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## ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

The International Commission  
to Reopen Proceedings  
at Washington.

The Atlantic Fisheries Question and  
How Newfoundland May Act  
in the Matter.

Principal Provisions of the Blaine-Bond  
Convention—Russian Paupers to Land  
at Halifax—Perrault Appointed  
Commissioner at the Paris  
Exhibition.

OTTAWA, Nov. 4.—J. S. Webster, a first-class clerk of the fisheries department, has been transferred to the service of the Ontario government.

The W. C. T. U. convention today condemned the importation of English barbadoes by a Hamilton publican.

The prohibition majority is now down to 12,218, through the rejection of the New Brunswick duplicate votes and clerical errors.

A winter carnival is being talked of here.

Mr. McDonald, Q. C., has declined a commissionership to investigate the affairs of Dorchester penitentiary.

The contract for the winter service is still hanging up, and the government is resisting the claims of the Allan and Dominion lines. A delegation representing the companies cleared out again this afternoon with nothing done. The government is getting tired of the delay and may hand the service over to the Beaver line.

A small general order issued this afternoon directed that an unattached militia be authorized to contract with the active militia in order to facilitate the transfer of the officers of one corps to another without sacrificing their militia rank. Transfers to the unattached list will rest with major general commanding. This is a move of the new major general commanding, and will have the effect of keeping good men in the force, when otherwise through leaving the territorial limits of their corps they might have to retire from the service altogether.

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Major Welsh's report on his Yukon administration was issued yesterday, with his recommendations, however, eliminated. For instance, Major Walsh's views on the royalty question, the abolition of which he is known to favor, are cut out. Major Welsh admits he was wrong regarding the jurisdiction of the N. W. Territories over the liquor permits in the Yukon. He says he challenged the parties to produce the evidence of wrong doing on the part of the officials, but failed to get a charge. He justifies the action of the Indians in the acquiring of mining claims. He urges the immediate construction of a telegraph line to Dawson.

Notice appears in the Gazette yesterday of the following appointments: Eldred Cohoon, to be harbor master at Port Medway, N.B.; William Cochran, harbor master at Port Greville, N. S.; Wallace Richardson, to be a member of pilotage authority for Sydney district, C. B.; Charles Hayes, St. Peters, to be sub-collector of customs; Arthur Wm. Burns of Hopewell, N. B., to be a battery officer.

The agent of the department of agriculture in England says there is a good market there for Canadian turkeys this month and in February. He

does not advise December shipments, as the market will be glutted.

Eighteen cases are to be heard by the railway committee on Tuesday. The first two on the list are from New Brunswick. One has reference to the protection to be provided by the St. John Electric Street Railway. In the second case, Hugh McLean asks that the Central Railway Co. of New Brunswick be compelled to put a draw in their proposed bridge across the Salmon River near Chapman.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—The Toronto Evening Telegram's London cable says for the month of October the number of emigrants from British ports for Canada was: English, 1,063; Irish, 75; Scotch, 56; foreign, 91. During ten months of the year: English, 13,237; Irish, 746; Scotch, 558, and foreign, 2,855. The number of immigrants to Canada triples the bookings to Australia and Cape Colony, of which the total is 2,942.

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Boy's brigade, held here today, the brigade vice-president elected were: Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, St. John; Hon. Senator Allan, Toronto; Rev. J. H. Dixon, Montreal; Rev. Canon Deanlands, Victoria, B. C.; Brigade secretary and treasurer, T. W. Nesbit, Sarnia, Ont.; other members of the executive, W. B. Rankin, Halifax; Major McLaren and Rev. E. J. Cough, Hamilton; Rev. J. C. Tibb, Toronto; Lt. Col. Teiford, Owen Sound; Capt. O. Hagedorn, Oshawa, and C. J. Atkinson, Toronto. E. F. Clarke declined the presidency as no successor was elected. Lord Aberdare was named patron and Lord Minto honorary president.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen inspected the Boys' brigade. Afterwards Lord Aberdeen was made D. C. L. of Trinity university.

In the evening a successful fare-well banquet was held in the pavilion. The party leaves for the east on Monday.

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