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Situation Plainly Set Forth

The Mail and Empire says: "If two small States, such as are the Transvaal Republic and the Orange Free State, can invade British territory with impunity, destroy British property and shoot down British soldiers who are endeavoring to defend British towns; and if Britain cannot drive them back again behind their own borders and there compel them to sue for peace, it is folly for the British people to lay claim any longer to being one of seven great powers of the world. Of course, Britain when she gathers her resources will drive back the invading Boers and will dictate terms of peace to the Governments of Pretoria and Bloemfontein. But in accepting the Canadian contingent she is simply gathering her resources, and taking the steps necessary to assert and maintain her position. It has always been claimed for Britain that she possessed vast reserve power, and that no small part of it lay in the colonies. We are now demonstrating this to be true, while all those whom it is likely to concern are watching the operation from the neutral galleries of Europe and America.

But if the colonies are not to come to her assistance, and if because of this the British flag is to go down under some terrific and well timed assault, we should be face to face with the condition indicated, and our powerful protector would be no longer able to protect. Then, says Le Courrier du Canada, we might look for "invasion, annexation, absorption, annihilation." Certain it is that on the morrow of the collapse of the British power, Canada would continue her independent existence only on sufferance. Our good neighbors to the South might not invade or annex, but it is likely that they would hear us out very patiently on the Alaskan boundary question, or the Atlantic fisheries dispute, or any of the other matters over which we disagree? Then could we depend upon such friendly treatment from, say, Russia? And if the United States had to throw about us the protection of the Monroe doctrine to keep Russia or any other outside power from absorbing us, would the Americans never think of proposing that we might come into the Union which guarded us?

This is not a pleasant discussion, but it is better to meet such unpleasantness in the field of academic debate than on the rugged plain of stern reality. There is no manner of doubt that British protection has made of Canada for the last century a very garden of the gods—a hill of peace. We have gone about our business of sowing and reaping and sowing again, of building and making and selling and buying, until we have actually come to think of war as a mediæval practice, too brutal for our consideration and intended mainly to enliven history and embellish literature. We have been a national peace society, wondering mildly why the backward peoples of Europe did not look upon us and learn how to make ploughshares without a preliminary sword at all. But at last we are shaken awake. We live in the world like the rest of the nations. Take away our British buckler and we must learn to protect ourselves as they have to do. But it is better, far to keep the buckler. A little hard thinking will convince the most ardent pro-Boerite of this staring truth.

The practically unopposed occupation of Dordrecht, in Cape Colony, by a detachment of General Gatacre's forces is an event of promise. The place is locally important, and is in advance of what have for some time been the British lines. If things are

what they seem the event would mean that the enemy has begun to retire in Cape Colony as he did in Natal. It may be to occupy a stronger position, but even if that is the case it is still well. An army retiring is never in the spirits that animate an oncoming confident host.

Regarding Lord Methuen, the headmaster of the Clayesmore school at Enfield, England, writes to the London Outlook, as follows:

"It was about ten years ago that I first met the Hon. Paul Methuen, as he was then, at Toynbee Hall, Whitechapel, and subsequently invited him to visit a Boys' Club and Gymnasium at Manchester, and address the working lads there. Methuen was at the time over head and ears in hard work in town, yet he travelled north on a cold winter day, visited the Club in the evening, and after supper returned by the night mail, not reaching London until early the following morning—all this to show friendship to a number of poor boys. Many of the officers of the northern district wished to meet him, whilst my guest, but his mission was to the boys, and resisted every other distraction. The lads gave the hero of 'Methuen's Horse' a characteristic Lancashire welcome, and listened with deep interest to his account of the 'Retreat of the Emperor Napoleon from Moscow,' and the story of that wonderful Russian campaign of 1813. 'Lord Methuen has frequently since supported with the utmost generosity efforts amongst working boys. He is of the best type of English nobleman, doing his charity simply, wisely and in the most unobtrusive manner, and with a full and quiet sense of the duty of service for others.'

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Mr. Pner's Friend—No; but I might forget it. I think I'll just put a stamp on it and drop it into the first letter box.
Mr. Pner—All right. I don't care how you get it to her.—Chicago Tribune.

The Great Debate.
When the uncertainty had become well nigh intolerable, Science ventured to go to the Serpent directly.
"Is it or is it not a fact, O Serpent," asked Science, "that you swallow your young when you are attacked?"
"Well, I always try to hold my own," replied the Serpent modestly, "it is true, but evasively withal."
And so the bitter controversy wages on.—Detroit Journal.

America's Position Among Nations.
An English traveler who has recently been in this country remarks, in making a comparison between the principal great nations of the world, that "holy Russia is a formidable idea, Great Britain is a picturesque and pregnant idea, but the United States is a self-conscious, clearly defined and heroically vindicated idea, in whose further vindication the whole world is concerned."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ANOTHER NAME ENROLLED
Growing List of those who Testify to Dodd's Kidney Pills: D. M. Treat.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—The list of those who have received benefit from the great medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, is steadily growing in this city. Since Mr. Robert Thomson's name was published, Mr. M. Mullin, of 4 Elgin Street, has stepped forward and submitted his testimony. His case was Rheumatism which though now generally recognized as a kidney disease is not always treated as such.
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