

SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING ON WEDNESDAY

Muriel Burt is Appointed to the Teaching Staff — Miss Gillis To Take Course at Columbia.

The regular meeting of the City Board of School Trustees was held yesterday afternoon, with Dr. G. C. Vanwart, presiding and all of the members in attendance.

The Secretary's Report for the month showed attendance in general was good. In some departments a number of pupils were absent because of colds.

Principal McFarlane reported that of the six students admitted conditionally to High School, four had enrolled and of these three passed their Xmas examinations with a satisfactory average.

From February 1st. to June 1st, Mrs. Karl Bishop will supply for Miss Gillis, who has arranged to take a course at Columbia University.

Miss Muriel Burt, who has been acting as supply teacher, was appointed to the position vacated by the resignation of Miss Emily Thompson and Miss Marjorie Macredie was appointed supply teacher for the coming year. Miss Lena Carter will act as temporarily supply for Miss McCann, who will be absent until Feb. 18th.

A good deal of routine business was transacted, the salary schedule passed and the usual bills ordered paid.

CITY AFFAIRS

Refused Good Offer

A Bear Island man who engaged in fox ranching on a small scale four years ago as a side line to his farming operations has succeeded in building up a ranch for which he lately refused an offer of \$14,000.

Municipal Council

The York Municipal Council will not meet in annual session until Tuesday, January 8th. As before stated in these columns the name of Coun. J. G. Douglass of Stanley is being mentioned in connection with the wardenship.

Business Slack

As is usually the case at this season business is very quiet about the larger hotels of the city. Commercial men are off the road during the Christmas holidays but they will get busy soon after the advent of the New Year.

Money in Foxes

Mr. Adam Moore, farmer and fox breeder of Scotch Lake was a visitor to the city today. Mr. Moore is of the opinion that there is money to be made in the ranching of silver foxes. He started four years ago with ten breeding animals and this year in addition to marketing fifteen prime pelts he is wintering thirty-six animals.

A Great Hookup

Radio Station CFNB owned and operated by J. S. Neill & Sons, Limited of this city will be linked up in the across Canada broadcast this evening. There will be in all fifteen stations extending from Halifax to Vancouver, and the program will begin at ten o'clock Atlantic Standard time.

Dinner Party

R. L. Phillips was the host last evening at a stag and dinner party at the Queen Hotel. The occasion was a very enjoyable one, cards were played during the evening with A. D. Holyoke and F. S. Mundle winning the prizes. Addresses were delivered during the evening by Messrs. D. W. Oltz and W. E. Farrell. Those present were: A. D. Taylor, M. L. A. of Minto, Frederick Young of Bathurst, C. D. Holder, J. Stanley Scott, W. E. Farrell, Major James Pringle, E. R. Teed, A. B. Kitchen, Joseph Petrie, Dr. A. L. Gerow, D. W. Oltz, F. S. Mundle, A. D. Holyoke, T. Amos Wilson and T. V. Monohan.

FREDERICTON PEOPLE VISIT FREE HOSPITAL

Greatly Impressed with the Good Work for Crippled Children Being Done at Free Hospital in Montreal.

Recent visitors to Montreal from this city, called at the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children to see the crippled little ones who are being treated free of charge by that benevolent institution.

The local people speak in the highest terms of the good work being done absolutely free by this one of many such hospitals conducted throughout America by the Shriners.

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Although conducted by the Masonic order at least forty per cent of the patients in the Montreal hospital are Roman Catholic. These have (Continued from Page Five.)

NEW GOVERNOR WILL BE SWORN IN TOMORROW

The Ceremony will Take Place in the Assembly Chamber at Three O'clock—To Arrive by Morning Train.

Major General Hugh Havelock McLean, of Rothesay, recently appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, will be formally sworn into office at the Assembly Chamber of the Parliament Buildings at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The commission will be presented by Mr. E. J. Lemira, Clerk of the Privy Council, who will journey from Ottawa for the purpose, and the oath of office will be administered by Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick. The ceremony in the Assembly Chamber will be open to the public.

To Travel by Special Car.

Major General McLean will arrive in the city tomorrow morning and will make his headquarters at the Queen Hotel. He will travel from Saint John in a special pullman car which has been placed at his disposal by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The members of the provincial cabinet will also arrive tomorrow for the (Continued from page five.)

25 p. c. off all Ladies' Dresses 50 p. c. off all Ladies' Winter Coats

Pre New Year's Sale

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On Friday Saturday and Monday

SALE COMMENCES FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28TH AT 9 A. M.

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Winter Vests ..	39c., 49c., .59
Silk Bloomers ..	89c., 1.25
Georgette Scarfs ..	1.75
Bath Mats (Seconds) ..	.39
Turkish Towels ..	22c., .49
Fancy Velveteens ..	1.98
Shopping Bags ..	.79
Men's Overcoats ..	\$15.00 \$20.00
Men's Tweed Suits ..	15.00
Men's Sweaters ..	2.25
Boy's Winter Overcoats	
.....	\$4.95, 10.00
Boy's Winter Suits	\$5.95 8.95
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Men's Sox ..	39c., .59
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