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Questions and Are Thor-
oughly Convinced.

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Augurs Well For Adoption of
Both Questions at
Polls.

Support at the polls tomorrow similar to the enthusiasm evidenced for the hotel proposal at the public meeting on federal square last night will carry both bylaws by handsome majorities.

"What about this hotel?" asked A. E. Silverwood, chairman, after the speech-making had been concluded, and after every question heard from the audience of 1,200 or more interested citizens had been satisfactorily answered from the platform. "How do we stand on this hotel, anyway?" queried Mr. Silverwood. "Has it gained any support?"

"Put her up," came back the crowd in a chorus. "Let's build this hotel."

"Well, then, let's give three cheers for the hotel."

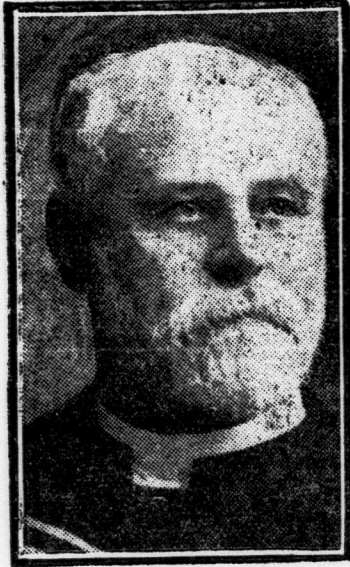
And three cheers were given with a will.

J. J. McHale, president of the hotel campaign committee, in his speech dwelt upon the endorsement and support being accorded the new hotel by the service clubs of the city.

Mayor Appeals.
Mayor G. A. Wenige delivered a forceful appeal to the citizens as citizens and to those who had personally supported him in the past to get behind the hotel and to vote "yes" on both bylaws for the improvement and progress of the city.

Ald. Homer Neely and Dr. Alfred Grant also seconded the mayor's remarks along this line.

James G. Trainer, vice-president of



DR. DANIEL M. GORDON.

a former principal of Queen's university, who died on Tuesday. He was the father-in-law of Attorney-General Nickle of Ontario.

The Lynch Construction Company of New York, promoters of the hotel, and W. A. Lyman, vice-president of W. W. Ahlslager, Inc., Chicago, architect for the building, touched upon different points of the plans from the inside, as to details of construction.

But it was in the answering of questions from the audience so effectively, so positively and so convincingly, by Mr. Trainer and Mayor Wenige that proved the keynote of the meeting and proved beyond the shadow of a doubt the soundness of the proposition. Realizing that the searchlights of scattered questioners in the crowd proved futile in bringing to light any weakness in the chain of favorable arguments for the adoption of the two bylaws. Those opposed to the new hotel, presumably the authors of the anonymous letter sent out to the ratepayers condemning the proposal, failed to accept the open invitation to the platform to debate the question on its merits and to have their claims as completely refuted as were the groundless rumors which have been bandied about the streets, the echo of which was heard in some of the questions asked at the meeting last night.

Use London Labor.
"Will London labor be employed, will union labor be employed, and will the fair wage clause be in effect in the construction of the hotel?"

Mr. Trainer: "London labor will be employed entirely dependent upon the class of labor local contractors employ. The Lynch Company is going to submit all contracts, but the company will insist, in every subcontract, upon union labor being employed and upon the fair wage clause being observed."

"How will men be employed in construction this winter if the legislature has to endorse the vote of the people on the bylaws?"

Mr. Trainer: "That question was put to Mr. Trainer, and he said that if the citizens voted 'yes' on both bylaws then his company is prepared to take a chance on the legislature approving of the vote later and beginning construction immediately the money is raised." (Mr. Trainer added that his company "hoped" to begin work within five weeks of the passing of the bylaws, that the hotel can be built in ten months and be ready for occupancy early next fall.)

"Does the city have to pay the McCormick Manufacturing Company \$25,000 more if anything else than a city hall is built on Federal Square corner?"

There is absolutely nothing in the agreement to this effect on file in the city hall.

"What is the assessment of the hotels now in the city?"

Hotel Assessments.
The total assessment on the seven hotels in the city is \$312,000, and one hotel, which was assessed for hotel purposes at \$43,000, was sold recently at a price reported to be \$150,000.

"Why does the hotel company want to build on Federal Square, and not on Richmond street?"

Mr. Trainer: "Because there would not be enough store rental on the ground floor of a hotel built on the Richmond street site, and because the auto traffic, which is three times the railroad traffic, is chiefly east and west through London, and Dundas street is the main highway in that direction."

"Isn't the Federal Square property more valuable than the Richmond street site?"

"The federal square corner was assessed for \$52,300 two years ago."

The Lloyd George site was assessed for \$45,000 on the land and \$35,000 on the buildings. One building has since been destroyed, but allowing \$17,500 for that building, it still leaves a comfortable margin of \$5,000 for the federal site. And besides the city will get \$25,000 on the deal.

"Would there be any difficulty with the foundation of a building on the Lloyd George site. Is it not quick-sand?"

"At the time the Bank of Montreal building was torn down Anglin & Norcross, Montreal, a reliable firm, took soundings and declared that the foundation was absolutely right in every particular, and the Lloyd George hotel was to have been ten stories on the same site."

"Why will it cost the city less to carry the Richmond street site than the \$10,000 you say it costs to carry the federal square?"

"It will cost less because it is assessed for less; because the city is going to get \$25,000 in cash; because the city will get out of the interest on \$125,000 on the federal square purchase price; because the Merchants' bank building is bringing in \$1,400 as compared with only about \$600 for billboards on the federal square now; because the city will be getting \$22,000 annually in taxes from the hotel."

"What will the city do with the balance of the federal square site after the corner has been sold to the hotel company?"

Mr. Trainer: "The city will still be securing a revenue from the property owned from the corner up to the armories, and also some property on King street, as at present, and the antiquated city hall across the street (laughter), all this property will be doubled in value by the erection of a new hotel on the Dundas and Wellington street corner."

"What guarantee is there that the Lynch Company is not getting the federal square for speculative purposes, an dthat after they do secure the site that a hotel will be built?"

Mr. Trainer: "The contract to be signed by the company, prior to the transfer of sites, calls for the erection of a hotel on the federal square site and also, before the contract is signed, the Lynch Company will put up a surety bond, approved by the local hotel committee, that the hotel will be completed, ready for occupancy within a given time."

Mr. Trainer and those responsible for putting the meeting on were agreed at the close that much had been gained in having the meeting, in answering all the questions that had been asked concerning the proposition. Mr. McHale and Mayor Wenige voiced their confidence that both bylaws will be heartily endorsed tomorrow.

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PUNCHER LOSES HAND ROPING WILD BRONCHO

Serious Mishap Occurs in Rodeo and Stampede at Sudbury.

Canadian Press Despatch. Sudbury, Sept. 3.—While lassoing a wild broncho this afternoon, Josh McKeddie, 26, of Battle River, Alta., here in connection with a rodeo and stampede, had his right hand severed just below the wrist. Josh had cast the noose over the head of the broncho while riding his own steed, and in some manner or other the cord flipped across the back of his hand and caught.

The cow puncher was unable to free the member in time to avoid the strain of the struggling broncho at the other end. He was removed to St. Joseph's hospital and hopes are entertained that it will not be necessary to make another amputation in order to save his arm.

McKeddie is a cow puncher of considerable note. In 1923 he won the Canadian championship at the Calgary rodeo and has captured prizes all over the world. As the result of his accident he will be out of the game for the rest of his life.

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STEAMER KARAMU SINKS.

Associated Press Despatch. Hobart, Tasmania, Sept. 4.—A wireless message from the British steamer Karamu reports that the Karamu of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited, has foundered. Fifteen of the crew were saved and eleven are missing; the message adds. The Karamu was a steel vessel of 324 gross tonnage.

AT THE THEATRES

CAPITOL THEATRE.

The Scarlet West.

The Scarlet West, an epic of frontier and India fighting days, the current feature at the Capitol Theatre for the last half of this week, contains thrilling adventure and glorious romance. It is a picture of an engrossing theme, recording one of the most dramatic periods in American history. The days of the hardy pioneers are re-lived here, they are shown ignoring the dangers which confronted them, setting out for the west in order to found new homes, and combating the Indians, who rose up in rebellion in resentment at what they termed unwarranted invasion.

The Scarlet West includes magnificent scenery. The pictures are taken in the majestic mountains, plains and valleys of Colorado. It is a powerful drama with thrilling battle scenes between the Indians and the whites, in which thousands participate.

Robert Fraser and Clara Bow enact the leading roles admirably, and the splendid cast of players includes such other notables as Johnny Walker and Ruth Stone.

Cup's Bootie, a rollicking comedy, featuring Ralph Graves, furnishes the lighter portion of the Capitol program. It is an outstanding comedy film containing laughs galore.

A Pathe news film and the Capitol Little Symphony orchestra complete an excellent bill for the latter half of the week.

LOEW'S THEATRE

Pretty Ladies.

A colorful picture of life back of the footlights is brought to Loew's the latter half of this week in the movie feature, Pretty Ladies, crammed with novelty scenes in technical color. They are also nine pretty ladies in the Revue d'Art, the feature vaudeville attraction, and while on the subject, we can heartily state that it is one of the best dancing acts seen at Loew's since last spring. Spanish, Chinese and Oriental dances with veils and dash are concluded with a pretty series of Grecian dances that are wonderfully well done.

Mason and Morris introduce a mirthful oddity with human puppets, which pleased the audience, as did Berner and Clark in song and talk.

Pretty Ladies is the story of a Folies queen who had success as an actress, plenty of money, and the applause of the multitude, but she didn't have a real beau.

Reveals her longing for a real sweetheart, his capture, loss, and finally his recovery, and a happy one. ZaSu Pitts and Tom Moore are featured, as is also the famous Ann Pennington of Broadway fame, and a special Hollywood chorus of dainty girls.

The Sleuth, a Stan Laurel comedy, Leopold's Fables, and Topics of the Day, complete the program.

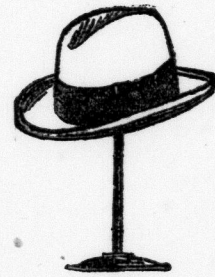
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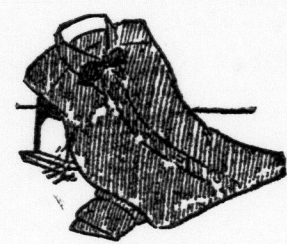
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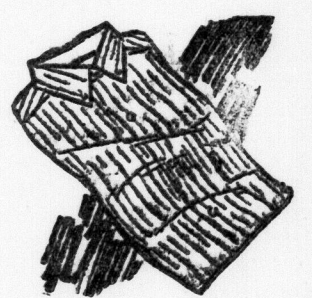
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ONE KILLED, 2 WOUNDED AS TONGS AGAIN CLASH

Shooting of Chinese Laundryman Announces Return of Tong Warfare.

Associated Press Despatch. New York, Sept. 3.—Tong warfare broke out again tonight in Chinatown with the killing of a Chinese laundryman and the wounding of his

two sons. The dead man was said to be a member of the On Leong Tong, and his assailants, the police believe, were gunmen of the rival Hip Sing Tong.

Gong Marquon, 50, was shot to death while working in his laundry. His two sons, 19 and 17 years old, were seriously wounded by their two assailants.

The shootings, the police believe, were acts of vengeance taken by the Hip Sing Tong for the killing of one of its members by an On Leong Tong man last night, despite the promise made today to District Attorney Banton that the tongs would not renew hostilities.

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