

THE WEATHER
Maritime—Moderate to fresh west-
erly winds; fair and cooler.
Toronto, Oct. 30.—The disturbance
which was last night centered to the
northward of Lake Superior, has al-
most disappeared, and an area of
high pressure now extends from the
Great Lakes, westward to the Pacific.
Light showers have occurred in the
lower St. Lawrence Valley, but the
weather for the most part has been
fair throughout the Dominion.

AROUND THE CITY
Spectacles Found.
Police Officer C. Ward found a pair
of spectacles on Smythe street, yes-
terday afternoon. The owner can have
the same by calling at the North End
police station.
Rev. Mr. McCaskill Improving.
Rev. J. J. McCaskill, who was oper-
ated on for appendicitis at the general
public hospital a few days ago, was
reported to be making satisfactory
progress toward recovery last even-
ing.

Successful Big Game Season.
"Moose have been plentiful this
season, and hunters have secured
many fine heads," said Game Warden
Dean, who was in the city yesterday.
"In my district I think the number of
moose shot so far is equal to last
year, and the hunters last year secured
many more than they did in pre-
vious years."

Potato Prices.
The Fort Fairfield, Me., Review in
speaking of the potato market in
Aroostook County and prices there,
says they have been selling "the past
day or two for 30 to 35 cents per
barrel, hardly reaching a dollar."
In the Fredericton market last Sat-
urday potatoes sold for \$1.25 per bar-
rel.—Fredericton Gleaner.

Moncton Engineers to Organize.
At a meeting of the Stationary En-
gineers' Association held last evening
a communication was received from
Moncton asking for information in
regard to the organization here. The
Moncton engineers propose to organ-
ize along similar lines. It was also
reported that the engineers of Marys-
ville and other places in the province
were making arrangements to orga-
nize.

Heavy River Freights.
The river steamer D. J. Purdy ar-
rived at her berth at Indiantown about
half past three yesterday afternoon
after a successful trip to Cole's Is-
land. The steamer had on board a
large cargo, composed of potatoes,
carrots and cabbage. Potatoes, how-
ever, were the chief item of freight,
as many barrels were landed in the
warehouse where they sold for \$1.25
a barrel.

Johnston L. O. L. Fair.
The social and sale under the aus-
pices of the Johnston L. O. L. was
successfully continued in the Orange
hall, Germain street. There was a
good attendance and the following
were the prize winners: Door prize,
Mrs. George Taylor; air gun, James
Carney; excelsior, Mr. J. J. Connor;
Edward Demham, 2nd; bean toss, Jas.
Carney. The chocolate wheel of for-
tune at the fair is in charge of Nor-
man Karpis.

Cleaning the Customs House.
The customs house exterior is un-
dergoing a thorough cleaning that
will occupy the workmen's time until
Christmas. The cleaning is being
done by compressed air through a
tube. The Canadian Sand Blast Com-
pany Limited, of Montreal, have the
contract awarded by the Dominion
government. At 12 p. m. gasoline en-
gines which was drawn to the spot
yesterday by Harry Adams is being
used to furnish power. The workmen
are in charge of Louis Vromet of
Montreal.

MEAT MAY
BE EATEN
ON FRIDAY
Special Dispensation An-
nounced by the
Archbishop.
ALL SAINTS' DAY SEES
UNUSUAL CONDITION
"Holy Day of Obligation"
Falling on Friday Permits
Catholics to Partake of
Flesh Meats at all Meals.

Catholics in the St. John diocese
may eat flesh meat tomorrow.
The unusual condition arises from
the fact that the day is All Saints
Day.
The dispensation was given an of-
ficial tone yesterday morning when
His Grace Archbishop Casey in speak-
ing of All Saints Day announced at
seven o'clock mass at the Cathedral
the following:
"Owing to the decree issued last
year by the Sovereign Pontiff, when
a holy day of obligation falls on Fri-
day the abstention from flesh meat
is dispensed with."

A similar condition has not been
seen in St. John for several years.
Today, being the vigil of All Saints
Day is a fast day.
Special services will be held in all
the churches in the city tomorrow.
Masses will be held at the Cathedral
at seven and nine o'clock and high
mass at 11 o'clock.

WILL DISCUSS
TIMELY TOPICS
Interesting Programme Has
Been Prepared for Annual
Meeting of the Associated
Charities This Evening.

Timely topics and prominent speak-
ers will be an added attraction at the
annual meeting of the Associated
Charities to be held in the Board of
Trade rooms at eight o'clock this
evening.
Among those who will deliver ad-
dresses, and the subjects to be dis-
cussed are:
Rev. R. A. Armstrong, "The Child-
ren's Protection Act"; Commissioner
E. M. Agar, "The Need of a Prison
Farm"; Dr. Thomas Walker, "The
Need of a School for Feeble Minded
Children."

The annual reports of the secretary
and treasurer will be read.
President W. S. Fisher is expected to
be home from Boston in time to
preside at the meeting.

MOVE FOR GOOD
ROADS WILL BE
PROVINCE WIDE
Committee Meeting Last Even-
ing when Plans Were Made
for Another Meeting Next
Week.

A meeting of the committee of the
Good Roads Association was held in
the board of trade rooms last evening
when it was decided to recommend to
a general meeting of the association
to be held Thursday, Nov. 7th, "That
a general provincial association be
formed and that a further committee
be appointed to have delegates pre-
sent from every county in the prov-
ince for the purpose of completing
a good roads association."
There were present at the meeting
last evening W. F. Burditt, P. W.
Thompson, T. P. Regan, R. D. Pat-
erson, John Jackson, Dr. T. Fred John-
ston, J. Royden Thomson, Manning
W. Doherty and W. B. Tennant.

The question of good roads is being
taken up in a strong manner and last
evening's meeting had present repre-
sentatives from the Good Roads As-
sociation, The New Brunswick Auto-
mobile Association, and the Matinee
Driving Club.
Almost daily letters are being re-
ceived from merchants and profession-
al men throughout the province en-
couraging and urging the association
to work hard for the obtaining of per-
manent highways.
The meeting to be held next Thurs-
day promises to be a most important
one.

THIS CITY
TO BE WELL
REPRESENTED
More Than Fifty Delegates
Will Go From St. John to
Sunday School Convention
in Moncton.

More than 50 delegates are expect-
ed to go from St. John to Moncton
to attend the annual convention of
the provincial Sunday school work-
ers which opens next Tuesday.
Rally day which was held on Sun-
day last in many of the churches re-
sulted in a number of representatives
being chosen. In some churches inter-
ested in the convention the delegates
have not been selected. The complete
list may be subject to revision up to
the last moment.

Some of those already named and
the churches they will represent are
as follows:
St. John Presbyterian church—
Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and C. H.
Doig. (Two more will be chosen lat-
er.)
Calvin Presbyterian—Mrs. J. H.
Murphy, Mrs. J. A. Robertson and
Miss Alice Lawson. Rev. J. A. Mc-
Lean will attend if possible.
St. David's Presbyterian—Miss
Sophie Lawson, Miss Ada Williams
and Robert Read.
German street Baptist—Supt. Don-
aldson Hunt, Mrs. E. Bowman and
Miss Estelle M. Vaughan.
Brussels street Baptist—A. E. Jen-
ner, Miss Maud Stillwell, Miss Har-
riett Bettie and Mrs. M. F. Mc-
Cutcheon.
Zion Methodist—Rev. William Law-
son, Miss Ernest Irvin, F. S. Purdy
and John Hargraves.
Queen's Square Methodist—Rev.
Wilfred Geste, Mrs. Fred W. Blizard,
Supt. R. Duncan Smith and Roy Rob-
ertson.
Carmarthen street Methodist—Miss
Edna Brown, Miss Roach.
Carlton Methodist—Miss Ella
Brown, Miss Louise Hearty.
Centenary Methodist—Mr. and Mrs.
F. R. Murray and Miss Edna Austin.
The remaining delegates are ex-
pected to be selected shortly. Four
delegates will represent the county
convention.

THE COMMISSIONERS
EXPECT AGREEMENT
ON REFINERY SOON
Spent Yesterday Considering
Details of Project and Sub-
mitted Proposal to Com-
pany's Representative

It is expected that a basis of agree-
ment will be reached in a few days
by which the refinery will be
assured to St. John.
The city commissioners spent yes-
terday morning discussing the refinery
question among themselves, and
all yesterday afternoon they were in
conference with Mr. Anson, Moncton
real estate agent, who is here in the
interests of the new company which has
taken over Mr. Duran's interests.
After the meeting it was said cer-
tain propositions had been submitted
to Mr. Anson and that the afternoon
had been spent in discussing with
him various details of the project.
The commissioners said the confer-
ence would be resumed today and
that they had no information to give
out while the negotiations were in
progress.
Concerning the matter, saying that
any announcement should be made by
the city authorities.

New Company Means Business.
The commissioners seen after the
meeting said they thought they were
making progress and expected a ba-
sis of agreement would probably be
arrived at in a short time. They said
the new company evidently was in a
financial position to construct and op-
erate the refinery and that it meant
business.
The Federal government, on whose
land the refinery would be built, has,
it is said, agreed to give the new
company an extension of time, the con-
dition being that they should start
work in the spring of 1913 and have
the refinery in operation within eight
months. In consideration of the
extension, it is said, the government
has asked the company to pay the
sum of \$100,000.

St. Vincent's Alumnae.
The annual meeting of the St. Vin-
cent's alumnae was held last evening
in the rooms of St. Vincent de Paul
Society. The president, Miss Florence
O'Regan, presided, and reviewed the
work done by the association during
the past year which has been a most
successful one. The reports of the dif-
ferent committees were submitted and
approved. The election of officers for
the ensuing year, resulted as follows:
president, Miss Agatha German; vice
president, Mrs. Jas. McMurray; sec-
retary, Miss Geraldine Carleton; as-
sistant secretary, Miss Mary McGuigan;
treasurer, Miss Ethel Walsh; auditors
Miss McGuire, and Miss McMurray.
The advisory board and delegates to
the National Council of Women were
also appointed. A vote of thanks was
tendered the retiring president, Miss
O'Regan for the efficient services ren-
dered the association by her during
the year.

SANTA CLAUS
JENKINS WAS
GOOD TO COPS
Annual Distribution Last Night
of Articles Found by
the Police

When an article is found on the
street by a police officer the custom is
to enter it on the police report book.
Then if the owner calls at the central
station and proves the property, he
receives it, otherwise, the found arti-
cles are labelled and placed in a small
room.
So many odd articles are found
that this room presents the appearance
of an old curiosity shop.
About once a year this room is clean-
ed up and the goods not called for are
handed over to the policemen who
found them.
Last evening was the time for hand-
ing the articles out to the policemen,
and the scene in the guardroom was
one to cause a great amount of mirth
among those present.

Deputy Chief Fred Jenkins was the
official Santa Claus, and the usual
stern and solemn face of a policeman
would be wreathed in smiles when his
name was called out, and he stopped
to the front to receive an article which
he had found. The articles were indeed
an odd lot.
One of the largest officers on the
force, when called on, was handed a
child's straw hat, and when he placed
it on his head it presented the appear-
ance of a pimple on an elephant's
back.
Another officer received a pair of
socks. Then a hand saw was given to
another.
One policeman received a child's
woolen mitten and another trusty was
given a horse collar; still another re-
ceived a box of colored twine; one
cop walked the entire length of the
guard room to be handed a dog's
brass tax tag; another policeman re-
ceived a pipe which looked good to
him, but while a brother officer was
examining it the pipe was broken.
A young bachelor cop was presented
with a baby carriage, another re-
ceived a woman's belt. In fact it would
take the space of several columns to
relate the entire assortment.
Some of the officers were more
fortunate than others as they received
purses containing small sums of
money.
During the last year there were a
large number of strings of prayer
beads found, and several of the offi-
cers received these last night.

CARDY MAY
LOSE SIGHT
Man Injured by Explosion at
Courtenay Bay Yesterday
May Be Very Ser-
iously Hurt.

Yesterday morning Thomas Cardy,
a workman employed by the Courtenay
Bay Construction Company was
badly injured while at work at East
St. John. He was making ready to
blast a boulder when the cap exploded
and his arms, legs and eyes
were badly injured. The most severe
injuries were to the eyes, and while
he was reported to be resting well
at the General Public Hospital last
night there are fears that he may lose
his eye sight.

Inventories of Household Effects.
Household inventories are of prime
importance to the householders who
should know at all times the value of
his household belongings for purposes
of insurance—three-fourths of their
cash value being the usual amount
of insurance conservative owners carry
on their homes and contents. These
inventories contain instructions how to
use them.
The inventory, together with all val-
uable papers should never be kept
where they are liable to be destroyed
in case of fire in the home, but in a
bank safety vault, where one is avail-
able. This is a caution observed by
prudent policyholders.
In case the inventoried and insur-
ed property is destroyed by fire, all
trouble in adjusting the loss, when the
adjuster comes, demanding a sworn
itemized statement of all articles on
which loss claim is based, is removed.
The inventory is the available sub-
stitute for a defective memory, verifies
the claim, eliminates disputes, pre-
vents delays and suits at law.

The Shellfish Commission.
Richard O'Leary, of Richbucko, ar-
rived in the city last evening, and is
at the Royal. The shellfish commission
of which he is a member, and which
has been making investigations
throughout the Maritime Provinces,
will meet next week in Nova Scotia
for a few days when it is expected
that the work of the commission will
be concluded, and a report of the
findings will be submitted to the
department of marine and fisheries.

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