Army of 500,000 Sharpshooters Prepared to Raid States.

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UncleiSam Warned of Impending Danger By Southern
Paper.

The following extraordinary, and to Canadians, highly amusing, article was published in a newspaper at the Southern States, and sent home by a Toronto lady, who is visiting there, says the Toronto Star. Bis care headlines were placed on it, as follows: "Menaces Uncle Sam—Canada Making Extraordinary Efforts to Create a Nation of Sharpshooters—Is She Preparing for Warr—Rifle Practice a National Sport, Bhocouraged by the Government—500,000 Dead Shots Now." But alarming as were the headlines were the headlines were the headlines were the south of the South Shots of the South Shots of the Boer war. If the other colonies of Great Britain have learned this lesson, the next campaign in which England is engaged will be a bloody affect.

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militia in Canada that this work is condined to, but the business men generally—the very class from which the fighting men must be drawn if Canada is ever called upon suddenly to defend her frontier or to invade the United States. The government supplies all the ammunition, rifles, and equipment, and special instructors. Many cities where large rifle ranges are located provide a part of the transportation of rifle teams, and the railroads provide a very low rate.

If the occasion arises, says a writer in the New York Times, here is a mobile force of sharpshooters that would make a terrible struggle against the

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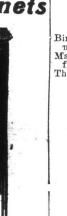
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