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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

FRESH herring were very plentiful at the market yesterday, selling from 8 to 10

THE British steamer Mechanican cleare from New Orleans on Friday for Cape Town with 1,100 horses for the use of the British Military in South Africa.

THE appointment of the Earl of Dundonald as general officer commanding the Canadian militia, in succession to Major General O'Grady-Haley has been officially announced in London.

REV. T. Dewitt Talmage, the noted Presbyterian preacher died Washington on Saturday evening. The immediate cause of his death was inflammation of the brain. He was in his 70th year.

THE New Brunswick Legislature was prorogued on Thursday after first passing a oill extending the Legislative term to five years instead of four; also a resolution ongratulating the King on his coronation. THE British admiralty has ordered the

cuiser Thames to search the North Atlantic for the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. The Huronian left Glasgow Feb. 11th for St. John, N. B., and has not since been reported.

THE firemen were called out for a slight ire on Monday night in the Charlottetown Business College. Chief Hermans had the misfortune while on the roof of the building, to fall about seven feet to another oof. He was badly shaken up, but fortunately sustained no serious injury.

THE school teachers accepted from this Island for South Africa, -Miss Arbuckle, Miss Bremner and Miss Dutcher, leave tomorrow morning for St. John, N. B., where they will take the steamship Lake Ontario on the 18th for England, thence to South Africa. Miss Bremner and Miss Dutcher, of Prince Street School, were waited upon at the school a few days ago, by nearly all the city teachers and had addresses of farewell presented to them, ecompanied by several useful gifts.

MESSES. Haszard and Moore, Sunnyside lowers are at their best. The following listinct named varieties, 15 sprays each first, \$1.00; second 75; third 50. Class II -Collection of 12 vases distinct name varieties, 15 sprays each, first, 75; second 50; and third 25. Class III. - Collection of 6 vases distinct named varieties, 15 sprays each blue, red, mauve, maroon, orenge, and dark striped, first, 75; second

A HALIPAX despatch says :- The longshoremen's strike here is at last over, Friday night through the efforts of W. L. McKenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor The Union has not been directly recognized in the settlement but the members will not be discriminated against. The Labor Union wanted 20c an hour during the day and 30c an hour during night work. Under the new agreement the longshore men get 20 cents an hour in the day and 25 cents an hour at night. Work on stranded vessels will be paid for at the rate of 25 cents an hour. Double pay will be given on Sundays, Good Fridays, Thanksgiving Day unless otherwise agreed upon. The hours of work have been defined, and provision has been made that no change take place in the scale, or that least thirty days written notice.

An Ottawa despatch of the 14th nnounces that Major Boulanger of of Quebec has received from the Minister of Milita an offer of one of the regiments on Mounted Infantry for South Africa. It has also been definitely settled that Major Williams, now in Toronto, will get tains being only equalled by one regiment. Colonel Lessard has been offered a command but has declined. Colnel Turner, of Quebec, would like to go but is debarred because of his wound which he received in action. It seems almost certain one regiment will go to Maj- trate asked. or Cameron, who is now with Colonel Evans in South Africa, but Major W. Hamilton Meritt will be retained in his present position. Captain Morrison, D. replied the Magistrate sternly. "Stand S. O., of Ottawa can have a command if down ! he cares to go to South Africa. At Saturday's meeting of the Cabinet, an order in Council was passed appointing Lieutenant Colonel Pellatt of Queen's Own at Toronto, in command of the Coronation

RECRUITING for the fourth contingent for South Africa began yesterday. Four the Magistrate. regiments are to be organized which will be designated the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th said Pat, cooly, but with a twinkle in his regiments of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. eye. And this time everybody laughed They are to be armed, clothed and equipp. except the Magistrate. ed as the Imperial Yeomary of His Majesty's forces. The total strength is to be 2036 officers and men of all ranks. The conditions of enlistment are as follows: (a) Terms of service, 12 months, or un-

(b) Pay, cavalry rates from date of nlistment until the day prior to embarkation, and imperial yeomanry rates from and inclusive of date of embarkation, (c) Age, Not under 20 years, nor over

(d) Standard, Not under 5 feet 4 inches in heigth, not more than 5 feet 11 inches; For I think she's built for business. not to weigh more than 180 gounds and 15c each to have a chest measurement of less than

(e) Medical requirements, to be medically fit, according to imperial yeomanry

(f) Qualifications, To be able to ride Preference will be given to men who ave had previous service in South Africa, and to single men. Married men and widowers with children will be accepted

conditional on no separation allowance

being issued. Surgeon Major S. R. Jenkins and the

The Herald's Scoop-Net.

Those people who always borrow their eighbor's paper ought certainly to glory in the freedom of the press.

It isn't necessary for a man to be a crobat to tumble to the fact that paysito advertise in this paper.

The man who is always waiting for som hing to turn up will not be disappointed if he waits long enough, but it will be his

"I am satisfied that I have been beater out of about \$100," remarked a man the he could find in that?

The poor benighted hindoo, He does the best he kindo; He sticks to his caste From first to last, And for pants he makes his skindo.

Despatch from Hong Kong says the Chinese are still in rebellion in some parts of China. If the police don't look after some of the young hoodlums of this city who are continually annoying, the Chinese laundrymen here the rebellion may no be confined to China alone.

AN ABREVIATED RHYME. A man hired by J. Smith & Co., Loudly declared that he'd tho Man that he saw Dumping dirt near the store; The drivers therefore didn't do.

Regarding the sending out to Africa o Canadian lady teachers the Ottawa Citizin remarks: "Unless the good right hands of Canada's pretty school ma'ms have lost their vigor since the not distant days of our youth, we think the rising

portion of the Boer population will know

when they have been licked."

THE MILKY WAY .- This morning P. W. C. student boarding not 100 miles com the police station, unconsciously sa down on four bowls of milk which the milkman had just placed on a chair be hind him. He considered it a very expensive bath, but consoles himself with

the thought that milk is good for calves. The Patriot is rather "over-bowled" to publish such a statement regarding this poor chap who was so unfortunate as to be bowled over. The milk of human kindness seems to have been skimmed. Sor people would call it "cow-ardly."

The new registration law which goes in oforce in this Province on January 1st, 1903, among other things, specifies that if person dies, the death must be registered and a fee of ten cents must be paid. Ten cents of course is not a very large snm, but people will not look at it that way; it's the paying of an unjust tax which will nettle them. Some people ould almost prefer to die rath pay taxes which they believe to be unjust The Government probably know this, the strikers and the employers was made and are taking this means to head off any who might contemplate to prematurely "shuffle off the mortal coil." It's getting pretty tough when a person can't die without having to pay a tax for doing so The only alternative is to stay alive if you can and pay taxes for the privilege of "trying" to live.

The following correspondence is said to have actually passed between two men in England some years ago :

"Mr. Thompson presents his compl ments to Mr. Simpson and begs to re quest that he will keep his doggs from respassing on his grounds."

"Mr. Simpson presents his compliments to Mr. Thompson and begs to suggest strike be inaugurated without giving at that in future he should not spell 'dogs' with two gees."

> son and will feel obliged if he will add the letter 'e' to the last word in the note just received, so as to represent Mr. Simpson and lady." "Mr. Simpson returns Mr. Thompson'

note unopened, the impertinence it convulgarity."

as to his knowldge of a shooting affair. Did you see the shot fired?" the Magis

"No, sir; I only heard evasive reply. " That evidence

The witness turned round to leave the oox, and directly his back was turned he laughed derisively. The Magistrate, iadignant at this contempt of court, called him back and asked him how he dared to

laugh in court. "Did you see me laugh, yer honor?" "No, sir, but I heard you," thundere

"That evidence is

There was a riot down at Montego Bay Jamaics, the other day in which a nun ber of rioters and policemen were wounded. Everything is now quiet. Despatches il the termination of the present war in say that the rioters were overawed by the esence there of H. M. cruiser Tribune This last statement calls to my mind what Pauline Johnson, the Canadian poetes once wrote about a British man-o'-war :

I've arrived at the conclusion that really wouldn't pay To kick up a rebellion if she's anchored in the bay.

likes a little gore, And I'd hardly like to quarrel with a British man-o'-war.

there's that about the sailors and there's that about the ship That makes you think a while before you give her any lip,

And you've only got to see that you'll confess,
That she's mighty full of meaning—i
an H. M. S.

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