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Board Acts to End School Walk-Out In East Kildonan

Anderson To Be Returned to Salisbury School as Principal—Miss Cook Given Leave of Absence—Temporary Substitute To Be Named

J. A. Anderson, principal of Salisbury school in the East Kildonan school district, will return to his school on Monday morning. Miss Ida M. Cook, former principal of Polson school, and storm centre of the pupil's strike that has been in progress since Tuesday last, has been put on leave of absence with pay until matters that led to her transfer to the Salisbury school are settled by the board of reference which has it in hand. A temporary principal will be appointed by East Kildonan school board to act at Polson school under supervision of School Inspector J. W. Gordon.

These were announcements by school board members Friday night to a meeting of 60 to 70 parents in Lord Wolseley school, following representations made to the school board sitting as the education committee, by separate delegations representing parents of children attending both schools.

They were made in part by Robert Gibson, chairman of the board. Mr. Gibson, who was obviously under strong nervous strain, confessed that "My nerves are gone," the result of the stresses consequent on school administration difficulties of the past two weeks. The other announcements were made by A. E. Ford, education committee chairman, and Alick Frazer, trustee.

From 8 p.m. until nearly 10.30 p.m. the school board in committee of education had listened to delegations giving their opinions, making charges of various natures, and asking the why and the wherefore of the actions of the board. A. E. Ford presided.

Parents Meet

After the second delegation had been heard, there was a recess of 10 to 15 minutes to consider the next step. In the meantime the parents were in meeting in a classroom, F. Dodds presiding. After the board members had reached their decision, they filed into the school room, their chairman leading.

"I am sorry that this has happened," Mr. Gibson commenced. "It was not the intention of the school board to have the whole school system disrupted, but under the circumstances we had no other alternative. Mr. Anderson will return to Salisbury school, starting Monday, and will be there until the end of the term. This announcement was greeted with applause from the meeting.

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SCHOOL STRIKE

BUDGET

Alberta Increase On Banks and

Treasurer Budgets for Overall — Imposts on Insurance Raised—No Provision for

Edmonton, March 13 (CP)—and a tightening of regulations governing tax featured the budget presented last night by Provincial Treasurer Lowe.

Faced with a deficit on last year's operations and debt increases the 37-year-old former school teacher decided on the following taxation changes:

Bank tax altered to increase revenue by \$150,000. In addition to the branch-office taxes now paid, banks will be assessed 1-10 of one per cent on their paid up capital.

Railway taxes will be increased by \$118,167. A flat assessment of \$10,000 a mile will be set, the same rate as British Columbia applies and the tax will be increased from one to 1½ per cent.

Taxes on insurance companies will be increased \$80,000, the

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