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W. A. Armstrong issuer of marriage licenses.

Miss Reta LeGard of Clarksburg is visiting her parents here.

Mr. Urquhart, principal of Dundalk public school, has resigned.

Miss Vida Rundle of the P. O., spent Sunday at her home in Dundalk.

Chopping done every day at the planing mill. Thos. Blakely & Co.

Mr. John Sled of Lajord, Sask., is visiting his son, Thomas, in the suburbs.

Hemlock logs wanted at the sawmill, Eugenia. Cash paid. J. W. Deagle.

Grownslow Charming colt for sale coming 2 years old. T. Lever, Flesherton.

Messrs. John and S. J. Osborn of Nottawasaga visited at W. J. Bellamy's last week.

Mr. Mervyn Wright of Clarksburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. LeGard.

35,000 dry lath cut from stock last summer to dispose of. J. W. Deagle, Eugenia.

A good two-year old off, Merry Mason colt for sale on lot 162, con. 2, west J. T. Parker.

Two good colts for sale—rising 2 and 3 years old. Apply to Robt. Richardson, Flesherton P. O.

Jersey heifer calf for sale, three months old, from good mother. W. Pedlar, Flesherton.

Mr. Ed. Bentham of Toronto Junction spent a few days with his parents here during the past week.

Mr. Charles Croft of the 4th line, who was recovering from pneumonia, has taken a relapse and is very low.

The snow fence question is a dead letter this winter. The transportation problem has taken its place.

Born—In Toronto, on Thursday, Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Morris (nee miss Gertie Vanzant) a daughter.

Aunt Jerusha's quilting party will be held in the town hall on Friday, Feb. 26, next. Watch for bills later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Runstadtler and Miss Marguerite left on Monday to spend a fortnight with friends at Waterloo.

Hound Lost—On Dec. 14th, spotted, black and white. Any person detaining will be prosecuted. G. Cairns, Ceylon.

Boot and Shoe Repairing promptly, cheaply and well done. H. Carrington, Armstrong's old jewellery store, Flesherton.

Thomas. Heppenstall has been appointed manager of the Royal Hotel at Meaford, which will be run as a temperance house after Feb. 15.

Mr. Harry Wilson lost his driving pony last week. The animal was stricken with paralysis and Dr. Murray shot it. The Dr. is rather an artist with firearms.

Miss Kane, teacher of the intermediate form in our public school, placed her resignation in the hands of the trustees, to take effect at Easter.

Wanted at Eugenia—A number of good men to work in the bush. Good wages will be paid to first class men. Apply to J. W. Morgan, Eugenia.

Cement Work—Any person having cement work to do this coming summer should communicate with T. Lever, Flesherton. Window sills and tile made to order.

Notice to the public—Having disposed of my harness stock, I have a few setts of heavy and light harness to offer at right prices for cash. W. Moore, Flesherton.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell drove over to Meaford one day last week. Next morning the snow was all gone and he was obliged to grind his way home on bare grouud. He did not enjoy the experience.

John Agnew, an old gentleman aged about 70, died in Markdale Saturday. The funeral passed through here for Dundalk, Monday, where the deceased formerly resided.

Property for Sale at Priceville—A brick house, eight rooms, barn and five lots, Also lot 10, con. 1, N. D. R., Artemesia, 50 acres. Apply to Catherine Scott, Priceville P. O. tf

Mr. John Bannon of Watrous, Sask., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Armstrong.

The Markdale Standard says Mr Al. Littlejohn of the staff of that paper, has purchased the Chatsworth News. The Advance wishes Mr. Littlejohn all kinds of success.

Any ladies interested in the formation of a Ladies Literary Sociey will please meet Friday evening at 7.30 at the Baptist parsonage. Bring your copy of Longfellow.

Being in the saw mill business at Eugenia, I am prepared to do custom sawing. Will also pay cash at the mill for spruce and balsam in twelve-foot lengths.—J. W. Deagle.

The Disney and Devlin factory at Hanover has been purchased by Mr. Chas. Deibel of that town, who will start it as a chair factory, employing 20 or 30 hands.

Small horse for sale, price $50.00, has worked two years and drives well with another horse, also a good pedigree heifer, 3 years old, will sell at 5c a pound. J. Milne, Meaford Road, three and a half miles from Flesherton.

An extensive auction sale of farm stock and implements will be held on lot 13, con. 9, Osprey, near Feversham, on Fri., Feb. 19, when a large list of stock, etc., will be offered. F. and J. Hale, props, Wm. Kaitting, auctioneer.

For Sale—One cook stove, 1 high heater, 2 iron bedsteads, springs and mattresses, 1 dresser and stand, 1 sideboard, 1 extension table, 6 dining room chairs, 1 rocker, 1 arm chair, pictures, linoleum, carpets, blinds and curtains, all only in use one year. Must be sold at once. Mrs. J. Quimby, Rock Mills P. O.

The trial of O'Brien for burglary at Mount Forest was adjourned until Wednesday of this week. We understand the information has been amended to include the burglarizing of Messrs. J. & W. Boyd of this place.

Alex. Ferguson, a farmer living a couple of miles west of Markdale, lost his barn by fire. Mr. Ferguson had a young litter of pigs and in order to keep them warm he placed a stove in the barn. In some manner the barn took fire from the stove. The live stock was mostly saved, but barn and feed were destroyed.

Mr. N. Campbell of Durham was unexpectedly called to San Antonio, Texas, last week, leaving Durham for the south on Friday. He expects to be absent five or six weeks, and may take a short trip through the West Indies for his daughter's health before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe of Dundas are visiting friends in this vicinity. The occasion of their visit is an interesting one, they having been married the other day. Mrs. Sharpe was Miss Louie Phillips, daughter of Mr. Tucker Phillips of the Collingwood gravel.

Last week Mrs. Joseph Clinton received the intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. Sylvester Poff, on Jan. 26, at the age of sixty two. Mrs. Clinton feels her loss keenly, for this is the first death in a family of nine children. Mr. Poff lived at Bird's Creek, Hastings county.

The council did the right thing on Saturday, when they instructed the clerk to notify the Railway Commission of the dangerous crossings on this end of the Walkerton branch of the C, P. R. Some of these crossings certainly need the attention of the Commission. While the C. P. R. has assumed responsibility for at least one of them, still nobody wants to get killed in order to get damages for his family.

Pauline Johnson and Walter McRae, the entertainers, fooled a Dundalk audience on Monday night of last week. On two occasions they did a like act with Flesherton societies and attempted it again last week. They wanted a date here and asked for a telegram of acceptance on Wednesday afternoon to be sent to Grafton. Before the telegram was sent it was discovered that they had made a date for Owen Sound on the very evening they asked us to take them! People who do this sort of thing deserve to be run off the road, and will be very soon.

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Madman's Terrible Deed

A SHRIGLEY LUNATIC RUNS AMUCK

Kills two People, Dangerously Wounds Three Others---Revolver, Rifle and Club the Weapons--- A Story of Horror.

One of the most terrible tragedies that has ever been recorded in this county took place at the little hamlet of Shrigley, in Melancthon township, early Sunday morning, when a young man named George Ernest Stewart, during a period of insane frenzy, murdered John Spanhouse, a neighbor, and his son, James; dangerously wounded Mrs. John Spanhouse and George Beaumont, and injured three other persons whom he chanced to encounter before the fit of insanity had passed. Stewart can give no reason for his terrible deed, but the circumstances attending it are such as to leave no doubt at all that Stewart for an hour Sunday morning was more dangerous than any tiger in the jungle.

He is a powerfully built young man twenty-nine years of age. Four years ago he went west and located on a ranch. There he took typhoid fever, and in addition had the misfortune to lose some money by speculation. The Mounted Police at Medicine Hat took charge of him when he began to show that he was not quite "right," and released him only on the promise that his friends would bring him home to Ontario and see that he was looked after. His father is Richard Stewart of Maple Valley. Young Stewart spent Saturday night at the residence of his brother, William, who lives across the way from the Spanhouse homestead, on the fourth concession of Melancthon.

He had been restless and had passed two or three sleepless nights, and his brother as a consequence felt anxious about him. George went to bed, but removed only his boots and socks. William slept on a lounge, without undressing, so that he might watch his brother. About five o'clock Sunday morning George rose and crept to the door. His brother followed and tried to prevent him from leaving the house. Failing, he followed the now furious maniac into the yard and attempted to force him back into the house, but was choked and knocked down, though not dangerously injured. Leaving his brother in a semi-conscious condition, Stewart took a heavy stake from a wood-rack in the yard, and set out on his horrible quest. He had possessed himself also of a revolver, and was still without either cap or boots.

He crossed the road to the Spanhouse place and knocked at the door. It was opened by Mr. John Spanhouse, who, from the condition of the body when it was found, came to the door hurriedly without putting on all his clothes. As soon as Stewart entered he fired at Spanhouse. There are several bullets in the old man's body. Mrs. Spanhouse was awakened by hearing her husband cry out "I am shot," and rushed to the front of the house. There she saw the murderer still firing at her husband's body. She sought refuge in her bedroom and Stewart followed. He shot and also clubbed her with the stake he had in his hand. She recovered consciousness later, but is not expected to live.

At this moment the son, James Spanhouse, appeared. He had heard the shots, and, with an old military rifle in his hands, and without staying to dress, came down the stairs. Stewart, who was waiting, attacked him as he entered the parlor, seized the rifle, and, clubbing it, struck Spanhouse a terriffic blow upon the head, crushing in his skull and breaking the rifle stock. The blood-spattered floor and walls when the victims were found bore dreadful witness to the force of the blow.

There remained but one other person in the house besides the murderer, the Spanhouse servant, Miss Grace Christian. Terrified by the sounds from the encounter, she remained quiet until Stewart, carrying the rifle and still without hat or boots, left the house. Then she crept downstairs, saw that only Mrs. Spanhouse had life in her, and from the Ostrander farm house near by telephoned news of the tragedy to Shelburne. At her request also the Jamesons, the nearest neighborhs, went to the assistance of Mrs. Spanhouse.

Meanwhile Stewart started across the fields to his father's house, about three miles off. When near Maple Valley he knocked at the door of a house occupied by William Wilson. Entering, he attacked Mr. Wilson with the old military rifle he had helped himself to after killing James Spanhouse. The stock was partly broken off, and Stewart carried it by the barrel. Mr. Wilson was one of the luckiest of the victims, his injuries being painful, but not serious.

From here Stewart, his thirst for blood apparently unabated, made his way across the road to C. J. Pound's, who is absent in Cobalt. The hired man, George Beaumont, and the housekeeper, Mrs. Gowan, were attacked here, Beaumont being so badly clubbed that but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Gowan's injuries were less severe, and after Stewart left the house she was able to telephone to W. D. Taylor of Maple Valley for assistance.

Mr. Taylor started to the rescue and met Stewart about half way between the Valley and Mr. Pound's. He endeavored to placate the crazed man, who, however, first threatened to shoot him and then snapped the gun at him, but it was either not loaded or not in condition. At any rate, luckily for Mr. Taylor, it missed fire. Stewart was then allowed to resume his journey unmolested to his father's farm. Here he attempted no damage and went peaceably to bed. When Constables Thompson and Watham from Shelburne went to arrest him Sunday afternoon he was sleeping as soundly as though at perfect peace with himself and the world.

In Shelburne lock-up Sunday night, however, his mania again broke forth, and, although heavily manacled, he attempted to brain his jailer.

Dr. J. A. Smith of Shelburne empanneled a Coroner's jury to view the remains at the Spanhouse home Sunday afternoon. Stewart was removed to the county jail at Orangeville on Monday by waggon.

Later advices state that no shots were fired by the madman. His victims were destroyed and wounded with the club wielded with the deadly force of a strong maniac.

This is the second horror the Shrigley neighborhood has experienced in slightly over three years, the other one taking place on December 7th, 1905, when James Coulter killed his wife and son and daughter with an axe and then shot himself. A daughter of Coulter is a daughter-in-law of John Spanhouse, one of the men who was murdered on Sunday.

Holmes, Chislett

A very pretty but quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. T. Chislett, Ceylon, on Tuesday morning, when his eldest daughter, Marie Isabel, was married to Dr. H. G. Holmes, dentist, of Owen Sound, the ceremony being performed by Rev. G. A. Woodside, also of Owen Sound. The parlor was tastefully decorated with smilax and daffodils and was lighted by wax candles, the ceremony taking place under an arch of smilax and red and white carnations. The bride was unattended except by her flower girl, Miss Elda Karstedt. Only immediate relatives and a couple of young lady friends of the bride—Misses Lou Newman of Brantford and Lilian Sproule of Markdale—were present. The bride, who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in navy blue broadcloth, empire style, with chiffon trimming. The groom's gift to the bride was a costly mink set and to the flower girl a signet ring. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and ferns, and the flower girl a basket of red roses. After enjoying the early wedding breakfast the happy couple left for Toronto and other points amid showers of confetti. They will reside in Owen Sound, where Dr. Holmes practices.

Mrs. Jos. Fenwick Dead

Mrs. Joseph Fenwick died at the home of her husband, east back line, Artemesia, on Monday last, at the age of 47 years. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fenwick's maiden name was Elizabeth Croft. She was twice married, her first husband being Matthew Gillespie, who died some years ago. Six months ago she married Mr. Fenwick. Her death was caused by hemorrhage. Mr. Fenwick and the family have much sympathy in their sad bereavement.

Mr. H. M. Douglass recently sold a fine young driver rising 4 years old to a gentleman in New York city, for the handsome sum of $400.00 and another to Mr. John Kelly, of Listowel, realizing nearly $300.00 for the latter. The former sired by the champion Gauthier, won first prize at Toronto in 1906 as a yearling; 1st at Ottawa and Sherbrooke, Quebec, as a two year old in 1907, and was one of the group to win the Gold Medal the same year at the Dominion Exhibition. Besides winning the Championship of the leading Canadian and American shows, Gauthier is fast making a reputation for himself as a sire of high-class harness horses and breeders should avail themselves of his service.—Meaford Express.

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We were surprised to learn the other day that over $2600 of 1908 taxes are yet unpaid. This will now bear the burden of 3 per cent. added to pay the collector, who is now on duty with no option but to collect and compel payment if necessary.—Durham Review.

Mrs. James Kennedy, an old woman over 90 years of age, who lived alone in Owen Sound, was found dead in her bed.

A Box Social.

In aid of the Ladies' Aid of Eugenia Presbyterian church, on Fri., Feb. 12. A good programme consisting of music, singing and drills.

Hotel to Rent.

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