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ORATORY, AND THE RECORD

In welcoming the delegates to the world's peace congress to Boston, Secretary of State Hay delivered a polished address in which he held up the United States as a nation whose aims have always been peaceful and which has drawn the sword only when it could not be kept sheathed without dishonor.

UNCOMFORTABLY POPULAR

These are days of great trials and tribulations for men of great gifts and consequent popularity make them the quarry of fellow citizens who wish to have them run for office. There are, doubtless, men in St. John whose situation is not unlike that of Mr. O. Crockett of Fredericton, who, if we may credit the Herald of that city, is beckoned to candidacy by the imperative finger of a united and feverishly anxious populace.

at this crisis would be to evade one of the high duties of citizenship which may not be lightly put aside. And—there is the danger that if he went abroad to dodge the nomination, envious and unprincipled opponents might allege that the height of the public frenzy in his behalf had been grossly exaggerated, as he would have seen had he but waited.

OUR EXCITABLE NEIGHBORS

One of the side-shows of the St. Louis Fair is the Boer War, as it is called. Gen. Cronje and a lot of his fellow Boers give an exhibition, with coloring, to suit their own ideas and the taste of those who attend, of some of the battles fought in South Africa.

ELECTION PROPHETS

The election prophets are hard at it. The Halifax Herald and other Conservative journals have been printing a list of thirty-four constituencies, in each of which the Liberal majority was less than 200, the purpose being to show that only a small change in popular sentiment is required to give all of these seats to the opposition.

TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE

Sir Howard Vincent, in a letter to the New York Herald, warns our friends of the American Republic that their idea of possessing the Canadian market is simply folly. The Herald recently sent a correspondent to Canada to report upon Canadian sentiment respecting reciprocity.

had doubled in amount, namely, from twenty-nine to fifty million dollars. In 1896 Canada sold to the United States according to the official statistics just issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, \$40,000,000 worth of Canadian goods and last year but \$30,000,000, or only two-thirds of what she sold to Great Britain in the same year.

THE PUGSLEY BANQUET

Considerable space is devoted, in our news columns this week, to a report of the splendid function at Caledonia Springs (Thursday), where Hon. William Pugsley was the guest of honor at a banquet given by Mr. David Russell.

THE FIGHT IN NEW YORK

Mr. Ethel Root, former United States secretary of war, who was here on a hunting trip the other day, said Judge Parker would make a much better showing in New York state than Mr. Bryan made four years ago. Mr. Root smiled as he said it.

THE JAPANESE ADVANCE

While Russia seems to inspire proclamations of her intentions from St. Petersburg the Japanese forces push northward. There is now going on in the neighborhood of Mukden a great enveloping movement similar to that which ejected Kurapatkin from Liao Yang and resulted in the temporary demoralization of his forces.

ASSASSINATION AND BRIBERY

One of the most remarkable disclosures concerning graft in politics in the United States which has yet been made is the confession of Charles T. Kelly, who was speaker of the Missouri legislature and who is now in prison. He is one of the hoodlums convicted as a result of the

is preparing for the future. He has "rid himself completely, and in publishing his letter ride his subjects, of the delusion that Japan is a small, presumptuous Power. He acknowledges publicly that she is a great one, but he remains undaunted and warns his enemies, his own subjects and the world at large that he will go on unflinchingly."

THE NEXT CONFERENCE

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Our clothes have proved satisfactory to critical men for years, and they are better today than they ever were. They're clothes for looks and clothes for wear, and we sell them to you 25 per cent less than equally good clothes are sold anywhere else.

Take as an example these Single and Double Breasted Sack Suits at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50, \$15.00. The fabrics include Worsteds, Tweeds, Cheviots and Serges in a wide variety of the new effects.

The Best Clothing for Boys

We sell more fine clothing for boys than does any other store in town—Clothing for aristocratic style, out-of-the-common sort; exclusive. That's an absolutely knowable fact. We are also as sure of this fact—We sell more dollars worth of boys' clothing than any other store in Saint John.



REASONS: Correct and commanding juvenile styles. Fast assortment. Always a complete line of sizes. Intelligent attention. Reasonable prices.

No use for pretense. The facts are blunt, plain and persistent; The mother of boys as a rule has to plan her expenditures; has to think out her whole problem; has to (if she is careful) think not only of present expenditure, but of how long the clothes will last.

There is common sense behind this clothing proposition, and its growth. New styles showing—RUSSIAN SUITS, \$5 to \$7. NORFOLK SUITS, \$2.50 to 6.00. SAILOR SUITS, 75c to \$12; Single and Double Breasted Suits, \$3.00 to 12.00.

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