

Though there is much talk of "invading Canada," England knows, and America knows, that it would be a barren task at best—probably a disastrous one. Because Canada is as free, as much mistress of her own interests, now, as she would be as a state in the Republic; and her people—who were "rebels to the backbone and spinal marrow," until England conceded to them the right of self-government—would, in all probability, fight to death against any such invasion. Moreover, England knows, and America knows, that there are not millions of *Canadians* in the States burning with vengeance against the British Government, and regarding themselves left behind as victims left in a contemptible land of which would be a glorious and a holy duty at their hands. —*Dublin Nation*