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MACKENZIE KING'S WORK

The Ottawa Journal does not improve the situation by depreciating the merits of Mackenzie King. The ex-minister is in England, on a visit, at his own expense, and the British government is fully warranted in consulting him, informally and incidentally, with regard to the operation of the Lemieux Act in Canada.

deal in the life of a government as well as the life of an individual that is not written down. Experience or the personal touch of a master hand, is not transferred and not transcribed. Mr. King had a remarkably career, as a deputy minister and minister, and can be consulted by any government, as an expert without exciting the jealousy of any one.

SUPPRESSING THE SCANDAL

The U. S. congress cannot adjourn too soon. The New York Herald sums up the session succinctly in these words: "The democrats have not done well, the republicans have done badly, and the third terms have done worse."

cause he was afraid to do otherwise, and he consoles himself with the reflection that it is not inimical to any interest which is covered by covenants and agreements. He knows, however, that it involves a serious breach of a serious compact or treaty.

TRAINING FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Col. the Hon. Mr. Hughes will be delighted to learn of the success which has followed the introduction of drill into the public and private schools and academies, of Australia. It was Lord Kitchener that suggested the cadet system for boys of twelve and thirteen years of age, and it became compulsory afterwards.

and prepare for the larger service such quicker than the teachers of Canada. Her agriculture has been rescribed for the course of a specialist, with the promise of larger rewards to those who qualify for it, and the number of teacher-candidates said to have been amazingly small.

INDEPENDENCE IS SNUBBED

Bonar Law, speaking in the imperial commons some time ago, said he had no apology to offer for a speech he made at Blenheim, a speech in which he wisely endorsed the plan of violent resistance to home rule in Ulster. He said he might have spoken rashly, or in a way to forfeit the confidence of some members of his party, but he was not aware of it.

vond doubt in what could only be taken as an open challenge to every member of the party to endorse it, Mr. Cockshutt felt bound to write to Bonar Law and express his disapproval. The course he had taken was deliberate.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Ottawa, with the record of over one thousand cases of typhoid fever this year, is declared to be "one of the healthiest cities in Canada." This judgment needs revision.

to be very real when the vacation period has expired. The Brockville Recorder has been equipped with a Duplex perfecting press and is showing in this and other ways evidences of progress and prosperity. It is one of the oldest papers in Ontario, and one of the brightest and best.

of Canada, a million strong, is destined to be one of the history-makers of the great dominion of to-morrow.

Lloyd-George is credited with another great scheme—the scheme of his life. It is to wipe out England's national debt. It is a great undertaking, and may be too much for him. But nothing seems to daunt or discourage him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tour west, and into Northern Ontario, is exciting a good deal of comment. Why should it? The liberals rescued New Ontario from the desperadoes; they built the Temiscaming railway; they are interested in the development of the north country. The people are coming to their own.

MANY WOMEN SHOT

SERVING IN BARRACKS, WOUNDED IN MANAGUA TRENCHES.

Bitter Feeling Indicated by Participation of Women in War—Commander Terhune Reports Many Killed—Seeking Safety.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Forty women wounded while serving ammunition in the trenches at Managua are in hospitals in the turbulent capital of Nicaragua, according to information received at the state department from Commander Terhune, of the Annapolis, who recently conferred with Consul Weitzel in the Nicaragua capital.

The participation of women in the war now being waged between the liberal and conservative forces indicates how bitter is the feeling. The number reported wounded by Commander Terhune also serves as an index to the seriousness of the situation and the number of combatants.

Women and children have fled from the disturbed districts and some of them have been injured, but the report of Commander Terhune is the first indication that Nicaraguan women are taking an active part in the fighting.

With this dispatch came the information that the government estimate of non-combatants killed during the fierce struggle in the capital is 120. This number is admittedly conservative.

TOWN OF GANANOQUE

Boy Scouts Leave for the Toronto Exhibition.

Gananoque, Aug. 28.—At the home of Rev. Albert K. Orser, superintendent of the Methodist minister, Wellington street, last evening, Miss Jva E. Hunt, of Ava, N.Y., was united in marriage to F. J. Myers, of New Leyden, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Orser.

The last of the series of dances arranged by the Gananoque Canoe and Motor boat association for the season, was held at the club house last evening. Lee's orchestra furnished the music. It is possible that further arrangements may be made to continue till later in the season.

Quite a large contingent of the local brigade of Boy Scouts left yesterday for Toronto where they will attend the exhibition and be inspected by the Duke of Connaught.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shields and daughters, the Misses Vera and Florence, spending some time here with Mrs. Shields' mother, Mrs. A. Crozier, have left for their home in Fort William. Frank Bedard, Pierreville, N. Y., spent the past few days in town, guest of his brothers, William and James Bedard, and sister, Miss Josephine Bedard.

Joseph Lloyd and daughter, Miss Elsie Lloyd, Pine street, spending the past few weeks with relatives in Newark, N.J., have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bond and son, Smiley, of Toronto, spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lalross, have returned home. Charles Bryant left this week to join Mrs. Bryant and Miss Olive Bryant for a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. D. Halliwell.

Mrs. T. O. Middleton and daughter, Miss Beattie Middleton, are spending the week in Toronto. Miss Hester Scott, spending the past few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lynn Sunbury, has returned home. Scott and son, Ralph, left yesterday for a two week visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Lynn, Sunbury.

The Messrs. Kenneth and Earl Moncrief, Kingston, are spending a few days with friends in town. Mrs. S. F. Barrons and daughter, Miss Hilda Barrons, spending the past few weeks with friends in town, have returned to Toronto. Miss Margaret Bews, of the staff of the local public school, spent the past few days with Brockville friends.

Miss Jennie Wilson, spending a few weeks' vacation here with her parents, has returned to Hamilton to resume her duties as stenographer in the office of Dr. J. H. Bell, medical examiner of the C.O.C.F. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cook, of Smith's Falls, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Clow. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Megge, Calumet, Que., are spending a few weeks here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Meggs.

Miss Marguerite Bugger, Luzabeth, N.J., is spending a short time here with her cousin, Miss Dora Bulloch, at their cottage, Tremont Park. Miss Amy Arthur, Montreal, is the guest of Miss Blythe Battams. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Utica, N.Y., are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. George Lloyd. Miss Nora O'Callaghan, Boston, is the guest of Miss G. Shields, at "Idylwyld."

A Happy Event

Hartington, Aug. 28.—The lawn social, held on Wednesday night, was a success. The rainy day prevented many from being present, but the ladies deserve credit for the way the social was handled. J. M. Babcock is improving his lot, recently purchased from J. C. Wood, Peterboro, Messrs. Frederick Conway and Hawley Grant went west on the harvest excursion. The Ladies' Aids of Hartington and Harrowsmith were entertained by Mrs. Edward Freeman, on Tuesday afternoon, it being her birthday. As a slight token of their regard the ladies of Harrowsmith presented her with a silver pitcher and the ladies of Hartington with a primrose. Refreshments were served on the spacious lawn. Henry Campbell has added a fine verandah to his residence. The many friends of Rev. W. F. Parley, a former pastor, were pleased to see him among them again. He is filling Mr. Waddell's place, who is absent on his holidays. John Bowker is back from Fourteen Island Lake, where he has been camping. Miss Anderson, of Rochester, N.Y., spent a few days with Mrs. H. Jamieson last week. Mrs. and Miss Saul, Napawa, are at K. Sigsworth's; Mrs. (Rev.) S. H. Brown and Miss Hazel Warriman, visiting at F. Dennison's, have returned home; Miss Beila Cannon, Beresford, Man., at her uncle's; Miss Friendship, Hampton, at H. Whitty's; Miss M. (Low) Kingston, spent last week with Mrs. Clonkey and Mr. Freeman; Mrs. James Carleton is visiting her daughter in Waterbury; Miss Ada Sigsworth spent last week at Latimer. Miss Lola

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