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THE GREAT CRISIS.

In England, nearer to the scene of conflict than we are and better informed as to the actual conditions, the Balkan trouble is regarded very seriously. Our English exchanges, with correspondents in touch with the leaders in the war and with the different governments involved, look upon the outbreak as a crisis closing in upon Europe of which the end is uncertain but big with change. The London Times, one of the best informed journals in the world, says: "The only indisputable conclusion at present permissible is that, whichever way the tide of battle may roll, the regions in dispute are never likely to revert to their former condition. For good or ill we are entering upon a new phase of the Eastern Question. The Balkan quarrel is not our quarrel. It had to come at some time or other. Time and again we have joined in damping down the fires of strife. We have always known that there must come a day when diplomacy would fail, and now that the day has dawned, we must, so far as in us lies, look to it that it does not involve the whole continent. Grave though the present position may be, it will be far greater when battles have been lost and won. The real danger is not today, but hereafter."

Suppose the Balkan States win, turn the Turks out of Adrianople and Turkish rule be crippled who will hold Constantinople, the Bosphorus and Dardanelles? And the Great Powers are asking this also. The outstanding feature of the war and of all that leads up to it is the powerlessness of the Great Powers to avert catastrophe or to guide Europe into the way of peace. Official assurances come from all Europe that the war will be localized, but very black view is taken in Berlin of the future for the Great Powers and a still blacker view in Vienna. "The truth is," says one correspondent, "that the Powers are holding each other's hands lest they should tear each other to pieces. They dread a greater tragedy than a Balkan war. They dread Armageddon. Vienna and Berlin distrust St. Petersburg and St. Petersburg distrusts Vienna and Berlin. For instance, if Austria were to re-occupy the Sanjak of Novi Bazar, Russia might also move, and then—? Says the London Star, "Europe is a powder magazine, and all the Powers are just now damping the powder. The awful miseries of the Balkan peoples count for less than nothing in the eyes of diplomatists who are haunted by an infinitely greater horror. Therefore the Powers have agreed to leave the Balkan nations to work out their own salvation. Truly Christian policy for a Christian Continent! But the most selfish and most cynical plans sometimes mis carry. The rulers and diplomatists have got human beings behind their subtle webs. What of the peoples? Will the common folk of Europe idly watch the bloody sacrifice in the Balkans? We shall see."

the people who are to blame." When the organs of the party which is supposed to have benefited by such means as were employed in this campaign, thus fearlessly and independently express their abhorrence there is hope that reform is not far distant. The time has come when the press and the people of Canada should frown down political corruption wherever it occurs. This sin against the national life cannot much longer be committed with impunity.

NOTES.

One has well said that what this old world chiefly needs is some Sunday religion on week days and some company manners in the bosom of the family. Religion is too often worn, like a Sunday suit, and hung in the wardrobe when Sunday is over to be donned again on the next Sunday. Usually this kind becomes rusty looking when worn in the sunlight and is seldom mistaken for what it professes to be. The religion that stands both wear and inspection is part of the whole make-up and cannot be laid away for future service. Company manners, like the Sunday suit, is usually recognizable by its freshness. It were well in this also to make the manners an essential part of the whole being. When it assumes this form it will be as warm and genial in the bosom of the family as elsewhere.

WHY FOOTBALL HAS NOT BEEN PATRONIZED.

Sir:—There was to have been a game of Rugby Thanksgiving day between the Abegweits and the Saint Dunstan College Team, on the C.A.A. Grounds. The College Team punctual to the arrangement turned up on the grounds at the advertised hour and after waiting some time for the Abbies phoned the acting captain to find out the cause of the delay. It was learned the Abegweits Club had decided not to play or when an explanation was asked for their negligence in communicating this decision earlier in the day or at least before the men left the college a curt answer was made that it was not thought necessary. We since learned that it was a common report around town in the forenoon that the Abbies were not going to play and we have been informed, even by the president himself, that the captain was instructed to make the college aware of this decision. It would perhaps have put the organization and the president himself in a clearer light had he seen fit to state so much in the press of today. However, we do not wish to dictate the proprieties to the club even though it is in our interests that they should know them and we shall content ourselves therefore in observing how they are going to fix up the affair with their recalcitrant captain. CAPTAIN OF THE TEAM. St. Dunstan's College, October 29, 1912.

A HORRIBLE DEATH.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Miss Sophia G Springer of Baltimore, aged 29 has been found murdered with her arms and legs bound and skull crushed, the body being wrapped in a blanket in a rooming house early today by R. A. Warthen who accompanied her there three weeks ago and who was to marry her tomorrow. Chas D. Conway said to be a hit diver, his wife, Beatrice Riell and May Monte, variety actress, are being sought by the police.

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LETTER TO THE FARMER.

The business of farming is in the most critical period of its development. Both the working farmer and the investor in farm lands and securities are seriously studying how to turn farm products into net profits. There are thousands of farmers in Prince Edward Island alone. Is it not hard to believe that only one of every five read a farm paper at all? Only one in five? The other four need the instructions given by farm papers. The Guardian management has completed arrangements with the publishers of The Canadian Countryman so that this excellent weekly magazine will be mailed FREE for one year to any subscriber of the Guardian who renounces a year's subscription in advance according to instructions on first page. The Canadian Countryman is published weekly at Toronto, Canada, and has branch offices at Winnipeg, Vancouver, Regina and Montreal. A. L. McCredie, B.S.A., B.A., is Editor in chief and Henry Sirett B.S.A., Agricultural Editor. 149 St. George St. MONT.

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TENDERS FOR DRUGS &c

In the matter of the Assignment of James B. Finlayson, Murray River, for the benefit of creditors. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to 20th. November 1912 for the purchase of all or any of the above estate as follows:— 1. The Drugs and Goods of the Murray River Drug Company 2. The book debts of said Murray River Drug Company. 3. 300 acres of land on Lot 63 in Kings County. A list of the Drugs &c. in No. 1 can be seen at the Offices of MacKinnon & McNeill, Solicitors, Charlottetown and a copy will be sent on application. The highest tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to ROBERT N. McNEILL, Assignee. Charlottetown. 26th. October 1912. 10.30WMP21.

AUCTION SA

I am instructed by Executors of the Late JOHN McEACHERN to sell by public auction on the premises, at Cherry Valley, on Wednesday, October 30th At 1 o'clock, the following: STOCK—1 Horse, 3 Milch Cows, 30 HENS. IMPLEMENTS—1 plough, 1 set Spring Tooth Harrows, 1 set Spike Harrows, 1 Hay Mower, 1 Express Wagon, 2 Carts & Wheels, 1 box sleigh, 2 Wood Sleighs, 1 Driving sleigh, 1 set Driving Harness, 1 set Express Harness, 2 sets Cart Harness, 1 set Leather Traces, 2 sets Scales. CROP—300 stooks Oats, 40 bus. Potatoes, 150 bus Turnips. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and a lot of articles too numerous to mention. TERMS AT SALE. J. A. McDONALD Auctioneer. 10.30MEti



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No. 4. In this space during 13 consecutive weeks will appear an "ad" of one of the Retail Stores that specialize in Cameron's Home Made Bread. For the coming week we write (No.4) Chappel's Grocery (Corner Queen and Kent Sts.)

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TRAGEDY AND REFORM.

It has been said that it usually requires a tragedy to bring about a reform. That all reforms await the tragedy might be assuming too much, but in any case evil, whether general or individual, has an unfortunate habit of growing until it becomes unbearable. Then there is a protest and—if it has not gone too far—a check. With individuals, communities and nations the history is the same; there is the small beginning, the gradual growth, the climax, and then the reform or tragedy.

It has been predicted that the enforcement of the Prohibition Act in Prince Edward Island will not have been accomplished until the people are awakened to a sense of the serious consequences of the traffic by a tragedy. The prediction is a gruesome though not an improbable one. And if all were known, there have already been many tragedies and there are more in progress to startle at least the few immediately interested. When something occurs that will be sufficiently startling to shock the province then the province will begin to think it is time to enforce the law.

Political corruption has been steadily on the increase in Canada for many years. That each election is worse than the one which preceded it is freely admitted and few are so narrow minded as to believe that either political party has a monopoly of the art of prostituting the electorate. This evil also is growing and rapidly nearing a check either by the awakening of the people to a sense of the enormity of the sin against the national life or by a national tragedy.

In a recent issue we referred to the shameful acts of political beetlers in the MacDonald bye-election. From comments in the press even of the victors in that election it would appear that the needed awakening is already in progress. All thoughtful men of both political parties are disgusted with the wholesale bribing and the unfair and tyrannical methods employed to smother a verdict from this election. The Toronto Telegram, an Independent Conservative and strongly opposed to Reciprocity, says:—"All that tyranny, opposition and trickery could do to bring about the result in MacDonald was done under the auspices of the Roblin Government."

The Ottawa Citizen, the Conservative organ at the capital, commenting upon the aftermath of the MacDonald bye-election, says at the conclusion of a strong editorial:—"Here is the issue paramount—is the political integrity of Canada to be guarded from the invasion of corruption and fraud? Is the moral self of this country to rule in its elections, or are they to be thrown open to the free conflict of any influence that can win a partisan victory? If the decision of the electorate to be decided by the weight of argument logically applied to the issue in hand, or by the weight of the heaviest purse? Reciprocity and the naval question are mere quibbles in comparison with the issue of the political purity of the Dominion. "It is Science has devised many aids that administer to the comfort of the sick. More of these would be used if people knew about them. We have a complete line and our prices are unusually low. Hot Water Bottles, Ice Bags, Rubber Sheeting, Air Cushions, Fountain and Bulb and Ear and Rectal and Whirling Syring etc., J. G. Jamison, Druggist. 10-30Mti

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