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KING'S BIRTHDAY

The King of England, His Most Excellent Majesty—and the title is not too strong—today enters upon his sixty-ninth year. Long live the King!

The question of providing material for a permanent road bed for Water Street is, we understand, being seriously considered by our civic authorities. Some of whom favor hauling Sugar Loaf stone during the early part of the winter and having it in readiness for the coming spring when it could be prepared and utilized to good advantage. Certainly something should be done along that line, even if it should be tried as an experiment on some of the worst places.

A few months ago the I. C. R. authorities ordered but the three "bar" lights which were in the railway yard here, as well as quite a number of incandescent lamps which had been in service in the station and other railway buildings for several years past. In order we presume, to still further curtail expenditure. The electric current for both day and incandescent lamps has been supplied to the I. C. R. by our town electric plant, ever since its installation at a flat rate. By the recent cutting out of so many lights the town's monthly revenue from the I. C. R. for light was reduced about \$30.00. The town council then placed the I. C. R. on a meter, and notwithstanding that every effort was then made by the railway department to "hold her down" even to the turning out of the station platform lights, yet their account for the past month (by meter) was \$16 higher than for the previous month on a flat rate. By metering the railway current, the cost to the town for production has been very materially reduced.

the railway is just getting what it is paying for—and the large quantity of current heretofore supplied to the railway and which they now claim they do not require, will be available for the supplying of the new buildings which are being erected as well as for more street lights, which are indeed very much needed.

A scheme which prevails in the west and which could with advantage be adopted here, would be to sell hospital tickets at a fixed rate per year, which would entitle the holder to free treatment in the hospital at any time in case he should become sick or receive an accident or injury. A large number of the men working in the mills and lumber woods do not save a dollar to provide against emergencies and in case they meet with an accident or become ill they simply have to depend on public or private charity, which may some day cease to be available, whereas it should be no hardship for any man getting the prevailing wages to purchase a hospital ticket at say six dollars or eight dollars per year, and be independent in case of accident or sickness. It should not be difficult to sell at least 500 such tickets per year.

The Dominion Government which has for some years past been appropriating out of the public funds of Canada, the sum of \$60,000 per year for civic improvements in the City of Ottawa, now proposes to raise the appropriation to \$100,000 per year, on condition that the City of Ottawa will exempt the Government civil servants there from city taxes. This certainly does not seem to be a justifiable diversion of money which is collected of, and properly belongs to, the whole people of Canada. The citizens of Ottawa, government employees as well

as other people, should be taxed to keep up the streets, parks and squares in that city just as is done in any other city, and surely the day is past now when the burdens of civic taxation should be entirely borne by one portion of His Majesty's subjects, while another portion who in most cases receive good living salaries and enjoy the same privileges and advantages should get off scot-free. Such a system is certainly becoming universally unpopular and cannot be defended in any unqualified country any longer.

Another name for the hook worm appears to be the lazy bug.

The Baltimore American thinks this country would get along better with fewer elections and fewer holidays.

They need to say that truth lies at the bottom of the well. Dr. Cook insists that it lies on the top of a mountain.

What a fine example the students of Toronto University give of higher learning to the sons of our rough but virtuous Canadian peasantry.

There is practically no wheat being sent to the Pacific coast this year for export to the Orient. The great bulk of it is coming eastward, and the resources of even the largest railway system are taxed to handle it.

After going through the daily pile of exchanges and reading the headlines on the front pages of papers published all the way from Halifax to Victoria, we are forced to conclude that the question most people are interested in just now is whether Jeffries can walk on Johnnies.

Earl Grey's great question: "What shall I talk about?" remains unanswered, but if he goes to a public banquet, we would respectfully suggest that about ten minutes will do.

Oriental indifference toward death will make the problem of assassination in Asia difficult to deal with. The men who commit suicide to put their enemies to inconvenience can scarcely be terrified.

The Cleveland Leader declares emphatically: "Cook must act." In vain, deville or light?

PUBLIC AUCTION

There will be sold by public auction at the residence of Sanford Fleming, Maple Green, on Monday, the 15th day of November at ten o'clock in the forenoon the following stock and moveables:

1 horse; 4 milch cows; 1 ox, 3 1-2 years old; 4 sheep and four lambs; a lot of hogs; also 2 high driving waggon; 1 express wagon; 1 double truck wagon; 1 road cart; 1 dump cart.

Farming Machinery

1 double mower; 1 hay rake; 1 set of fanners; 1 horse fork; 1 plow; harrows; disc harrows; also 1 wood sled; 3 high driving sleds; 1 set bob sleds, single or double; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 2 sets light harness; 1 set cart harness; and a lot of chains and harness too numerous to mention.

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SELLARY

The women of Sella held their first thanksgiving of Oct. 21st. The programme was: Hymn, Far, Far Away; Bible reading and prayer; Recitation, The Mass; Miss Pratt; Hymn, Where are the angels; Recitation, The Star; Hymn; Solo, Will There be My Crown, Miss Pratt; Address, Mr. Hardy; Offering; Recitation, The Good Miss Montgomery; Communion, The call for

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