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AMERICAN AGGRESSION.

Our American friends in recent years have grown unusually aggressive, developing an itching for new territory which they have been able to gratify to a remarkable extent.

As a result of the war with Spain they are in absolute possession and ownership of Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, they have Honolulu, the Alaskan boundary commission awarded them a slice of Canadian territory, and a treaty has been signed with the new republic of Panama giving the United States government practical control over an important strip of the new country for the purposes of constructing the Panama canal. Cuba too while nominally independent, is practically under American control, and may be swallowed up when American interests demand it.

The Panama business has been arranged in a startling manner, and with a rapidity that is a credit to American cupidity and aggressiveness. It is alleged that the rebellion in Colombia of which the republic of Panama up to two weeks ago formed a part, was arranged through agents of the United States government for the purpose secured by the treaty signed yesterday at Washington.

We do not suppose there is any immediate prospect of our neighbors seeking to deprive Canada of any more of her territory, but with the present strong feeling of the republic for the extension of her boundaries, it is difficult to tell what they may next propose. Such an aggressive people, however, are worth watching. Already some American newspapers are asserting United States ownership in Hudson Bay, and are resenting the establishment of Canadian police posts in the regions adjacent to that inlet.

A NEW PROPAGANDA.

The St. John Globe, which a few years ago advocated the annexation of Canada to the United States, is now encouraging a campaign for Canadian independence. The Globe is not able to point out any particular disability this country suffers from because of British connection, and its new propaganda is not likely to receive any more encouragement than did its annexation campaign. The editor of the Globe is a member of the parliament of Canada, and if he really believes that the destiny of Canada is independence, he should discuss the question from his place in the senate. Senator Ellis was a member of the New Brunswick legislature when he was supposed to hold annexation views, but we have never heard that he crystallized his views on that question by moving a resolution in favor of this or any other province of Canada entering the American union, nor is he likely to formulate his opinion on independence in the body where he now occupies a seat.

The province of New Brunswick, founded by the loyalists, is not good ground for the inauguration of either an annexation or an independence campaign.

MR. FOSTER'S ADMISSION.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, speaking at Dartington, England, Tuesday, declared that all Canadian industries had gone forward since fiscal reform. Canadian workmen were well fed, clothed better, and a more satisfied class was not found in the whole world. Mr. Foster had better be careful or he will have his former Tory associates in Canada and Mr. Tarte after his scalp. How dare he assert that Canadian industries are flourishing under a Liberal tariff. If Mr. Foster continues to talk in that strain Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be

sending for the ex-finance minister to stump Canada for the Liberals.

It is announced that Mr. H. A. Powell, barrister and ex-M. P. of Sackville, will shortly remove to St. John, where he will in future reside and practice his profession. His change of residence will take Mr. Powell permanently out of Westmorland politics in which he was an important factor for several years, representing the county in both the local and federal houses. At the recent banquet in this city to the Chief Justice, Mr. Powell declared that he had been dragged into the political field against his will, and that he would have been much wiser and better off had he remained in private life and given his full attention to his own business.

The Vancouver bye election went Conservative by a very large majority, and the McBride government will probably be able to hold on at least till the new legislature meets. Hon. Dr. Wilson, attorney general, defeated Mr. Stewart by a majority of 971.

St. John will soon have a surplus of ex-politicians on its hands. What a scurry there would be for judgehips, etc., if the Tory party came into power. There would not be nearly half enough jobs to go around.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was the guest of the Laval students at Montreal last night, assured his hearers that his health was again good, and he said that he thanked God that he still had a good stomach.

Various boards of trade throughout Canada are meeting and passing resolutions in favor of the Chamberlain policy. What does our Fredericton board think on the question.

The government offered to establish a military school at Montreal if the city would contribute \$25,000 towards the cost, and the condition has been promptly met.

The New Zealand House of Representatives after an all night sitting, passed Premier Seddon's bill extending preferential trade to the mother country.

A ROYAL BANQUET.

King and Queen of Italy Entertained at Windsor Castle.

London, Nov. 19.—St. George's Hall, a magnificent gallery of Windsor Castle, of which many foreign sovereigns have been entertained, was the scene last night of a state banquet, the first elaborate function marking the royal welcome to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena of Italy.

There were 160 guests including the royal hosts and their royal guests, prominent statesmen of Great Britain and Italy, ambassadors from three continents and representatives of the army and the navy.

The guests were seated at a long table on which the famous service of gold plate and the masses of flowers formed a brilliant avenue of color and of sparkling light reflected from an incomparable display of jewels.

The guests were first received in the grand reception room by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, and King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena. At 8.45 the guests entered the banquet hall, King Edward with Queen Helena, King Victor Emmanuel with Queen Alexandra, the Prince of Wales with the Princess Victoria, the Duke of Connaught with the Duchess of Argyll, and Ambassador Choate with the Duchess of Connaught, heading the procession. The British premier, A. J. Balfour, was absent on account of indisposition.

King Edward proposed the Italian monarch's health in felicitous terms. He said, "It has given Queen Alexandra and myself great pleasure to receive you here as our guests in this old historic castle. History repeats itself. I remember as if it were but yesterday that your illustrious grandfather, forty-eight years ago came

here as the guest of my beloved mother and my lamented father. At that time we were at war and our armies fought together. Thank God we are now at peace, and the aim of our countries is to maintain it and to work together in the paths of progress and enlightenment.

I have not forgotten the kind and cordial reception given me some months ago in Rome, on the part of your majesties and the Italian people, and I feel sure that when you pass through the streets of London you will meet with a reception most gratifying to yourselves and one which will give expression to the hearty feeling of friendship which my people desire to evince towards you and your country. Let me now drink to the health of your majesties, your family and your country all prosperity and all happiness."

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