

should throw such a force across the line that no resistance could be offered."—and, again; "It is to be presumed that the Imperial Government has sufficient knowledge of the strength and resources of the United States, and the feelings of the Canadians, to be aware that the whole power of Europe could not preserve the authority of Great Britain in North America, in case of a war between the countries" That's the insulting language used towards Canada and Great Britain, by a people who profess friendship when it suits their convenience, and the only reply that brave and loyal men *could* make to such rodomontade, and insolence, might be contained in these three words; COME ON, THEN. At the commencement of the last war we had a great deal of such stuff addressed to us, and on the 8th July 1812, General Hull issued his terrific Proclamation of Extermination, one sentence of which contained the following words, "No white man found fighting by the side of an Indian, will be taken prisoner; instant destruction will be his lot." yet General Brock advanced upon him with 600 Indians and a small force of Regular Troops and Militia, and it so turned out that a small force could take a large one, for on the 16th of August forty days after the Exterminator was issued, Gen. Hull, Gen. Cass, Gen. Millar, Gen. McArthur, and the whole of the invading army, together with Fort Detroit and the Territory of Michigan were in possession of the British forces. But making all due allowances for