

VAAL RIVER COLONY.

LONDON, September 12.—A despatch to the Central News from Pretoria says the Transvaal Republic will henceforth be known as the Vaal River Colony.



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THE sale of Mrs. Dorsey's residence, Pownall street takes place to-day.

Recruits of No. 1 Co. C. A. will shoot at Kensington Range today, Wednesday, at 2.30 p. m. in uniform.

THE Deaf and Dumb Institution expect twenty new scholars to enter this term, which will make a total of about 125 from Nova Scotia, P. E. Island and Newfoundland.

MR. J. D. McMILLAN, Cymbria, was in the city yesterday. He purposes in the course of a few weeks to remove to Sydney, C. B. For many years he has been a resident of Cymbria and the postmaster there. His removal will be regretted.

THE Halifax Recorder says.—Mr. Richard Hertz (father of the pastor of the Brunswick street Methodist church) Charlottetown, was in the city this week although 85 years of age. Mr. Hertz is active mentally and physically. His wife had been on a visit to her son for some time, and they have returned home.

THE Manitoba Free Press, Sept. 13th, says.—Commissioner Laird, of the Indian department, leaves this morning for the west on a trip of inspection to the agencies. He will accompany the Governor-General's party to the Blackfoot and Blood reserves, Lord Minto having expressed a desire to see something of the red men during his tour.

YESTERDAY Mr. W. J. Gage of the W. J. Gage Company, Limited, placed on THE GUARDIAN'S table a copy of the Prince Edward Island edition of the New Canadian Geography. Specially adapted for use in public and high schools. The illustrations are certainly in advance of anything yet produced in a Geography. Prince Edward Island is given a liberal space and the half tone illustrations bring before the student the capital's pride, viz. the gardens with the post office, court house, and the colonial building. A view is also given of Fort Edward, ice boats setting out to cross the Northumberland Straits during the winter. The R. C. Cathedral and the New Prince of Wales College and Normal School. The edition contains four double-page colored maps, fourteen single-page colored maps, six single-page relief maps, new double-page relief map of the Dominion, the first of the kind published. Those who have examined the new work have expressed themselves that it is admirably adapted to the wants of the schools. The maps which have been prepared by Mr. Dawson are noted for their accuracy and faithfulness. The illustrations are generous and are in many cases equal to photographs. The difficulty with Educational Departments has been in the past to secure an accurate geography. Those who have examined the present issue speak in the highest terms of the work.

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COMPLAINT has been made that the electric light at the lower corner of Rotchford Square, is rather irregular in the shedding of its light. The lamp is a necessity and it should be looked after.

A DAY or two ago, a native of the East, who conducts business in the city, was very much aggravated when he learned that a party had entered his place of business and had relieved him of considerable of his worldly possessions. He immediately hastened to the street and his weird optics rested upon a man whom he supposed was the thief. He took the young man in charge, but his prisoner administered the combination judge and jury an irritation on the solar plexus, which made an impression upon the merchant causing him to be lenient towards a building. The case still remains unsettled.

THE students of the P. W. C. have decided to continue the publication of the College Observer, which was so successfully conducted last year. At a meeting held at the College yesterday afternoon the following staff was elected.

Editor.—Ernest S. Weeks.  
Associate Editors.—George McMillan and Denton Crewe.  
Business Manager.—Robt N. McNeill.  
Assistant Business Manager.—Jas. D. Brehaut.  
Sporting Editor.—Eric McLean.  
Local Editor.—Alex. R. McLeod.

CLASS REPORTERS.  
3rd year, Cecil J. Walker.  
2nd year, Nora Lefurgey, Bessie Boyer and Frank Sterns.  
1st year, Flora McLeod, Forbes Ellis.

"EDUCATION IN BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA" is the title of an article in The Canada Educational Monthly for September. It is the third of a series of articles on "Education in Other Lands" written for that journal by Inspector McCormac. There are eleven classes of schools in Cape Colony. The attendance of pupils is very regular considering the fact that the School Act does not make attendance compulsory for any part of the year. The average attendance for last four years was 74 per cent. Forty-three per cent of the school children are white and 57 per cent, are colored. Most of the schools are supplied with libraries. During the last few years instructors have been appointed for the purpose of improving the teaching of certain special subjects. There are now instructors of needlework music, drawing and woodwork. Manual training is taught in 47 schools, needlework in 1487 schools, drill and physical training in 52 schools, vocal music in 771 schools and drawing in 493 schools. Forty-two per cent of the teachers hold professional certificates. Sixty one per cent of the teachers employed are females. There are six normal schools for training teachers. There are 21 school inspectors employed. Cape Colony is about the same size as Quebec. Natal is about the same size as Nova Scotia. It contains 519 school divided into three classes: viz. 308 European schools, 184 native schools and 22 Indian schools. The average attendance in European schools is 87 per cent, in Native schools 75 per cent and in Indian schools 80 per cent. Kindergarten methods and Sloyd system of manual training have been in vogue for a number of years in the schools of Natal. Among the other articles noticed in the last number of the Educational Monthly are "The Religious Element in the Poets," by the Lord Bishop of Ripon, "The Prophetic Office of the Press" by Ian McLaren; "Religious Instruction and Education," by Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler and "Unstable Questions of methods in the teaching of Elementary Science," by Dr. Wormell. Teachers of the Eastern Inspectorate should bear in mind the announcement made in THE GUARDIAN a few weeks ago that Inspector McCormac will award 30 diplomas to pupils who send him the best written copy-books between Aug. 15th, 1900, and June 15th, 1901.

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This means disaster and death when applied to a fast express train. It is equally serious when it refers to people whose blood is disordered and who consequently have pimples and sores, bad stomachs, deranged kidney, weak nerves and that tired feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla puts the wheels back on the track by making pure, rich blood and curing these troubles. Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills 25c

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MR. F. W. FISHER, of John Fisher, Son & Co., Montreal, spent Sunday in Moncton. He goes to P. E. Island to-day.—Moncton Times.

PROF. WATTS, organist of the First Methodist church in Charlottetown, presided at the organ in Centenary church, at the morning and evening services yesterday. After the evening service he gave several selections. The professor is an accomplished player and his artistic renditions won admiration. Prof. Watts is paymaster of the 7th, and is in camp with the battalion at Sussex.—St. John Telegraph.

WHILE the province of Prince Edward Island has been visited by a storm which has made havoc in its fruit crop it will be learned with pleasure that the apple crop of Nova Scotia for 1900 will undoubtedly be one of the greatest if not the greatest, ever seen in this province. But the chances are strongly that the prices will be low. The quantity is not up to the average owing partly to the wet weather in June and the impossibility to spray adequately. The crop for foreign shipment last year was 400,000 barrels. This season there will be 600,000 barrels available.

**HE THANKS HEAVEN.**  
That He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills, Which Saved His Life.

Bowmanville, Sept. 17.—Marvellous indeed is the case of Mr. A. W. Gibbons, miller of this town. Here is his story, as he himself tells it: "I couldn't eat, nor sleep; had terrible pains in my back and stomach. 'Doctors said I had Bright's Disease. But they couldn't cure me. 'Thank Heaven, whether it was Bright's Disease or anything else, Dodd's Kidney Pills soon cured it. 'I hope the news of my cure will spread over the whole country, so that all sufferers will hear of the greatest kidney remedy in the world—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the ONLY medicine that had ever cured Bright's Disease."

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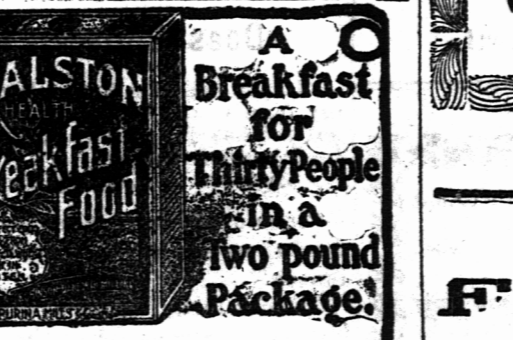


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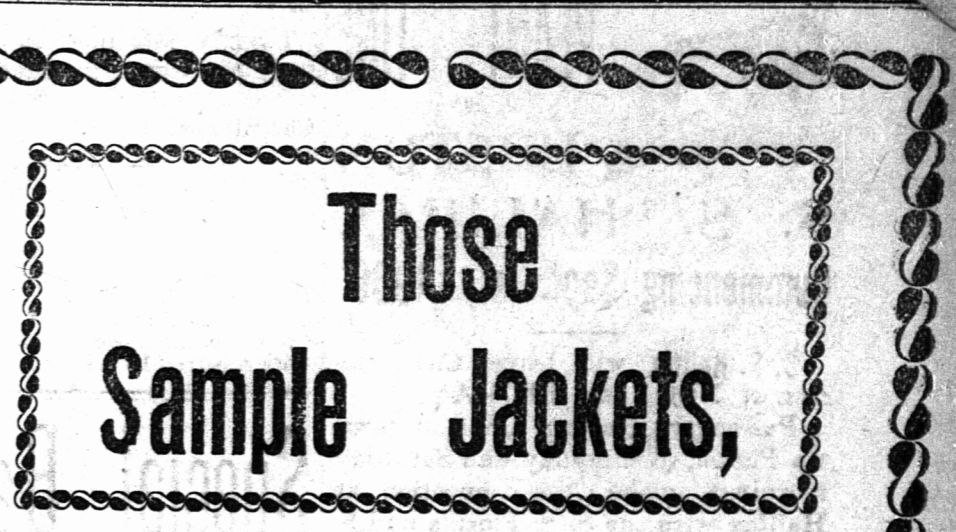
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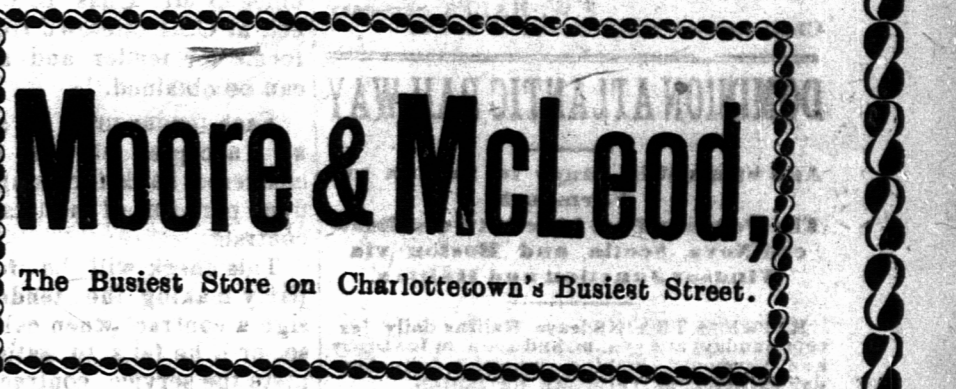
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