







THE FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY. Murder and Suicide in the City. A MAN CUTS HIS WIFE'S THROAT. And Thereafter Takes His Own Life—Five Helpless Children Left—Scene of the Tragedy.

The third day of the New Year has been ushered in by a terrible tragedy. At an early hour this morning the news spread that there was something wrong in the house 145 Basin street, where resided Thomas Williams, a bricklayer by trade, his wife and five of a family. Shortly after four o'clock this morning Mrs. Williams proceeded to quietly cut his wife's throat as she lay calmly asleep. No sooner had she perpetrated the fearful deed than she at once took the taking of his own life in the same manner and in this he succeeded only too readily. The tragedy, which was confined to the family, was the only one of the kind to be reported in the city for several months past. The scene of the tragedy was in a small tenement house, the five children are in the most serious condition. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and large crowds have congregated striving to get a glimpse of the spot where the tragic scene took place. The five children are in the most serious condition. Considerable excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and large crowds have congregated striving to get a glimpse of the spot where the tragic scene took place. The five children are in the most serious condition.

THE PEOPLE WERE POOR. though they had well-to-do relations, but these had died and the man was left with a few dollars. They occupied the top flat of 145 Basin street, which consists of a kitchen, dining room, a sitting room, and two bedrooms, the right one of which was used by the children, who were at the time of the tragedy. The entrance to the dwelling, which was filled with people anxious to catch a glimpse of the scene, was through a narrow passage. The scene within was most horrible. The body of the man lay on the floor, his head resting on a table. The woman lay on the floor, her hands raised in a gesture of despair. The children were in various states of shock and confusion. The scene was a most ghastly one, and the people who gathered around were in a state of great excitement.

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AVENUE PROJECTED. TWO MILES LONG SIXTY FEET WIDE. To Run Fairly Around the Mountain—The Plans Now Ready—The Properties Through Which It Will Pass.

The plan for the opening of Pine Avenue, which has been prepared in the drawing office of the City Hall, by Mr. Brophy, is a complete one. It is a two-mile long, sixty-foot wide road, which will run fairly around the mountain. The plan is now ready, and the properties through which it will pass are being surveyed. The road will be a most important one, and it will greatly improve the city. The plan is now ready, and the properties through which it will pass are being surveyed. The road will be a most important one, and it will greatly improve the city.

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TO VISIT EUROPE. IN THE INTEREST OF AGRICULTURE. Mr. Lavelle Will Take a Trip to Europe.

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