

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Some Wise, Some Otherwise
Some Newswy, All Readable.

A colored lady recently entered Smith's Emporium and asked for some black underwear. The clerk told her that she had none of this sombre hue in stock but could supply her in almost any other shade or color. "It's black or nuthin', young lady," answered Mammy. "It's jes' gotta be black, thas all! Youah see ma man he jes' took a trip across de ole river Jordan, and when Ah mourns—why Ah mourns all ovah."

Last year's strikes in Canada and the United States cost the people over two and a half billion dollars—thirteen times the cost of the Panama canal—this in visible losses. What the bill would be if indirect losses were figured we can only guess. These strikes weren't profitable to employers; we doubt if in most cases they were really profitable to the workers; certainly they didn't do anything to help poor old General Public to the house on Easy Street. Industrial arbitration is a subject well worth thinking about.

Flurries due to the ignorance of foreigners, or from any other cause would be practically impossible if Canada's banking business was conducted by and backed by the Government. Every depositor then would have the security of the Dominion of Canada behind him, and he would know for a certainty that all was well. There would be advantages all the way round under such a system and Canadians may well speed the day when a national system of banks will be instituted in this country.

That two hundred and fourteen tons of liquor were carried through the Welland Canal during September was part of the official report of the canal issued Tuesday. This represents an increase of 101 tons over the previous month, and a total increase for the season of 363 tons. Much of this liquor is billed for Mexico, but men who claim to know say a good deal of it never gets even to Port Colborne, the canal terminus but is taken off by trucks waiting at advantageous points along the canal banks.

A man who left a town ten years ago comes down a peg when he goes there on a visit and finds that some of the boys who stayed right there in the "slow" little town are to-day in possession of very respectable business interests, own their own homes, and are fairly well established. They stuck to the old pasture, and let the others hop out and try the one that looked good at a distance. The new pasture may have been all it looked but there was a lot of picking in the old one, too. The man who accomplishes most, is the one who as a general thing, develops his own territory to the limit before packing up his goods for the last move.

We know how to fly, with and without engines; we draw speech and music out of the air through electric lamps; we juggle fruits and flowers to make them give us what we want in taste, form and color; we talk, ride, sail, or fly around the world; we are constantly on the quest of something new for our pleasure or profit, and we usually get it definitely and promptly when we go after it, no matter what it is; but there is still one thing that we seem to want and need without getting it, perhaps because it is comparatively easy to attain, and that is the knowledge and art of living in peace and contentment, by ourselves and with our fellow beings. That should be our next great wonder of man's achievement.

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HELP THE POSTMASTER TO HELP YOURSELF

Did you ever give a moment's thought to the hours of duty that are put in daily by the Local Post Office and the hundred and one things that have to be thought of and attended to, correctly and quickly to give you good Service which you expect. There are many ways in which you can assist the Post Office to give you that Service, and they are all so small and easy that everybody can do them without the slightest inconvenience to themselves. Here is a list of some ways to remove the wrinkles from the Postmaster's forehead:—

If there is a vacant box in the Post Office—Rent it. The cost is only a few cents a month. If your time is worth anything at all, you will save money by not having to wait at the wicket for your mail.

If you lose your key—Buy Another the first time you are in the Post Office. Don't keep asking for your mail to be handed to you, in the hope of finding your key some day.

Put your Box Number on every letters you write. There are lots of Browns, Smiths and Robinsons everywhere, and it is very annoying when someone else opens your letters.

If your children call for the mail, let one of them do it. It is not necessary to have the whole family call one after the other.

If you should send to a Mail Order House, don't expect to get your parcel next morning. Give them time—when the parcel arrives the Postmaster won't forget to give it to you, he doesn't want it. There is no need to ask four or five times if your order has come.

Don't ask them not to hand your mail to anybody but yourself. Post Office employees only have human brains. Rent a box and keep the key yourself.

Never send a parcel without insuring it. Three cents will insure it up to five dollars, and it is a mighty poor parcel that is not worth three cents.

Put your name and address on the upper left hand corner of every letter you write, and the stamp in the right hand corner. Better still use printed envelopes, and have your name and address printed on them.

Don't put money in a letter—buy a Money Order or a Postal Note, then if it gets lost the Post Office will gladly issue a duplicate, and some hard-working Postal employee will not be suspected of stealing it. If you must put the cash in—Register it.

Don't put Inland Revenue Stamps on your letters.

Pack your parcels properly, address them with ink, use good thick wrapping paper and twine.

Buy your stamps at the local Post Office or from your courier. The Postmaster's pay depends on his stamp sales, and the more stamps you buy off him the better service he can afford to give you.

Don't grumble at the regulations, they are made for your benefit and protection. Your local Postmaster did not make them, he is just doing his duty in carrying them out strictly. Try to help him do it right, and make things pleasanter for everyone.

If you forget to do your business at the Post Office between eight in the morning and seven at night, don't worry the Post Office employees to see if they will give you your mail or write a money order for you after hours. They are entitled to a little time off, and the best tempered people in the world are liable to get snappy sometimes.

FOREST

The wedding took place at Forest Wednesday of Kelso Muriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sheppard of Bosanquet and Herbert McChesney of Warwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Jones of Arkona at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Lizzie Brush went to Burlington on Friday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John Caldwell whose death took place in that town on Thursday, Oct. 18, aged 89 years. Deceased was a sister of the late Mrs. Thos. Brush of this town. The funeral was held on Saturday from the old homestead to Chalmers church cemetery.

The pavement on King street east is rapidly nearing completion and would of been finished by this time only for the delay in receiving the re-inforcement for the concrete, which comes from Hamilton. While waiting for the steel to arrive, the men are busy putting in a drain along side of the pavement. The pavement commences at the corner of Gore and goes to within 250 feet of the townline.

Safe Securities for Savings

In view of the large amount of principal and interest that will be paid to Victory Bond holders and others on November 1st, the prudent thing to do is to arrange at once to reinvest your money so that no interest may be lost. The following securities are eminently safe and carry our unqualified recommendation.

All Victory and War Loans Bonds At the Market

Security	%	Maturity	Price and Interest	Yield About %
G.T.R. (Gtd. by Dominion of Canada)	6	1st Sept., 1936	107.00	5.25
C.N.R. (Gtd. by Dominion of Canada)	7	1st Dec., 1940	116.72	5.50
G.T.R. (Gtd. by Dominion of Canada)	7	1st Oct., 1940	116.43	5.50
Lethbridge Nor. Irrigation (Gtd. by Prov. of Alta.)	6	1st May, 1954	107.85	5.45
Province of Ontario	6	1st Dec., 1935	106.81	5.25
Province of Ontario	6	1st Feb., 1941	108.36	5.25
Province of Ontario	5 1/2	1st Dec., 1942	103.65	5.20
Province of Ontario	5	15 Oct., 1948	98.00	5.14
City of Toronto, Ont.	5	1st July, 1929-1937	To yield	5.25
City of Toronto, Ont.	5	1st Apl., 1944-1953	To yield	5.20
Town of Burlington, Ont.	5 1/2	1st Aug., 1924-1933	To yield	5.50
Town of Burlington, Ont.	5 1/2	1st Aug., 1934-1953	To yield	5.38
Town of Renfrew, Ont.	6	1st Aug., 1924-1943	To yield	5.38
Drummond Investment Co., Ltd., 1st mortgage Gold Bonds	6 1/2	1st May, 1938	97.71	6.75
Keefer Realty Corporation, 1st Mortgage Gold Bonds	6 1/2	1st June, 1943	100.00	6.50

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The annual meeting of the W.M. S. of the Presbyterian church was held at the home of Mrs. S. Adair on Thursday, Oct. 11th, with the usual large attendance. The officers for the coming year are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Cameron; 1st vice president, Mrs. Seaton; 2nd vice president, Mrs. VanValkenburg; 3rd vice president, Mrs. J. Lohead; secretary, Mrs. T. Brand; press secretary, Miss K. McKinlay; treasurer, Miss M. McBean.

PETROLEA

Petrolea's dollar day was a big success, merchants well satisfied with the business and customers with the bargains.

The Citizen's Band has been re-organized with F. C. Fisher conductor and Frank Gardiner his assistant. Mrs. W. Adams of Chatham is in

Petrolea on account of the illness of her father, Mr. John Esson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Briselden and little niece, Edna Gregory, have left for their home in Lawndale, Cal, after spending the summer with Mrs. Briselden's mother, Mrs. Thos. Gregory, King street.

Messrs. Jack Franser, Wm. Bygrove, Alex. Bedard, Stanley Gordon and John Canton left Monday for northern Ontario to hunt moose.

The Petrolea high school literary society has started its term and has elected the following officers: hon. president, A. C. McPhail; president, Stanley Cushman; 1st vice-pres., Viola Gregory; 2nd vice-pres., Donna Evans; secretary, Ivy Truan; treasurer, Hazel O'Neill; editor, Marion Ellis; assistant editor, Thos. Scarsbrook; historian, Fred Kent; prophet, Kenneth Strangway; humorist, Lucille Lawson; form repre-

sentatives, form IIA Alice Kirkpatrick and Arnold Thompson; form IIB Fred Kent and Kingsley Tanton; form IIIA Jean Porter and Donald McNeill; form IV, Eve Chambers and Kenneth Richardson.

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On November 1st about \$110,000,000 in principal and \$37,000,000 in interest will be paid to Dominion Government Bondholders, in addition to several millions in interest on other securities.

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A due proportion, we trust and, that being the case, we suggest that you arrange with us now to re-invest your capital. By doing so, you will not lose any interest and may have a wide choice of good NEW INVESTMENTS to select from, among which are:—

SECURITY	INTEREST RATE	DUE	PRICE	YIELD
DOMINION OF CANADA REFUNDING LOAN	5%	1943	Market (\$100, \$500 and \$1,000 Bonds)	5.14
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO	5%	1943	98 (\$500 and \$1,000 Bonds)	5.14
CITY OF TORONTO	5%	1939	97.37 (\$500 and \$1,000 Bonds)	5.25
OTTAWA LIGHT, HEAT & POWER REFUNDING MORTGAGE BONDS	6%	1953	100 (\$500 and \$1,000 Bonds)	6.00
P. BURNS & CO. LIMITED 1st MORTGAGE BONDS	6 1/2%	1943	100 (\$500 and \$1,000 Bonds)	6.50
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