Chantry

The barns of Mr. Eli Chant were struck by lightning early Sunday morning. He lost his hay, one cow and one horse.

Mrs. J. N. Davis spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Omer Brown.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Roy Derbyshire is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Beach spent a day with her mother, Mrs. I. Derbyshire.

Mr. Harry Wood of Sand Bay, spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown have returned after spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Sims, of Normandale.

Miss Ida Knowlton spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Davis.

Miss Gertie Derbyshire of Brockville has returned after spending a few days with old friends.

Some of our young people attended Ogdensburg Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens have returned after spending a week in Toronto.

Sherwood Spring

Sept. 10.—Miss Edith Avery, Brockville, spent Labor Day with her niece, Miss Myrtle Clow.

Mr. Fred Latham's threshing outfit is at work in this neighborhood.

Mr. Robert Brown, Riverside, was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Stewart, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Anna Clow and son Wilton, Mallorytown, called on friends and relatives here recently.

Mrs. Annie Eligh spent last week in Brockville with her niece, Mrs. F. Eligh, who is ill.

Mrs. Arden Clow spent Sunday last with her son Omer, who is still in the Brockville Hospital.

Miss Lera Empey who spent the holidays at her home, returned last week to her duties at the Brockville Collegiate Institute.

A number of our residents attended Ogdensburg Fair, and report a good time. The steamer Mississquoi ran an excursion, and called at Butternut Bay.

Our school opened on September 5, with the usual attendance, and Miss Amy Coon as teacher.

Charleston

Sept. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shaw and Miss Pidgeon, New York, arrived on Saturday, and are at R. Foster's.

M. Slack, Sand Bay, and R. McCready, Dulcemaine, called on friends here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenny, Frankville, spent Sunday here with relatives.

A number of people motored to Rockport on Saturday evening where they crossed the river to Alexandria Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Beecher gave their annual entertainment on Friday evening at their island home, Camp Veda. The island presented a gay appearance. Decorations, numerous lights, air filled with music, and dainty refreshments made the evening one long to be remembered.

W. Crozier and George Stevens both had their motor boats damaged on Friday evening while attending Mr. and Mrs. Beecher's party. Mr. Crozier's boat was discovered to be on fire, supposed to have been caused by a Chinese lantern falling into it. The fire was extinguished before any serious damage was done. Mr. Crozier started for home, but lost control of his boat in some way, and in the mixup, he struck Mr. Stevens' boat, damaging it considerably.

Had the fire in Mr. Crozier's boat not been discovered when it was, a terrible conflagration might have resulted as a number of boats were tied up at the island and close to Mr. Beecher's boathouse. The boats and the boathouse contained more or less inflammable material.

Miss Irene Wood was taken to the hospital on Monday.

Outlet

Sept. 3.—Some of the farmers have their threshing done, while others, owing to so much wet weather, still have their grain and some hay in the fields yet.

A number of the farmers in this locality got 17½c per pound when they shipped their hogs on Friday, because they had sold before the price dropped to 15c.

Mr. George Bryan and son Ford and Mr. Winfred Wright of Lansdowne, spent Thursday on the lake here.

Dr. W. Steacy, of New York City, has returned and is spending a short time with his family at their island home.

Glad indeed were the many friends of Rev. Richard Steacy, son of Mr. John E. Steacy, when he reached the home of his childhood one day last week. Rev. Mr. Steacy went overseas some time ago and will be able to tell us many things about the war, which will make it more interesting, coming from an eye witness whom we have known from boyhood.

Mrs. Lola Johnston and son, Max, were guess of Mrs. Edward Vanderburg on Monday.

Preparations are being made for the annual camp meeting here which will begin on Sept. 9, and will continue until the 16th.

Junetown

Sept. 11.—Miss Maud Avery, who has been spending the summer holidays at her home here, returned to Toronto on Monday to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fitzsimmons, Brockville, were here last week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. A. B. and Mrs. R. K. Ferguson.

School reopened on Tuesday with Miss Agnes Price, Mountain Grove, as teacher.

Mrs. Edwin Summers, Mallorytown, and Mrs. Wm. Summers, Lansdowne, spent part of last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. John A. Herbison.

Mrs. Henry Hagerman, Athens, was visiting relatives here one day last week.

Mr. Sam Weeks, who has been on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Walter Purvis, left on Friday for his home in St. Catharines.

Messrs. Arthur and Francis Fortune were in Toronto last week attending the Exhibition.

Miss Cassie L. Tennant, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mellow, of Sandhurst, motored here on Saturday, and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John A Herbison.

Miss Alma Tennant, Caintown, spent the week-end at Mr. Eli Tennant's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbison and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Mellow motored to Prescott one day last week and spent the day.

Miss Gertrude Scott is attending the Kingston Model School.

Miss Alma Purvis is spending a few days in Brockville with Mrs. S. D. Ferguson.

Mrs. James Herbison is visiting relatives at Redwood, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wright and little daughter Margaret of Brockville were recent visitors at Mr. John Herbison's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Warren and their grandson, Master Donald Warren, are spending a few days in Athens with their daughter, Mrs. Walton Sheffield.

DISTRICT CASUALTIES

Sapper James H. Mattice

Information has been received by relatives at Plum Hollow that Sapper James H. Mattice has been wounded during the recent severe fighting, with shrapnel in the right arm.

Pte. Robt. S. Hughes

An official telegram received last week informed Miss E. M. Earl, Athens, that Pte. Robert Samuel Hughes 811005 of the infantry, is officially reported killed in action on August 22.

Private Morton Barber

Official notification was received here last week that 640141, Pte. Morton Dowsley Barber, of a First Division Eastern Ontario Battalion, was admitted on August 31 to the County of Middlesex War Hospital, Nafsbury, St. Alban's, Enbland, suffering from a gunshot wound in the elbow. Pte. Barber enlisted in the 156th Battalion last year and secured his training at Barriefield Camp and at Witley, England. In May last he was drafted to the original Eastern Ontario Battalion on the firing line.

Gassed.

A message was recently received by relatives in Gananoque advising that Archie Crawford had been gassed and was in the 11th General Hospital, Camiers. He has been in France over a year, having spent last summer on the Somme and since Easter on Vimy Ridge. Charlie Davidson is with him in the 3rd Canadian Siege Battery, and as far as is known, is well.

Other Losses

Wounded: Pte. Benjamin Yates, Toledo.

SURROGATE COURT NEWS

Probate of the will of Charlotte Maria Wilise, Athens, married woman, has been granted to Philip Hollingsworth, Athens. T. R. Beale, solicitor.

Administration of the personal estate of Mary Jane Gibson, Bastard, has been granted to W. Oswell Nichols as nominee of William Gibson, a brother of the deceased.

Probate of the will of Annie E. Randolph, late of South Crosby, widow, has been granted to Hiram S. Davison, of South Crosby, farmer, the executor. M. M. Brown, solicitor.

BURNS—WEBSTER

Miss Anna May Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster, Tilley, was united in marriage to Mr. Gordon Burns, of Warburton, on Wednesday of last week, September 5, by Rev. Mr. Leech, at the Methodist parsonage, Escott, and left for Toronto by the afternoon train from Gananoque Junction.

MALLORY—MALLORY

Mr. Jacob M. Mallory, Gananoque, was married at the East End parsonage, Gananoque, on Monday of last week, to Mrs. Clara M. Mallory, Brockville. They went to Montreal on a wedding trip. Mr. Mallory returned to Ganaoque Thursday, while Mrs. Mallory stopped over in Brockville for a few days.

SHIELDS—GRAY

On Wednesday, September 5, at the Presbyterian manse in Lansdowne, Rev. I. N. Beckstedt performed the ceremony that united Mabel Lila, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, of Wilstead, to Mr. Thomas Shields, of Lansdowne. The bride, who was attired in blue taffeta silk, was assisted by her sister, Della, in silk poplin, while Mr. Verl DeWolfe supported the groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a bracelet watch, to the bridesmaid, a pearl brooch, and to he groomsman a watch chain with knife pendant. Following the ceremony, the happy couple motored to Gananoque Junction and took the fast train for Toronto. On their return, they will take up residence near Lansdowne.

ROGERS—WILTSIE

At the home of John Wiltsie, Escott, on September 4, at 6.30, his youngest daughter, Miss Mary, was married to Mr. Joseph A. Rogers, eldest son of Mr. Joseph R. Rogers, of Rockport. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. G. Bradford, of Mallorytown, in the presence of the families of the bride and groom, refreshments were served and amidst the best wishes of the friends, the happy couple left for Montreal and eastern points. They will reside at Rockport. They are both popular among their many friends.

PATIENCE—DONEVAN

A pretty wedding took place in St. Brendan's church, Rockport, at nine o'clock on Monday morning September 3, when Margaret Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mrs. Bridget Donevan, Escott, was united in marriage to Philip, eldest son of Mrs. Susan Patience, of Lansdowne. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Cullinane.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, was attired in black silk. She was attended by Miss Molly Gavin, of Brockville, as bridesmaid, gowned in pale blue silk. Donald Patience, brother of the groom, did the duties of best man. Music was rendered by Mrs. L. P. Gavin.

Afer the ceremony, the bridal party, accompanied by Rev. Father Cullinane and a number of relatives, motored to the home of the bride's mother, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast awaited about thirty-five guests. The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet, to the bridesmaid, a gold brooch, and to the groomsman, gold suff links. The other beautiful presents received testify to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Patience are held by their many friends. The happy couple left in the afternoon for a short honeymoon trip to New York, carrying with them the very best wishes of a host of friends. Upon their return, they will reside on the groom's farm in Taylor, where he has a home in readiness for his bride.

OSBORNE—CHATEM

Montreal Star, Sept. 1—At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Chesterfield Chatem, Old Orchard Avenue, Notre Dame de Grace, this morning, the marriage is taking place of their daughter, Flossie May, to Mr. Frederick John Osborne, of Montreal, eldest son of Mr. John Green Osborne, of Sydney, Australia. Roses, palms, and ferns will form an effective decoration in the drawing-room where the ceremony will be performed by the Rev. A. D. Mackenzie, pastor of St. Luke's Presbyterian church, at half-past ten o'clock. The bride, who will be given away by her father, will wear a gown of embroidered Brussels net over white satin, with tulle veil arranged with a bandeau of pearls, and will carry a shower bouquet of roses and maiden hair fern. Her only attendant will be her little niece, Miss Laurel Soper, as flower girl, wearing a white Organdy frock and carrying a basket of pink sweet peas, and the best man will be Mr. Eric Lea-Jones. Mr. Osborne and his bride are going to Charleston Lake, Ontario.

TAKES LIFE WITH RAZOR

Mrs. Byron Beale Commits Suicide at Farm West of Athens

In a pool of blood from a throat slashed with a razor, Mrs. Byron Beale, who had been suffering from depression brought on by ill-health, was found at seven o'clock Wednesday night by her little son, and expired a few minutes later. She was 41 years of age. Coroner Harding, of Brockville, after making an investigation, decided that an inquest was not necessary. The funeral was held Friday morning at the house, interment being made at Oak Leaf.

Mind Affected.

For a year, Mrs. Beale had suffered from ill-health, caused by a goitre slowly growing inwardly. Within the last six months, she was a patient at St. Vincent de Paul Hospial, in Brockville; but her disease could not be remedied. Returning to the farm, which is five miles west of Athens in the township of Rear Yonge, she again took up her household duties; but the ever-increasing effects of the insidious disease unbalanced her mind, and caused her to take her own life.

Carefully watched, as she was, her perverted brain found a means of ridding herself of attendants. Her husband for a few days had secreted his razor in the pocket of his coat so that the sight of would not suggest a line of action to his sick wiife. That day, he hung the coat up, and she took the razor from the case.. He, on redonning the garment felt the case, and went about his work, the children in the meantime staying with Mrs. Beale.

Contemplating the Act.

After the evening meal, and the end of a busy day, for he threshers were expected soon, Mrs. Beale looked up from a letter she was reading, and said to her son, "Look where those cows are going; you had better look after them and turn them in."

So the boy, who was alone with her, put the cattle on the right path and went on with them to pasture.

Takes Her Life.

It was at this juncture that Mrs. Beale, taking the razor in her hand, went to the backof a shed at the rear of the house, and slashed her throat so that she fell on her hands and knees, blood gushing out and forming a big pool on the ground.

Her husband returned to the house; and his wife was not there. After a hasty but futile search, neighbors were called up; but none of them had seen her.

Later, on a resumption of the search, the lad came upon his mother; and his father approaching, thought at first that she was suffering from a weak spell. A closer view, however, told him the truth; the razor was in her left hand. The father and son, together with a neighbor, sought to assist her to the house; but after a few steps, the woman expired.

No Inquest.

Dr. Harte, arriving from Athens, found that medical assistance was useless. He telephoned Coroner Harding of Brockville, who motored to the farm and investigated the tragedy. An inquest would not be necessary, he said.

Native of Scotland

Born in Scotland 41 years ago, deceased came to Canada at the age of 14, and was reared in Lansdowne. She married Mr. Beale in 1896. Two children, besides her husband, Jennie and Herbert, survive.

Benefit of Birds.

Sparrows, robins, blackbirds, and other migratory birds are sometimes considered a nuisance, but since the war began, owing to gun fire, some sixty varieties have quit visiting England. As a consequence, several kinds of insects and maggots have multiplied by the thousands, endangering crops.

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Family Reunion.

At Warburton on September 2, there was a reunion of several members of the Steacy family. Col. the Rev. R. H. Steacy, C.M.G., on leave from England was greeted by Mrs. Ed. Fair, Athens; Mrs. W. E. Webb, Gananoque; Dr. W. E. Steacy, New York. Mrs. Fair was accompanied by her son Steacy.

New Drive-Way.

Mr. W. G. Parish has regravelled the drive-way from the street to his garage with asbestos gravel, a gray mass of small chipped rock which has great path-making properties.

Fire from Traction Engine.

Over a thousand bushels of grain and a barn were consumed by fire yesterday afternoon when sparks from a threshing engine started a blaze on the Benedict farm at Plum Hollow, tenanted by Joseph Chant. Two stacks of grain were destroyed as well as the threshing separator. The barn was the property of Elwood Jackson. A loss of this nature is very discouraging, and Mr. Chant has the sympathy of the district.

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