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BALANCING THE ACCOUNTS.

How Gus. Evanturel must rub his hands in glee at the prospect of putting something all over Bob. Gamely is accused of blackmailing some of his constituents.

Ladies—mark you, ladies, not women—go to prize fights in evening dress, and on a secret occasion a preacher acted as referee.

NEW HOTEL SCHEME.

The new hotel is said to be now financed. That is the young Montrealer who has been at work on the scheme reports that he is in a position to begin operations and carry them to success.

Wilson, president of the United States, does not desire a second term. Hence two aspirants on the democratic side are already busy.

KIND WORDS NEVER DIE.

The bereaved widow of the late Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is now the subject of many tender attentions. While the husband lived little was said about her.

Friday is to be a momentous day in Ulster. Carson goes to Belfast and will see his cause to a finish.

MORAL CONDITIONS BAD.

Dr. Anna Shaw, the suffrage leader, demands three things from the law makers—greater care in licensing marriage, divorce only for serious causes, and an inexpensive method of surrendering the marriage ties when this becomes necessary.

voices," she said. "Rich persons, on the other hand, are enabled to break the bonds of wedlock when there is clearly no cogent cause. Such a system is unfair. It should be made illegal for all individual who finds life with one mate unsatisfactory to re-marry within a year after being divorced. I heartily disapprove of persons who are divorced to-day and wed to-morrow. Marriage is sacred and should not be abused."

The argument of Dr. Shaw, and to the effect that divorce is a luxury of the rich, is proven by every copy of a New York paper which one picks up. Take the Herald, for instance. Its last page daily gives in vivid colourings the proceedings of the courts in divorce cases, and the parties to the suits are the rich in stocks and bonds and bank deposits, the leaders in society, but the bankrupts in morals.

It is of these that Dr. Anna Shaw thinks when she thunders against the violations of the marriage contract, declaring that a higher regard should be had for its sacred character, and that the machinery of the law, which grants divorce, should not be so combined with expense so as to favour the rich as against the poor.

Mayor Martin, who is full of vanity, and is metaphorically posing for pictures every day, is making war, on the papers. He is touched in a tender spot. Mme. Martin has been criticized and his worship threatens to destroy the press "if she is not left alone."

A QUESTION OF FINANCE.

The council did the correct thing in referring the report of the Board of Works back, not to be repudiated or destroyed, but to be accompanied, when next sent to the council, with information which the aldermen and ratepayers ought to know.

Rents are dropping in Montreal. They are tumbling everywhere and landlords are learning a lesson. It is that high rents, quicker than anything else, will kill a city.

THE COST OF POWER.

There is something about the Edmonton power system that our commissioners should investigate, and for the reason that power is generated from coal, and the conditions in Edmonton should not be as favourable for a cheap service as in Kingston. An Edmonton paper says:

Now Edmonton is so situated that the cost of all that enters into the production of power should be higher than the cost of supplies in Kingston. It would be worth the while of our commissioners and manager of the power plant to institute an enquiry which would be followed by certain comparisons and conclusions.

Hydro power, in the near future, not being available, it is expedient that every effort be made to reduce the selling price of electric power, without loss to the municipality, generated from steam.

The first draft of commissioners to handle the workman's act is not satisfactory. McNaught is a good business man, he will do. But Brewster, of Brantford, and Ellis, of Ottawa, defeated in the last election, are light weights. The Workmen's Commission, like the Railway Commission, should be composed of men of exceptional merit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The grand master of the Orange Order in Manitoba calls on the members to cast off Roblin and his government. The Sentinel endorses his action. This ought to mean something in the election.

Gen. Huerta has been elected a second time, honestly, without the intimidation, but by the people within a prescribed limit. How will the president of the United States recognize him? Wilson is in an embarrassing position.

The conservative press is inclined to jibe and sneer at Rev. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of the Globe. There are a few men in Canada who are always great anywhere and in any walk of life. Dr. Macdonald is one of them, and the Montreal Mail should make a note of the fact.

The Asquith government now proposes to reform the House of Lords. With the Parliament Act the earls and dukes and marquises were rendered harmless. Now it is proposed to eliminate the inactive and inefficient from the upper house. It is time some of them were put to sleep.

The Montreal Mail says that Premier Roblin, of Manitoba, like Premier Whitney, holds that there cannot be successful legislation in advance of public sentiment. No? Manitoba had a referendum under Roblin and the people voted for prohibition. Then Sir Rodmond, (then plain Mr.), thought to give it to them. Pretty arbitrary. The wonder is that he has escaped his due so long.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Can Keep it Now. Hamilton Spectator. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was presented months ago with a brand new \$25 bill of the Farmers' bank as a souvenir. It will be a souvenir all right.

Distinctive Difference. Toronto Telegram. Sir James, in other words, believes that a clergyman should be a spiritual adviser, but not set himself up as an authority on things spiritual.

An Innocent Sure. Toronto Globe. The man swar in Haldimand who thought it well was a drinking man must have been deceived by hearing someone say that he was a leader of the bar.

A Preliminary to Divorce. Montreal Daily Mail. A man in Connecticut, to win a bet, picked a girl out of a crowd, and in a few minutes, married her. When people can do this sort of thing, the divorce system is certainly necessary.

Something in That. Windsor Record. The only difference between Hanna and Evanturel is that one asked for \$500 and got it, while the other asked for \$10,000 and didn't get it. They should get together and arrange a schedule of prices.

Two of a Kind. Ottawa Journal. The Ulster unionist council issues a statement in which it insists that the Ulster volunteers shall take action only to preserve order. The nationalist council, which controls two hundred thousand nationalist volunteers, insists that the force is to uphold law and order in Ireland. The Irish seem to have lost their sense of humor.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Butter was high on the market this morning, 20c per pound being asked. Eggs also went up to 18c. The carters in the city are reporting very dull times. The local cheese market still remains dull. Cheese sold at 84c to-day.

The question. What is the question of the hour? The man of wealth says "labor's power." The brewer thinks "the price of hops." The broker answers "State of crops." The housewife says, with no misgiving, "The increase in the cost of living."

No Improvement. "Well, Johnnie, I s'pose you're glad you're through with th' '3 R's for a while?" "Naw, I ain't. I got th' '3 W's now." "Th' '3 W's?" "Yep—weed'n', wash'n' an' wip'n' dishes."

One Way. "Miss Trippler says she wants to get a man's wages." "Why doesn't she get married?" "From the Delinquent."

At Toulon, a French submarine sank and the crew of twenty-one and three officers were rescued.

Wise and : : Otherwise

A man isn't necessarily honest because he is poor.

Misfit kisses are the kind girls lavish on each other.

Better a woman with rosy cheeks than a man with a rosy nose.

If you think you can't do a thing well, you know the answer.

Riches have wings—otherwise there would be but few high flyers.

A woman seldom has the fun. That we male creatures have, my son!

But when she tries a fence to climb she's sure to have a ripping time. —Springfield Times.

Nothing But Space There.



Percy—Yes, you know the bally golf ball hit me on the head and went careering into space. Peggy—Inside your head, Percy?

A Mean Trick. "Let me plow this field." "Thanks." "I'm canvassing this district for congress," said the willing worker, after finishing the field. "Do you own this fine farm?" "Oh, no," replied the other man. "I'm the candidate on the other ticket. The farmer has gone to town, but I assured him the field would be plowed by the time he got back."

Wanted a Worker. "Who is the most capable boy in the graduating class?" "Wish to give somebody a medal?" "Not on your life. I want to give somebody a job."

Hard Times. "We're having a hard time getting a jury." "How's that?" "The defense won't accept single men and the prosecution bars all married chaps."

Echoes of the Past. "I see some expert dug up Prof. Langley's original airship and made it fly." "Next some sharp will be winning a boat race with one of Lipton's old yachts."

Told the Truth. "That salesman prevaricated." "As to how?" "Said this color was fast." "Well, did you ever see a color go more rapidly when it once started to run?"

Conscientious Scruples. "Why don't you want to serve?" "I have conscientious scruples against capital punishment." "I don't understand such foolishness," snapped the attorney roughly. "No," responded the victim serenely, "I don't suppose a lawyer would."

The Garden is Slow. Now you begin trying to avoid the fellows you promised those early vegetables to.

Auspicious Time. "Where are you going?" "To call on Mrs. Wallaby-Wombat. Better come along. I understand there are some very interesting things to be heard."

How so? "She has just quarreled with her best friend."

Wildly in Love. "Perceval," murmured the heiress, "do you really love your little wife?" "Yaas," responded the duke, "I adore you, you know, and all that sort of silly rot."

The Dissemblers. Gibbs—I'd really like to know the secret of social success. Dibbs—My boy, there are many secrets of social successes, but one of the most important is to be able to pretend you are having a good time when you're not.—Boston Transcript.

Only the Telephone. Indignant Charwoman—Why didn't you let me in? I've been ringing and ringing! Young Housemaid—You kept on so regular I thought it was only the telephone.—London Opinion.

An Hilarious Announcement. Mrs. Noowd: "Oh, John, our cook is going to leave us in the morning!" Mr. Noowd: "What makes you think so?" "Why, she's been sitting on the kitchen floor with a bottle in her hand, singing. And when I asked her what was the matter, she threw the bottle at me and said, 'We won't go home until morning.'"

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