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An Ottawa wire of Oct. 28 said:—Hon. D. Morrison, minister of justice for Newfoundland, has been named by the Imperial government, under the award of The Hague tribunal, to represent Great Britain in the administration of the regulations with regard to the United States fishermen in Newfoundland waters. Other commissioners named are: Dr. Hugh J. Smith, representing the United States; and Dr. P. C. Hock, 'Holland (neutral). It is announced that the commission will not this year seek to interfere with the winter herring fishing on the West coast of Newfoundland so far as the American fishermen are concerned.

RECIPROCITY CONFERENCE ARRANGED

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An Ottawa dispatch of Oct. 31 said:—
W. S. Fielding, finance minister of
Canada, has returned from Montreal,
and it is understood a preliminary reciprocity conference will be held in Ottawa
the second week in November, in which
Canada will be represented by Mr.
Fielding and Mr. Paterson, minister of
customs, and the United States by
consul general Foster and Mr. Pepper,
who participated in the last negotiations
last spring. At the preliminary conference the basis for negotiations will be
arranged, and at later conferences, either
in Ottawa or Washington, it is understood
that secretary of State Knox will participate."

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A Washington dispatch of Oct. 31 said:—"The possibilities for reciprocity with Canada have progressed to the point where the tariff board is about to take up some of the schedul s of the present law which would be affected. The chemical schedule, upon which a start was made several weeks ago, will be allowed to wait, tentatively at least and it is said to be not unlikely that an investigation of the lumber schedule, which would be one of the principal factors is a reciprocity arrangement, will take its place. Experts who have been working on the pulpwood and print paper schedule, in which the Canadian arrangements also would be concerued, are making progress by the expectation of the board. Several of the largest paper companies have volunteered to furnish important information which at one time it was doubtful if the board could obtain."

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The annual report of the department of Indian affairs, recently issued, contains many facts about Canada's Indian population that are sure to prove interesting. The report is for the year ending March 51st and fills a volume of 678 pages. The year reported on was a prosperous one for the Indians. Weather conditions were just right for their crops and the mild winter contributed much to the state of their health. Also current prices for hides and Turs were very high and large returns were realized from the traps. Game was plentiful and fish and other natural resources surpassed their average abundance.

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Of special interest is the report of the superintendent of Indian education. There are three classes of Indian schools, viz., day, boarding and industrial. The total number on the rolls of the day schools is 6.784 divided about equally betwien boys and girls. But the little redskins do not seem to be very intent upon gaining knowledge and the average attendance is only 43.33 per cent. At the losarding and industrial schools, however, the average attendance is as high as at other institutions of the same sort. The total number on the rolls of all the schools is 10,023.

The report shows that there were 110,397 Indians in the Dominion on March 31 last. This total includes 3,633 Eskimos in the Northwest Territories and Yukon. A significant fact is that the net natural increase among the Indians is greater than for some years past.

Hon. Robert Rogers and R. J. Mac-Kenzie were the vendors of a large tract of St. Boulface property that was pur-chased by an English firm Friday. The

It is stated that application will be made to parliament for the incorporation of the Alberta Electric company. They propose to construct a number of inter-urisan lines radiating from Calgary.

News in Brief

A fire in the business section of Victoria, B. C., caused a property loss of \$2,000,000. An entire block was burned and it was with difficulty that the fire was prevented from destroying the entire business section of the city.

The New York horse show, one of the greatest events of the kind on the continent, will be held Nov. 14 to 19. In spite of the "passing of the horse" the entry list sets a record in numbers.

It is feared that China will have a repetition of the Boxer uprisings. Two French, missionaries have been murdered by revolutionists in Szechuan.

With a great review, Oct. 26, Cape Town, S. A., started a celebration of the union of South Africa, that will last for three weeks.

General Grain Agent Acheson, of the C. P. R. states that there has been more fall plowing done this year than ever before.

It is proposed to construct a boulevard circling the entire city of Winnipeg. The plan is to have numerous parks located along it.

Rumor has it that the Chicago, Mil-waukee & St. Paul Railroad will build a branch into Winnipeg.

Express wagon drivers are on a strike in New York city.

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(Oct. 31)

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 31.—December wheat sold below the dollar level, showing scarcely any railying power, although the short interests were fairly good buyers on the down turn. An unexpectedly large increase in the domestic visible checked the buying power, but during the early session liquidation of long wheat was not on as large a scale as many of the tra-lers anticipated. Statistics were bearish from almost all points of view. While primary receipts did not equal hast year's arrivals, they were fairly large. In the local market elevator stocks made a gain of 115,000 bushels, although the northwestern movement has been light. Consumption remains inadequate relative to

sumption remains inadequate relative to to the supplies, and while the commer-cial market holds dull the bull incentive

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A fairly good demand for wheat prevailed in the local market. Aftilers were good buyers of the regular spring goods. No. I northern spot sold for 1% to 2% over the December future. The demand for very choice hard wheat to arrive

was good and the premium 2%c over Derember.

More beneficial rains having fallen in Argentina, the Buenos Ayres market was weak and this was reflected in Liverpool. Russia and the Danubian ports are still selling freely and Europe is heavily supplied with wheat.

Near the close a sharp raily in wheat came about, chiefly reflecting the strength in corn. The pit traders had hold wheat a little too freely under the dollar level and on attempting to cover found only little wheat for sale.

If the colts are to come out sound, lively and ready for work and market next spring, they must have good feed, plenty of exercise in the open air every fine day, and warm quarters at night all winter.

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