

A DOUBLE CRIME

Carleton Co. Shocked by Another Fearful Tragedy.

THOMAS CAMMACK SHOT ONE MAN AND WOUNDED TWO OTHERS.

And Afterwards Set Fire to the House.

MURDERER CAUGHT AFTER HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO KILL HIMSELF.

(Special to Daily Herald.)

Bath, N. B., July 14.—The capture of Cammack, the murderer of Wm. Doherty, near Bristol, Carleton Co., was attended by the greatest excitement.

When Sheriff Foster and his posse of men surrounded the Cammack home, the latter's son came to the door and declared that his father would not be taken alive.

In the meantime the murderer took to the woods but was speedily overtaken by the officers, who surrounded him with drawn revolvers.

Cammack pulled his revolver, but made no attempt to shoot the officers. As the latter were closing in on their man, Cammack aimed the weapon at his own heart and discharging it, fell to the ground. He was carried to his home and is not expected to survive until morning.

Bath, N. B., July 18.—Glasville's quiet was disturbed today, when it was learned that the shocking crimes of murder and incendiarism had been committed at Rutherford Glen, Sunday night—murder, besides an attempt on the lives of three others.

The accused is Thomas Cammack, aged about 60 years, of Chapmanville. His victim was William A. Doherty, of Glasville, aged 30 years.

Cammack's home is six miles from Doherty's home. Cammack lived with Doherty's sister, but they separated. Doherty kept company with Cammack's daughter and the father resented this, and threatened Doherty's life.

The murder occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock Sunday night. Cammack entered Doherty's house through the cellar, stole up stairs to the sleeping apartments where Cammack's wife lived. William Doherty heard the intruder, but before he could make an outcry, Cammack drew a revolver and fired two shots. Doherty died almost at once.

Cammack then shot Charles Doherty through the chin and George Doherty through the left shoulder. He then attempted the life of his wife. He beat her with the butt of his revolver, and cut an eight-inch gash in her head. Two children named Ward, nieces of Doherty, were sleeping in the house at the time of the murder. The building was then fired and the murdered man was burned with his home, the children and others escaping in their night clothes.

Walter Cammack, son of the murderer, was with his father at the time of the deed, holding his horse in Doherty's stable close by. He has been arrested as an accomplice.

Posse After the Murderer.

Deputy Sheriff Foster was summoned, arriving this morning and proceeding to the scene of the murder. A posse of fifteen men was sent out scouring the woods in a man hunt for the murderer. Cammack was captured about 4 o'clock in the woods back of his home. The posse had orders to take him dead or alive. It was expected there would be a life or death fight before he would give up.

Inquest Held.

A coroner's inquest was held this afternoon on the spot where the murder was committed. The jury were John McIntosh (foreman), Robert Elliott, Martin Farrar, Ralph Gregory, Wm. Elliott, James Loye, Rev. Mr. Gilson, (Presbyterian), Archie Scott was coroner and Wm. Martin, constable.

The following is the verdict: "William Doherty came to his death by a revolver shot fired by Thomas Cammack."

Charles Doherty, brother of the victim, says that after Cammack came through the cellar he sneaked up stairs, lit a match and fired two shots at Billie. When he was shot, Billie called out "murder, murder," just before he died. Cammack then shot me through the chin and George through the left shoulder. He meant to kill us all.

George told practically the same story. Mr. Elliott, the nearest neighbor, was a quarter of a mile distant.

Laid for His Victim.

He told a reporter that Cammack was hanging around that day from noon, and that he stopped at his (Elliott's) house, asking if Alice (his wife) was there. Cammack said he had a letter for her.

The murderer stayed around all afternoon. Late in the day Cammack's wife came along on a team with the two Ward children. He asked her to come out of the team as he wanted to speak to her. She refused, and Cammack caught her horse by the head, but could not hold it. Then he drove on ahead. George Doherty, who was on the team with his sister and his nieces, driving on behind Cammack. Then he drove away, but returned at night to accomplish his foul crime.

Mr. Elliott, during the night, saw a light at the corner of Doherty's barn, but thought nothing of it and went to bed. The first thing he heard a rap at the door and saw Cammack's wife at the door almost naked and bleeding. The Doherty house was in flames.

Dr. Cummings went out to Chapmanville about 6 o'clock this evening. Constable Wolverton drove by. Parley Gibson left here this afternoon about 1 o'clock. At this writing it is reported that Cammack shot himself through the head before capture by Douglas Martin.

Fred Elliott and Frank Holmes of Glasville, and Sheriff Foster has not arrived here as yet with the prisoner.

The place where the murder took place is fourteen miles from Bath. The people are wrought up over the sad affair, but expected something to happen as Cammack was bound over to keep the peace some time ago. Mrs. Cammack's husband Boyd, is now in Dorchester for rape.

This is the second murder in Carleton County within four months, and the third within six years.

Money Burned too.

It is asserted that besides losing home and effects that about \$500 in money went up in smoke. The victim was a thrifty young man and, with his brothers, had saved quite a sum. The remains of the victim were placed in a box in one corner of the ruins. The spot was desolate, not a soul left to guard the murdered man. The people are comparing it to the Slavin murder, as children would have been burned to death, if Charles and George Doherty had not rescued them from the flames.

Another Account.

Bristol, N. B., July 18.—A shocking murder took place Sunday night at Rutherford Glen, Carleton County, about fifteen miles from Bristol.

William Doherty was shot and killed and his two brothers were shot—one through the shoulder and the other in the chin.

The shooting was done by Thomas Cammack, a man about sixty years of age, who lives at Chapmanville, about three miles from Doherty.

Cammack came to the Doherty house about midnight on Sunday, the inmates all being asleep. He gained admittance through the cellar and began his work of destruction intending evidently to murder the whole family which at the time included the three brothers and two smaller children.

The first shot killed Willie Doherty, and this aroused the brothers, who in their efforts to escape the assassin were each wounded though not seriously. They and the children escaped to a neighbor's house.

Cammack then set the House on fire and burned it and the body of Willie Doherty.

Dr. Somerville was notified and went to the scene of the tragedy to attend to the wounded, and Sheriff Foster, with a number of constables, also went to the place.

Cammack came from St. John several years ago and settled in Chapmanville and was known as an industrious man. His wife died some years ago leaving five sons and three daughters. Later he married a sister of the Dohertys' and this marriage has been the cause of much trouble.

This woman's first husband—a man named Boyd—is now serving a 25 year sentence in Dorchester Penitentiary.

The motive of the crime so far as known was Doherty paying attention to Cammack's daughter against the latter's wish-

er, and also because the Dohertys' had made a home for Mrs. Cammack when matters would come to a crisis between her and her husband.

Murderer Captured.

Woodstock, N. B. July 18.—Sheriff Foster and Constable Wolverton left for the scene of the Rutherford Glen Murder at an early hour this morning.

This evening the deputy sheriff wired that he had found Cammack at his own home where he attempted suicide by shooting.

When found he was in a dangerous condition.

Dr. Cummings of Bath, was called to attend the wounded man and has gone to his aid.

Salvation Army.

12 children from Bermuda, who lately attended the great international congress in London, England, will visit the City of Fredericton, and give a very special meeting at the S. A. hall on Wednesday July 20th, at 7 p. m. They have a splendid program. The children captivated immense audiences in London, Eng., with their maple leaf, Canada flag, lily drill, music and song. Don't fail to hear them.—d.

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