

JOHN BJORNSON DEAD.

On Monday night occurred the death of John Bjornson who resided a few miles west of this place. Death was caused by a bullet shot from a 32-calibre revolver. As the affair seemed somewhat of a mystery Coroner Westley was notified and went to the place to hold an inquest. Upon examination it was found that the bullet had entered the breast at the left side and had passed directly through the heart and finally lodging under the skin near the shoulder blade. Deceased was in the barn when the affair took place and was lying in the corner of the barn upon some hay. There were no marks or evidence of a struggle and it is believed that the man came to his death by his own hand he having previously made his will and a note was found declaring his intention to end his life. The revolver was found under his left knee, which suggests that he was standing when the deed was committed and naturally dropped the weapon to the ground and sank down upon it. It is reported that the deceased had been acting strangely of late and that he had at different times threatened to take his life, so at the present time it is quite generally believed that his death was brought about in this manner. Deceased is survived by his widow and four grown up children, two daughters and two sons, all of whom have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.