Adolphe Hays, a Farmer From Whitefish, Attempts To Take Life of His Wife by Shooting—Failing He Eats Vial of Arsenic, Bottle and Contents. Committing Suicide—Wife Put Up Vicious Fight and Received Bullet in Knee, Intended for Her. Breast-Affair Occurred in Automobile Trip from Victoria Mines to Copper Cliff.

A violent death, though suicide, in the Copper Cliff police station, of Otto Hays of Moosonee, 46, and his wife, was the tragic and on Thursday evening, the Hays, 46, and his wife, were found in their room by police. The victim had ended his life by eating a small vial of arsenic, bottle and contents being chawed up in the mouth and in his hand, a similarity existing with only a few hours before a similar suicide by another man in the town.

The shooting occurred near the CPR station at Copper Cliff in an automobile. The trip from Montréal had been without incident when Hays whipped out a revolver and shot his wife with a bullet in her knee. A second bullet went through the head of another man and the driver was shot at the station and in the car. It is believed that Hays has overthrown with any shots fired being heard. The woman was thrown from the car by the rear of the car. The chauffeur took Hays to the police station and told the officers that he had shot himself in the head from a pistol. Five dollars was left in cash on him and put it in his pocket. The chauffeur pointed to the pistol, which was taken from the woman, and practically all the contents were swallowed by the man. He was rushed to the hospital.

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LOCAL BOYS GET LEASE ON GRAND OPERA HOUSE

DAN AND DICK MCKINNON TAKE CHARGE IN CONNECTION WITH THE REX AND COPPER CLIFF MINES

An important development in local theatrical history occurred yesterday, when Dan and Dick McKinnon, who have been associated with the Grand Opera House for several years, took charge of the Rex and the Copper Cliff Mine, which are now under lease to the Grand Opera House.

In connection with the affairs of the Grand, Dan McKinnon will doubtless initiate a new and aggressive policy in Sudbury, which has made their two theatres the most popular in the entire North, and for which he was chosen by the board of directors. With the opening of the new season, the Rex and the Copper Cliff will be the first to open, and the programme will be kept up to the highest standards.

The opening of the new season will be celebrated with a grand gala, the programme of which will be announced later. The opening night is set for Thursday, and the public is invited to attend.

PREPARED FOR THE DEED

The deed for the purchase of the Rex and the Copper Cliff will be prepared at once, and will be signed by the new owners. The transaction will be completed at the earliest possible moment, and the new owners will then take possession of the theatres.

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