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ONTARIO: In the matter of the County of Middlesex, "The London Daily Advertiser."

To Wit: I, John Cameron, of the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, managing director of "The London Advertiser," do solemnly declare:

That the actual bona fide circulation of "The London Advertiser" for each and every day of the following dates was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date (Feb. 1, 1900 to Feb. 28, 1900) and Circulation figures.

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(Nine thousand one hundred and thirty-six copies). This circulation is exclusive of all spoiled copies, being the actual circulation of mail list, subscribers, agents, carrier boys and street sales.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

JOHN CAMERON, A Commissioner, etc., H. C. J.

Imperial Money.

At the annual meeting of the British Empire League of Canada, which is to be held in Ottawa next week, Mr. Archibald McGoun, one of the vice-presidents, will, in view of the proposal made from time to time to establish a Canadian mint, and of the importance of a stable currency being adopted before new coins are issued, propose an important resolution in support of the view that it is desirable that a uniform currency be adopted by the whole British Empire.

We agree with Saturday Night in believing that the resolution is one that the whole of Canada might very well endorse. We have become a great gold, silver, copper and nickel producing country, and our output of both the more precious metals is likely to be vastly increased in the near future.

But it would be foolish to try to establish a uniform system of coinage for the empire on any other basis than dollars and cents. It would make a radical change in the monetary calculations of the United Kingdom and of such colonies as have adhered to the antiquated and cumbersome system.

We do not expect that the advocates of the "dollars and cents" system would have the same obloquy heaped on them by opponents in Great Britain as fell to the lot of those Canadians who, in the early fifties, made what eventually proved a successful campaign in favor of the monetary arrangements that now prevail here.

come of it; there is not a man in Canada who would willingly go back to the old system; and, as has been evidenced in the last three years, we are more British today than ever we have been.

A Nation's Need.

In a recent number of the British Weekly there was an able article on the nation's need of good leadership. Other journals have been harping on the same story, so that it is evident that the need has been keenly felt during the recent critical times.

When the nation is called to a great effort and its nerves are highly strung it cannot tolerate feebleness, and still less flippancy, on the part of its leaders. Either great tasks should not be attempted or they should be carried through in a great spirit.

It looks as if the worst part of these trying times was past, and it is likely that we shall not hear so much from foreign journalists about the decay of the British Empire. But whether things are better or worse the need for noble leadership remains.

The British people are not given to parading their feelings, but they have deep feelings, and when they are called to face a hostile world and pour out blood and treasure in defense of their territories, they wish to be led in a noble manner. The leader must know what is to be done and why it ought to be done, and he must make his strong appeal to the hearts of the people; though he may belong in a special sense to one party, he must feel in the greatest hours of the nation's life he belongs to all parties.

So Oom Paul Kruger is sitting for a bust? He'll get it, all right, but it will be quite different from the one he is sitting for.

In Akron, Ohio, property valued at \$100,000 has been laid out for playgrounds for children.

Rev. Harry Thompson, of Kenosha, Wis., is suing two bridegrooms of that city, who neglected to pay the preacher's marriage fee.

No Partisan Profit In It.

Up to date the Dominion Opposition have made very little out of their attempts to raise cries of race and religion against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues.

The spring poet is preparing to spring, but the weather is just a little hard on him.

THE CANADIANS

Mounted Rifles Leave Cape Town for the Front—Strathcona Horse Will Head Three Trains.

Cape Town, March 9.—The Canadian Mounted Rifles have gone to the front. The New Zealanders, constituting the advance guard of the force sent to operate against the rebels in the north districts of Cape Colony, arrived at Carnarvon yesterday.

NOT PRISONERS. Ottawa, March 9.—Some time ago a special correspondent of a Montreal newspaper said that a number of Canadians, giving their names, had been captured by the Boers.

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the following cablegram was sent to the war office: "The High Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canada, received the news of the death of the relief of Ladysmith with patriotic fervor and gratitude."

STRATHCONA HORSE. There were 385 of the Strathcona Horse in the parade to Parliament Hill Thursday. The guidons presented (as already mentioned in these columns) were the gift of the ladies of the civil service.

ONE HUNDRED MORE. The government has received a cable from the war office accepting 100 more to be sent to South Africa to join the first Canadian contingent.

NOTE. Pte. Wm. Bell, No. 1 Company, 35th Battalion, Simcoe Foresters, of Essex township, will apply for service in South Africa in place of the late Pte. Findlay, of Barrie, Montreal, 10.

Cablegrams. The bubonic plague in India increases—41 deaths from the disease in Ferozabad, Punjab, on March 7.

The English petroleum syndicate of London, the foreign branch of the Standard Oil Company, is reliably reported to have absorbed the Cudahay combination of Chicago and the Manhattan Oil Company for a consideration of \$7,500,000.

The London Daily News says: It is known that the United States Government was most anxious that Lord Fauncefote should remain at Washington, and his tact will be invaluable during the troubled period of the presidential contest.

The steamer which has arrived at Cape Town from Rosario, Argentine Republic, with bubonic plague on board, is the British steamer Kilburn, Capt. Valdor. There are three cases of the plague on the Kilburn.

The famous Theater Francais, which was burned on Thursday, was reopened only two weeks ago, after having been renovated for the exposition through, expected to visit Paris during the year, with Dumes' his drama, "Dianne De Lys."

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Ladies' Suits. Ladies' Jackets, Spring Styles. Our early purchases to hand, new style 20 inches long, lawn, gray, new blue, black, beautifully tailored up-to-date garments, prices per garment.....\$3 75, \$4 00, \$5 00 to \$10 00

Dress Goods, Spring--1900.

Our spring showing in this section is really beyond compare. A walk through is all that's necessary to acquaint yourself with every weave, shade, color and style for correct spring wear. New Tweed Check Suitings, 46-inch, all-wool, in blues, browns and greens; very special line at, per yard..... 50c

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In the Wash Goods Section you'll find everything bright and beautiful, including Gingham, Batistes, Zephyrs, Cambrics, and Satens. We have had a big demand for many lines already; now's the best time to make your selections.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS. The Montreal Board of Trade passed resolutions to be presented to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London, next June, to the effect that the bonds of the British Empire would be materially strengthened and the union of the various parts of her Majesty's dominions greatly consolidated by the colonies contributing towards the naval and military defense of the empire, and the imposition of a moderate special ad valorem on importations from foreign countries.

In one of the great railroad stations in Budapest artists have been engaged to decorate the walls with views of the principal Hungarian bathing resorts.