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WILL FIGHT COX' CLAIM School Board Will Not Pay Architects Account of \$2250

The school board last night at its regular meeting reiterated its determination to fight the claim of A. A. Cox of Victoria, in his account for a report on the Pooth School. A letter was read from Mr. Cox's solicitors in Victoria, Taylor and Brethour, stating that a mistake had been made in the first letter and that Mr. Cox's fee was \$2250 instead of \$1750. The letter also stated that he was prepared to accept the \$500 received from the board on account. Continuing, the letter pointed out that the school board in April had authorized Mr. Cox to draw up plans and give estimates of the cost of repairs. The solicitors pointed out that Mr. Cox did not take any cognizance of the board's letter in which it was stated that they intended to fight the claim but had stated that unless the board paid the money over, he would have a writ issued against them. Dr. Keegan, as chairman, thought that the board should fight the claim and the other trustees felt the same way. It was decided to have L. W. Patmore to write to the solicitors advising them of the board's attitude.

MISS GINTZBERGER OF VANCOUVER COMING TO HIGH SCHOOL STAFF

Miss Pauline Gintzberger, M.A., of Vancouver, will in all probability, be the new French teacher in the high school to succeed Miss Mahaffey, who has resigned. The school trustees, at their meeting last night, selected Miss Gintzberger from a number of applicants and decided to engage her, providing the necessary certificates for her teaching here could be secured. Miss Gintzberger is a graduate of the University of B.C. and holds the Governor-General's medal for efficiency. She was sent to Paris by the B.C. government to take post-graduate work in French and taught special French classes at the University of B.C. for a year. She comes here with the highest qualifications. She is only 26 years of age and the trustees feel that they have made a good selection and one which will reflect credit on the city. The names of Miss St. James, Miss Sturat and John McLeod were also mentioned in connection with the position but Miss Gintzberger was found to be the best qualified. The board accepted the resignation of Miss M. E. Mahaffey from the high school staff. A letter from Miss Mahaffey, stating that she was not receiving the salary which should go to her according to the schedule, was read, but it was pointed out that this was not the board's fault and that other teachers were suffering in the same manner.

In the Letter Box

POLITICS Editor, Daily News. Ever since the days of Solon and Calisthenes, political government has, with more or less fortune, become a time-honored

institution. Apart from its personal investment, political government in the form of democracy can hardly be excelled so long as people have no gift of reasoning. Whenever and wherever people have been able to form a constitution of political democracy they have become great.

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