

JULY 17, 1912.

Dr. J. D. McEachran and family are spending a couple of weeks at Wall Lake in one of the cottages there. The doctor is driving back and forth to look after his patients.

Prof. O. A. Webster and family have arrived here and are getting settled in their home, formerly occupied by Prof. Covert. They spent several weeks at Baldwin at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Grace Callahan and baby of Grand Rapids are visiting her sister, Mrs. E. F. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Warren, and children of Kalamazoo are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Snell.

Edson Fuller and family of Detroit drove up Sunday in their car for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller.

JULY 24, 1912.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Sprague at Kalamazoo on Tuesday an 8 1/2 pound girl who will answer to the name of Madelaine Louise.

C. L. Har and family returned Friday from a few days' outing at Wall Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Ambrose are enjoying a visit with their daughter at Helling.

George and Webster Wade Flint are visiting their grand-parents, Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Wace will be here this week on their return from Chicago, where they have been attending the national teachers' meeting. They made the trip to Chicago and return by auto.

Miss Della Wheeler, a former Vermontville school teacher, now residing at Seattle, Wash., was the guest of H. J. Martin's family over Sunday.

Miss Zella Allen, who has been teaching at Seattle, Wash., is making a tour of the western coast this summer, covering from San Diego, Calif., north.

Harry Holden and wife of Lansing were in town Tuesday.

## PERRY FOX KILLS SELF WITH SHOTGUN

### He Fights Those Who Go To His Assistance After Committing Deed.

Saturday morning just prior to the arrival of the Michigan Central train at 11. Greely Fox received a message for him to hurry to Grand Rapids if he wished to see his brother Perry alive. Not knowing what the trouble was he made a rush for the train and reached Grand Rapids a short time before Perry passed away.

The story is best told by the Evening Press of Grand Rapids, the most of which we give herewith. The news of the rash act came as a great shock to the numerous friends of the boys as

to be always bright and cheerful. The Evening Press of Saturday says: "Intent upon ending his life, Perry Fox, a barber, after blowing off one side of his face with a shotgun today, fought those who tried to give him aid and it required force to place him in the police ambulance and carry the terribly wounded man to Butterworth hospital. He died this afternoon.

Fox and his brother Harley operate the shop at 1216 Madison avenue. This morning Harley was shaving a customer when Perry went to the basement. Soon the report of a gun rang out and Harley left his customer to go to the basement. Perry lay on the floor with one side of his face torn away by a bullet. He had opened a case, removed the gun, placed the muzzle just to one side of the mouth and discharged the weapon.

Harley Fox ran upstairs again and secured the assistance of Edward Sullivan, and the two returned to the basement. Seeing Perry's condition they called for the police ambulance and Dr. D. A. Dickison and Dr. H. S. Collisi.

When the ambulance arrived Perry fought hard as he was placed on the stretcher to be carried to the ambulance. He begged to be allowed to die.

Dr. Dickison said he did not believe Fox would live and this opinion was repeated by the surgeons at Butterworth hospital when the man was carried in.

Fox was twenty-seven years of age and came here with his brother from Vermontville about two years ago. The brothers boarded at 349 Hyland street.

JULY 31, 1912.

Misses Mary and Theresa Hickey, Rilla Helm and Lucile Pendill were chaperoned by James E. Pendill in an automobile trip to Battle Creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barber and son Phil, and Mrs. W. C. Alsover are spending a number of days at their Thornapple Lake cottage.

Miss Ruth Powers has returned from an extended visit in Detroit with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Town and children of Charlotte, motored over Monday for a visit at H. H. Church's home.

Monroe and Arthur Luxford of Grand Rapids, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Edmonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber and Miss Martin were Battle Creek visitors Sunday.

Miss Laura Church and Hale Sackett went to Fennville Saturday morning for a short visit.

Charles Stiles spent Thursday in Grand Rapids in company with Harley and Greeley Fox.

Miss Carmelita Martin of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber for a few weeks.

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