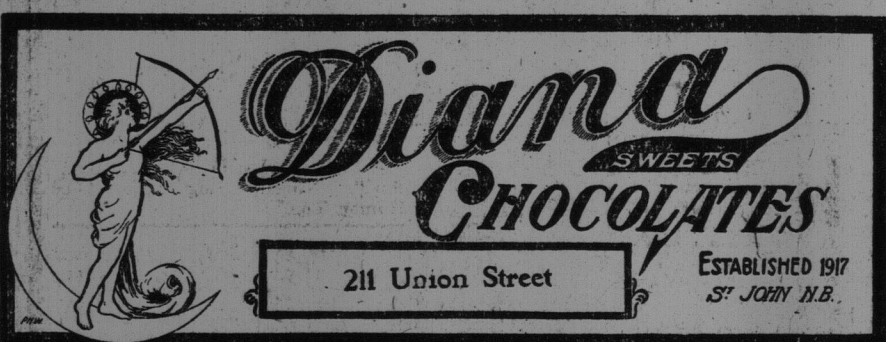




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IN POPULAR FARCE

"What Happened to Jones," a three act comedy drama, was most acceptably presented in St. Peter's Hall, Elm street, last evening, under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. A. Dramatic Club. The drama was staged under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and the success achieved was in no small part due to her untiring efforts. The members of the cast acquitted themselves in a most commendable manner and all gave clever interpretations of their respective roles. The cast of characters follows:—
Jones, Who travels for a Hymn-book House J. U. Hagerty
Ebenezer Goodly, A professor of Anatomy A. B. Walsh
Anthony Goodly, D.D., Bishop of Ballarat Geo. Connell
Richard Heatherly, Engaged to Marjorie Guy C. Hansen

William Bigbee, An inmate of the Sanatorium A. L. Howard
Henry Fuller, Superintendent of the Sanatorium A. H. Moore
Thomas Holder, A Policeman A. L. Howard
Mrs. Goodly, Ebenezer's wife Miss Josephine Gonnell
Cissy, Ebenezer's ward Miss Emma Conlogue
Marjorie, Ebenezer's daughter Minerva
Misses Jean Walsh and Irene L. O'Connor
Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's Sister Miss Isabelle Gormley
Helma, Swedish servant girl Miss Helen McDonald
Between the first and second act a violin solo was rendered by Maunsell O'Neill, accompanied by James D. Driscoll, and during the intermission between the second and third St. Peter's Y. M. A. quartette sang a number of songs, which evoked hearty and prolonged applause. The quartette consisted of G. C. Hansen, Frank O'Donnell, Andrew and Cyril Moore.

W. P. L. OPPOSED TO THE U. S. SUGGESTION
The directors of the Women's Patriotic League, at their last meeting, having received a communication from Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, conveying a request from one of the suffrage leaders of the United States for circulation of petitions calling for women representatives at the Peace Conference, unanimously passed the following resolution:
Whereas, the women of Canada had no small part in voting Sir Robert Borden and the Union Government into power at the last Dominion election, they are therefore absolutely committed to government by representation, as expressed through our duly-elected members of parliament. Therefore, it is resolved that the Women's Patriotic League be opposed to asking for any sectional representation for women at the Peace Conference, which would undoubtedly imply further sectional representation, while as citizens of Canada and the Empire they are interested in a national, and not a sectional settlement, of the world affairs.

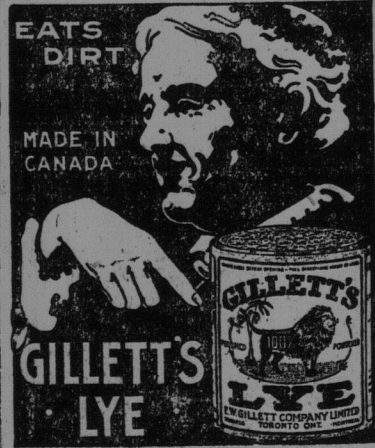
PAGE FORCED IN FINAL WEEK OF BRITISH CONTEST

Three-Cornered Fights Many In Motherland

SOME OF THE FACTORS

Coalition Candidates Number 471 and Anti-Coalition 1,047 — Among Latter is Representative of the Costers

London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press re-spread from Reuters Limited).—Yesterday the general election entered its final week and both pace and interest were quickened. The number of contests with more than two candidates is unprecedented—indeed, three-cornered fights are the rule rather than the exception. This is generally accounted for by the emergency of what might be called a new political world in which old party distinctions have largely disappeared, also by the doubling of the electorate by the reform act and the great change in the boundaries of constituencies. Nobody pretends to know how the new electorate will vote, particularly the women and soldiers, while a further complicating factor in the future political situation will be the Sinn Fein representation which will probably be fairly strong. There are altogether 471 coalition candidates, comprising 222 Unionists, 181 Liberals and eighteen National Democrats. One thousand and forty-seven non-coalitionist candidates comprise the following:—
Seventy-five Unionists, 238 Liberals, 870 Laborites, twelve Socialists, ten Co-operators, "One National Democrat, twenty-three Federation of Discharged



SOLDIER SHOT IN MONTREAL STREET BY ITALIAN; DIES WHILE IN AMBULANCE

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Irving Schermerhorn, a corporal in the Quebec depot battalion, was shot and died in an ambulance on his way to hospital, last evening at 8:30, by an Italian, Pasquale Diolatti, of Trenton, Ont. The Italian says that he was in a saloon when, hearing cries, he went out and found a party of soldiers attacking a civilian. He tried to help the latter and was set upon by the soldiers, whereupon he drew an automatic revolver, and fired three shots, all taking effect in the body of Schermerhorn. The latter is said to be an American soldier who came here some months ago and enlisted. The Italian, after the shooting, ran up a side street near the Windsor Station, and was pursued by a constable who had heard the shooting. The policeman drew his revolver and the Italian turned on him, but his automatic jammed. Diolatti's registration card gives his address as Belleville, Ont.

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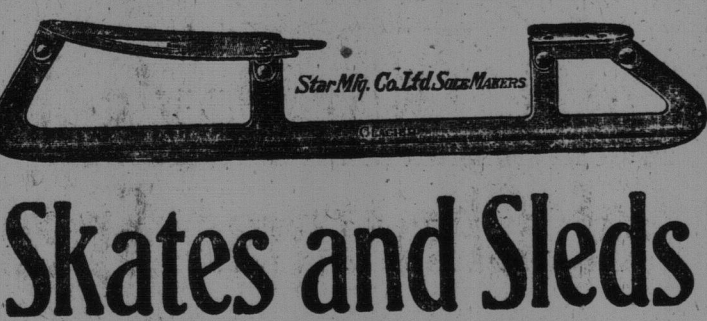
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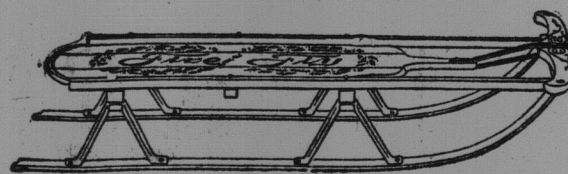
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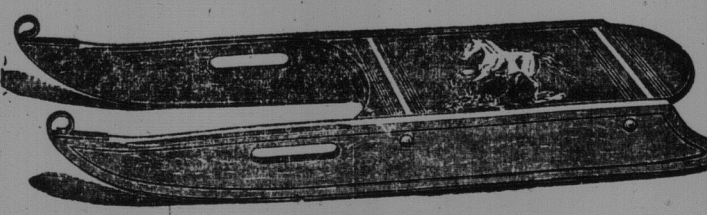


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