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TROUBLE BREWING.

Our English despatches of the past few days have, on the surface at least, an ominous ring. There is unwonted activity in the navy yards, the Coast Reserves have been ordered to join their ships, and the ships are ready for sea.

So read the despatches. The acuteness and the anxiety are attributed to the uncertainties attendant upon the near Eastern situation which appears to have got beyond the control of the Powers, if indeed they have any control. It is known that the situation is complicated by the relation of some of the Powers to one or more of the states involved. It is known also that jealousies exist among the Powers themselves and, although neither of them probably sees war, anything may happen at a moment's notice. It is fitting therefore that England shall be in readiness for the eventualities for if there is going to be any fighting she is going to be in it.

But in these days of sensational despatches and boiling war talk the people are little concerned with rumors. Behind the war talk and the scaring there has so often been a political or other motive, so often has the cry of "Wolf" been heard when there was no wolf that now the people have decided to wait till they see the wolf before becoming scared. It is an unsafe position to be in. There may be a wolf and it may come. A disordered stomach prevents the proper digestion of food and the victim suffers pains and distress of the most annoying kind. Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets soothe, heal and strengthen the stomach and quickly restores a feeling of comfort. Two sized boxes 50c and \$1. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mt.

and find us unprepared for its coming. In Canada for some months past we have been solemnly warned that we were going to be scared by the announcement of a crisis in British foreign relations. This crisis has been hanging so long over our heads that, like the little boy in school when the proverbial pin-drop silence was enjoined, we are ready to cry "let her drop." To end the suspense. We have been threatened for months with a Naval Policy which would enable us to assist the Mother country in her hour of trial, which was said to be at hand, but months have passed, we have done nothing and the hour of trial may never now be at hand. Should it come as the result of the present complications in mid Europe, Canada will not be able to lift a hand to help the Mother country. The trouble will be on and all over before we can do anything either with a direct contribution or with a home built navy.

It is unfortunate that both in England and in Canada political expediency has been allowed to mix in with questions of vital interest. Our participation in the naval defence of the Empire has been made a political football and today when we hear of Imperial crises we do not know whether it is a political trick or a menace to the life of the Empire. We have made our patriotism and our Imperialism too

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cheap, have employed them in the work of the scavenger and the jobber, and when the hour of trial comes if it does come, we shall probably find them wanting.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.

From the Canadian Public Accounts for 1912, just received we learn that Prince Edward Island had on deposit in the Dominion Savings Bank on April 1st 1911 the sum of \$2,174,728 and on April 1st 1912, \$2,170,990. There was deposited between the dates mentioned \$332,874. The accrued interest added was \$63,276.66. There was withdrawn during the year \$391,338. The interest paid on these deposits is 3 per cent.

Then figures are significant. Considering our population the amount is large. Considering the opportunities for more profitable investment, the need of industries in the province, the amount is absurdly and ridiculously large.

The money in the Savings Bank is largely owned by farmers, school teachers and other employees. That it could be used to better advantage both to the depositors and to the province needs little demonstration. There is not a live industry in this province that is not yielding a much larger dividend than three per cent and many industries and enterprises are starving for more capital.

Prince Edward Island needs a live, honest and trustworthy promoter who understands the need and the possibility of the province, who has business ability enough to know what industries would pay and knows enough to induce the owners of money, to invest.

There are many opportunities already open. The fox business has room for more capital and doubtless the room will shortly be occupied by outside capital. These things are worth considering by those who are fortunate enough to have money. We are not advising any hasty withdrawals from the assured deposits in the Savings Banks but simply urging the advisability of looking well into the matter and on satisfactory assurance of safety launching out.

THE PASSING OF SUMMER

There is a sadness in the passing of summer, in the gradually shortening days, in the steady, relentless, inevitable approach of winter.

How like our life. The gay spring-time with its budding promise; the young, vigorous, hopeful summer rejoicing in its length of days, its brightness, its strength; the fading of a plant here and there; the creeping, ageing greyness spreading over field and forest; the withering frost; the sleep of winter.

"The harvest is past and the summer is indeed," past and ended beyond recall. We have reaped what we sowed. The harvest is not an incident, it is a result. Good or bad, an hundred-fold thirty-fold or nothing, it is the legitimate return for our labor and our care, for our errors or our neglect.

In the process of the sowing and the reaping we have seen Nature's kindness and her severity, even to cruelty. She has held unflinchingly to her inexorable law. "Whatsoever a man soweth"—whether to fill his already overflowing barns or to feed his starving family, "that shall he also reap," and neither the prayer or avarice nor the pleading of the starving can make it otherwise.

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Have we learned the lesson of the summer? We have noted again, as each preceding summer has taught us, that the law of the sowing and the reaping, of the care and the neglect is inexorable. Nature will neither be cheated nor slighted. On the good seed sown in the good soil she will lavish her sunshine and her rain and will crown the effort with an abundant harvest. On the impure seed or the neglected soil, or both, she will show her weeds and her contempt. And this also is the law of our life.

We have other fields to cultivate, other fields in which to sow our pure or impure seeds. They will bring forth the harvest, and on these fields also the shortening days and the creeping frosts will come. Let us not neglect these other fields. They are ours. They may be cultivated by other hands than ours, sown with seeds of impurity and sin. They are ours to care for and upon us will rest the responsibility for its harvest.

NOTES.

The Right Honorable Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia in London, in a recent address to the Canadian Club in Ottawa said among other good things:—"The harmony of the Empire as it stands to-day is one of the miracles of human experience. We think it wonderful that majestic bodies in the heavens should revolve round the central sun. Well, that is not more marvelous than the orderly orbits in the political heavens of the various constellations of our Imperial system. One of the secrets—not a secret—one of the marvels of the relations between the self-governing dominions and the Mother Country has been this, that as every tie was removed there was more loyalty, more attachment."

THE SITUATION IN ALBERTON.

Sir:—Prince Edward Island is indeed a fair province but the non-enforcement of the laws on the statute books is a blot on the country. I do not think the Wild West as one reads of sometimes, is worse than some of the doings in our villages. Alberton, for instance, takes the Bun. Boys and young men take charge of its streets smashing windows in business and private houses, opening people's doors and piling in rotten eggs, tearing up the public sidewalks, insulting women inasmuch as it is unsafe for men carrying revolvers and firing bullets about the streets. In fact a bullet was fired into the office of the Lieut.-Governor's business premises. Then again liquor is publicly sold, and what with drunkenness and lawlessness it is no place for anyone to tarry. On the night of Nov. 1st, a meeting of the citizens was held to

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ALL RECORDS SMASHED
 LAST MONTH.

SYDNEY, Nov. 3.—The past month was a record one for the Dominion Iron and Steel Corporation, and it is learned that there was an increase in the output in practically every department of the plant. The figures are not yet available, but will be given out in a few days. Big outputs were made in the coke department, blooming mill and rod mill, and the largest output ever made was turned out of the wire rod mill. The total output from the collieries in Cape Breton for the 10 months past of this year is 3,749,000 tons, as compared with 3,322,000 tons for the same period in 1911.

At the Springhill collieries the output from January 1 to the end of October was 349,307 tons and for the same ten months of 1911, 194,965 tons, an increase of 154,342 tons for 1912. The combined output of Cape Breton and Springhill collieries for ten months of this year total 4,092,000 tons. For the first ten months of 1911 the tonnage was 3,517,000, a gain for the present year of the large total of 575,000 tons.

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