-The popular meeting of the Wo- Davis and Mr. Lock. an's Auxiliary of the Jubilee hosital will take place on Tuesday next the city hall, at 2.30 p.m. The sewcommittee will not meet on this

__0__ The Young People's Guild of St. Abu's church are getting up a "panake" social for Shrove Tuesday. The old English games and tableaux vivants. The entertainment, which is to begin at 8 o'clock, will be held in the

-A Japanese concert will be held on Wednesday, the 14th of March, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Knox Presbyterian church. Those paricipating will appear in appropriate engaged to render a number of suit-

The remains of Ethel Phillips, who ner mining case. ed at the Royal Jubilee hospital on moval of the body. ----

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pwrights and Caulkers' Association Victoria and Esquimalt, the followofficers were elected for the ensuyear: W. Thompson, president; Kelly, vice-president; H. MacBursecretary; and W. Atkins, treas-

A committee of the British Colum-Anti-Tuberculosis Society waited pon the government Friday afterand made a strong plea for finanrium for the treatment of consumpfinite answer at an early date.

lace Friday afternoon from Han- non-consumers at \$15. undertaking parlors. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Grundy, J. W. Bolden. Among the floral operator. Mr. Wrathall is now ected with the staff in Vancouver.

The first annual sale of pure bred horses, cattle, sheep and swine under aken in the sale.

of work to be held at the resi-___

it session at the next meeting of to San Francisco. ourt Northern Light on the 28th, the of a fraternal visit from uted the first court in this city. will be held at which every mem-

--thly socials under the auspices of Y.M.C.A. was held Friday night, proved fully up to expectations. all joined in the various games with e served during the evening.

The International Coal & Coke pany have had their annual meet-at Spokane, at which A. C. Flumof Victoria, was elected presierta. vice-president and general captain returns. Deceased was ger. The annual report showed tive of Sydney, Cape Breton. the profits for the year 1905 amed to \$67,227.54 from all sources. dend was paid during the year, the above sum was credited to to 175 men, and has an output of

case, Mr. Taylor; best sustained cordially invited to attend.

character, by a lady (a hen), hand-bag, Mrs. Droob; best sustained character ed out on the ways to-morrow for re-by a gentleman (a monkey), box of pairs and will not sail north to-night sustained lady, comic character (a ir about a week. Martin Johnson, of Seattle, died at washerwoman) a lemonade set, Mrs. the Royal Jubillee hospitay on Friday. Carter; best sustained gentleman, com-

ate home by W. J. Hanna. set, Mr. Merryfield. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. Pop-Michae! O'Brien was sentenced to ham and Mr. Austin. The rounds of six months' imprisonment at the police applause which greeted each decision court on Saturday on a charge of have showed that the right parties had been g supplied liquor to a Discovery Isl- chosen. After the masks were removed nd Indian, known as Doctor Dick, all adjourned to the supper room and Brien has been convicted of a similar partock of the good things provided. Splendid music was furnished by Mrs. ---

-Another meeting in the cause of temperance will be held at Institute hall on Wednesday evening.

-Thursday evening Hon. C. E. Poo ley, Speaker of the legislature, and Mrs. Pooley entertained at dinner a number of the members of the House. A week tertainment will take the form of terrainment will take the form of terrainment will take the form of tertained.

> -The ship Mozanbique, Capt. Oleson, sary preliminary steps. arrived from San Francisco yesterday after a smart voyage made in six days. Capt. Oleson was in command of a ship loading at Chemainus a few months ago.

-Herbert Young, the newly-appointostumes, while an orchestra has been ed mining recorder and registrar for the Atlin district, has left for the able selections. Several of the reading north. Mr. Young has resided in At-local vocalists will assist. cember to give evidence in the Ruff-

ednesday, have been sent to Pener Island. Rev. W. Leslie Clay con-Thursday committed for trial by Maceted services at the undertaking gistrate Hall on a charge of highway riors of W. J. Hanna previous to the robbery." These are the men who are alleged to have relieved Joe Ferriet of \$73 on the night of Wednesday, the Buffalo for R. P. Butchart. It is of Gregory, of the Supreme Court of of Anton Henderson. After reciting done the top and bottom lines were At the monthly meeting of the 14th, while on his way homeward.

-There will be no meeting of the city council to-night, owing to the fact that several of the aldermen found it inconvenient to have a third session within one week. The usual sitting of the council will be held on Monday evening, when it is hoped to complete the revision of the estimates.

---The Farmers' Brick and Tile assoal assistance to a provincial sani- ciation of Saanich, recently organized under the Farmers' Institute Act, have Premier McBride, Hon. Capt. Tat- ment of agriculture. This show that Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, and Hon. all the tiles manufactured have been J. Fulton, and were promised a sold, and that the association has proved of great advantage to the farmers of the district. Tiles are supplied to The funeral of Mrs. Wrathall took | members at \$12.50 per thousand and to

-In chambers Friday morning before d the pallbearers were Messrs. Wat- the Chief Justice an application was Clarke, J. Tingley, R. Chapman made for affidavit of deceased and dis-J. W. Bolden. Among the floral coverer in the case of Wallace vs. tributions received were a couple Hamilton et al., and a reciprocal orwreaths sent by the C. P. R. tele- der was made by consent. Elford et ph staffs of Victoria and Vancou-on both of which W. W. Wrathali, cation for service out of jurisdiction cation for service out of jurisdiction st son of the deceased, has served on Hartnagle, and twelve days were allowed for appearance.

----In view of the carelessness otherwise of some drivers of vehicles the auspices of the British Columbia and tram cars in connection with the Stock Breeders' association, will be Fifth Regiment when the latter has a neld at Queen's Park, New Westmin- march out it might be well to say that er, on March 21st and 22nd, on which section 117 of the Militia act, part of ites several farmers' institutes have which reads as follows: "Any person ecided to hold meetings in the Royal who resists any calling out of any man enlisted, etc., etc., * * * or interferes with the drill or training of any corps, or portion thereof or obstructs any There was a large attendance of corps or portion thereof, on the march embers at the regular meeting of the dies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.. exceeding one hundred dollars."

obtless be manifested by everyone. ed No. 13. The deceased was a first-fence is an alibi. class passengers on the ill-fated steam-The members of the Ancient Order er, and at the request of his friends, Foresters of this city will gather in the body will be exhumed and shipped that Mr. Keefer, the resident en- as quickly as possible.

-Boys have recently been giving the art Victoria and the presentation by B. C. Electric Railway Company a rts Vancouver and Northern Light | good deal of trouble on Bay street. P. D. C. R. Bro. E. J. Salmon of a They have been placing rocks and utiful souvenir as a recognition of other obstructions in the way of the services to the order since he in- cars at the embankment, with the result that a number of serious accidents resses will be given by prominent have been narrowly averted. It is the nbers of the order, and a social intention of the company to put a stop to this mischievous work and to make With this object in view the police have been notified to take action, and mentioned will be severely dealt with.

-----The death occurred on Saturday of Mrs. Annie Grant Hackett, wife of ingly, to which Miss B. Scowcroft toria from Clayoquot, whither the April, to which he hoped all would loss, Miss Grace Hackett and Mrs. Dr. tribute something. Refreshments A. A. Humber. Coming to the city dent of Victoria for the last thirteen vents, her husband having been promand H. N. Galer, of Coleman, at 48 Cadboro Bay road, as soon as the captain returns. Deceased was a na-

-By the kind hospitality of Mrs. Henry Croft, the "ministering circle" of the King's Daughters are invited and loss account, which now to give an "at home" and "musicale" at her charming residence, Mount Adeare situate at Coleman, about laide, Esquimalt road, on Tuesday, miles from Fernie, give employ- March 6th, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. Mrs. vailed among the natives over an at-W. E. Green has consented to arrange exceptionally good musical pro- ranged at this the natives armed themgramme, while Mrs. G. C. Shaw, the selves, and on Saturday night kent Victoria West Amateur Dra- provincial secretary of the order, and watch for the return of the despoilers, society held their fourth annual others, will assist Mrs. Croft in the firing off their guns almost continuight, which proved a greater suchan ever. There were about 120 steel to members of the order, and to were taking a schooner laden with stressent and danging was kent to members of the order, and to were taking a schooner laden with states Commissioners. Smith, Murray tances to be measured in the first inerade ball in Semple's hall Fri- general entertainment. While a cer- ously. The Venture brings word that present and dancing was kept such friends known to be interested in charcoal to Essington are missing, the large land interests in southern Altil 3 o'clock, the number present its work, the invitation extended by boat being long overdue. Rev. A. E. States revenue cutter service have been the pencil of say the size of two cyltime showing that all were ena good time. At 11 o'clock the
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a good time awarded as follows page.

On this there is a wide difference bewere awarded as follows: Best work undertaken by the various circumstance of lady, silk umbrella, Mrs. Barnde lady, silk umbrella, Mrs. Barnless of the King's Daughters of Vicless of the Kin

-The steamer Venture will be haul-

-Not the slightest trace has been dislowed up proved a false alarm.

-The secretary of the James Bay early date.

-A meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association will be held in the school house Royal Oak on Saturday, March 3, at 8 p. m., for general business and the election of officers,

The people of Chilliwack, in public meeting assembled, have decided to mittee was formed to take the neces-

-A telegram from Cape Beale, revictims of the Valencia wreck." ---

-J. M. Beckett, ex-clerk of the land registry office at New Westminster, has been returned for trial on a charge down at \$445. He elects to stand trial before a jury, and bail is fixed at \$1,500, in two sureties of \$750 each. ---

his is a much higher rate than will __o__

-Wiggs and Huett, the two men charged with highway robbery, today was brought before Judge Lampman at 2:30, when the case was gone inth. Huett pleads guilty to the charge, but the other prisoner protests his innocence and evidence is now being heard. ----

-A motion for foreclosure in the case of Wand vs. Rhodes, et al., was before Mr. Justice Irving in chambers, and a decree nisi granted, with judgment for amount claimed. E. & N. R. Co. vs. Hoggan, was an application to strike out statement of defence, but it was allowed to stand over until Monday.

-The private bills committee of the legislature which considered Vancouver's application regarding foreshore granted the city rights of expropriation without the whole scheme being laid before the citizens. This was granted in addition to the other concessions mentioned in the article on page one of this issue.

.This is not the season of the year ir which dog thleves usually conduct their reprehensible operations, but late. Peter McQuade is advertising which if set free will return to 78 before she entered Golden Gate. Whari street.

-The body of another victim of the that on Saturday night last, while on shot high above the bridge. This flame of R. L. Drury, M.P.P., on April Valencia wreck has been identified as their way home, they were assaulted scorched the near-by woodwork, but was allowed 34 in drawing and the The various committees report- Henry Helgman, through the descrip- by an unknown man on Carey road. fortunately did not set fire to the vesprogress and that they had met tion furnished by Superintendent Hus- From the description given, the police sel. Capt. Strangebre and his crew th a glad response in soliciting for sey of the Provincial police. The body arrested a man who is employed in the were on the anxious seat for some When it is known that the was brought to Victoria by the revenue district, and the evidence of the ladies hours or until it was determined that ceds are to be set aside for the cutter Perry and was interred at Ross was heard this morning. The case was no fire existed in the cargo. It debuilding fund a great interest will Bay cemetery, the grave being mark- adjourned until to-morrow. The de- veloped that the explosion resulted ---

gineer, has received from the Minister of Inland Revenue copies of the plans and estimates of the improvements of the harbor and construction of breakwater out at Brotchie Ledge, as suggested by the joint committee of the owners of properties abutting on the harbor, the municipal council and the board of trade. He has also received instructions from the Minister of Public Works to verify these figures and estimates. The committee urged upof the order in the city is expected an example of anyone caught doing it. or the Hon. Mr. Templeman the importance of making suitable provision in the estimates this year, and he is The first of the series of regular in future boys causing the trouble seeking to verify the estimates and cost accordingly.

---0--The Collins case will in all probability go to the jury before the end which the proceedings commenced, af- Captain Charles Hackett, of D. G. S. of the week, says Tuesday's San Franer which an informal programme of Quadra. The latter was notified of the cisco Chronicle. As the only point at isic was gone through very enter- sad news and at once started for Vic- issue in this trial is the allegation of perjury in the testimony of Collins at Messrs. Gilbert, Bryce and Schroe- steamer had gone with coal for the the last trial, it has only been necescontributed. Mr. Pullen made a Leonard island lighthouse. Deceased sary to call witnesses to prove that speech, in which he referred to had been ailing for some time. She utterances, and the fact that the marsale of work to be held on the 11th leaves two daughters to mourn her riage ceremony was between the defendant and Charlotta, and not Agnes Newman, as Collins had testified, Only from Nova Scotia, she had been a resi- eight witnesses were called by the people, and the time taken was less than two days. Mrs. Collins herself was inently identified with the shipping of called by the prosecution, but, as at the port. The funeral will be arranged the former trial, Collins objected to to take place from the family residence | her being allowed to testify on the ground that "the prosecution says she is my wife," and a wife is not allowed by the law to testify against her own

husband. -0steamer Venture arrived from the north Friday morning. Before she left Port Simpson intense excitement pretempt to rob the Indian cemetery. Ennorthern tour of inspection, and will regard to bueyancy.

come south on the next trip of the

"Capital" cigars, Mr. Gilmaster; best- as advertised. She will probably leave __"Child Life in China" was the subject of an address delivered at the cathedral Sunday school Sunday afternoon by Rev. John Grundy, the covered of Maud Newberry, the girl S. P. G. Church of England missionary who mysteriously disappeared some in this city. The reverend gentleman three weeks ago. The police have had has spent many years in the Flowery but one clue, which upon being fol- Kingdom, and his description of child RESULT OF DRAWING life there was very interesting.

> --0--At a meeting held on Saturday Athletic Association junior basketball afternoon in the K. of P. hall, it was team wishes it announced that the Y. decided to establish a temple of Rathteam wishes it announced that the Y. decided to establish a temple of Rath-M. C. A. team's challenge is accepted; bone Sisters in Victoria—a sisterhood They wish the match played at an in connection with the Knights of Pythias, and another meeting to complete arrangements will be held Friday next at 2.45 p. m. Mrs. P. W. Dempster is the promoter of the movement, and convincingly explained its principles. This lady was chosen as presiding officer and Mrs. Geo. A. Shade was elected secretary.

tatooed. The body was duly buried, movement here, and was congratulated and is believed to be that of one of the on the excellence of the tourist litera- one and has been awaited with no "I cannot see any justification whatture so liberally distributed from Vic-

DEATH OF MRS. GREGORY. Passed Away Sunday.

The sad news was received in this copy. The latest addition to city auto- her home in Fredericton, N. B., of that he found that the only book in a bottle and a pitcher, and on the pa her until a week ago. At that time lations or instructions which are con- to be allowed in model drawing." she had rallied somewhat and her con-dition was considerably improved. He circulars issued from time to time by model drawing was that lines vanishday, elected for speedy trial and had scarcely reached Victoria Sunday the department of education and sent ing to the right and left were made to death reached him.

rersonal charm, was widely known stress was laid by Miss Cameron on times ruled) across the page near the which from the first, left little hope Erunswick, besides Col. Gregory of this city, survive her.



A ROUGH EXPERIENCE.

big Norwegian collier Reidar during ation of that year. several valuable setters are reported half days out, with a cargo of 5,830 to have mysteriously gone astray of tons of coal and a crew that was glad to reach port. The men had been one caught harboring his property, on the plunging, storm-swept collier When the Reidar was only a few

oung ladies reported accompanied by a sheet of flame that from a lack of ventilation. The decks

UNION'S DEMAND.

cut trouble and there is no reason why total raised, 557. sel was tied up for a long time until when considering their books."

UMATILLA'S TRIP.

One of the worst trips experienced Flattery the steamer fought her way against strong southeasterly winds and but the only notable damage was the lile.

MARINE NOTES.

BOOK INVESTIGATION

Commissioner Reports Ruling Was Done in Every Book But Oce-Miss Cameron Not Discriminated Against

Judge Lampman, the commissioner appointed under the Public Inquiries reports says: "In model drawing, al-Secretary Cuthbert, of the Victoria Act to inquire into all matters pertainseek incorporation. The voice of the Tourist Association, has returned from ing to the action of the board of exwith freehand apply to model drawing. his trip to Tacoma, where he attended the meeting of the "See America" aminers, the department of education I think it is clear the system of meas First" League, which he reports as a and Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, in uring with the pencil, which was algreat success. The speakers who at- connection with the drawing books lowed, was not waranted by the in tended the meeting held in Victoria submitted by the pupils of the South structions. These instructions should ceived by Supt. Hussey on Monday last week also addressed that at Tannounced the finding of another body — that of a man whose both arms are — ing particulars as to the success of the — that of a man whose both arms are — that of a man whose — th The finding is a most comprehensive at arm's length from the eye.

book controversy. Judge Lampman to His Honor Lieut - boxes or cubes drawn on the page of theft, the amount involved being set Mother of Well-Known Victorian Governor, Sir Henri Joly de Lotbin- The teachers gave the pupils permisiere, dated the 23rd. The report covers sion to rule these lines, and in justifisome thirty-three pages of typewritten cation refer to an extra paper in free

three daughters and one son in New Park schools," but at that examination datum line.

amination and the decision there arrived at. There were in all eleven subjects and the total number of marks hours out of Ladysmith, a sudden ex-66 2-3 and then if a candidate had as total was then 550, the number required to pass. Three of the candidates had 34 marks or more, and in their case the raised number mark was not neces-

sary. 'In order that this raised mark may from a lack of ventilation. The decks were full of water at the time, and illustration," says His Honor, "Maude -Word has been received in town temperary hatches had to be fitted on McB. Smith received 10 subjects exclusive of drawing, 517 marks; for her time drawing she received 23 marks; and for her book work she actually The Alaska Steamship Company's made 10 marks; but as these were not Port Townsend agent is quoted by the allowed, her total was only 540; her Call of that city as saying that the drawing marks were increased to 34 steamer Whatcom was ready to go on and her total thus raised to 551. Jessie the Victoria-Seattle run, "when the en- | C. Roberts for ten subjects, 523; for gineers' association made a demand time drawing, 26; for book work not that the vessel would have to carry allowed, total 523 for time drawing, 26, three engineers. In the past two engi- for book work not allowed, 10; total neers have handled the Whatcom with- 549; drawing marks increased, 34, and

the number should be increased at this The commissioner reports: "In my time. The company does not approve opinion this action of the examiners or to stand for a hold up on the part of the department did not work a hard-the Engineers' Association and the ship on any of the candidates as the Whatcom has accordingly been tied figures show that none of those who up at the buoy in Seattle harbor. There failed would have got as many as 550 she will remain until a settlement is marks even if the marks actually obaffected and the settlement will have tained for book work were added to to be two engineers and no more. A their total. But, as Miss Cameron few years ago the engineers tried the claims that with Ida McNiven and Sidsame plan with the Pacific Coast Com- ney Wilson ,the examiners' action did nany. They picked out the steamer work a hardship and that they should Ramona with the result that this ves-

the engineers came to time. The tying The report then mentions the corre up of the vessel involved the paying spondence which passed between the off of all hands in the crew except two superintendent of education and Miss watchmen and these men will be out Cameron, quotes from a letter written of work very likely until the steamer by Miss Fraser in which she says that she carefully noted all the directions in the circulars issued by Mr. Blair gives Mr. Robinson's reply and the interview which Miss Cameron had with by the steamer Umatilla in years was Mr. Fulton, refers to Miss Cameron's reported by her officers upon arrival application to inspect the books and at San Francisco from Victoria on her relates other incidents in the history last trip south. All the way from Cape of the case. Continuing, the commissioner says: "I now come to the main question, i. e., was there ruling con-Vancouver on her way south the gales, and was frequently compelled to trary to the regulations, and if so, was slow down. Heavy seas swept aboard, it general throughout as to justify the action of the department?

breaking down of the lattice door of "Before considering the different the purser's room. For three or four books," he adds, "it is necessary to pupil's book separately. With respect to facts suffice to show that there is nohours on one occasion, off Cape Blanco, the Umatilla was hove to, the force
of the gale making headway impossiin exercises 17 and 19 and 23, and ed any reluctance towards making an whether the instruction "the pencil affidavit, Miss Cameron let it go no furmay be allowed to test the judgment ther, and in this respect she acted very of the pupil as regards distance and fairly." With respect to Ida McNiven best dressed gentleman, dress- toria and Vancouver Island are most missions, has about completed his bers of the board for a general test in allowed to do. The teachers construed in allowed to do. The teachers construed his bers of the board for a general test in the rule in this way: In the drawing book. Those in whose books raling was States.

of a cylinder they would draw first the axis and then the top and bottom diameters or vice versa, then an outside line joining the diameters and then on the opposite side of the axis would measure with the pencil to see if these outside lines were parallel with the axis and equally distant from a if not a new line would be drawn and then measured, and so on until line was in the desired place. In all the different exercises this same measurement of distances was allowed, and Mr. Blair in looking at the com-pleted figures concluded that the uniformity in size had been obtained by some mechanical means. It seems clear that freehand drawing measur-

"This regulation, which has given rise to so much contention and discussion, is very difficult to construe, and might well be amended or eliminated but I think the construction given it by On Saturday evening the finding of the teachers is a very strained one. With regard to model drawing the

small amount of interest by those who ever for the ruling of the so-called took a part in the famous drawing datum line in exercises 17, 19 and 23. These lines are ruled across the page It is enclosed in a report made by and from the base line for each of the hand drawing of midwinter, 1903. Then city Sunday evening of the death at Briefly Commissioner Lampman says the candidates were required to draw mobiles is a Thomas flyer, built at Mrs. Gregory, wife of Mr. Justice which ruling was not found was that per on which the drawings were to be the very latest type, with four cylin- New Brunswick, and mother of Lieut. - what drawing had been submitted for given and the direction stated that ders giving a 40 horse-power, and is colonel F. B. Gregory, of this city. examination, the commissioner says: these were to be the highest and low-capable of a mile a minute—although. The latter went east a month ago, "To understand how the freehand and est lines to the drawing. But in the when his mother's illness assumed a model drawings were to be done it circular of September, 1904, it is clearbe required for general use in Victoria. serious character and remained with will be necessary to consider the regu- ly stated that "no ruling whatever is

evening when the intelligence of her to the principals of the different vanish on the same horizontal line; in schools thoughout the province." What many cases the vanishing points were The deceased lady, both on account these are the report then sets forth, at the top of the page and in some of her husband's position and her own The commissioner adds in passing that and popular throughout New Bruns-wick. She suffered from a malady, ination, wherein it is stated that "satisfactory work throughout was pupil might just as well commence at her recovery. Beside her husband sent from the Girls' Central and South the vanishing points and draw to the

Judge Lampman says there was no Dealing with the 29 books put in at the model drawing. He quotes the report examination in question, the commission Mr. Blair sent out in January, 1905, er takes up the main issue as to whether by the superintendent of education who annexed it to a circular specifying the Mr. Dunnell, Mr. E. B. McKay and other minimum work to be done in drawing witnesses called on behalf of the departbook No. 4 for the High school en- ment gave it as their opinion that very trance examination in June of the same | many lines had been ruled; Miss Camyear, which His Honor comments was eron testified that, with the exception of the examination at which the books one or two books, the work was all reenow in question were submitted. He hand; Miss Fraser said she believed that gives what this circular directs and it was highly improbable that ruling had quotes extracts from Mr. Blair's report been done in more than two or three A dispatch from San Francisco says as set out in the circular of the 21st that there were stirring times on the of August, 1905, on the June examinand the class of its drawing work generher laborious trip to port from Lady-smith. The steamer was six and a

"The examiners, at the time they made was 1,100. "It will thus be seen," the their decision, had before them only the the loss of his Gordon "Spot" and close to a tragic ending in rough seas report goes on to state, "that a candipromises an interesting time for any- in the north and later spent six days date to pass must have at least 550 presence of the examiners, and on commarks on the whole and 33 1-3 in draw- paring the character of the lines it was ing. By the decision of the department none of the candidates were allowed ings did not compare at all favorably Briggs, E. G. Casey, Margaret Jean Clay, with those in the books. It was very -A case of indecent assault occupied the attention of Police Magistrate Hall Friday morning. As already reported in the Times, two young ladies reported in the Times, two young ladies reported accompanied by a sheet of flame that many as 516 marks in other subjects he er, as they had in doing their book work. Some of the pupils told me they hurried Jessie C. Roberts, Eleanor S. Robson, through so as to get but early, but, mak- Maud McB. Smith, Ada Schwengers, ing all due allowances, it seems to me Thomas H. Whitwell, Edna J. Wight and that in many instances pupils who could Sidney L. Wilson. Anton Henderson's draw such good lines as were in the book was the only one in which ruling books would hardly draw such poor ones | was not found. . as appeared in many of the time draw- The commissioner found that all the

"However, I have not to decide on these desks for use in the scale and geometrical alone, as some samples of the drawing drawings. In conclusion he said: " done by the pupils on December 6th, 1905; think when the examiners received drawbefore Mr. J. G. Brown and Rev. Archi- ing books certified by the teachers, they bald Ewing were submitted in evidence; should be able to rely on the certificate and on January 27th I had certain of the as indicating that the work had been done pupils do some drawing for me at the according to the regulations. These 25 High school. Miss Fraser was present books had written on the outside in Miss and I allowed her to assist and go Cameron's handwriting, 'Certified to by amongst the pupils and make sugges- Agnes Deans Cameron.' Before giving

sittings, I have obtained from the de- been fairly done. If Miss Cameron, when partment of education the drawing books she certified to the books, did not know submitted at the last December entrance of the ruling, she should have known of examination by those of the pupils who it. She admits she was careless in certisubmitted books in June last, but who fying to Muirhead's book, but I think she failed in the examination, and tried the was careless in certifying to many others supervision of Miss Spears, and as it re- teachers; it is impossible for the teacher presents the result of about four months' to watch all the class all the time, but it basis of comparison in every way fair versant with the standard of each to the pupils concerned. If in June, 1905, and if the lines appearing in the books a pupil could draw, freehand, nice from time to time which indicates ruling, straight lines, one would naturally ex- those lines should not be allowed to go to pect the same pupil to be able to draw as the examiners unless the teacher is pergood lines in December-i. e., if the pupil fectly satisfied they were not ruled. kept in practice, and of course all these Amongst these 29 books there are several pupils did keep in practice. Therefore, in most cases I have three | youd the teachers-the ruling in them is or four samples of the drawing in which apparent at a glance. I refer particularly

the subject of the investigation, and in "In her evidence, Miss Cameron made many cases I have been forced to the the charge that she was discriminated conclusion that there was ruling which against by the department in that the was not admitted by the pupil. As a Boys' Central school, of Victoria, was preliminary remark I think I should say allowed to teach as subjects for the enthat nothing derogatory to the fairness trance examination in Euclid and Latin of the work is to be inferred from the (as optional subjects, instead of English fact that lines were erased. Erasing at and Canadian history) and that the South pleasure was allowed, and in the test be- Park school was not. I find that this fore me I was struck by the amount of was an experiment by the department erasing; in fact, it seemed to me that the made only at the Boys' Central school for rubber was used more than the pencil." The commissioner then deals with each been discontinued. A statement of the

With but one exception there was rul- from New York, Pennsylvania, Massa-

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