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A VETERAN GONE.

In paying a tribute to the late Hon. M. Goudge, of Windsor, a veteran Liberal politician who died recently, the Halifax Recorder says:

"Later in life he entered politics in his own native county and was selected by the Liberals to oppose the Hon. Joseph Howe in 1868, after that statesman had so suddenly changed his mind about Confederation, and, turning his back upon his friends, had accepted a position in the Macdonald cabinet. The election was the stiffest contest probably ever fought in the province, both parties bringing every resource to bear upon the event. Mr. Howe won, but it was a pyrrhic victory. Afterwards Mr. Goudge was a member of the House of Commons, and in his later years was appointed to the Legislative Council, over which he presided for many years. At his best, Mr. Goudge was an excellent public speaker, with a wide knowledge of political affairs. His Liberalism was of the truest and most outspoken kind, never varying, never found wanting throughout a long life with many vicissitudes of fortune. From early youth to his last moment he was a person of strong religious convictions, and lived a life in consonance with his deep faith. He will be greatly missed by a vast number of friends of all shades of politics and religion, for he has long outlived political enmities, and in religious matters he was always the very anti-thesis of bigotry."

SHORTENING THE ALPHABET.

A letter from Japan to New York includes mention of a shortening of the Japanese alphabet as a means of making children's schooling an easier task, at present in course of adoption by government decree. Heretofore, according to this information, Japanese children had to learn 5,000 alphabetical characters before they were able to read and write. This number has now been decreased by law to 2,600.

The English alphabet has only 26 letters. Whether the Japanese language with one hundred times as many characters, will be a hundred times as influential as the English, doubtless the native speech will continue to be better used in Japan than English, but elsewhere it must be at a certain disadvantage. The very fact that the number of characters has been reduced shows an attempt to modify the somewhat too honorable terminology of the Mikado's realm.

Some very "advanced" Japanese wished to discard the old characters entirely and substitute Roman letters. This plan involved too abrupt and entire a change, but it may still be cherished as a theory.

In China the dictionary of Kang-Hi contains 45,000 characters, including many words now obsolete. But the vocabulary of the ordinary man is said to contain only about 3,000. This may be guessed to be about the number of words in common use by the ordinary man. He may know a larger number, but his ordinary speech is carried on with some limits. As to the English dictionaries—some of them contain a quarter of a million words, but even in a time of great volubility and many orators it is comforting to

reflect that not nearly so many ever get out upon the circumambient air, even in the course of a political campaign.

The proposal made to the City Council by the retiring Mayor, that the income exemption be raised from \$300 to \$600, has much to commend it. When the law was passed some forty years ago, the sum of \$300 was made exempt, the idea being that this was sufficient to provide for the necessities of life and should therefore be free from taxation. Today \$300 will little more than provide fuel for the average family. If the argument in favor of an exemption of \$300 was sound forty years ago, the same argument could be used in favor of doubling the amount today.

A new court record has been set in the municipal criminal court at Attleboro, Mass. In the first two months of this year but one case of drunkenness has been tried, and this before the 16th of January. Attleboro is a manufacturing city near the Rhode Island border line and has a population of about 20,000. If this keeps up, citizens believe, there will be little or no use for the court, which in the good old days rarely tried anything but cases of drunkenness. The patrol wagon has grown rusty from lack of use.

The announcement comes from Ottawa that the United Farmers' parliamentary party will support the amendment of Hon. Mr. King calling for the passage of a new franchise act and an appeal to the people.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Spring is almost close enough to shake hands.

Calling it an income tax don't alter the fact that it's an outgo.

One can't call the recent zero temperature a sign of spring.

Children speak the truth until they are scared out of it.

This warning about "knocking on wood" don't seem to make a bit with citizens who are out of fuel.

It's "pep" unless the man who has it is opposing you; then it is obstinacy.

If a woman hasn't faith in any man it is an indication that at one time she may have had too much.

Everybody knows where it is fine weather all the time. But tens of millions continue to live contentedly where it isn't.

When her father says "has went" she is overcome with embarrassment; but when a sweetheart spells it "luv" she doesn't notice the mistake.

Women may be wiser at 18, as Lady Astor affirms, than men are at 25, but what good does it do 'em in a world where the fool men are always upsetting their wise plans.

UNCLE HENRY BRAITHWAITE BEING SOUGHT

Said He Might be Gone Till May—Relatives Have Become Anxious—Word Expected Soon.

Some weeks ago The Mail published an item to the effect that "Uncle Henry" Braithwaite, the veteran guide who left here for his camps in the wilds of the Miramichi in November had not been heard from and that fears were entertained for his safety. When Mr. Braithwaite left home he stated that he might be absent until May, but as he is past eighty years of age and the weather this winter has been very rough and cold, his relatives and friends naturally are anxious as to his safety. Mr. Robert Hunter of Parker's Ridge and a companion started out this week to search for the old guide and are expected to return early next week.

A thorough master of woodcraft, Mr. Braithwaite knows how to take care of himself in the woods and his many friends are hopeful that the search party will find him alive and well.

Case of Influenza

Charles Colwell of North Devon is reported to the York County Sub-District Board of Health as having influenza. This is the only new case reported today.

DISCRIMINATION IN FREIGHT RATES IS ALLEGED

REPRESENTATIVES OF
C. M. A. MET LOCAL MFRS.

Views Expressed—Ontario is Reaping Great Advantage—Committee to Attend a Conference.

G. B. Ruickby of the Transportation Department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and H. R. Thompson secretary of the Maritime Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, were before the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade yesterday afternoon securing information concerning the feeling in regard to the recent fifteen percent increase in freight rates. Others besides the members of the committee were present including J. W. Graham of Mill town superintendent of the mill of Canadian Cottons Limited in that town and A. D. Ganong of Ganong Bros., St. Stephen confectionery manufacturers.

His Worship Mayor Reid was in the chair and introduced Mr. Thompson who addressed the meeting on the subject of the tour of Mr. Ruickby.

Discrimination Alleged
 Discrimination against manufacturers in the Maritime Provinces as compared with those of Ontario was alleged in the matter of the last freight-rate increase of fifteen per cent. It was also stated that the increase had been imposed in a most unscientific manner without regard to the needs of the districts to which it was generally applied. It was shown that the burden upon the manufacturer who was endeavoring to sell in the Montreal or Ontario market was unfairly increased by this increase on a percentage basis while the added burden upon the Ontario manufacturer was proportionately lightened.

One man representing a well known manufacturing concern said that he was compelled to take one of two courses, go out of business or remove to Ontario.

Committee for Conference
 It was decided after lengthy discussion to appoint a committee of some five or six of those who were present to represent the manufacturers of this section of New Brunswick at a conference of those interested in this matter. The committee will prepare a concrete statement of the views of the people in this section.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR HAS RETURNED FROM THE U. S.

Preparations for Opening of House Advancing—Lieut. Col. W. J. Osborne, Senior A. D. C.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor returned today from the United States with his health much improved. R. S. Barker, of this city, Official Secretary to His Honor is to go to Rothesay to confer with His Honor relative to the opening of the Legislature and subsequent official and social functions.

Lt. Col. W. J. Osborne of Fredericton is senior aide-de-camp to His Honor and will attend him at the entertainments and on other occasions in this city.

The twelve-pound guns with which the salute will be fired have arrived from St. John. Crews of men are at work clearing away the deep snow for the guns and for the guard-of-honor.

Hearing C. N. R. Case

The case against a man named Dorcas charged with theft of freight from the C. N. R. at or near Napudogan, is being heard today before Police Magistrate Limerick. P. J. Hughes is representing the accused who is defending the case. Eight other C. N. R. employees who acknowledged the charge of theft are to come up for sentence after the Dorcas case.

H. W. Coleman of Sussex is at the Queen.

TO LET—Furnished room at 732 Brunswick street. Married couple or single lady. Apply W. H. Maxwell.

MEETING OF WORKING MEN

A meeting will be held in Union Hall, Regent street on SATURDAY EVENING, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. All working men and any others who are interested in civic affairs are requested to be present. Business of interest to the working men will be taken up and discussed.

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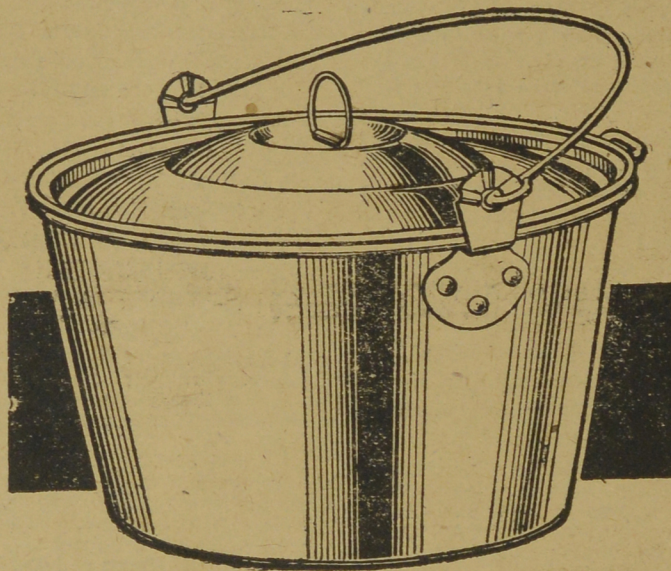
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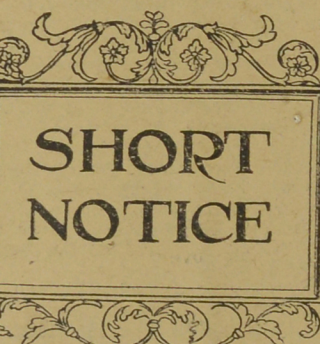
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