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GREAT EVENTS IMPENDING

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A prudent evidence has been revealed since the war began to show that the Germans had been secretly preparing for a war which would add Belgium to their territory. Dr. Dernburg frankly declared last week that Belgium was the foremost of Germany, and he asserted that it would not be given up at the end of the war. Territorial gain was the ambition of Germany, and in addition to extensive areas for foreign colonies she desired Belgium. In various parts of the latter country just such cemented sites for guns as Mrs. Rinehart saw at La Panne had been located at points of strategic importance.

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Just think of the Maritime Provinces entirely cleaned up. Not a cellar or attic, not a back yard or garden, or any place in fact, with any semblance of dirt—everything of that sort gone to the dump and either burned or covered up with earth. What if, in addition, every place were painted up as well as cleaned up; what a spick and span Maritime Provinces we should have!

What steps are to be taken in St. John for a general spring clean-up? That there is very great need for it is obvious to every citizen. We are still waiting for the incinerator, but there is no reason why we should drift into the summer with fly-breeding nuisances scattered here and there throughout the city.

have an effective clean-up it is necessary to rouse public sentiment and get everybody to think for one day at least about cleaning up every nook and corner about the house and yard and in the streets and alleys. It goes without saying that the press of the city will give all the publicity, and all that is needed is publicity and a proper organization to have the refuse collected and removed. Why not have a genuine clean-up day in St. John this spring?

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Miss Furuko Kukai, aged fourteen, a Japanese pupil, outspelled a picked team from five school districts at a spelling bee in Oregon City. In the division won by the Japanese girl 108 pages of the spelling book were covered.

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LIGHTER VEIN. Why, indeed? "Statistics are always uninteresting." "So? Then why does everybody count the elephants in a circus parade?"

Women. "Women are dreams!" murmured the sentimentalist, gazing on a group of them in all attire. "You bet they are," the practicalist snapped back at the murmuring critic; "and dreams go by contraries, all right."

Special Talent. "How came you to select that young fellow to write your oil well enterprise?" "Because he has such a gushing style!"

Inconspicuous. "I don't understand why Mathilda has sued me, Judge," protested the defendant in a recent breach-of-promise suit. "I only did the asking while she did the promising."

Employer (finding his clerk asleep at the desk)—"Look here, Jenkins, you can clear out at the end of the week." Clerk (sleepily)—"Well, there's plenty of time. You needn't have woke me so soon for that!"

"Every time the baby looks into my face he smiles," said Mr. Meekins. "Well," answered his wife, "it may not be exactly polite, but it shows he has a sense of humor."

Lady—"Why didn't you send your man to mend my front door bell?" Manager—"He did go madam, but he rang three times and got no answer he decided that there was nobody at home."

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WOODNOTES. When the pine loses its cones To the song of its waterfall tones, Who speaks to the woodland wales? To birds and trees who talks? Canaan of his lady Rome, Where the poet is at home. He goes to the river-side— Nor hook nor line hath he! He stands in the meadow wide— Nor gun nor eye he sees. Sure some god his eye enchants! What he knows nobody wants. In the wood he travels glad, Without better fortune had, Melancholy without had. Knowledge this man prizes best Secum fantastic to the rest! Pondering shadows, colors, clouds, Grass-buds and caterpillar-shrouds, Bought on which the wild bees settle, This that spot the violet's petal, Why Nature loves the number five, And why the star-form she repeats; Lover of all things alive, Wondered at all he meets, Wonderer chiefly at himself, Who can tell him what he is? Or how meet in human elf Coming and parting sternities? —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

BROWNVILLE JCT. DEATH IS TO BE INVESTIGATED. Augusta, April 24.—The Public Utilities commission has offered a public investigation in the matter of the accident in the death of Herbert Edwin Smith upon the premises of the C. P. R. Co. at Brownville Junction on April 18. The hearing will be held at Brownville Junction, on April 30, at 8.30 o'clock.

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