

# New Theory on the Montreal Explosion

**BELIEVED DYNAMITE LEFT BY LABORERS CAUSED MONTREAL  
EXPLOSION.**

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The theory as to the cause of the explosion on Frontenac street Tuesday evening has been radically modified by the discovery that the supposed Austrian bomb thrower, whose dead body was picked up at the scene of the wreckage, is a Russian named Peter Ditchpera, said to have been a boarder on the premises, and it is now thought the catastrophe was caused by the explosion of dynamite left in the cellar by laborers, dwelling in the tenement. The wreckage has not yet been cleared away, and there may still be bodies entombed.