

TEN PUPILS
MUST REVERT TO
GRADE NINE

Failed to Meet Conditions in High School—Park Barracks Site Transferred to School Board.

According to the report presented Wednesday to the School Board by A. S. McFarlane, Principal of the High School, ten pupils of those admitted to High School on condition failed to keep up with Grade IX and must drop back one grade. In spite of sickness the average of attendance has been good in all parts of the schools, Junior High School composed of Grade VII and VIII being the lowest. The formal transfer of the Park Barracks site to the School Board has been made the High School standing on it.

Regular Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the school trustees was held Wednesday. Those present were: Dr. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Stanley Douglass, Hon. C. D. Richards, R. B. VanDine, J. M. Lemont and Mrs. Clark.

Attendance Good.

The Secretary's Report showed that the attendance for the term had, in spite of sickness which had somewhat affected the schools, been excellent, the percentage of attendance in the Academic Grades being 94.6 per cent. Junior High School 91.2 per cent and the Commercial Department 96.7 per cent.

Miss McConaghy was given further leave of absence for the months of January and February.

Site Transferred.

Letters Patent were received from the Dominion Government conveying the Park Barracks Property in the City of Fredericton to the Board of Trustees.

Miss Jeanie W. McFarlane was granted two weeks' leave of absence in January on account of illness.

Applications for position on the staff were received from Miss Edith Estabrooks and Mrs. Frances C. Price.

Nurse's Report.

The monthly report of the school nurse showed the number of class rooms to be visited 12, the number of children seen during the month 378, follow-up visits in homes 50. (Continued on Page Four.)

CITY AFFAIRS

To Train as Nurse.

Miss Mamie Ivory will leave tonight for Boston to train as a nurse. Her mother Mrs. N. J. Ivory will accompany her to Boston.

Paid Fine of \$100.

William Noble of Zealand was sentenced in police court Wednesday afternoon to a fine of \$100 and costs for violating the prohibition act by selling liquor. He paid his fine.

Tonight's Banquet.

Local members of the Maritime Commercial Travellers Association will be the hosts at a banquet to be held at the Barker House this evening beginning at seven o'clock. A number of invitations have been issued for the function.

Farewell Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Scott, Barker's Point was the scene last night of a very enjoyable farewell party to their son Winslow who has been spending his Christmas holiday with his parents and is returning shortly to Charlottetown where he is teaching school, cards and dancing were enjoyed and at midnight refreshments were served.

Transferred to Tⁿis City

St. John Globe: W. P. Dawes, customs excise and enforcement officer, has received a notification from Geo. W. Taylor, Acting Deputy Minister of Excise and Customs, that he has been appointed special customs excise officer, grade 2, in the place of F. P. Robinson, of Fredericton, retired. Mr. Dawes has occupied his present position with the government for seven years. He will be obliged to make his residence at the capital. The new appointment becomes effective January 1. Officer Dawes was a former soldier in the Imperial and Canadian militia. During the Boer war he served nearly four years with the British Household Cavalry and was wounded during the campaign.

NEVER SET FOOT
IN RAILWAY CAR
IN HER 91 YEARS

Mrs. Abigail Harris Dead at Barker's Point Lived Under Four Sovereigns—Active to Last.

A nonagenarian who had never set foot in a railway and who had travelled in a motor-vehicle only within the past year or two, passed away early this morning in the person of Mrs. Abigail Harris widow of James Harris, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. Lawrence Rideout, Barker's Point. She was aged ninety-one years and would have been ninety-two in April. She was a native of New Maryland her family name being Segee, and she resided in New Maryland until some twenty years ago when she went to Barker's Point to live with a daughter. A brother passed away a few years ago aged ninety years. Her entire life, practically, was passed within a few miles of Fredericton.

Preserved Faculties.

Until her final illness which began a few weeks ago Mrs. Harris had been active and hardworking. Until within a few days of her death she was able to knit socks and mitts.

Under Four Sovereigns.

William IV was on the throne when she was born and she lived in the reign of four sovereigns.

Surviving are four sons and two daughters. The sons are James of Beaver Dam, John and George of Burlington, Me., and Douglas of Lewiston, Me. The daughters are Mrs. Mary Rideout of Barker's Point with whom she lived and Mrs. Annie Nobles of Ruslagornish.

The third generation is composed of seventeen grandchildren and the fourth generation of eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott and the Misses Scott who attended the Scott-Fenton wedding at Saint John yesterday, returned home last evening.

INSPECTORS
OF SCHOOLS IN
CONFERENCE

Inspector Doucet of Bathurst the Only Absentee—Agenda Half Covered—W. J. Smith Reports on Music.

The usual conference of school inspectors of the Province with the Chief Supt. of Education, Dr. W. S. Carter, and the Principal of the Provincial Normal School, Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, opened this morning at the Education Office. Those in attendance sat until after one o'clock and it was expected that the conference would be completed this afternoon.

Dr. Bridges whose leave of absence begins with the New Year represented the Normal School. Both he and Dr. Carter are former inspectors.

All of the inspectors were present at the conference with the exception of Inspector Doucet of Bathurst.

Subjects Discussed

The agenda of the conference included the subjects usually before the conference and others which have arisen in the course of events. The inspectors presented their reports the subjects covered being district difficulties, school unvisited by inspector, school districts without teachers, recommendations for school-house aid, changes recommended in Poor District List.

Other Matters

Included in the matters to be considered at the afternoon session is a report from W. J. Smith of this city on his visit to the schools of Albert and Westmorland Counties, in the matter of music and musical instruction. Mr. Smith is the instructor in music at the Provincial Normal School. Other matters are loss of time through pre-Thanksgiving Institutes, salutation of the flag, assistants' licenses and physical training.

Chas. H. Clarke of Toronto is registered at the Windsor.

Wm. J. Carson of Toronto is at the Windsor today.

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GEO. DANBY,
Town Clerk.

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GREETINGS

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