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HARTLAND, N. B., OCT. 13, 1921

FARMER BECOMES RAVING MANIAC

Killed One of His Sons and Injured Another—Claimed He Had Been Poisoned—Is Now in Jail

With the eternal triangle declared to be the cause, one of the worst tragedies in the criminal annals for Victoria County is reported from Crombie Settlement, about five miles from Plaster Rock, where Almond Crombie, a well-known farmer, suddenly became a raving maniac, on Saturday evening, threatening to shoot his wife and a man named Donovan, said to be from Chicago, claiming they had tried to poison him, and when they escaped, beat out the brains of his nine-year-old son, Almond, and attacked his other son, Roy, two years younger, whom he left as dead when he was scared away from the house by the arrival of neighbors. He ran into the woods and was found on Sunday morning at daybreak, at a clearing, hanging to the branch of a tree by both arms, dancing with his feet just touching the ground, and shouting like a mad man.

Where Donovan has gone to nobody knows, but Crombie has been taken to the Victoria County jail at Andover by Provincial Constable Johnston, Woodstock, and Turner, Plaster Rock, and an investigation into the circumstances commenced. The facts, so far as can be learned, are that Crombie and his wife, who married him soon after she came out to this country from Ireland, had quarrelled somewhat over the disposition of their children as to whether they should be brought up as Protestants or Catholics, but there had been no serious break in their relations until Donovan, who is said to have come from Chicago, but about whom little information is available, came to stay at their home. On Saturday evening Crombie took a dose of cascara, and within a short time he blamed Donovan and Mrs. Crombie with having given him poison instead of the medicine.

Forthwith he procured his rifle, but in the meantime Donovan got out of the house and has not since been seen. Then Crombie pointed the rifle at his wife, but she succeeded in persuading him not to shoot her. She also escaped from the house, and the crazed man then attacked his two sons. He knocked the boys down, and while Almond, Jr., the older of the two sons, was lying on the floor, the father attacked him with his rifle, literally beating his brains out with the butt of the rifle. The other boy escaped with one finger being smashed off by a blow from the butt end of the rifle when he attempted to protect himself. In the melee the light went out, and when a neighbor named McKay arrived at the house he was not allowed to enter until he had answered a question as to whether he was a friend or a foe. Crombie let him come in when he said he was a friend, but afterwards he (Crombie) hurried away from the house.

Later on to Dr. Coffin, who was called to attend the injured son, and also to pass upon Crombie's mental condition, he told a story to the effect that his wife and Donovan had tried to poison him and that he was later attacked by other persons, who shot him in the back and tried to injure his sons, but he had tried to help the boys and hoped they were all right. The doctor said he had no doubt that Crombie had suddenly become a raving maniac.

Crombie is about forty years of age, and his wife is about the same age. It is reported that Crombie has recovered from his "brain-storm" and expresses horror and sorrow at his awful deed.

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One of the strongest companies ever assigned to a motion picture production supports Pauline Frederick, Goldwyn star, in her new Goldwyn play "Madame X," which comes to the Star theatre, for one day, Nov. 1. Miss Frederick has the role of Jacqueline Floriot, who is tried for murder as "Madame X," under which name she is registered at the prison because she refused to reveal her identity. Casson Ferguson, who has played leading parts opposite many of the noted feminine film stars, has the role of Raymond Floriot, her son, who defended her at her trial for murder, not knowing that she is his mother. William Courtleigh, who has been playing big roles in pictures for years, is Louis Floriot, her husband.

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O. A. HOVEY - Hartland

Lionel Belmore and Willard Louis, two of the best known character men in screen work, play the Paris black-malliers whose schemes lead Jacqueline to commit murder.
Others in the cast include Maud Louis, Hardee Kirkland, Albert Roscoe, Corraan Kirkham, Sidney Alsworth, Maude George, Ceaira Grivins, Lloyd T. Whitlock and John Hohenst. Mr. Hohenst also assisted Frank Lloyd, Miss Frederick's director, as an advisor on French sets. He was a motion picture director in France for nine years before coming to the United States recently to study picture production here. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

MINNIE BELL ADNEY TO BE A CANDIDATE

Says She Will Contest Carleton-Victoria in the Liberal Interests

Woodstock, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Minnie Bell Adney will be a Liberal candidate at the next federal election. She says she is assured of the support of the greater number of the old school Liberals, farmers, professional and industrial electors in the constituency of Carleton-Victoria, especially along the Tobique river, the most beautiful portion of the Province of New Brunswick. Her policies are: More pay for the soldiers; let Lord Shaughnessy have the railways; to provide a mother's bonus, such as they have in Ontario; to cut down the number of private cars for politicians; to limit the lunch of the members of the parliament restaurant to an apple, a sandwich, a glass of Gedge's Stout or a cup of coffee; to bring back old high license or have a liquor such as they have in Quebec or British Columbia, whereby the national debt could be liquidated in two years from this year's revenue. She says her standard will be righteous justice to all the people.

FLORENCEVILLE FACTS

Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Peel was visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Miller last week.
Mrs. Nicholson and family spent Sunday in Mars Hill.
Mrs. Cooke Boyer and son Hollis have returned from a visit to Smithtown, Kings, Co.
H. M. Esley and son Ralph spent a few days at Grand Falls last week.
The Misses Doris, Annie and Helen Peters, Mary Miller, and Norman Miller and Harry Peters spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell

Jones of Bath.
Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Jewett motored to Woodstock and Houlton on Tuesday.
Miss Queenie Jones of Presque Isle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Boyer.

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ORANGE MEETING

Capt. Rev. J. A. Macfarlane

M.A., Grand Organizer for the Order in the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec spoke in the

STAR THEATRE—HARTLAND

On Oct 6., and will speak again on

FRIDAY, OCT. 14, 1921

The subjects are of vital importance to Protestants and the British Empire.

Stephen B. Rustin of St. John, N. B., Prov. Grand Master, is also expected to be present and to give an address.

The Ladies as well as Gentlemen are requested to be present.

STAR THEATRE-7.30 p.m.

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