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— Division in the Liberal Ranks Over
Tariff Matters—Dr. Borden May Resign

— Hugh John Macdenald May Leave

— PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

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Russell House on Thursday. His Worship says that not a gentleman will be admitted. Not even a masculine form shall present itself in the orchestra gallery to mar the fair scene of the music and abundance of it, for fifty or music and abundance of it, for fifty or set the ways faced and sweetermore of the sweet-faced and sweeter-voices pupils of the Gloucester-street Convent will be there to add pleasure to the scene with their glees and choruses The other day Mayor Bingham wrote to the Sister Superior of that institution, asking if she would consent to the pupils singing at the luncheon. This morning he received a

The Minister of Railways and Canals has caused an advertisement to be issued calling for tenders for constructing sections 4, 5, 6, 7 and 12 of the Soulanges Canal, the sections originally awarded to George Goodwin, but

Exports the Largest Since

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IMPORTS ALSO INCREASED

The Fisheries Department is advised that 80,000 salmon fry presented to the Hawaiian Government four weeks ago reached Honolulu in safety, but immediately the officer in charge of them, an employe of the Hawaiian authorities, landed, his vigilance ceased. He had been warned that it was imperatively necessary to get the young fish into fresh water on landing, but instead of doing so he allowed them to remain on the wharf for a day or more and they were killed by the heat.

WILL COST A MILLION.

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The Ministers think that while the new third storey is being erected on the Western block it would be well to replace the top flat of the Eastern block and the Parliament buildings with permanent material such as would leave no chance for a recurrence of the disastrous fire of a short time ago.

One million dollars will do the work.

PROVINCIAL VOTERS' LISTS.

Concerning the proposed new France of Commons - Liberals

ment from Sir Francis McLean, Coller, Justice of Bengal, Acoday: "Second instalment received to-day; warmly thank Canadian people."

The Governor-General and party leave Washington for Ottawa on Thursday.

DIVISION IN THE FAMILY.

If all that one hears in political circles be true, there is trouble in the circles be true, there is trouble in the circles be true, there is trouble in the circles be true, and this has had an influence on some of the feels, moreover, that the present state of the pover, that the present state of the receive does not warrant a sweeping revenue does not warrant a sweeping reduction, and that if there are to be negotiations with the States looking to reciprocity it would be folly to grant concessions now. A few Ministers, however, believe in sticking to the party platform, tariff for revenue.

DR. HORDEN VERY ILL.

Dr. Borden leaves for Lakewood, N. J., to-morrow. It is said that his resignation as a member of the Cabinet may come any day, his injuries being such as to necessitate his retirement. D. C. Fraser, M. P., who is here, is spoken of as Dr. Borden's successor.

WHAT HUGH JOHN MAY DO.

It seems altogether likely that Hugh John Macdonaid will for the persent retire from federal politics. He is being strongly urged to accept the leader ship of the Construition and the first of the construition and the first of the form these quarters at the general election.

MAYOR BINGHAM'S LATEST.

Last week Mayor Bingham gave a hunch to 350 leading citizens. Now he hunch to 350 leading citizens is the first of the construition

acceded to. When the news got around this morning the aldermen looked at each other with curious smiles.

SOULANGES CANAL.

SPRINGIAM MINERS Again at Work.

Halfax, N. S. Feb. 22.—Springhill colliery is again in operation, the men having all gone to work to-day. The mechanics got the pits in readiness last week and the miners went in to-day.

increased with South America by \$195,000 the total value being \$1,496,118. The exports to China and Japan are valued at \$668.011, and to Australia, \$517,258, a slight increase in each case.

As TO IMPORTS.

As regards imports, more has come from Germany by \$1,250,000 than the previous year, while our imports from Belgium have increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from the Wesplin thave increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from the Wesplin thave increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from the Wesplin thave increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from the Wesplin thave increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from the Wesplin thave increased by half a million. There is a tremendous drop in values of imports from the Wesplin the paid per head of the population is given at \$3,80,420 half with the exception of 1894 and 1895.

The national Indian famine fund has now reached a total of \$72,363. Another lac of rupees was cabled direct to Calcutta to-day. The Governor-General received the following acknowledgment from Sir Francis McLean, Chief Justice of Bengal, to-day: "Second installment received to-day: "Received to-day: "Received to-day: "Received to-day: "Received to-day: "Received to-day: "Received to-day: "Rec

come numbering 12.4 per cent. There are now 52.28 volumes in the circulating many control in the reference liberates and 30.082 in the reference and 30.

OR A VERY UNEQUAL CONTEST.

Mr. Brodeur of Rouville Re
Ottawa, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—It transpries that the application of the Bell
Telephone Company was remitted to
the Rallway Committee simply as a
matter of convenience. The Cabinet
sis a whole will have to decide whether
or not the prayer of the company's petition shall be assented to. In the Act
amending the company's charter, passed in 1892, the following clause was inserted: "The existing rates shall not
be increased without the consent of
the Governor-in-Council." It is under
this clause that the present action is
now made. Mr. Dewar, Ottawa manager for the company, says the actual
loss in this city is \$11.05 for each subscriber every year. These figures have
been prepared by a firm of chartered
accountants in Montreal. The books of
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The Waiters Company has bonded a
four-fifths interest in the Pligrian, adjoinming the War Bagle and Mugwump properties, for \$80,000.
Central Star main tunnel is now in 1600
feet, and the ore runs \$100 gold to the
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OUR ROSSLAND SPECIAL.

London, Feb. 22.—Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, has consented to attend the banquet which is to be given by the London Chamber of Commerce to the Colonial Prime Ministers upon the occasion of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June.

Square-inch prices do not apply to printing, any more to a yard of slik to a yard of selico. Printers ink, li great painter's colors, must be mixed brains. Good printing and good brain worth something, even in these times it is a good thing, we have it. Grain Toy, stationers and printers, Wellit and Jordan-streets, Toronto.

Lake View Hotel, Parliament and Winchester-streets; terms \$1 and \$1.50 per day. Special rates to weekly boarders. Table d'hote, 6 to 8 o'clock. J. H. Ayre, proprietor. 246

The Beath of This Man Was Most Myster-

WAS BERTHON SLUGGED?

There is something very mysterious regarding the death of John Berthon, which occurred at St. Michael's Hospital yesterday morning. Berthon lived with his mother at 75 Bloor-street west. A week ago last Wednesday he was found lying at the foot of West Market-street, having been there during the bitter cold night and apparently having received a blow across the eyes. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, and on regaining consciousness refused to say how he became in such a sad plight. Until Saturday night he was getting along all right, but he then suddenly lapsed into unconsciousness and remained so un'th his death.

Coroner Johnson commenced an inquest at Young's undertaking establishment last

TORONTO IS THE SPOT where This Big Company Ought to Settle and Manufacture Mining Machinery for Canada.

In the past The World has dwelt apon the fact that the indirect penefits which will accrue to Canada from the develop-

ROSS-At Toronto, on Saturday, Feb. 2b the wife of W. M. Ross of a daughter.

Funeral private, on Wednesday, 24th, at 3 o'clock.

VERRY—On Feb. 20, 1897, the dearly-beloved wife of George Verry, at 407

PROBS—Fresh westerly to northerly Shaw-street, aged 33 years.
Funeral will leave from above address on Tuesday, 23rd ibst., at 2.30 p.m., to St.

a Quebec Barrister.

Words, "A Political Partisan"-The Men, the Ministers Say, Will Get Fair

Ottawa, Feb. 22.-(Special.)-The Executive of the Dominion Board of Rail-way Employes had a lengthy confer-ence with Mr. Laurier and Mr. Blair this afternoon when the question of will accrue to Canada from the development of her mineral resources will undoubtedly equal those to be derived directly from the production of so much buildon; in other words, that the country is likely to secure as great a revenue from industries allied to mining as from the selves. And there are indicated that his prophecy may form the production of the precious meals themselves. And there are indicated that his prophecy may form the production of the precious meals themselves. And there are indicated that his prophecy may form the production of the precious meals themselves. And there are indicated that his prophecy may form the product of the precious meals themselves. And there are supplying the mining regions where is every prospective that the Government had appointed Mr. Bedard, barrister of Quebec, to investing machinery in the world will establish a branch in Canada.

At the Queen's is registered Mr. J. W. Young, general manager at Salt Lake City for Fraser & Chalmers, the celebrated mining machinery firm, whose chief plants are located at Erith-on-the-Fhames, Eng., and Chicago, Ill. Talking to The World last evening, Mr. Young said that his firm was at present gathering data with a view to erecting a factory in this cauntry. At present, he stated, the import duty on mining machinery is so heavy that his firm was handleapped in supplying the mines of British Columbia and Ontario with machinery, and it was with the idea of overcoming his obstacle that the zove into Canada was contemplated.

Asked whether the plant would be erected in the West or the East, Mr. Young replied that he could not say, and that, in fact, his data were not yet complete conough to render the erection of the proposed Canadian plant a certainty. The world is of the obminion, the collection of the proposed Canadian plant a certainty. The world is of the obminion, for from here the precion of the proposed Canadian plant a certainty. The world is of the obminion, for from here the precion of the proposed Canadian plant a certainty. investigating the charges of political

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We have received advices from Mr. Hans Lindner of an important consignment of antique German art pottery, which we will sell by auction at our rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 2.30 p.m. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auction-

At Treble's—53 King west—boys shirts—best French cambric—two collars—our own make—sale price 75 cents.

Mary street, on Tuesday, o'clock.

Interment at Necropolis.

REYNOLDS—On Monday, Feb. 22, at his residence, 343 Sherbourne-street, William Reynolds, aged 79 years.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 30—44; Calgary, 10 below—16; Edmonton, 20 below—16; Qu 'Appelle, 18 below—6 below; Winnipeg, 16 below—4; Montreal, and Montreal,

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President.