

SETTLEMENT MADE IN EAST KILDONAN SCHOOL WALKOUT

Strike Settled When Authorities Agree To Move Pupils Back To Prince Edward

A solution for the settlement of the East Kildonan "school strike," called by parents of pupils who were transferred from Prince Edward school to Polson school recently, was effected early Friday afternoon by a special meeting of the school board, the school principals and the district school inspector at the Y.M.C.A.

The meeting, presided over by W. D. E. Morley, chairman of the board, decided to re-transfer the children from Polson school to Prince Edward school on Monday. This will be done by establishing a double class of grade six and grade seven pupils in the same room in Prince Edward school.

Denies Charges

Letters denying that Polson school was in an unsanitary condition were presented to the meeting. The first letter, from Dr. P. Hartley Smith, read:

"This afternoon I inspected the sanitary arrangements in Polson school and find that conditions there are much above the average. The walls were clean and white, all plumbing was in good working order, and clean, the ventilation was adequate. This condition prevailed throughout the entire school.

"I saw no grounds for any complaint as to the sanitary condition of this school.

(signed) "P. HARTLEY SMITH, M.D."

Found Building Clean

The second letter, from J. W. Gordon, inspector of public schools, read:

"I have today carefully inspected the Polson school building as to its cleanliness and its sanitary condition.

"I find the building all through, particularly clean and the caretaking equal to any on my field. All rooms are well ventilated. The complaint concerning the Radio Oil may have had some foundation four years ago but it is never bad now and is very seldom noticeable.

(signed) "J. W. GORDON.

"Inspector of Public Schools."

Attending the meeting were: Chairman W. D. E. Morley, John Colvin, secretary-treasurer, Thomas Underwood, G. A. Treger, A. E. Ford, W. Alexander, school board members; Rev. H. W. Ferrier, principal of Prince Edward school; E. R. Dolmage, principal of Polson school, and Inspector J. W. Gordon.