

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION.

Something About the Country That is Causing so Much Talk in the World at the Present Time.

Although Venezuela looks but a small and inconspicuous place on the map, it is by no means a country to be sneezed at. It is more than as large as Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Manitoba put together, and contains a population equal to more than half of that of Canada. Interesting in more ways than one, it has within its boundaries the first point of the American mainland sighted by Columbus, who, during his third voyage, in 1498, entered the Gulf of Paria, and sailed along the delta of the Orinoco, the very area of which is now the matter in dispute between Great Britain and the Venezuelan Republic. Moreover, it is a rich agricultural, pastoral, and forest country. It was a colony of Spain till 1810, when the Venezuelans rose against the yoke of that European power, and the following year the independence of the territory was proclaimed. A more or less desultory war of ten years followed and not until 1845 was the independence of her former colony recognized by Spain in the treaty of Madrid. The country is now governed under a constitution modelled on that of the United States, but with

MORE INDEPENDENCE

secured to provincial and local Government. At the head of the Central Executive is the President, elected for a term of two years, and possessing no veto power. The legislation for the whole Republic is vested in a Congress of two Houses, both of which are elected for four years, the Senators being elected by the Legislature of each State, and the Representatives by "popular, direct, and public election."

South-east of the eastern boundary of Venezuela lies the British colony of British Guiana. Between the two, however, there is a debatable area respecting which a dispute of many years' standing has existed. Between the mouths of the Orinoco and the Amazon is the territory known prior to 1810 as the Guayanas. In that year a large portion of the territory became the possession of Venezuela, as the successor in title of Spain. Another portion of the Guayanas was ceded to Great Britain by Holland in 1814. No treaty had ever definitely fixed the boundary between the Spanish and Dutch possessions, and it was not long before a boundary dispute arose, which all efforts to settle have up to the present time proved unavailing. In 1887 the dispute reached such a point that diplomatic relations between England and Venezuela were broken off. The territory in dispute the Yuruary valley, in which gold mines of great richness have recently been discovered, and the possession of which would go far to put Great Britain in control of the navigable outlet of the Orinoco, the

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of one-quarter of the entire South American continent. A section of the United States press says this would introduce radical changes in the commercial and political relations of Venezuela, Columbia, and Brazil. From time to time articles have been written about British demands which are alleged to be harsh, but respecting which it has never been clearly shown that they are unjust, or that they are in excess of her rightful claims. The question has been more or less made the text of anti-British trades. The London Times says that "the New York Sun keeps a leading article on this subject in type, which appears and reappears every now and then, dressed up on each occasion with more or less vehemence of rhetoric, according to circumstances." The attitude of the United States Government in the matter is that, if, under colour of a dispute about boundaries, Great Britain is endeavouring to extend her territorial possessions in America, this is contrary to the Monroe doctrine, and by that doctrine the United States Government abides. Under these circumstances, Mr. Chamberlain's reported action in instructing the Governor of British Guiana to get a provision for Maxim guns to defend the frontier is interesting.

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Despaired of by all Her Friends, and Her Case Pronounced Hopeless by Doctors, Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N.E., Was Restored to Perfect Health.



ERHAPS he was a cynic, but some one has said that in this age there are no healthy women. Let us be generous and discount the statement. The age has many women, strong and noble physically, as they are mentally and morally; but it is true nevertheless, that a large percentage of the women of the country suffer from nervous and general debility. They drag out a weary existence, and each day is a day of pain and suffering. This was the case with Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N.E., a lady widely known in those parts. She was weak, and showed symptoms of entering a decline. She suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness. Having tried practically all sorts of remedies, and called in the assistance of the cleverest physicians, and these doing her no good, she was influenced by some one, somehow, to try South American NERVINE. Of course, it was like hoping against hope—another patent medicine. But she had taken only one bottle when her system began to take on the health of earliest years, and after using three bottles she was completely cured. No wonder she is strong in her convictions that there is no remedy like South American NERVINE.

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