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BALANCING THE ACCOUNTS

How Gus. Evanturel must his hands in greeful anticipation putting something all over Bob. Gamey is accused of blackmailing some of his constituents. But Gamey had no mercy on Evanturel when he was on the rock and there is something inexpressibly sweet when one is able to balance his political account.

Ladies-mark you, ladies, not women-go to prize fights in evening dress, and on a secret occasion preacher acted as referee. The elusive thing we call tone differs in different countries. The morality of the ring is above question in England.

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. But there are preliminaries with which the council has The by-law guaranteeing and certain other advantages, of all a credit in civic has to be changed, and voted since the Boston hotel scheme is not good for ever and uncircumstances. Before the council can be expected to go to the people with a new proposition, matter how enticing, the men behind the scheme will have to show their hands more plainly than they hitherto been disposed to do. The Whig speaks for itself in thi matter, but it reflects the minds of many citizens.

Wilson, president of the United States, does not desire a second term. Hence two aspirants on the democratic side are already busy-, Champ Clark and O. W. Underwood. Clark has no show, now, and Underwood will have little chance if the republicans can be united under Roose-

KIND WORDS NEVER DIE.

The bereaved widow of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is now the subject of many tender attentions. While the husband lived little was said about her. In the many pictures that were taken of him, especially during the years of his invalidism, she appeared, always by his side, always attentive to his wants, always his guardian angel. She was filling her place in life, and was content with the love and gratitude of her tinguished husband. It may prise her now to have her virtues e tolled and her name suggested for kingly favours. Titles have been th allurement of too many American women. But when Mrs. Chamberlain left New York for England she went the helpmeet of one who was great himself without decorations, who fused titles and all they implied, and yet enjoyed the homage of the co mon people. Kind words will soothe her sorrows. She can desire not

Friday is to be a momentous day in Ulster. Carson goes to Belfast and see his cause to a finish. It remains to be seen just what this means. All lovers of peace have right to pray for what human hands that every effort be made to reduce cannot avert.

MORAL CONDITIONS BAD.

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

tain a divorce even on most sufficient mission, should be composed of grounds, thus making it virtually im- of exceptional merit. And the possible for the poor to indulge in di

vorces," she said. "Rich persons, on the other hand, are enabled to break the bonds of wedlock when there is system is unfair. It should be made with one mate unsatisfactory to remarry within a year after being di-

should not be abused. the rich, is proven by every copy of a position. New York paper which one picks up. Take the Herald, for instance. Its last | The conservative press is inclined to page daily gives in vivid colourings jibe and sneer at Rev. Dr. J. A. the proceedings of the courts in di- Macdonald, of the Globe. There are a vorce cases, and the parties to the few men in Canada who are always suits are the rich in stocks and bonds great anywhere and in any walk of and bank deposits, the leaders in so- life. Dr. Macdonald is one of them, ciety, 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 cumbered 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, mier Roblin, of Manitoba, like Preon the papers. He is touched in a mier Whitney, holds that there cantender spot. Mme. Martin has been not be 'successful legislation in adcriticized and his worship threatens to destroy the press "if she is not left alone." Mayor Martin has learned many things but one thing he has not learned-that the editor usually writes the biographies of his

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. The paving with asphalt on a concrete base is expensive, much more expensive than the streets in the residential parts of the city should have, and it is not the pavement for which the people petitioned. The Barries street an authority on things spirituous. pavement, at 85c. per square yard, is rich enough for the blood of the average man. He did not expect a pavement which costs \$2.50 yard, and as he pays about half the tax he should be consulted. At any someone say that he was a leader of rate the Board of Works will do well | to go into, the financial side of the question, and if the mind of the property owners can be ascertained so much the better. With the people's picked a girl out of a crowd, and approval, of course, the council can do anything.

Rents are dropping in Montreal. They are tumbling everywhere and landlords are learning a lesson. is that high rents, quicker than any thing else, will kill a city. They put an end, sooner or later, to, any

THE COST OF POWER.

There is something about the Edmissioners should investigate, and for the reason that power is generated from coal, and the conditions Edmonton should not be as favourable for a cheap service as in King ston. An Edmonton paper says: "We are able to supply the street

railway department with current at 2c. per kilowatt per hour, the cost being 1.7 cents. To users of power for electric light service the maximum price is 71c, with a discount of 10 per cent., and it runs as low as To users of considerable power elevators, cold storage, and things we have a rate as low as 2c After depreciation we have a surplus in the neighborhood of \$385,000, and out of this we are constructing addition to our power plant, means of which we shall be able supply power at half a cent less per

kilowatt than at present."

Now Edmonton is so situated that the cost of all that enters into production of power should be high er than the cost of supplies in king ston. 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. Industrially this city cannot grow as it should until it can offer to capower. This could be guaranteed at

pitalists and manufacturers cheap once with Hydro connections, and in Belleville, during the recent election, one of the candidates was understood to say that the provincial commission had about completed its ne gotiations for the purchase of the

Seymour plant and assets. Hydro power, in the near future. not being 'available, it is expedient the selling price of electric power, without loss to the municipality, generated from steam.

The first draft of commissioners to now. handle the workman's act is not satisfactory. McNaught is a good busi- dishes. ness man, He will do. But Brewster, of Brantford, and Ellis, of Ottawa, defeated in the last election. "It now costs an unnecessarily large are light weights. The Workmen's sum for a person of either sex to ob- Commission, like the Railway Com-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The grand master of the Orange Order in Manitoba calls on the members a to cast off Roblin and his government. The Sentinel endorses his acillegal for all individual who finds life tion. This ought to mean some thing is the election.

vorced. I heartily disapprove of per- Gen. Huerta has been elected a 'sesons who are divorced to-day and wed cond time, honestly, without the into-morrow. Marriage is sacred and timidation, but by the people within a prescribed limit. How will the pre-The argument of Dr. Shaw, and to sident of the United States recognize the effect that divorce is a luxury of him? Wilson is in an embarrassing

> 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 Prevance of public sentiment. No? Manlitoba had a referendum under Roblin and the people voted for prohibition. Then Sir Rodmond, (then plain Mr.) refused 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 will be a souvenir all right

Distinctive Difference.

Toronto Telegram. Sir James, in other words, believe that a clergyman should be a spiritual adviser, but not set himself up a

An Innocent Sure.

Toronto Globe. The nan over in Haldimand who thought Rowell was a drinking mar must have been deceived by hearing

Montreal Daily Mail.

A Preliminary to Divorce.

A man in Connecticut, to win a bet 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 Hanns and Evanturel is that one asked \$500 and got it, while the other asked for \$10,000 and didn't get it. should get 'together and arrange chedule of prices.

Two of a Kind.

The Ulster unionist council issues statement in which it insists that the Ulster volunteers "shall take action only to preserve order."

The nationalist council, which controls two hundred thousand national ist volunteers, insists that the force is to uphold law and order in Ireland." The Trish seem to have lost their sense of humor.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

Butter was high on the market his morning, 20c, per pound being Eggs also went up to 18c. The carters in the city are reporting

The local cheese market still remains Cheese sold at 81c. to-day. A couple of maskinonge weighing 21+ and 22 pounds were caught Prof. Goodwin, of Kingston, who living in Mr. Donevan's cottage Tidd's island

The Question. What is the question of the hour

The man of wealth says "labor's The brewer The broker answers: "State

The housewife says, with no giving. "The increase in the cost of

"The tango," declare moralista; But "Mexico," diplomatists; "The currency," the bankers sigh; "Tis Panama," the English cry; "The tariff." politicians roar;

But Europe mutters, "Balkan war," hese are the answers, short or long, cript But every single one is wrong, This is the question of the day? Has the slit skirt come in to stay -R. C. Reade in Judge.

No Improvement. "Welk Johnnie, I s'pose you're so regular I thought it was only the glad you're through with th' '3 Rs' telephone-London Opinion.

for a while?" "Naw, I ain't I got th' '3 Ws

· "Yep-weedin',

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

nection with the elections at Hailey- sank and the crew of twenty-one

A man isn't necessarily honest be Misfit kisses are the kind girls

avish 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

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



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. 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 'me-"Not on your life. I want to give

Hard Times. "We're having a hard time getting

"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 "Next some sharp will be winning a boat race with one of Lipton's old

Told the Truth.

"That salesman prevaricated."

"As to .how?" Said this color was fast.' go more rapidly when it once start-

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 rough-

"No," responded the victim serenely, "I don't suppose

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

vegetables to.

Auspicious Time.

"Where are you going?" "To call on Mrs. Wallaby-Wom-Better come along. I under stand there are some very interesting things to be heard."

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

Gibbs-I'd really like to know the

Indignant Charwoman -- Why

Young Housemaid-You kept of

An Hilarious Announcement.

is going to leave us in the morning!

kitchen floor with a bottle in her

hand, singing. And when I asked

her what was the mater, she threw

the bottle at me and said, "We won't

go home until morning."

· land three officers were rescued.

Mr. Noowed; "What makes think se?"

Mrs. Noowed: "Oh, John, our cook

"Why, she's been sitting on the

didn't you let me in? I've been ring

secret of social success.

ng and ringing-

For Sale Wildly in Love. "Percival," murmured the heiress

really love your little "Yaas," responded the duke, "I adore you, you know, and all that

To Let sort of silly rot." The Dissemblers.

Dibbs-My boy, there are many secrets of social successes, but one of A good grocery store with the most important is to be able to dwelling attached, good locapretend you are having a good time tion in Kingston; owner forced when you're not .- Boston Trans to leave the city to look after other properties. This is good chance for the right Only the Telephone.

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