

A Curious Indian Crime.

Mr. Charles Rankin, an officer of the Hudson's Bay Company, has just reached Toronto with the details of a brutal Indian murder in the Nipissing region, the murdered man being Canachintch, Chief of the Temagami-ines, and the murderer his brother, Shargosse, the Moose-Calf. The brother, with Shargosse's wife, daughter and son, were travelling on a hunting expedition in the Round Lake country, Canachintch, or Cleft-in-the-Rock, had three wives, with the youngest of whom he suspected that Shargosse was too intimate. As they sat by the camp-fire one night, Canachintch began to sing a favorite Indian song, which runs something in this strain—

He was my brother and I loved him; I bathed his temples when he was fever; I killed him food when he was in fever; But while I hunted he loved by boys.

O, false and wicked brother Who, while I hunted, loved my love. Shargosse felt that this song was aimed at him, and he ordered his brother to stop singing. Canachintch then addressed Shargosse's wife, telling her that her husband loved other women, and bidding her return to her father, the Chief Karawo, who lives near Mattawa. He also made a speech to Shargosse, in which he upbraided him for his conduct, and to Shargosse's son and daughter, in which he deplored their father's crime, which, he said, would cause them to be hated and despised by the whole Temagami-ningue nation. After this the Chief withdrew from the fire, and retiring to a swamp near by, chanted the Indian "song of desolation," as evidence that he was in great grief. Shargosse and family retired also, but about daylight the former roused his son, a lad of nine, and told him that though his eyes had been closed he had not slept, for he had made up his mind to kill Canachintch. Louis could, but his father threatened to kill him also. The father and son then returned to the camp, and Canachintch was still keeping his mournful song. Shargosse asked him how he felt, but Canachintch turned his back to him, on which Shargosse drew an axe from his belt and struck him on the back of the head. Canachintch rolled over into the swamp, but managed to stagger to his feet. He was a man of great strength, although upwards of 70 years of age, and, seizing a stick of wood, cried out that he would not die alone. He rushed forward to strike Shargosse, but stumbled over a log, and the latter struck him another blow with the axe, splitting his skull. The lad Louis on this ran back to the fire, and awoke his mother and sister, who, on seeing Shargosse dragging his brother's corpse towards them, vehemently denounced him as a murderer. Shargosse was enraged at this and, dropping the body ran at his daughter, whom he accused of having been intimate with Canachintch. She fled, and Shargosse's wife held on to him until she was far out of his sight. The girl reached Mr. Rankin's post at Round Lake that evening, and a party returned with her to the scene of the murder. They found Louis and his mother sitting by Canachintch's body, which Shargosse had mutilated in a dreadful manner. Shargosse himself was found next morning in the woods, and was arrested and taken down to Mattawa jail.

Judge Doran, of this town, left yesterday to hold the preliminary inquiry. Shargosse's defence is that he killed Canachintch because of his intimacy with his daughter, but she and her mother and brother, who are detained at Mattawa, deny that, and tell the story as it is given above.

A Ball Invaded by a Praying Band.

The Omaha Bee of the 5th instant says:—"The North Star Society, composed of Scandinavians, gave a ball at Turner Hall, Saturday evening. All went well until a party of persons, men and women, who had recently become very religious, entered the hall, after purchasing their tickets, and began to pray. One of the party, a minister who has recently been converting numerous Scandinavians, and who organized this praying band, commenced to make a speech, urging the dancers to become converted. The committee of arrangements came up and requested him to stop out. The minister then went into the hall with his companions, and there knelt and prayed for ten minutes, creating considerable excitement and curiosity. Finally the minister was forcibly ejected from the building, but he continued the prayer-meeting on the sidewalk for quite a long time afterward. The dance was resumed inside, and no more attention was paid to the praying band. Some of the members of the band were formerly hard-drinking men."

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