

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 1907

SON'S SHOCKING DISCOVERY. - On Monday evening, at about five o'clock, **Thomas Luke LEAL**, labourer, of Hill Street, was found by his son lying in his bedroom in a semi-unconscious state with his throat cut. A dangerous gash had been evidently self inflicted with a large table knife, which lay near by covered with blood. The son on making the discovery went for a neighbour, Mr. W. PICKNELL, who stayed with the injured man while the boy ran for assistance to the police station. P.C. REES immediately proceeded to the house and bound a wet towel around the man's throat, until the arrival of Dr. PRIDMORE, who after temporarily dressing the wound ordered the man's removal to the hospital. LEAL has since made good progress towards recovery.

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