

**An Explanation of the Eastern Puzzle.**

(New York Herald.)

It seems strange to many that a second rate quarrel in half a dozen insignificant provinces should set all Europe ablaze with excitement. Apparently the effect is much greater than the cause.

Let us look at the problem. In the southeastern corner of Europe is a large sized hornet's nest. Roumania, Bulgaria, Eastern Roumelia, Servia, Montenegro, Albania, Greece, with the Sultan of Constantinople—these are the hornets which have stung the great Powers into madness many a time, and are so likely to do it again that the Powers are in a chronic state of nervous perturbation.

The Russian Empress Catherine II, in 1774 wrung from the conquered Turks a concession which lies at the root of the whole difficulty. Porte—that is, the Government of Turkey—which is compelled to allow the members of the Greek Church perfect religious freedom, and the Emperor Nicholas, grandfather of the present Czar, claimed that this meant the right of Russia to protect all members of the Greek Church, which is the national church of Russia, in any place over which Turkey held the suzerainty.

As a very large population of the provinces above named belong to the Greek Church, Russia exercises a surveillance over the whole of the European part of the Turkish Empire. Russian spies or emissaries or ministers or agents are to be found everywhere, and they are working for Russian interests both openly and secretly. The Emperor wants Constantinople. Constantinople is the birthplace of the Greek Church. It is to the East, what Rome is to the West. Besides the immense commercial and military value of the city, the people of Russia reverence the spot and have a profound hatred for the Moslem power which holds it. It is the dream of Russia to command the Bosphorus, and her religious zeal or fanaticism may some day make the dream a reality.

It is for the interest of Russia to foment quarrels among these provinces, to badger, compromise, perplex the Sultan, because at the right moment she may step in as a peacemaker and so gain a larger control.

When Bulgaria absorbed Eastern Roumelia it was like applying a match to a haystack. Why should Bulgaria have Eastern Roumelia and Servia have nothing? There was land on the south of Servia which had been wrenched from her by the Turks, and now was the time to get it back. Bulgaria herself was in possession of a few hundred square miles of land stolen from Servia, and now was the time to compel her to give them up. The Servian troops crossed the frontier and, rather than fight, the Bulgarians made a compromise and concession. Then Greece, too, flew to arms and declared that Turkey had robbed her of a part of the old Greek family estate, and that it must be returned or there would be trouble. She ground her sword and started for the frontier.

The Albanians are quiet just now, but if Turkey takes the field they will not remain quiet. They, too, have wrongs to be redressed. And as for the Montenegrins, amid their rocky fastnesses, they have been despoiled, oppressed and maltreated by the Turks for centuries, and at the right moment they will know how and where to hit.

In every one of these provinces there is a bitter memory of the immeasurable crimes and iniquities of Turkey in the past. The people are on the alert for an opportunity to revenge them. When the clock strikes the hour they will unsheathe their swords, every one of them, and the Sultan will have a very hard reckoning with his brave and reckless enemies. Whether the clock will strike that hour soon cannot yet be foretold; but when it does strike, there will be blood on the ground. That is the situation.

It will never do for the great Powers to allow Russia to have her own way. It would give her too much influence in Europe. So Austria meets Russia at Kremsier and Alexandria and Josef have a conference, but what they agreed upon can be found out only through what happens. Bismarck and the Sultan seem to understand each other, and the latter is possibly acting under the advice of the former.

It is a combination game of chess by old, sharp shrewd players. He who wins will take the stakes—Constantinople. But it is likely to be a long game, and the checkmate will not occur in our time. Alexander moves a pawn and threatens Austria. Austria meets the threat and menaces Russia. Bismarck slyly puts his knight into an unexpected place, and both Russia and Austria stop to discover what he is after. The Sultan has so much interest in the game that he is confused, and is just as likely to make a bad move as a good one. He is a poor player at best, and is sure to lose in the end.

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The Cheapest Suits and Overcoats in town at J. B. Macdonald's. Oct 24

A Special Lot of Blankets, good value, at Perkins & Sterns. Oct 14

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QUINCES at Beer & Goff's. Oct 21

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THERE is \$10,000 that says you cannot get a man in the world that can do as many different kinds of work, and do them as perfect in every respect as Brown, at the Athenaeum. For further information address P. O. Box 33. [Sep 5]

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By order, F. W. HALES, Secretary. Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

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Thursday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return; leaving Brush Wharf about 6 p. m. for Charlottetown.

Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining over night.

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JOHN RUGLES, Agent. Ch'town, P. E. I., May 5, 1885. —3m last pat law pres her 3m

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