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During all these years the British Empire has been growing in extent and influence, until to-day she stands without a peer—unequalled in history. Her hardy sons have been exploring all parts of the world, and “Darkest Africa,” as well as “the isles of the sea,” has been enriched by their **commercial enterprise** and blessed by their **missionary spirit**.

Many good laws have been passed reforming old abuses and improving the condition of the people. **Arbitration** is proposed instead of war, and justice is administered in the courts. Truly we are entering upon the “Golden Age.” It remains to be seen whether Britain’s sons will show themselves worthy descendants of a noble race and hand down, unimpaired, their grand and glorious heritage.

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