, and next morning all had disappeared. On another occasion a German swimmer lying in the Bosphorus, was seized by the secret police, and next morning all had disappeared. The captain of the steamship received a large bribe from the police not to mention the matter.

The Sultan has been wrongly blamed for this condition of affairs, he said; "he is surrounded by a cannibalism and can trust nobody, and had accepted to reform the government alone, he would undoubtedly have been assassinated."

#### RUN ON A GERMAN BANK.

School Teacher Said It Was Insolvent—Everybody Paid.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—There were most exciting scenes around the Friedrichsberg Bank in the eastern district of Berlin in consequence of rumors that the institution was in difficulties.

Thousands gathered before the building, demanding the return of their deposits. A large force of police, which the excited throng, More than 250,000 was drawn out in small sums.

It is stated that the rumor of the bank's difficulties was set on foot by a school teacher who, during lessons, advised his pupils to inform their parents that the bank was insolvent.

A warrant is out for his arrest.

**PETERBORO MAN KILLED WHILE BOARDING TRAIN.**  
BRANDON, Man., Aug. 27.—George H. Young of Peterboro, Ont., attempted to board the train as it was moving, but fell between the wheels and was instantly killed.

Young came west with the harvesters.

**Victim of Black Hand.**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Ciro Bivono, who conducts a grocery store on First-avenue, was shot and fatally wounded on his doorstep after talking with alleged Black Hand men. At Bellevue Hospital Bivono identified an Italian as one of the men who had fired upon him, but later said he had never seen him before. His wife, however, said he was the man who had shot her husband.

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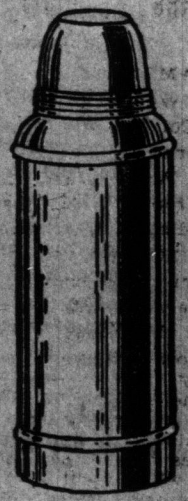
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#### ADVOCATES LAW REFORM.

Important Resolutions Passed by American Bar Association.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 27.—The American Bar Association, by a sharp division of the vote, adopted a report of the special committee appointed a year ago to suggest remedies and formulate proposed laws to prevent delays and unnecessary cost in litigation.

This action puts the body on record as favoring the restriction of appeals by the higher courts to cases where actual prejudice is shown, rather than purely technical grounds.

#### FIVE MILLION DAMAGES.

Venezuelan Court Decides Against French Cable Company.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Aug. 26.—via Port of Spain, Trinidad, Aug. 27.—The civil court of first instance today handed down a judgment, declaring the French Cable Co. guilty of complicity in the Matos revolution, against President Castro and condemning it to pay damages of \$5,000,000.

In addition the company must pay a further amount to be assessed later by experts.

#### SLEPT WITH THE DEAD.

Storm Drives New York's Homeless People to the Morgue.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Driven from the city parks and streets by the storm, 200 homeless men and women last night sought shelter in the city morgue, at the foot of East 26th-st.

During the height of the storm such numbers applied for shelter that officials opened the morgue to the homeless and began to give out tickets to all who desired them. Some, when they learned that they would be obliged to sleep in the same building with the dead, turned back into the night and the storm, but others, not so superstitious, slept soundly.

#### A Week-End Outing

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**At Hanlan's.**  
The band concerts which have been given at Hanlan's Point for the past two weeks have been greatly appreciated by the Toronto public.

To-night the Queen's Own Band will render an especially arranged program, introducing all the popular musical numbers and several solos.

Next week free acrobatic acts will be given on the big open air stage.

**After Lovers' Quarrel, Take Poison.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 27.—After a lovers' quarrel between Fred Minto and Miss Nellie Morton, aged about 20, both took poison. They will recover.

**Tackled Wrong Man.**  
WOODSTOCK, Aug. 27.—Henry Schirer tried to get Chief Thompson of Woodstock to subscribe for a magazine. When he got thru propounding his arguments, the chief informed Schirer that he was under arrest, at the request of the Stratford police, on a charge of theft.

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