

E. Kildonan Ratepayers Seek 'Injustice' Report

A signed statement dealing with alleged injustices at Polson school will be sent to the East Kildonan school board, a meeting of East Kildonan ratepayers decided Thursday night in Wolseley school.

If satisfaction was not received from the board the statements were to be presented to the department of education.

The alleged injustices concerned failure of the school board to renew the contracts of two teachers at Polson school, Miss Mary McMillan and Mrs. M. E. Williams.

The two teachers charged their contracts were not renewed because they had objected to the serving of wine in the school by the principal, John M. Hawryluk, on several occasions prior to Christmas 1948.

The school board admitted that wine had been served but said the principal had been reprimanded and had promised that this would not take place again. No wine had been served since Christmas 1948, it was stated.

'Wanted My Job'

Asked why she had not reported the serving of wine before this year Mrs. Williams replied: "I wanted my job and when I did report it I lost it."

Albert Beckett, chairman of the school board, refused to give any reason for the board's action in refusing to renew the teachers' contracts.

He held that the minutes of the meeting, at which the action was decided, contained confidential information from the board of education and could not be made public. He did deny, however, that the question of liquor in the school had bearing on the dismissals.

It was later revealed by a member of the school board that eight teachers of Polson school had indicated they would not renew their contracts next year if Miss McMillan were kept on the staff. A

letter was read, signed by 11 of the 13 members of the teaching staff, expressing confidence in the administration of Mr. Hawryluk.

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