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# AWFUL TRAGEDY AT LEAMINGTON

Floyd Dresser, Aged 20, and His Wife, Aged 19, Found Dead in Bed in Their Home in Western Ontario Town.

### INFANT PRATTLED MID SCENE OF DEATH Mr. Nutter's behalf, and in a letter to the board asks why it is that outside architects can be furnished with

Baby, Spared by the Crazed Husband, Cried and Laughed by Turns-It Is Said Husband and Wife Had Had Many Quarrels of Late.

### [Special to The Advertiser.]

Leamington, Ont., May 13.-The most horrible tragedy in the history of Leamington was discovered this morning, when Mrs. Floyd Dresser, aged 19, Barrel of Cap Making Material was found murdered in bed, and her husband, aged 20, the supposed murderer, a suicide, on the floor in the room.

Tightly clutched in his hands were two revolvers, the implements of death. The citizens of Leamington were shocked beyond expression when the news of the dread tragedy spread like wildfire. The couple were well known in Leamington, and in the township of Mersea.

### INFANT IN THE BED.

Both bodies were cold in death when found. A tiny infant, 6 months old, was in bed with the dead mother, and in turn cried for the care and attention only a mother can bestow, and then laughed with childish glee, not realizing the fearful tragedy.

Dresser was about town as usual last night. He was in Jeffrey's billiard room until 10 o'clock, and seemed to be in the best of spirits. He laughed and chaffed his companions, and there seemed to be no sign of care or worry. He left the place shortly after the hour named, and, bidding his companions good night, went home.

Early this morning, Mrs. Dresser's father, John Oliver, went to the home, and found the house locked up, with no sign of life. He went home and told his wife, who went at once to the scene.

Mrs. Oliver got into the house. The fires were out, and there was not a sign of life anywhere. She went to the young couple's room and almost dropped with fright when she saw the awful sight.

### A HORRIBLE DISCOVERY. On the bed lay Mrs. Dresser with a ghastly wound in the left temple

On the floor, face downwards, near the bed, lay the husband in a pool of The tiny infant laughed and cried in turn on the bed beside its dead

Mrs. Oliver ran from the house with a scream of horror. Mr. Oliver rushed to the place and Constable Booth was notified. Several physicians were hastily summoned also, but man and wife were rigid in death.

Mrs. Oliver took the baby, and was removed to her home by neigh

### MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP.

Mrs. Dresser was evidently murdered while lying asleep. She was lying

A horrible wound in the temple showed where the bullet had sped or its arrand of death. A black, jaggedwound it was, with powder marks and scorched flesh, proving beyond peradventure that the man, with maniacal fury, had made sure that his victim would not escape his anger. The woman apparently never moved after the fatal shot, and lay as it

### TWO REVOLVERS IN HANDS.

Dresser was fully clothed, and lay on his face, with the revolvers clasped with the grip of death in his hand. One in his right hand, a 32-calibre revolver showed two empty chambers. The other lay under his body, covered with From all appearances he had come into the room, placed the revovler

near his wife's temple and shot her as she slept. Making sure that the wound was fatal, he turned the weapon upon him-The bullet struck him on the forehead, close to the top of his nose, and crashed into his brain. He fell, striking the side of the bed, leaving an imprint of blood, and lay on the floor, where he was found.

SPARED THE BABY. There was no evidence that he tried to kill the baby, nor that he took any interest whatever in the little infant.

As they died they were found. The dread tragedy had evidently taken place shortly after he came in from the billiard-room, or at least quite early in the night. There is no motive known for the deed. Mrs. Dresser bore a good rep-

utation, and was well liked by her neighbors. Dresser had been living very fast of late, however, drinking, and staying away at nights. This led to many quarrels, it is alleged, when Dresser neglected his wife considerably. She upbraided him for his conduct, and violent quarrels are said to have marked their domestic life of late. Dresser returned home late last night after spending the evening in the poolrooms, and the theory of the crown is that a violent quarrel took place on this score. Dresser evidently determined upon murder in his anger, and waiting until his wife had retired and gone to sleep, he slipped into her room, killing her as she lay.

it was decided to hold no inquest. "The facts are quite plain," said Dr. have as yet been made. King. "Dresser shot his wife, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Dresser MAGNATE'S DEFENSE was struck in the left temple by the bullet. The revolver must have been held very close to her head as there were evidences of burns and powder marks. He shot himself in the forehead right over the nose, the bullet entering the brain. In falling he evidently struck the side of the bed, as one in each hand. One had two chambers empty, and the other was

Shot His Wife, "There was no other conclusion to come to than Dresser had first shot his wife as she lay asleep, and then turned the revolver on himself. Death had taken place some hours before the bodies were found, as they were

in his hand and under his body.

"I do not think an inquest is ne-cessary, and I have decided not to

Mr. Oliver, father of Mrs. Dresser, slight to their organization. stated that they had quarrelled somewhat of late. She had upbraided him for his conduct as he was staying out vention, prepared a statement in late, and had been spending his money which he recites the deeds of Pulavery freely of late. This, he thought. Ski and Kosciuszko and declares that was the cause of the tragedy."

The presser was about 22 years of any statement of the Poles are American citizens and the Poles are Am was the cause of the tragedy."

Dresser was about 22 years of age, and his wife was a year or two

Thomas Dresser a farment living and two forms of much smaller organizations.

Thomas Dresser a farment living and Kosciuszko and declares that the Railroad station.

Several of the eighteen me in the hotel jumped from the core came down a telephone stood close to the building.

Constable Booth took charge of the married to Dresser about two years. The latter worked about the town. case, and summoned Dr. King, the having left the farm some time ago. coroner. A careful investigation of He was a trifle wild, but it was not the case was made by the officers and suspected that he was capable of No arrangements for the funeral

# COST \$4,000,000

New York, May 13.-F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate, who was last night acquitted of a charge of misthere was a blood stain on it. He fell applying the funds of the bank of which on his face, and was in the position he pas president, said today that the when found. He had two revolvers, defense in one and a half years had cost him between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. He plans to return to Montana at once in an effort to extract this amount from his copper mines. Heinze's trial lasted more than two weeks.

### POLES OFFENDED BY TAFT

### Because He Failed to Attend Their

Banquet. cessary, and I have decided not to hold one. The facts are so plain that it would be useless to hold an inquest, banquet. Speaker Cannon, one or two senators, and some representatives "As to the motive, there is none, were present, but some of the Poles except, perhaps, his conduct of late, think the President's absence was a

### MR. NUTTER NOT FAVORITE WITH BOARD OF EDUCATION

### City Engineer Graydon Wants to Know Why City Architect Has Been Overlooked.

City Engineer Graydon and the board of education are again in a controversy over the services of City For some time it has been reported that Mr. Nutter has been at work on plans for the new Colborne street

Mr. Nutter declares that he has not been given any details of the pro-posed building, and that consequently ne is not preparing any plans for the building.

Mr. Graydon took up the pen

the details while the city architect has not been given them. "We should at least be given the same consideration," said Mr. Graydon. "I cannot understand the action of the board whatever."

### FATAL EXPLOSION IN TOY-PISTOL FACTORY

### Goes Up in Smoke-Boy Killed—The Factory Wrecked.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 13.-When a barrel of cap-making material exploded early today at the plant of the Pittsburg Cap and Pistol Company, in Homestead, black powder so shrivelled the body of J. Johnson Junn, aged 42 years, that when found its identity could not be ascertained for some time. A young boy also working in the plant was badly injured.

The factory was wrecked and windows for two blocks about the place were shattered. The concern had been working night and day to fill Fourth of July orders for

### FIVE BLUEJACKETS KILLED

### Disastrous Results of German Naval

Manoeuvring Off the Coast. Berlin, May 13 .- The report from Wilhelm that a fatal explosion has occurred while the mine-laying division was manoeuvring off the coast. wa officially confirmed today.

Five bluejackets were killed and two thers were injured.

### YUKON RIVER OPENED

### tce Broke Up in Front of Dawson-

up in front of Dawson yesterday afternoon and thousands of dollars wagered on the time of this event changed hands. One hundred tons of supplie were caught on Lake Labarge, and as the ice is too soft to permit the use of horses, dog trains are being used night. to carry them off before all the ice

The first of the steamers from the Upper Yukon for Dawson will start on Saturday. The fees of the small boats b inging the advance guard rushing in for spring work passed Hootaliqua yesterday. The Dawson provision market is depleted.

### **MONTREAL-CH!CAGO ALL-WATER ROUTE**

### Inauguration of a New Freight and Passenger Service.

Chicago, May 13.-New freight and passenger service entirely by boat beween Montreal and Chicago will inaugurated today with the arrival of the steamer City of Montreal from the Canadian city. This is the first time n eight years that any all-water service has been operated from the St. Lawrence River to the great lakes via the Welland Canal. Several years ago the experiment failed on account of high insurance rates, but an arrange ment has been made by which shippers are not required to insure their freight, and it is supposed to operate three boats on schedule for both freight and passenger throughout the sea-

### SITUATION IN NICARAUGA

### Threatened Battle May Not Take Place orf Several Days.

New Orleans, May 13.-The threat ened battle between the Estrada and Madriz forces in Nicaragua may not take place for several days, according to a dispatch received here. It is reported that the largest division of the Madriz forces is now stationed at a point about eight miles south of Blue-

It is believed the Madriz forces are awaiting the arrival of the steamship Vensus. That the Vensus has put into port of Central or South America to hange its register is not denied by the Madriz representatives in New

According to a proclamation of Estrada, each volunteer in the insurgent army will receive 125 acres of land for

### FATAL FIRE IN MAINE. Jackman, eM., May 13.-Fred Gillean, a lumber camp cook, was burned to death, Henry Hays was seriously burned, and Harry Landry, a hotel employee, received slight injuries in a fire which today destroved the Armstrong House, the principal hotel here, and the Canadian Pacific Railroad station. Several of the eighteen men sleeping

in the hotel jumped from the windows or came down a telephone pole which

### Watch For The Advertiser's New Story

Saturday there will appear in The Advertiser the first installment of "The Message," a story by Louis Tracy. The author's name is sufficient guarantee of its entrancing interest. It is a story which teems with thrilling incidents—a snappy, gripping tale of romance and adventure. Mr. Tracy is the author of "The Wings of the Morning," "The Wheel of Fortune," and other popular stories, and is one of the cleverest of present day writers. Don't miss the opening chapters on

### ONDON PEOPLE IN A BAD ACCIDENT AT THAMESFORD AUTO PARTIALLY WRECKED big manufactory is to locate on the

Mr. J. L. Secord, of Euclid Avenue, and Party Sulfer Severe Hurls in a Mishap by Which All Were Thrown Out and Two of the Occupants Went Under Car.

fifteen miles an hour, near Thames- ception of Mrs. Wolf, who sustained fifteen miles an hour, near Thames-ford, on a trip from Brantford to this broken, and she was otherwise badly city, at 10:30 last evening, a touring car driven by Mr. J. L. Secord, the owner, of 106 Elmwood avenue, who was accompanied by Miss Alice Bloxam, also of Elmwood avenue, and Mr. Secord's brother-in-law and sisterin-law, Mr. W. E. Brown and Mrs. J. A. Wolf, both of Tacoma, Washington, skidded, as the rear wheels left a bridge, faced about and turned turtle. The fact that the top was down over of the passengers, all four escaping

Spinning along the road at about, with cuts and bruises, with the exshaken up. Under the Car.

Mr. Secord was driving at the time, and was accompanied in the front seat by his sister-in-law. Both were thrown under the car, but Mrs. Wolf

was easily extricated. The steering post rested on Secord's leg, but Mr. Brown, who with Miss Bloxam, was thrown from the the back at the time saved the lives tonneau unhurt, was able to hail

Claims That Vega Gaste Company Is Being Asked to Pay More for Same Class of Work Than Union Demands From Other Places—It Looks Like a Strike Monday.

Members of the local Cigarmakers' Inion expect an organizer to arrive the city this afternoon, and state hat it is certain that the strike will be officially called on Monday.

A meeting of the committee will be held or Sunday afternoon. Broke Up in Front of Dawson—
Boats Start Saturday.

Dawson, Yukon, Territory, May. 13.

The ice on the Yukon River brief, left the city. Five from one to be in the city and that all will go out. Several to the union is that I will cut out the team work and pay girls and men to the team work and pay girls and men to the team work and pay girls and men to the union is that I will cut out the team work and pay girls and men to the union is that I will cut out the team work and pay girls and men to the union is that I will cut out the team work and pay girls and men allowed to occur y summer villas out-

> men up to tonight, and are making ar- union won't accept it I will close the rangements that all who come to work shop. I have also told them that if omorrow will be paid up till tomorrow things can be arranged satisfactorily

Employer Objects. One of the most interesting situalons has occurred in the case of the ploys 100 people. Vega Gaste Cigar Company Gaste has agreed to practically every demand the union has made, except that of paying \$12 for a certain line of Havana cigar. He has been paying \$11 per thousand for this class of work right along, as against \$10 paid by other manufacturers. Now the union is asking Mr. Gaste to pay \$12, and the other shops \$11.

"I think this is simply an imposition on me," said Mr. Gaste to The Advertiser this afternoon. "I simply can't pay that price for that class of Why they should single me out cigar. to pay \$12, and only ask other manu-facturers \$11, is more than I can tell. "We make good wages and have acturers \$11, is more than I can tell. I am willing to leave this question to a steady work," he said, "and have no board of arbitration to be composed of kick coming on anything. We want a members of every union in the city, 10 per cent increase to make up for and ask if my contention is not fair. the advance in everything else."

### DETROIT TIGERS WILL NOT VISIT LONDON **BURIED THE HATCHET**

### Up the Trouble.

RENWICK AVE. MEN

In the police court this morning, Frank Cotton, of 7 Renwick avenue, charged his neighbor, Fred Leslie, of 5 Renwick avenue, with using threatening language owards him. The trouble started some time ago. It was stated that a sister of Mr. Leslie

and be friends, and live peaceably together as neighbors should," said Magistrate Love. "There will be no costs if you do that." Mr. Leslie said he was willing, and Mr. Cotton and he shook hands and left the

### CHAUFFEUR GETS 20 YEARS

court together.

Shot a Man in Dispute Over Right of
Way.

Kingston. N.Y., May 13.—For killing
Marton D. Fallon during a dispute over
his right to drive an automobile on a
path in front of Fallon's house at Marlborough, Henry Craft was sentenced today to Dannymore prison for a term
extending from 20 years to the rest of
his life, according to his behavior.
Craft was a chauffeur, 23 years old,
He shot Fallon on May 29 last year in
front of Fallon's home. The victim had
previously had trouble with Craft's father
and brother. Craft was indicted for
murder in the first degree. A jury found
him guilty of second degree murder last
night.

Death of William McDonald. Mr. William McDonald, an inmate of the Aged People's Home, died at that

### "The union also want me to stop the team work, that is, letting two girls work together. "At the present time girls are making \$950 a thousand by working to-gether. The men make \$11 for the the

Stop Team Work.

same work. I do not feel justified in which 850 have been found to be subshop went in a body last nght to To- exactly the same scale, that is, \$11 a thousand. This it seems to me is the Local manufacturers are paying the fairest thing I can do, and if the I will take on 35 more men as quick

ly as I can get them."

Mr. Gaste at the present time em Manufacturers Interested. Local manufacturers are keenly in terested in the case. "It looks as though Mr. Gaste has been too good to his employees," said

regard to the situation stated that they will not grant the increases asked. They say they cannot afford to do

The Cost of Living.
One of the union men who will go out stated to The Advertiser that the sole reason for asking for the 10 per cent increase is the increase in

### Appeared in Police Court, But Made President Navin Has So Informed

### Mayor Beattie. The Detroit Tigers will not visit

London this summer. Mayor Beattie today received a let ter from Mr. Frank Navin, president of the club, stating that there were no open dates on the club's list, so

It was stated that a sister of Mr. Leslie was going into her house and asked Mr. Cotton if he saw "anything green," and he told her to shut up and go on.

One thing has led to another, and on Saturday afternoon last Mr. Cotton said he was sitting on his back doorstep with his little baby girl, and when she called to Miss Leslie he told her to stop. Mr. Leslie, he said, came to a window and wanted him to come out and fight and threatened him.

"I want you two men to shake hands and be friends, and live peaceably to-

# **GRANTED RESPITE**

North Bay Murderer's Execution Postponed-Smallpox in Jail.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, May 13.—A respite until June
21 has been granted in the case of
Walter Ross, the North Bay murderer,
who was to have been hanged on Fri-

San Jose, Costa Rica, May 13 .- The earth tremors continued today. In the month since April 13, four hundred dis-Thomas Dresser, a farmer living on and we had every reason to hope this the fourth concession of Mersea honor would not be denied to us," Township. He is one of the best-known and most highly-respected citations of the country of which they fied of the tragedy at an early hour. America feel deeply aggriever that find it possible to honor them by his and Mrs. John Oliver, of Leamington, presence."

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Patterson Auto Company Will Also Locate Canadian Branch in This City—London Appears To Be in for a Big Industrial Boom.

London, after resting on her oars for a couple of years, while other municipalities with fewer advantages to the manufacturer, obtained industries from all sides, is developing a firstclass crew of boosters, and today the announcement is made that another Higgins farm, east of the Empire Kent and Essex Counties, the field is Brass Works, on Dundas street, near a fine one. inter-switching line, has been safely landed.

The R. Watt Company, Limited, now located in Ridgetown, has secured the site, the deal is closed, and within the next two weeks work on a factory covering 30,000 feet, ranging from one to two stories in height, will be com-

At the outset the firm will employ about fifty hands, but within the year it is expected that over a hundred Ridgetown alone.

The Product.
The Watt Company manufactures bean threshers, threshing engines and machines, and a new automatic thresher feeder. The Watts have a monopoly of the latter line, and as beans are raised extensively in this part of the country, particularly

The building will be rushed to a pletion this summer and within a residents of The building will be rushed to comshort time dozens of residents Ridgetown and other places
will trek for the leading man-

Paterson Auto Company.
With the news of the latest industry come further particulars of the Paterson Automobile Manufacturing Company, of Flint, Mich., that has decided to locate a it is expected that over a hundred names will be on the pay roll. Twenty families are being brought from Mr. W. A. Paterson's representative, a Mr. Sullivan, of Fint, was in the city a Continued on Page Ten.

### CITIZENS MAY TAKE **EXPULSION OF JEWS** HAND IN THE DEAL TO BE RESUMED

### Before June 14-Order Applies to Other

Cities.

The Saunby property must be purchased by the city, in agreement with some private citizens, who will take part of the property along the street, leaving the city the flats and the mill property to be used as a park.

The gentlemen interested are said to be willing to pay \$10,000 for the land suitable to improve their property, provided the city will pay the remainder. but all of these marked for expulsion which is said to be about \$10,000 addimust leave the city before June 14.

place on April 28 last. Subsequently the only people along Ridout street to whom the property would be valuable. However, nothing of a definite nature Stolypin to permit a further examination of Jewish claims of residence. The order applied to other cities and SOUTH LONDON MAN The Kiev commission has considered thus far about 1,000 cases, of

eral has reviewed the decisions of L. Carpenter, of 22 Evergreen allowed to occupy summer villas outside the city through special permission granted individual cases. Tashkent, Asiaic Russia, May 13. The police have given forty Jewish avenue, had a remarkably close call families, declared to be residing illegally here, three days in which to

### eave the town. STARVING, BURNED

### one man this afternoon. Other manufacturers spoken to in Terrible Experience of Family car, or he would have been crushed by On Thirty-Mile Tramp in Michigan.

Grand Marais, Mich., May 13 .- John B. Elving and his wife, with their young baby, together with their six older children, the eldest of whom is 15 years. have reached here in an almost famished condition after a 30-mile tramp through the forest between here and Upper Brule Lake. It took them five days to cover canal diggers, according to a cable rethe distance, and they were almost burnd and frozen to death,
Two of the smaller children were
saved from drowning in the swift current of the Brule River by the family's

Newfoundland dog.

When Elving and his family were routed from their beds Sunday morning by an advancing forest fire, they beat a hasty retreat with a small stock of pro-visions. After tramping for three days in an effort to escape from the burning timber, they found themselves entirely timber, they found themselves entirely surrounded by flames. Elving with his hand-axe cut limbs from tree on the cold water beneath a welted screen of underbrush, which they saturated from time to time until the fire burned out.

April 96,120 cubic yards of concrete having been laid, against 30,512 yards in March.

### THE WEATHER

TOMORROW-FAIR AND COOL. FORECASTS. Toronto, May 13-8 a.m. Moderate northerly winds; fair and

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WEATHER NOTES.
The weather has turned much in Alberta and Saskatchewan, but con-tinues cool between Manitoba and the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Light frosts occurred last night over a large portion of Ontario. THURSDAY'S WEATHER.

The weather was fair and moderately warm in Canada yesterday. Sharp frosts were experienced during the early morning in Manitoba, but the temperature rose ing in Manitoba, but the temperature rose during the day.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
London, 30-53; Dawson, 30-64; Atlin, 36-42; Victoria, 48-62; Vancouver, 49-61; Kamloops, 46-64; Edmonto, 28-70; Battleford, 36-70; Calgary, 34-70; Moosejaw, 27-68; Qu'Apeplle, 26-60; Winnipeg, 20-52; Port Arthur, 30-52; Toronto, 35-57; Ottawa, 38-52; Montreal, 40-52; Quebec, 32-85; John. 40-54; Halifax, 33-64.

52; St. John, 40-54; Halifax, 38-64. TODAY'S PROBS. winds; fair; about the same temperature.
Lake Superior — Moderate, variable winds; fine and cool.
Manitoba and West—Fine, with risting temperature. Maritime Provinces-Moderate, variable

# ufacturing centre of this part of,

### They Must Leave, Kiev, Russia, Looks Like a New Move to Buy the Saunby Mill Pro-

There is no person acting for the The order of expulsion was issued as a result of an agitation which began in the Duma and originally provided that the expulsion should take the control of has transpired as yet, but negotiations

vided the city will pay the remain

# RAN BEFORE A CAR

### Avenue, Had Close Escape From Death.

Mr. L. Carpenter, of 22 Evergreen from being seriously injured just about noon today, when he tried to run across in front of two street cars on Richmond street, near York. No. 70 Belt. Line was going south, and Oxford No. 54 was coming north. Mr. Carpen-AND NEARLY FROZEN ter had nearly cleared the track, when the fender of car No. 64 struck his foot and knocked him over. Fortunately, he roller clear of the oncoming Belt Line it. Beyond sustaining some very muddy clothes and a broken umbrella, Mr.

### Carpenter suffered no injury. RAIN DELAYS THE WORK IN CANAL

Fall for April 5.08 In. Against 3.78 In.

for Previous Month. Washington, May 13.-Heavy rainfalls on the isthmus have retarded the port made to the Washington office of the Isthmian Canal commission by The total excavation for the month of April was 2,632,468 cubic yards against 3,067,479 yards in the previous month, but the rainfall for April was 5.08 inches, against 3.78

inches in March. Besides rainfall the canal workers have had to contend with the fact that as they got nearer the bottom of the excavation the work increased in difficulty. In spite of this, Col. Goethals reports a substantial increase in bank of the Brule River, sought a favor-able place in the stream and stationed the amount of work done on the great himself and his family near, deep in the locks and dams of the canal during April 96,120 cubic yards of concrete

### THE INTERCOLONIAL HAS A SURPLUS

General Betterment of Traffic - Net Earnings About \$500,000.

Ottawa, May 13.-The accounts of the Intercolonial for the past fiscal year, which are now being balanced up by the railway department, show that under the new system of management, with the economies effected and a general betterment of traffic conditions, a substantial surplus, probably in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, has been realized on the year's operations. Compared with a deficit of nearly three-quarters of a million for the preceding year, this result speaks vol-

Graham. The I. C. R. board of management will make a trip of inspection over, the road towards the end of the month, and will at the same time look into the question of the acquirement of branch lines, as provided for under the provisions of the act passed last session.

umes for the businesslike administra-

tion of the road under Hon. Geo. P.

CONDITION OF THE COMET. Washington, May 13. — Cyanogen is now practically absent from Halley's comet, according to a dispatch received oday by Georgetown University from the Lowell Observatory of Flagstaff, Arizona. The dispatch added that the