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| every day of the following dates as follows: | was    |
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|  | 8,979  |
| Feb. 2, 1900                                 | 8,962  |
| Feb. 3, 1900                                 | 9,208  |
| Feb. 5, 1900                                 | 9,025  |
| Feb. 6, 1900                                 | 8,901  |
| Feb. 7, 1900                                 | 8,976  |
| Feb. 8, 1900                                 | 9,002  |
| Feb. 9, 1900                                 | 9,034  |
| Feb. 10, 1900                                | 9,223  |
| Feb. 12, 1900                                | 9,000  |
| Feb. 13, 1900                                | 8,997  |
| Feb. 14, 1900                                | 8,979  |
| Feb. 15, 1900                                | 8,988  |
| Feb. 16, 1900                                | 8.990  |
| Feb. 17, 1900                                | 9,208  |
| Feb. 19, 1900                                | 8,985  |
| Feb. 20, 1900                                | 8,894  |
| Feb. 21, 1900                                | 10,700 |
| Feb. 22, 1900                                | 8.985  |
| Feb. 23, 1900                                | 9,502  |
| Feb. 24, 1900                                | 9.334  |
| Feb. 26, 1900                                | 9,050  |
| Feb. 27, 1900                                | 9.374  |
| Feb. 28, 1900                                | 8.969  |
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Total ..... 219,265 Or an average circulation for each day of...... 9,136

(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

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 JOHN CAMERON.

Declared before me at the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, this fifth day of March, A. D., 1900. T. H. PURDOM, 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. With this object in view, Mr. McGoun will move that "this league recommend that the Government of Canada should propose to the Imperial Government the holding of a conference representative of the mother country and of the self-governing countries of the empire, and also of India and the crown colonies to consider the adoption of a decimal system of gold currency and coinage for the whole empire, the gold coins to be interchangeable, and also a uniform decimal system of silver coins for local use, bearing a uniform relation to the gold standard." It is suggested by the mover that it is desirable to draw "the special attention of the Government to the currencies of Egypt and Cevlon as forming models upon which a decimal sub-division of the pound sterling and the fiorin might be

We agree with Saturday Night in believing that the resolution is one that the whole of Canada might very well indorse. 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. There is no reason why this gold should be sent to San Francisco and to London, England, to be coined, and the profit of the process reaped by those living outside of the Dominion. Canadian gold and silver coins might be very well "made in Canada," and as the Anglo-Saxon unity becomes more nation's life he belongs to all parties, firmly established, and our trade with other countries increases, we could then ship either gold or goods as the conditions of the markets warranted.

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 cumbrous system. But we are assured that once the change was adopted the people of Great Britain would marvel that they had so long remained under the domination of a system so ill-adapted to the wants of modern commerce.

We do not expect that the advocates of the "dollars and cents" sys- the statesman, courage to the soldier tem 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 campaign in favor of the monetary he is sitting for. arrangements that now prevail here. Some of our readers, no doubt, well remember when they were charged \$100,000 has been laid out for playwith disloyalty, with a determination grounds for children. Something of Lys," A rehearsal of a comedy was to swamp British rule in Upper and the same line would be a good thing in' Lower Canada, because they favored London. decimal coinage, as the United States had done before them! It is laughable now to think of the simulated, or actual, horror displayed by the conser- city, who neglected to pay the preachvative element in the community, who er's marriage fee. According to one berated all and sundry that wished to of the bridegrooms he supplied the adopt "dollars and cents" for "pounds, rector and the rector's wife with two shillings and pence," The change was good brass bicycle lamps shortly afbrought about in spite of these fearful ter the ceremony. This strikes us

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. We will not be less so if we have a system of imperial money, good wherever her Majesty's sovereighty is recognized, and coined wherever the precious metals are found in sufficiently large quantities.

#### 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. We are not now referring to the sensational papers, which lost their heads, and in an unworthy manner cried out in wild distress because of a few reverses. These criticisms have been called forth by the conduct and speech of certain men to whom the nation looked for leadership. We admit that in the quietest times the British statesmen have to carry great burdens, and to give their minds at the same time to several important problems. The people do not expect impossibilities of any man, but the best of them do feel that they have a right to expect in statesmen of the front rank a certain nobleness of temper. 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. When Mr. Balfour talked about disasters being inevitable, and the ministers not knowing more than "the man in the street," the nation was shocked, and he was promptly told that if he had nothing better to say he had better keep silent and allow some better man to take his place. There are many things in Mr. Balfour to admire, but the kind of philosophical skepticism the kind of philosophical skepticism that he indulges in does not fit a man to be a popular leader. Unfortunately Mr. Balfour's uncle, the Prime Minister, did not make a much better impression with his cynical remarks at the expense of the British constitution. It was not that the realism of the service of the British constitution. It was not that the realism of the service of the British constitution. It was not that the realism of the war office: "The High Court, Canadian Order of Foresters, in annual meeting assembled at Sherbrooke, Que., Canada, received this morning the news of the relief of Ladysmith with patriotic fervor and gratitude." The following answer was received at the high section of the service of th tion. It was not that the people or the better class of journalists wished to General is commanded by Her Mafind fault with these men. They wished to be trustful and sympathetic at thanks for congratulations. (Signed) Governor-General's Secretary." a time when the path of the government was beset with difficulties, but they were disappointed, and there is evidence that Mr. Chamberlain has been sobered by recent events, and as There were 385 of the Strathcona Horse in the parade to Parliament Hill Thursday. The guidons presented (as already mentioned in these colbeen sobered by recent events, and as he is a man of great natural strength, that is a good thing.

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 made for the dispatch of the Strathforeign journalists about the decay of British Empire. But whether things are better or worse the need for noble leadership remains. Let us not be misunderstood. The people do not ask for pious cant; for men to say sacred things that they do not feel is worse even than levity. The people when they are deeply touched are quick to detect unreality and to despise it. The true leader must be real and straightforward, not afraid to acknowledge his mistakes, and quick will begin at once, as it is intended thye shall sail by the Monterey on March 15. They are apportioned as follows: Toronto, 20; Kingston, 10; Montreal, 10; acknowledge his mistakes, and quick take the best means of remedying them. He must be above all a man of faith and reverence. Great battles are not worth fighting unless fought for truth and righteousness. Our neighbors could not have made the great sacrifices they did make to abolish slavery and preserve the unity of their country if they had not been convinced that they had a righteous cause, and their leaders could not have acted so nobly unless they had felt they were discharging a God-given duty.

The British people are not given to parading their feeelings, 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 that in the greatest hours of the and can ignore small sectional differences for the sake of the common

Democracy may have its disadvantages, which the cynical critics delight to dwell upon, but we cannot put the clock back. The men of our race will not be slaves again; their freedom has cost too much, hence we cannot return to despotism. But we must have "men of light and leading," men who see the nation's need and are conscious of its destiny, men who can interpret the popular heart, and while not pandering to the vile passions of the mob can interpret and vocalize the best sentiments of the people. Not by 'luck" are nations saved, but by that inspiring faith which gives insight to and patience to the people.

So Oom Paul Kruger is sitting for a bust? He'il get it, all right, but it what eventually proved a successful will be quite different from the one

In Akron, Ohio, property valued at

Rev. Harry Thompson, of Kenosha, Wis., is suing two bridegrooms of that ones, however; nothing but good has as being rather "light" compensation. STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville

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 supporters of Sir Wilfrid in Ontario are solid as a rock, while the Opposition have lost heavlly, as they deserve, in Quebec,

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 heed 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 districts of Cape Colony, arrived at Carnarvon yesterday. A squadron of South Australians have gone to Vosburg. The rebels there have artillery, and heavy firing was heard on Tues-

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, and Lord Minto and the militia department have been doing their best to locate them. A cable was received from Sir Alfred Milner yesterday, stating that the men were not captured at all. Pte. Corpould of British Columbia is with Corbould, of British Columbia, is with his regiment; Pte. G. D'Orsonnes, of Nicolet, Quebec; Pte. J. Walsh, 66th Fusiliers, and Pte. Jas. Drake, 63rd Halifax, are sick in field hospital; Pte. Padmore, R. C. R. I., sick in hospital; Pte. A. Wall, 16th Prince Edward Battalion, at Belmont, and Fred Wood of Ottoway unknown. Wood, of Ottawa, unknown. The special correspondent said that they were all taken prisoners at Waadreval Drift, but they have now been lo-

MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN. At the annual meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters, the following cablegram was sent to the war of-STRATHCONA HORSE.

umns) were the gift of the ladies of the civil service. Dr. Borden present-ed a pair of glasses, the gift of a number of members of parliament, to Col.

Railway arrangements are being Horse to Hallfax. The contingent, it is said, will require 37 palace horse cars and three trains. ONE HUNDRED MORE.

The government has received a cable from the war office accepting 100 men to be sent to South Africa to join the first Canadian contingent, in place of those who have been killed on the field. ordered to hospital, or who have otherwise become incapacitated. Recruiting 15; Charlottetown, 15; Quebec, 10-total 100. Men wil libe enlisted under the same conditions as to pay, terms of service, medical inspection, etc., as noncommissioned officers and men who are now serving in South Africa, in the second (special service) battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. NOTES.

Pte. Wm. Bell, No. 1 Company, 35th Battalion, Simcoe Foresters, of Es-sex township, will apply for service in South Africa in place of the late Pte. Findlay, of Barrie. The death has been reported of No. 7,541, Pte. W. C. Ross, 2nd (special service) Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, who died of enteric fever at Wynberg on the 6th inst.

No. 7,541, Corp. W. H. Grant, 48th Highlanders, Toronto, and Pte. F. B. Irwin, 8th Royal Rifles, are seriously ill at Wynberg hospital.

#### Cablegrams.

The bubonic plague in India increases-411 deaths from the disease in Calcutta last week.

M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs, is said to have written a private letter to Sir Edmund J. Mon-son, British ambassador, expressing deep regret at the Bordeaux disturb-

ances on Wednesday. In the House of Commons, Mr. Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist, will ask whether the government will give a shilling to each Irish soldier on St. Patrick's Day to enable him fittingly to celebrate the occasion by "drowning the sham-

The English petroleum syndicate of London, the foreign branch of the Standard Oil Company, is reliably re-ported 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 Govern-Pauncefote 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 cap-

tain died during the voyage.

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

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#### First Showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Suits and Jackets. Ladies' Suits. Ladies' Jackets, Spring Styles.

operate against the rebels in the north New Homespuns-Short 20-inch Jackets, plain and scolloped edges, new box plait skirts, tailor made and finished in first-class style,  Our early purchases to hand, new style 20 inches long, jawn, 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...... 500 New Homespun Check Suitings, 44-inch, in light colorings, grays, fawns, blues, green,

beautiful mixed shades; very special, at per yard.... New Frieze Suitings, very stylish goods and heavy weight for Skirt and Jacket in light gray, browns and blues; extra special at, per yard..... 650

New Homespun Suitings, in plain weave, 54inch, grays, fawn, brown, black; correct style for Skirts and Jacket; special at, per yard..... 75c

New Homespun Suitings, in plain and small checks, very stylish for suits and old skirts; light and dark grays, fawns and brown, with white flaked surface; special at, per ew Homespun Suitings, plain and small checks, all wool, 54-inch, in grays, fawns, browns and greens and black; guaranteed shrunk; 

New Homespun Suitings, in plain weave; also shepherd checks; 56-inch, in light gray, dark gray, fawns and brown, navy and black, all-wool; thoroughly shrunk; for tailor-stitched suits; special at, per yard ..... \$1 25 New Homespun Suitings, camel hair surface, in three leading shades, light gray, light castor and light blue, heather mixed colors, for stylish tailor-made suits, sold by suit

New Scotch Homespuns, 56-inch, all-wool and thoroughly shrunk; natural colors; beautiful mixed checks and heather flaked weaves, in grays, fawns, greens and blue, per suit..... .....\$10 90 and \$12 00

These are imported in exclusive suit lengths. ew Beaver Cloth Suitings, all wool and guaranteed shrunk; will not creckle, spot nor shrink; castor blue, cardidal, brown and black, 56-inch; special at, per yard ...... \$1 25 w Homespun, skirt lengths; imported Scotch goods (only one skirt of jeach pattern), plain, light gray and fawn, with colored checks; elegant designs for odd skirt; per 

# Special for Saturday's Selling.

|   | A PARTY OF THE PAR |
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| Large White Quilts—Worth \$1 each; Saturday<br>Lace Curtains—3½ yards long, very special  | 75 <sub>0</sub>  |
| White Checked Muslins—Worth 12½c a yard Fancy Wrapperettes—Worth 12½c a yard; Saturday    | 8½0<br>7½0   |
| Indigo Prints—30-inch, worth 10c; Saturday Best Standard Prints—In red, navy and light    | 7%0  |
| grounds, worth 12 1/2 c a yard; Saturday Best Standard Shirtings—Regular 12 1/2 c a yard; | 100  |
| Heavy Shirting Flannelette—Regular 12 1/2c; Sat-  | 100  |
| urday   | 100  |
| Men's Linen Collars—All sizes, turn down<br>points and straight band and lay down         |  |
| styles, 3 for   | 250  |
| Cashmere Sox—Men's Extra Heavy Black Cash-<br>mere Sox, seamless, double foot and heel;   |  |
| special at per pair   | 250  |
| Men's Handkerchiefs-15 dozen only, Gent's   |  |
| Fine Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs,  |  |
| worth 121/2c each; Saturday, 5 for  |  |
| Men's Braces—10 dozen Gents' Braces, assorted   |  |
| lot, fancy double ends, worth 30c, 35c, 40c;<br>Saturday, per pair                        | 250  |
| Men's and Boys' Caps—Clearing all cloth and   |  |
| velvet Caps, 40c and 50c; Saturday, each  | 250  |
| Men's Ties-Four-in-hands, Puffs and Knots,  |  |
| bright new goods, 35c to 5oc goods; Satur-  | 25c  |
| Men's Bow Ties-10 dozen Gent's Bow Ties,  | Control of the Control   |
| checks, plaids, grays, garnets, regular 250   |  |
| Saturday, 2 for   |  |
| Motormen's Mitts-32 pairs Motormen's Mitts,   |  |
| solid Leather, lined throughout, regular 500  |  |
| Saturday, per pair  | 25c  |
| Men's Underwear-6 dozen only, Men's Striped   |  |
| Shirts and Drawers, regular 35c; Saturday.  |  |
| Hose—Ladies' 4.1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose,  |  |
| double heels and soles, Saturday.   |  |
| Ladies Hermsdorf dye Cotton Hose, natural   |  |
| 2 Pairs Extra Heavy Cotton Hose, seamless   |  |
| feet, Saturday  | 25c  |
| Children's Cashmere Hose, ribbed, double  |  |
| knees and soles, Saturday   |  |
| Corsets-Ladies' Very Heavy Jean Corsets, with   |  |

## WASE GOODS

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

Navy Blue Cambrics-32-inch, unique Foulard designs; all new blue shades; elegantly fine New Zephyrs, in blue, black, pink, navy and helio stripes, novelty goods that wont stay long...... 25c 2-inch Striped Batistes, in pink and white, blue

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SECTION---1900. Handsome Ginghams-In large solid and broken checks, for blouses or dresses; all the new colors; very choice..... Printed Sublimes-27-inch, fine silk finish, in navy, pink, blue and cardinal stripes; also small figured effects; very special...... 25c Black Mercerized Sateen-With white polka dot, looks like satin; 30-inch; very special, this week ..... Colored Mercerized Sateen-For waists, can't tell them from silk; 28-inch; thoroughly fast colors; while they last ...... 25c 36-inch American Percales—All the new colors, in stripes; very elegant goods...... 15c and 18c Crum's Cambrics-32-inch, all the new checks

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reed filling, double girdle around the waist,

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out. Mme. Dudlay and Mile. Henriot were on the stage, when an electric wire fused, a spark caught the scenery, and the whole stage was soon in flames. Mme. Dudlay was rescued in costume and let down from a window. Mlle. Henriot field in terror and was burned to death. Most of the valuable paintings and statuary were saved.

At Ottawa, the coroner's jury appointed to inquire into the death of Oscar Tuave, who was killed at Grenville, on the C. P. R., by the running of the Soo train into a snow plow, has declared the C. P. R. responsible, through the negligence of its employes.

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# USE

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resolutions to be presented to the Congress of Chambers of Commerce in ondon, 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 Ma-

The Montreal Board of Trade passed | the naval and military defense of the empire, and the imposition of a moderate special ad valorem on impartations from foreign countries.

In one of the great railroad stations in Budapest artists have been engaged to decorate the walls with views of the jesty's dominions greatly consolidated to decorate the walls with views of the the colonies contributing towards principal Hungarian bathing resorts.