

# Delving for The Facts

### Further Proceedings Yesterday at Royal Commission on Drawing Lessons.

### Several Pupils of the South Park School on the Stand.

### His Honor Judge Lammman Takes a Hand in Examining Witnesses.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

THE royal commission on drawing lessons was again in session yesterday during the hearing several of the pupils were examined by counsel for Miss Cameron, the school trustees and the council of public instruction.

The first witness called was Aid. W. J. Hanna. In reply to a request from Mr. Higgins to state whether or not he had seen the book of his daughter, witness stated that he had seen Superintendent Robinson on two occasions, once in the street and in course of the conversation had told him that the trustees had arrived at the conclusion that his daughter's book had been shown on an account of the datum or base line being ruled. Mr. Robinson had said that it was not so and declined to discuss a departmental matter on the street.

After talking with Mr. Robinson, witness asked his daughter if she had ruled and he said that she had not. He then went over to the department with his daughter's book. He did not see the book at first, but before he left Mr. Robinson showed it to him. He was shown other books and had said that the lines were very straight and looked as if they had been ruled. When he was shown the book of his daughter he was asked regarding a line, and he said that it was very straight. It was a line to do the work at they were not to say whether it had been ruled or not. He had asked his daughter if she had ruled it and she said that she had

not. He had told Mr. Robinson that at the children had done the work once they could do it again, and if they could not it was for them to show how it was done before. He had said to Mr. Robinson that when his daughter said that she did not rule he believed her. He also said that he might be, but his daughter did not. The superintendent of the evidence Mr. Robinson has said that the lines were very straight and some looked as if they had been ruled. His honor informed the witness that he had not understood Mr. Robinson to say that he lied.

In answer to a question from Mr. Gregory as to whether witness knew that he was not to rule the lines in his life witness said that he would leave his mother's address and they could write.

### Miss Hanna Examined

Miss M. V. Hanna was the next witness. She stated that with the exception of the datum line on pages 19 and 23, no other lines had been ruled. She had ruled the datum line because Miss Fraser had told them to do so. The converging lines on page 19 were not ruled.

Cross-examined by Mr. Eberts, witness stated that Miss Fraser had told the class to rule the datum line. This line was to commence the figure on and was ruled so that all the figures would be on the same line.

In answer to Mr. Eberts as to why she had said in her affidavit that it was to separate the figures, witness replied that it was for that reason.

Mr. Eberts desired to know which reason was the correct one and witness said that both were right. She had never taken her book home and Miss Cameron was in the room most of the time during the drawing was being done. In her affidavit witness stated that she had used the ruler on pages 17, 19, and 23 to separate the figures. All the other lines were freehand. She had told Mr. Robinson that the ruling with the exception of the datum line and the datum line was all freehand and had said that some of the drawing looked as if it was ruled.

With regard to making out the affidavit, it was done in Mr. Cameron's office before Mr. Pierson, but she could not remember whether it was in the morning, afternoon or evening. She was writing was not here. It had been prepared before it was shown to her. The book was not her possession when she signed the affidavit. Miss Fraser never instructed her to rule the upper line, but she had given them as much time to do the work as they wanted. They were instructed to commence work on the cube and work to the vanishing point.

Mr. Eberts produced the book of Master Boyd and was proceeding to question on it, when Mr. Elliott objected and a few words were passed between the witness and Mr. Elliott as to the witness being able to see lines that were on the book.

On Mr. Gregory commencing to examine the witness Mr. Elliott raised another objection, on the ground that the children were not the paid servants of the trustees.

### Closely Questioned

His honor disallowed the objection and Mr. Gregory proceeded, and in reply to his questions the witness stated that she had ruled the lines at the bottom of the page to commence the figure.

Questioned as to why she had said in her affidavit that she had used the ruler to draw a line to separate the figures, witness stated that it was for both reasons that she had given in her affidavit. She had said in her affidavit that she had used the ruler on the datum lines on pages 17, 19, and 23 and she did not know which figure had been done first. She had been taught to make the lines to the vanishing point but had never done so, as there was no ruler on the paper and she did need to take the trouble. She thought that if the lines were drawn as they would all meet at the same point.

In reply to his honor, witness stated that almost all the pupils had ruled in the same way as she had. She had seen the pupils had all sit at their own desk, but were changed around to get the same view of the model. She had been used to measure the correct distance.

His honor thought that having all the tools in the desk was rather haphazard and he thought that the pupils had all sit at their own desk, but were changed around to get the same view of the model. She had been used to measure the correct distance.

Georgina Bebbington was the next witness and identified her book and in her examination she stated that she had used the ruler on the datum lines on pages 17, 19, and 23. At that time she had not time to think but she had ruled the lines as they were ruled. The affidavit was made out before she saw it, but she read it over before signing and thought she had ruled it right. She fully realized what she was doing when she took the oath and she did not say to Miss Smith that she had used the ruler on the datum lines on pages 17, 19, and 23. She had never taken the book home at any time.

In reply to Mr. Gregory, witness stated that she had ruled the line out at the bottom of page 23, because it was too low as it would have gone through the drawing made by Mr. Blair at the foot of the page. She had asked twice for permission to go to the South Park school to take drawings. During the time she was at the High school, she had discussed the question several times but could not remember if Miss Smith was present or not.

Questioned further, she said that she thought that Miss Smith was present when she discussed the matter with Mr. Andrew.

She had never said that she used the ruler to do both the upper and lower lines. She never made any lines on the tissue paper but always took another piece of paper and extended the lines as far as she desired to do so. All the lines were drawn to one point.

In reply to Mr. Gregory as to whether the paper was given to her by the school she said she did not know what was "getting at."

Mr. Gregory asked if that was what they taught at the South Park school and witness stated that they were taught to speak plain language.

Witness stated that either two or four lines would meet if drawn out far enough. She had taken measurements with the eye and pencil and had got out near right that all the lines met. She was sure that she did not have the point all the drawings was made by her. It was done correctly they would all meet.

In reply to Mr. Eberts, witness stated that she had never taken her book home.

Mr. Eberts asked if witness' mother said that she had ruled the lines to which witness replied that her mother would not know if she had her books home or not.

In reply to his honor witness stated that she understood that they could rule the datum line but she had ruled the datum line on the exercise paper marked on the tissue paper, but always used other paper to extend the lines. They were told to rub the converging lines out.

His honor pointed out to her that there were some lines on the exercise paper, but witness thought that they had not been done by her. She had a ruler in her desk during the time the drawing was done and she used the ruler on other rulers and rubbers in the room. If she had to do drawing she would prefer to do it from a model and not a sketch. She had kept up her drawing but not model; it was sketching.

In reply to Mr. Elliott, witness stated that she had a drawing book before her when she made out the affidavit regarding the pages of the book.

The next witness to be called was R. McFarlane. He identified the book in which he had done his work during the exercise and said that he had exercised where there were no ruled lines. On exercise 4 and 13 no lines had been ruled. On exercise 10 and 11 he had ruled the datum line which had afterwards been erased, the other lines on this exercise being all freehand. On exercise 21 he had ruled the datum line but no others, the same applying to page 23, the ruled lines in all cases being erased.

In answer to his honor witness stated that he was telling the lines at the time he was drawing and he had a ruler at the time. He did not know why he put the line across the top of page 23, and in reply to his honor witness stated that he had used a ruler to draw the datum line on page 21.

Mr. Eberts requested the witness to do some drawing, but Mr. Elliott objected and called it another "silly bluff."

Mr. Eberts did not think that the language was proper to use at the commission and stated that Mr. Elliott would be retracing his statement.

Mr. Elliott retreating the commission stated that he had said what he meant that he had previously stated that he had ruled the datum line on page 21 was not at the present time.

Mr. Elliott was agreeable to having a test made before the commissioner. Continuing to question the witness he asked if she ruled the datum line on page 21 was not at the present time.

His Honor's Comment

Continuing, Mr. Eberts called attention to the affidavit showing that when witness said that she had ruled the datum line on pages 17, 19, and 23 and said that she had ruled the datum line on page 21, witness stated that she had made a mistake that all page 21 was freehand.

His honor asked questions as to ruled lines and showed witness exercise 2 on cylinders and asked if two lines were ruled.

Witness answered—"The top line but not the lower one."

His honor asked witness to look again and compare the two carefully. Witness did so and again repeated statement that the top line was ruled and not the lower one.

Mr. Elliott remarked that the witness was confused.

His honor—"It is time there was an end to this confusion. I distinctly asked him twice and called his attention to it and he repeated it. If he can draw a straight line by freehand, he will have a chance to make it."

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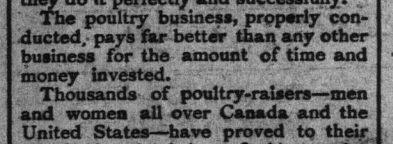
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