

The Board of Education

All Teachers Accept Re-Engagement... Necessity for Additional Teacher... The July meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday evening, July 24, at the call of the president...

BOHN In Acton on Wednesday, July 24, 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Bohn, a son—John Bohn, aged 10 months.

DIED At Mount Forest, on Friday, July 20, 1918, Miss Edith Wrigglesworth, wife of James A. Lambert, of the late Mrs. Lambert, aged 72 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1918

Editorial Notes

Allied Europe depends on North America for 70% of its food supply. After the war a large proportion of this demand will continue. The whole world is short of food-stuffs. The live stock population has been decreased. Russia is not producing enough to feed herself. Farmers of Canada will have an export market for years, as for which they have never dreamed. This is a great opportunity.

The revenue of the Dominion continues to show substantial increase over that for the same period of last year. From April 1, the beginning of the present fiscal year, to July 10 the total revenue of the Dominion amounted to seventy-four million dollars, as compared with sixty-nine million dollars of the corresponding period in question, while there has been decline in customs revenue of three million dollars. It has been more than counterbalanced by the increase in excise and especially by the revenue from the business profits war taxation.

Already the operation of the prohibition of the liquor traffic is rendering many of the jobs of the country unnecessary. There is a movement now on foot by County Councils in various places in the province to amalgamate groups of counties and make provision for one jail in the group to serve the needs of the several counties which thus united. It has been largely in maintenance, officials' salaries, etc. At the last meeting of Grey County Council a committee was appointed to meet with representatives of the Counties of Bruce, Dufferin and Wellington, with a view to effecting a similar arrangement in the counties mentioned may decide on the upkeep of one jail and the expense of it to be borne proportionately by the four counties.

In no country at war have there been fewer labor difficulties than in Canada, or a better relationship on the whole, between capital and labor. Everywhere there has been a degree of labor unrest, due mainly and inevitably to the rising prices of food-stuffs and other necessities which are the principal items in the household budgets of the wage-earners. There is no much infamy in the conditions of the war which regulate prices during the war of an equilibrium between wages and the cost of living. For this reason labor disturbances have occurred, and will recur, through the efforts of groups of workers here and there to obtain their earnings keep pace with prices. This explains the postmen's strike, one of the few troubles of the kind during the war which have had more than a local effect. Even this could have been avoided by fact and sympathy on the part of the Government.

Speaking of the great counter-offensive now being waged by the Globe, the following to say: "Some rather cautious observers have despaired of any durable advantage accruing from the Allied rejection of the peace terms of the 'Thirteen-Points' plan, arguing that the pursuers are expending too much for their results, that peril lurks in an offensive too long continued, that the pursued is re-acting too subversively to make the chase really worth while. It must be remembered, though, that Debs' strike is a counter-offensive, an effort to stay a terrific rush on Paris, and that if it did nothing more than compel Ludendorff to assume the defensive a vast triumph has been achieved. Each has accordingly made the 'Thirteen-Points' strategy for the pursuer, and possibly for the autumn, and has wrested, it may be for the remainder of the war, an invaluable military prize—the initiative. Debs has done more. He has administered a shock to the mind of the German people deflated with victory talk."

In a more real sense than at any time in the past four years the Germans are fighting a losing battle. Fighting armies of almost numerical equality and compelled to draw heavily upon reserves, many of them men past the normal military age limit, Ludendorff is confronted with the relentless fact that the Allied reserve are being rapidly augmented by fresh and vigorous soldiers from the United States. It was announced in Washington last Saturday that during this July it was hoped to have transported 300,000 troops to France. The cost of transport during the same period will equal, if not exceed, half that number, for already the Allies have taken over 30,000 prisoners, and the uncertainty of the fighting, so far as manpower is concerned, has increased the proportion of killed and wounded to captured. Besides the steady flow of new and eager forces from the east of the Atlantic, the British army is also being regularly strengthened. The enemy faces an inescapable defeat on the West front, where the Allies many, many months ago decided that the battle of the Nations must be fought out.

Neighborhood News-Town and Country

Items of Interest from Various Localities Covered by the Free Press

PREVIDE The Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their picnic this afternoon at Mr. Ephraim Moore's grove.

OPSHINE The boys in high school have been given a picnic at the home farm during haying.

CREWDOGS CORNERS Harvesting is in full swing here now. Hazel Dennis is at Burlington picking fruit.

GEORGETOWN Civic Holiday—next Monday. Many attended the Lincolnton garden party at Mr. Harding's last night.

MILTON Rev. George W. Tabor, of Hamilton, was here on Monday judging the lawn and gardens for the Milton Horticultural Society.

TERRA COTTA Miss Edith Wrigglesworth, of Toronto, is visiting with friends here at present.

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BURLINGTON Robert J. Clifton leaves to-day for Toronto to train as a pilot in the Royal Air Force.

NASSAGAWEYA The annual picnic of the Nassagaweya Sunday School was held in Mr. James Eastbrook's grove yesterday afternoon.

LIMEHOUSE Mrs. Hurlbut's mother is visiting here. Miss Mabel Smith is spending a few holidays with friends here.

OKAVILLE The freemen will hold a garden party on the 16th inst. Mr. J. Davidson, of Innesville, Ont., has been visiting his mother and sister in Okaville.

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