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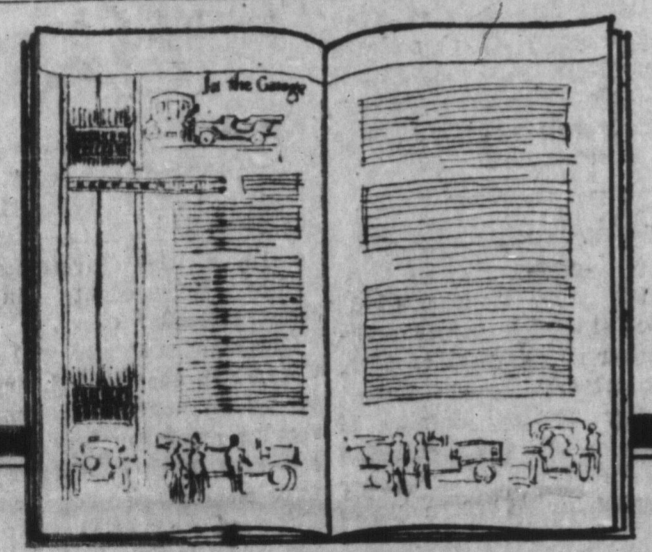
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### Middleton

John Andrews spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Creighton of Halifax is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Perry.

Miss Alma Long of Dalhousie was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Young the first of last week.

Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Vroom have been spending a few days in their cottage at Deep Brook.

Miss Beattie E. Andrews of P. E. Island is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. J. B. Bowly.

Harold and Arthur Tingley of Wolfville are guests at the home of their uncle, Postmaster Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roots and child, of Worcester, Mass. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Phinney.

Miss Irene Balcom of Annapolis Royal returned home the first of last week after spending a few days in Middleton.

Mr. S. D. Herman of Lunenburg was in town on Saturday. He was accompanied by Allison Anthony of Berwick.

Miss Dorothy Johnson who has been spending a few days in Middleton returned to her home in Halifax on Monday.

Chas. Haverstock, B.A., of Wolfville was in town on Friday en route to A. Chibilly, B. C., where he has engaged to teach.

Mrs. W. L. Hatfield who with her sister Georgina Phinney has been visiting in Yarmouth and Tusket, returned to Middleton last week.

Gerald Merritt of the staff of the Royal Bank, Bridgetown, is spending his holiday the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. F. R. Butcher.

William Spencer and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Spencer, of North Adams, Mass., arrived on Wednesday last and are guests of their cousin, Mrs. F. E. Cox.

The Middleton Tennis Club entertained the Bridgetown Tennis Club on Saturday and a friendly tournament was indulged in which was much enjoyed by the members of both clubs.

The school girls who recently put on the play, "The Suffragettes Convention" left last week for Digby to spend a week. They were accompanied by Mrs. G. William as chaperon. The girls were Vera Baker, Stella Cummings, Amy Cox, Mable Dodge, Evangeline Dodge, Bernice Bentley and Hilda Cox.

### MELVERN SQUARE

August 10.

Miss Nettie Bishop, of Bridgetown, was the guest of Lt.-Col., and Mrs. McNeil quite recently.

Mr. H. L. Bustin made a business trip to Bridgetown last week, returning next day.

Miss Hattie Buchanan, of P. E. I., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Baker for a few weeks.

Miss Dorothy Baker spent a few days last week with her cousins, the Misses Saunders, of Windsor.

Miss Ruth Jackson, of Bridgetown, is the guest of her sister, Miss Alma Jackson during this week.

Mrs. George Armstrong, and little son, Campbell, of Sydney, C. B., are the guests of her parents, Col., and Mrs. Spurr.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and two children spent part of last week in Middleton, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Green.

Quite a number from here attended the open-air concert at Kingston, on Thursday evening last, and report a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Percy Banks, of Brickton, and Miss Banks, of Williamston, spent Sunday here with their sister, Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spicer, of Welsford, King's County, spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Goucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fales took an auto trip to Bridgewater, quite recently, where they visited their daughter for a short time.

Mrs. Margaret Stewart, of Jeaneville, La., Miss Eliza Morrison, and Dr. Morrison, of St. John, were the guests of their brother-in-law, Mr. Thomas Outbit, one day last week.

Mr. Richard Ray and Mrs. Ray, of Bedford, and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Vidito, of Nictaux, attended the funeral of their father, the late Dimmock Goucher, of this place, on Sabbath morning last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Banks, of Bedford, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Banks was formerly Miss Blanche McNeil, of this place, and her many friends here join in congratulations.

Among those who attended the Camp Meeting from here were the Misses Mabel and Beatrice Phinney, Winnifred Jacques, Muriel and Dorothy Lantz, Hazel, Jean and Grace McNeil, Edith and Madeline Gates, Mr. Forest McNeil, W. S. Phinney, and several others.

Captain Palmer, and Lieut. Spurr, officers from this place of the K. G. H., were conveyed by auto to Wolfville on Thursday evening last, to consult with Lieut.-Col. N. H. Parsons regarding the expected order of the regiment to do garrison duty in Halifax.

The war scare has reached this community in earnest. Something a little more serious than the rise in the price of flour, to think about. When our bravest and best are called upon to hold themselves in readiness to defend our country, there is certainly something doing, somewhere under the British flag.

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### Lawrencetown

We are sorry to report the loss of a fine horse of W. Hunt's on Saturday last.

Very few are done hay making, owing not so much to the great crop as to the unfavorable weather.

We are glad to state, every pupil in the Lawrencetown District who applied for a B certificate was successful.

Apple barrels are on the move, despite the prediction, that if the war continues, apples will not be worth picking.

The Women's Institute of Lawrencetown will hold a public meeting in Phinney's Hall on August 14th at 2.30 p. m. At this session Mrs. Cox of Cunard, the Domestic Science Teacher at Truro, will give a demonstration in cooking. Every lady in the community is invited to be present.

A wee boy, son of Elwin Daniels, met with an accident on Sunday. A horse madheaded with a sting from an insect rasped over the little fellow inflicting a cut on the head and in some way hurting one ankle. Dr. Morse dressed the wound and bandaged the ankle. No serious result is anticipated.

W. P. Morse and family are at Berwick attending the camp meeting. Miss Mildred and Helen Durling, Mrs. F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bishop, Mrs. E. N. Archibald, Mrs. John Shaffner, Miss Ethel and Masters Malcolm and Ernest Shaffner were in attendance. The lovely weather has done much to enhance a delightful session.

### INGLISVILLE

Aug. 6.

The little son of Ambrose Whitman got his arm broken last week.

Mr. Isa Wile of Liverpool is visiting here the guest of his niece Mrs. Rowter.

Miss Cunningham of Bridgetown and cousin Miss Carling are visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Dunham of Lexington, and Mr. Rodgers and children, are visiting at her brother's Asa Beals, and Mrs. John Hatt.

Mr. Alister Taylor's daughters Miss Gertrude and Sadie from the United States are spending their vacation here.

Mrs. Frank J. Cecconi and sister Grace of Boston, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Whitman.

We have several octogenarians in this place. Mr. Jacob Beals aged 93. Mrs. Asa Whitman aged 91. Also Mrs. Jacob Beals. Mr. Wm Durling and Mrs. Geo. Ranks. The last two of West Inglisville.

### WHEN YOU ARE NERVOUS

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### "Waverley's" Hundredth Birthday

"Waverley" marked an epoch in our literary history, and the turning point in Scott's dual career as poet and novelist," writes Frank Mumby, in T. P.'s Weekly. He continues:

The inner history of the "Waverley" novels is curiously interesting. Byron had lately awakened to find himself famous, and Scott, who in 1813 declined the laureateship in favor of Southey, was perhaps too ready to acknowledge that the younger man had supplanted him in popularity as a poet. The comparative failure of "The Lord of the Isles," a little later, seemed to confirm this view.

"Well, well, James, so be it," he said, with cheery resignation, when the printer told him how matters stood with "The Lord of the Isles."

"But, you know, we must not droop, for we can't afford to give out. Since one line has failed, we must stick to something else." And with that he went on with the wonderful series of prose romances which began to make their appearance just a hundred years ago.

### HOW "WAVERLEY" WAS WRITTEN.

What really induced him to insist upon the secrecy of authorship for so many years it is difficult to say, though various reasons have been advanced. "I do not see how my silence can be considered as imposing on the public," he wrote to his friend Morritt, of Rokeby and the "Venus of Velasquez" fame. "If I give my name to a book without writing it, unquestionably that would be a trick. But, unless in the case of his averring facts which he may be called upon to defend or justify, I think an author may use his own discretion in giving or withholding his name. Harry Mackenzie never put his name in a title-page till the last edition of his works; and Swift only owned one out of his thousand and one publications. In

point of emolument, everybody knows that I sacrifice much money by withholding my name; and what should I gain by it that any human being has a right to consider as an unfair advantage? In fact, only the freedom of writing trifles with less personal responsibility, and perhaps more frequently than I otherwise might do."

SCOTT AT WORK.

Long before he dreamt of becoming his son-in-law and biographer, Lockhart caught a fleeting glimpse of the novelist at work at this period, heedless of the effect of his titanic labors upon the over-looking eyes. The story, as told by Lockhart, is worth repeating. He explains how, in June, 1814, he happened to be spending the evening with his friend William Menzies; afterwards one of the Judges of the Supreme Court at the Cape:

"When my companion's worthy father and uncle, after seeing two or three bottles go round, left the juveniles to themselves, the weather being hot, we adjourned to a library, which had one large window looking northwards. After carousing here for an hour or more, I observed that a shade had come over the aspect of my friend, who happened to be placed immediately opposite to myself, and said something that indicated a fear of his being unwell.

"No," said he, "I shall be well enough presently if you will only let me sit where you are, and take my chair; for there is a confounded hand in sight of me here, which has often bothered me before, and now it won't let me fill my glass with a good will. I rose to change places with him accordingly, and he pointed out to me this hand which, like the writing on Balaazar's wall, disturbed the hour of his hilarity.

"Since we sat down," he said, "I have been watching it—it fascinates my eye—it never stops—page after page is finished and thrown on that heap of MS., and still it goes on unwearied—and so it will be till candles are brought in, and God knows how long after that. It is the same every night—I can't stand a sight of it when I am not at my books." "Some stupid, dogged, engraving clerk, probably," exclaimed myself, "or some other ruddy youth of our society." "No, boys," said our host, "I will know what hand it is—'tis Sir Walter Scott's!"

That was the hand which, in the evenings of three summer weeks, exactly a hundred years ago, wrote the last two volumes of "Waverley."

### GUESSES AT AUTHORSHIP.

One report had it that "Waverley" was the work of Scott's brother Thomas, who had gone to Canada as paymaster of the 70th regiment, and it amused the real author to encourage this idea. He even invited his brother to join in the plot by sending over the raw martial for another novel.

"I will give it all the cobbling that is necessary, and, if you do but exert yourself, I have not the least doubt it will be worth £500; and to encourage you, you may, when you send the MS., draw on me for £100, at fifty days' sight—so that your labors will not, at any rate, be quite thrown away. You have more talent than most people; and all that you want, namely, the mere practice of composition, I can supply, or the devil's in it. Keep this matter a dead secret, and look knowing when "Waverley" is spoken of." Nothing came of this, but Scott continued to disown his novels. When he sold to Constable the remaining copyright of the four works published between December, 1819, and January, 1821—"Ivanhoe," "The Monastery," "The Abbot," and "Kenilworth"—the stipulation was repeated that his name was not to be revealed under a penalty of £2,000. For the remaining copyright of the four novels he had already cleared at least £10,000 before this bargain was completed thus making in all £15,000 for the fruits of scarcely more than a year's work.

### Defectives.

"Here's a story about a man with a cork leg, a cork arm, a rubber ear, a glass eye and a wig."

"He must be one of those defectives there's so much agitation about."—Buffalo Express.

### A Question.

"The pen is mightier than the sword."

"Then can the fellow with the fountain pen be said to be carrying concealed weapons?"—Town Topics.

### Cured.

"I thought it was a case of love at first sight."

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