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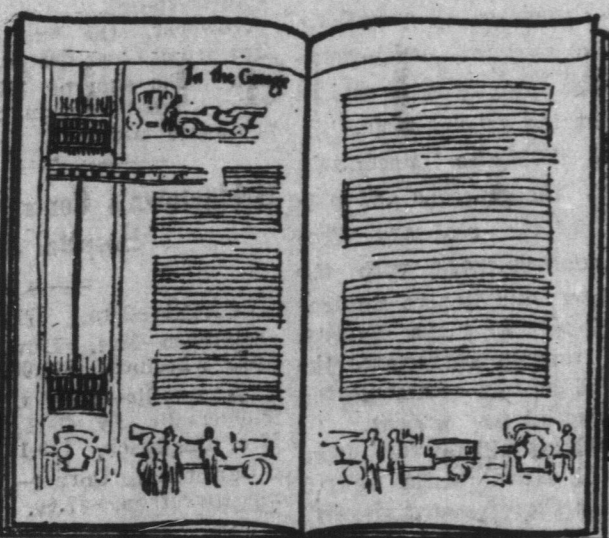
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**Middleton**

Aug. 30.

Philip Andrews, of New Glasgow, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Phinney were in Middleton last week for a few days.

Mrs. N. H. Parsons, of Wolfville, and Miss Mona, were in Middleton, last week.

We are sorry to report that our aged friend, Mrs. Rebecca Middlemas is quite ill.

Walter Ruggles was the guest of his parents, Principal and Mrs. Ruggles, last week.

Miss Mildred Banks, of Waterville, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Ambrose Dodge.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Durling left on Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in Halifax.

Dr. W. R. Smith, of West Virginia, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. T. Richmond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Armstrong, of Kingston, recently spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Langille.

Miss Nettie L. Baltzer, Domestic Science Teacher, at Yarmouth, returned to her school on Saturday.

W. J. Simms returned to Boston on Saturday, after spending a couple of weeks with his son, Emery Simms.

Mr. Peter Marshall went to Halifax on Saturday to spend several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

Percy F. Hatt returned to Dorchester, Mass., a few days ago, after spending four weeks at his home in Nictaux West.

Mrs. Chas. Joudrey, of Paradise, who has been at the Cottage Hospital for a couple of weeks returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and Master Campbell, who have been spending a few weeks in the Valley left on Tuesday of last week to return to Sydney.

Jos. E. Phinney, of Plumias, Man., formerly of Middleton, N. S., volunteered for the first Canadian contingent joining the eighteenth Mounted Rifles under the command of Major A. C. Williams.

Mr. Theodore Johnstone and sister, Miss Esther, who have spent the past three months the guests of their grandfather, Mr. Theodore Marshall, returned on Saturday to their home in New York.

Mrs. Hilchey who is returning to her home in Vancouver, after visiting various parts of Nova Scotia, including her old home in Digby, spent a few days last week, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. Gaetz.

Miss L. Godard who has spent three weeks' vacation out of town, returned on Monday to resume her duties in the telephone office; her substitute, Miss Irene Buckler, having returned to Annapolis Royal.

Mrs. Tate has leased her house to the Misses Reynolds, of Halifax, who expect to move to Middleton the middle of this month. Mrs. Tate with Mrs. E. A. Tate and two children started on Saturday for Alberta, to spend the winter.

**MELVERN SQUARE**

Aug. 31

Mrs. Ralph Flett is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. Watson of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of his friend Mr. Kenneth McNeil.

Mrs. Robert Feltus, of Lawrence town, visited friends in this locality last week.

Mr. Harry Baker of Massachusetts, is spending a brief vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker.

D. M. Outhit spent a few days in Amherst last week, where he attended the Convention of N. S. Municipalities.

Lt.-Col. McNeil received a telegram quite early last week that our volunteers had reached Valcartier, safe and well.

Our summer visitors are leaving us one by one, and a hint of Autumn in the air warns us that summer is departing and the bright and beautiful autumn days are just ahead of us, in spite of war.

Mrs. George Armstrong, who has been spending the past few weeks with her parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Spurr, returned to her home in Sydney, C. B., on Tuesday last, accompanied by her little son Campbell.

An open-air concert was held on the pleasant grounds of Mrs. Copeland on Monday evening last, in aid of the Hospital Ship Fund, the proceeds amounting to something over twenty-six dollars. Not too bad for Melvern! This shows that we still have some good local talent, and a patriotic spirit as well.

Dr. Morse and family, of Saskatchewan, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. D. M. Outhit, and other relatives, during last week. Dr. Morse is one of our Melvern Square boys, who has made a success of life, so far, and his many friends were pleased to see him again if only for a brief stay.

**MARGARETVILLE**

Aug. 31

Dorothy Baker, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. J. L. Cleveland is spending a few days at Auburn.

Mrs. Dodge of Kentville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blair.

Mrs. H. Lawrence of St. John is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Balcom.

Mrs. James Cook and Miss Dorothy Margeson are spending a few days in Halifax.

The schooner Rewa, that went ashore here a few days ago, has been towed to the pier by S. S. Ruby L.

Mr. J. S. McLean, Miss Beatrice McLean and Miss Winnie Hall left on Saturday to spend the winter in Lawrence, Mass.

A concert and pie social was held in Orange Hall on Saturday evening. The sum of fifteen dollars was raised for charitable purposes.

Mr. C. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Balcom and Miss Balcom, enjoyed an auto trip last week to Lunenburg, Chester and Halifax.

On Sunday morning, Rev. W. E. Hutchins preached a patriotic sermon in the Baptist Church, that had been prettily decorated with flags. Suitable music was furnished by the choir.

Capt. and Mrs. S. O. Baker entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, it being the thirty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. The evening passed pleasantly and at the close the bride and groom were presented with thirty-five dollars in gold from their children.

**MT. HANLEY**

The army worm has arrived in our village.

War notes are scarce. Our brave soldiers are all ready to go if need be.

Miss Cora Bowhly, of Spa Springs, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bartheaux.

Mrs. Andrew Canty, of Reading, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Chute at Bridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Milledge Slocumb, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Balsor one day quite recently.

Misses Lizzie Slocumb and Vera Elliott, of this place were visiting Miss Alma Slocumb, of Outram, last week.

Miss Mabel Pierce from Keele, Mass., is spending the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierce.

Mr. Wm. Reagh from Spa Springs, and Mrs. L. W. Pike from Woburn, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Fritz.

Our school opens Aug. twenty-fourth. Miss Elsie Hines will superintend for the coming year. We wish her success.

Miss Catherine Canty, of Reading, Mass., and Miss Mena Chute, of Bridgetown, were visiting Miss Addie Fritz, of this place, one day last week.

Mrs. Andrew Canty and family returned to their home in Massachusetts last week, after having spent four weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Elliott.

The farmers are talking of putting a good price on their butter and eggs in exchange for the high price on sugar etc. If we can't get it we can live while on our eggs and cream and butter and flour if it is high.

**DOUGLASVILLE**

Aug. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green, of Middleton, spent the week-end at C. H. Ullman's.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Balsor on the arrival of a little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Daniels are spending a few days at Granville, with friends.

Master Everett Daniels of Spa Springs, spent a few days with his cousin, Orland Daniels, quite recently.

Mr. John Balsor has returned home after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Vinot, of Harmony.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford has returned, home after spending a week with her three sons, Milledge, of Middleton, Robert and Weston, of Nictaux.

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**Lawrencetown**

Aug. 30.

Miss Vivian Phinney is teaching the South Williamston School.

Prof. F. Wheelock and wife and son are visiting friends in Lawrence town.

Mr. James Todd, of Bridgetown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Annie Buckler.

Miss Josie Banks has taken charge of the school at Meadowdale for the ensuing year.

Miss Myrtle Best, of Cambridge, is the guest of the Misses Pauline and Mary Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cook, of Dorchester, Mass., spent the week-end at Mr. I. Durling's.

Mrs. W. Hunt was called to Bridgewater last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anderson, of Dalhousie, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Durling.

Prof. R. G. D. Richardson and wife are amongst those who leave the Valley to resume home duties.

Mrs. Warren Marshall and daughter, Miss Maude, of Middleboro, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Balcom.

Miss Julia Fair, of Albany, and Mr. Lewis Stoddart, of Stoddartville (r): attending the Lawrence town School.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 6th: Baptist, 11 a. m.; Episcopal, 3 p. m. Memorial service, 7.30 in the Baptist Church.

Captain and Mrs. R. M. Saunders, of Glasgow, Scotland, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Shaffer, of South Williamston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peters, of Providence, R. I., welcomed a little daughter on the fifteenth, "Claire Annie." Mrs. Peters was Miss Edith Durling of this town.

Carl H. Balcom left for Toronto, on Friday, to resume his duties as salesman in the Wall Paper Department at T. Eaton's. There are thirteen thousand employed in this well known establishment.

The address to have been delivered by Prof. Collier, in Clarence, was postponed until Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd. The returns from the lecture will be devoted to the Hospital Ship Fund.

Donald MacPherson, Eileen Prince, Donald Messenger, Jean Messenger, Muriel Phinney, Pearl Bishop, Clyde Morse and Leonard Mellick, were successful in obtaining their "D" certificates. Donald MacPherson made one hundred in Arithmetic.

The annual Farmers' Picnic meets on Thursday in Lawrence town Park. Four good speakers have been obtained and the Committee is looking for a large attendance. Tea will be served from four-thirty to seven-thirty. A patriotic address will be delivered by Rev. W. Brown, of Aylesford.

Mr. Howard Corbett received the sad news on Saturday, of the death of his sister, Jennie, Missionary, in India. Much sympathy is felt for the father, brothers, sisters, and friends in their bereavement. A memorial service will be held on Sunday evening, September sixth.

Miss Pearl Balcom left on Saturday for Boston, where she will train for nurse in the Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick. Our young people are leaving one by one for various occupations in life. Pearl will be missed in the Mission Band where she was organist, the choir, the Division, her Sunday School Class, and the home where she was faithful to duty. A large circle of friends wish her success in her chosen vocation.

The Lawrence town Schools opened Monday, the thirty-first inst., Mr. B. S. Banks as Principal; Miss Leah Leck, Intermediate teacher and Miss L. Morgan in charge of the Primary Department.

This school, as a whole, made a good record for itself last year, and we are looking forward to another year which shall not only duplicate, but excel 1914. Of the eleven candidates who took the "D" examination, eight were successful.

**INGLISVILLE**

Aug. 31

Mrs. L. M. Beals spent several days with her son, Chester Beals, at Bear River, recently.

Mr. Vernon D. Beals is making improvements, building a new fence and painting the interior of the house.

Several families went for a picnic at Port Lorne last week. Quite a treat for those that rarely see the Bay.

Miss Clara Miles and friend, Miss Littlefield, of Brockton, are visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Jackson, of Clarence, and Miss Fulmer have made a recent visit at Mr. and Mrs. John E. Beals.

Our annual Sunday School Picnic was held on the old grounds on the twentieth. Quite a number from the surrounding schools were present.

Mrs. Samuel Gaul, who has been suffering from cancer for several months, passed away on August eleventh. In the absence of our pastor, Rev. L. F. Wallace officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Armitage. The words spoken from being: "I am the door." The sermon was very impressive; also the words sang: "Tell Mother, 'I'll Be There.'" She joined the Church a number of years ago, and always was seen in her place at church with her little ones around her. Much sympathy is felt for the family.

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**PORT GEORGE**

Aug. 31

Fishery Warden, Walter Purdy, of Deep Brook, made a business trip to this village last week.

Mr. Roy Fritz, of Somerville, Mass., is a guest of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Henry Fritz.

John Hall, Jr., has returned to his home at Lawrence town, after spending two weeks at this place.

Mrs. G. C. Miller returned to Middleton, Saturday last, after spending five weeks at the Bay Side House.

Mrs. Bessie Fowler, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Charles Parks, at Port Wade, has returned home.

Our school reopened on Monday, Aug. twenty-fourth, with Miss Muriel Lantz, from Melvern Square, as teacher.

Rev. Mr. Armitage will hold his regular service in the Methodist Church, Sunday, Sept., sixth, at seven-thirty p. m.

Preaching service, Sunday, Sept. sixth: Mt. Hanley eleven a. m.; Port George, three p. m.; Gates' Mt., seven-thirty p. m.

A business meeting was held in the Baptist Church last Friday night to appoint officers. Mr. J. C. Slocumb was chosen Deacon, and Mrs. Edward McKenzie, treasurer of the Port George Section, of the Mount Hanley United Baptist Church.

**The Agricultural Editor's Poem**

(By Sam Walter Foss.)

I will flee from the city's rill and law,  
From its fashion and form cut loose,

And go where the strawberry grows on its straw,  
And the gooseberry grows on the goose;

Where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat,  
As she crouches for her prey—

The guileless and unsuspecting rat,  
On the rattan bush at play.

I will watch at ease the saffron cow  
And the cowlet in their glee,  
As they leap in joy from bough to bough.

On the top of the cowstip tree:  
Where the musical partridge drums on his drum,  
And the woodchuck chucks his wood,

And the dog devours the dogwood plum  
In the primitive solitude.

Oh, let me drink from the mossy grown pump  
That was hewn from the pumpkin tree,  
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump

(From form and fashion free)—  
New gathered mush from the mushroom vine,  
And milk from the milkweed sweet,  
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