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GUELPH, ONT. CANADA, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 26, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENNY

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suits of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached to each of our magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house thoroughly renovated and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.— Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. Aug 15 to 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 10 x 24, with a cistern, 100 barrels over 1000 barrels of water. It is situated in the best business part of the town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union passenger station, and the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. It is the only first-class building in town that is capable of doing a first-class business. The main runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation to 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and new. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold if desired at valuation.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man 1000 business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms: For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, ten per cent allowed off the second half, if paid at once.

Guelph, Aug. 29. JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor, dwtf

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather we now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

We do not believe in bosh and blarney, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and so positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our show factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and were confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Angulans, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid Assortment of Brains, Fillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-st Guelph, 26th November 1868. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE

McDonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT

B to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's shop, McDonnell Street, where he can supply

Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies Commercial Waggons

At the shortest notice. Also, a large

PLEASURE WAGGON!

FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June. dcom

R. J. JEANNERET.

From England. Established in London, Ont. 1842 and in Guelph, 1867.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried their Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 9th. dw

DOMINION SALOON

FRESH OYSTERS!

OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Beer is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 17th October. d

OPENED THIS DAY,

CHEAP CLOUDS,

WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

JOB LOTS,

At 37 1/2 and 50c. worth double the money, at

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharp's Sealed Store. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodation for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 13th. dw

EUREKA!

Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE OF

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,

STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS,

WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wools, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand

Wyndham Street, Guelph.

Goods are being sold at wonderfully low prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.

J. B. THORNTON. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868. paw tf

Something New!

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of

Men's Underclothing,

and Socks, also,

Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colors, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS.

The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and braiding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON. dwtf

STRAW AND FELT HATS.

The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of felt work.

MISS HARRISON, next to Mr. Roman's. Guelph, 19th Nov. d

Special Notices.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect Dye—Harmless, Reliable, instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous tints. Remedies the effects of bad dyes, invigorates and leaves the hair soft and beautiful brown or black. Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers, and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factor No. 16, Bond-St. N. Y. dly

DISEASES OF THE SCALP

PRODUCE GREY HAIR AND BALDNESS. The use of HALL VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEVER. Will restore it to its natural color and promote its growth. On Treatise on the Hair sent free by mail. R. HALL & CO, Nashua, N. H. Proprietors. October 31st. dwlm

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM!

FOR THE CURE OF CONSUMPTION!

And all diseases that lead to it, such as Coughs, Neglected Colds, Pain in the Chest, and all Diseases of the Lungs. AS AN EXPECTORANT IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It has now been before the Public for a number of years and has gained for itself a

World-Wide Reputation.

Physicians recommend it in their practice and the formula from which it is prepared is highly commended by Medical Journals. Call at the Druggists and get a pamphlet. Every Druggist sells the Balsam.

Nov. 17. PERRY DAVIS & SON, Proprietors. Montreal P. Q. dw2m

A NEW VOLUME OF MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS,

THE GOLDEN ROBIN,

Containing: I. Musical Notation. II. Rounds and Exercises adapted to Physical Action.—III. Songs for all occasions. IV. Sacred Pieces.

By W. O. PERKINS, Author of "The Nightingale," "Sabbath School Trumpet," &c.

The whole forming a most attractive Music Book for Juvenile Classes, Schools and Seminars, and one that cannot fail to be admired by all Teachers and Scholars. Price 50c. Sent post-paid OLIVER DITSON & CO., Publishers, 277 Washington Street, Boston. C. H. DITSON & Co., 711 Broadway, New York.

Evening Mercury.

OFFICE.....MACDONNELL STREET THURSDAY EV'NG, NOV. 26, 1868.

LOCAL ITEMS.

FALL ADVERTISING—THE FESTIVE HOLIDAYS—THE GUELPH MERCURY

—daily and weekly—acknowledged to be the best medium for advertising west of Toronto, has now a larger circulation than at any former period, and which continues steadily to increase. Our merchants and business men are generally alive to the advantages of advertising, and a judicious employment of printers' ink at this season of the year is certain to bring in good returns. We feel warranted in commending to the wide field open through the columns of the MERCURY. Charges moderate. dw

A daughter of a prominent New York merchant is writing a novel founded on her love affairs.

GREAT SALE OF BOOKS.—Don't forget that the great sale of books takes place at Shewan's bookstore this evening.

NO REPORT.—In consequence of to-day being appointed as a day of thanksgiving in the United States, we have not received our usual telegraphic report.

ANOTHER READING.—Mr. Nichols has been secured for one more of his popular entertainments, on Wednesday, 2nd December, when a splendid programme will be offered.

It is said that the Colonial Secretary has given instructions that Her Majesty's troops shall not hereafter accord military honors to Lieutenant-Governors. How sad! Perhaps their "Excellencies" of Ontario and Quebec will next be compelled to dispense with their cocked hats and the swords that so persistently embarrass their honorable legs.

FROM THE LIVERPOOL "DAILY POST."—"We are glad to learn that our townsmen, Messrs. Thomas Russell & Son, the extensive manufacturers of Slater street, already chronometer makers to the Queen, have recently been appointed watch and chronometer makers to His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, in testimony of the accurate performance of their chronometers with which the Galatea is supplied for her future voyage round the world." R. Cuthbert, watchmaker, &c., Wyndham street, has always on hand a full supply of Thos. Russell & Sons celebrated watches.

MR. NICHOLS'S READINGS.—A much larger audience was present to hear Mr. Nichols last night. The pupils of the Grammar School were there in full force, beside a large number of citizens. The program was excellent—comprising selections from Shakespeare, Tennyson, Poe, Dickens, &c. Mr. Nichols read well, and threw his whole soul into the pieces. He hit off the oddities of Dickens' characters exceedingly well, and brought out the rich piping humour in a masterly manner. We greatly admire his mode of reciting "The charge of the Light Brigade," and he was very successful indeed in his rendering of Poe's "Raven." The audience was highly pleased, and we have little doubt if Mr. Nichols makes up his mind to pay another visit to Guelph, that he will have a good house.

Erin Township Council.

This Council met at the Town Hall, Erin Village, at 10 o'clock, on Monday the 16th inst. The Reeve in the chair. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved, business commenced.—Mr. C. McMillan moved, and Mr. Berry, seconded, that the claim of Richard Swales, Thomas C. Thompson, Aaron Dewar, Thomas Briggs, Widow Young, John Leitch, and Ronald Leitch, for sheep killed by dogs, be paid.—Carried. Petitions from indigent persons were referred to the Finance Committee. A petition from Robert Barden, praying that two dollars of his taxes might be refunded as he had been assessed for a bitch which he shot, received attention, and on motion by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, the prayer was granted. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that \$10 be granted to repair the Bridge between lots 15 and 16, in the 9th Concession, and that Ronald Johnstone be appointed to expend the same.—Carried. On motion by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. D. McMillan, the prayer was granted. Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that \$10 be granted to build a Bridge on lot No. 13, on the 10th Line be rescinded.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that the sum of \$30 be expended in cutting down a hill on lot No. 8 on the 9th line, under the superintendence of Donald Sinclair, Pathmaster.—Carried. Mr. C. McMillan moved, seconded by Mr. D. McMillan, that a reduction of \$100 be made on the assessments of John McPhail, on lot No. 16, in the 3rd concession, it being overrated.—Carried. On motion by Mr. D. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, the petition from School Section No. 7 was laid over until next meeting of Council. Moved by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. C. McMillan, that three days of Charles Ferguson's Statute labour for 1869 be remitted for work done in filling up a low place on Main Street, in Erin Village, and graveling the same.—Carried. Moved by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, that Henry Fielding be allowed to take the timber on the 4th line opposite lot No. 17, for the sum of \$4; having the privilege of removing the said timber at his convenience any time before the Council requires the said line. Carried. On motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, Wm. Higgins, pound-keeper, was paid \$11.50, being pound-keeper's fees and expenses over and above the amount a certain best which was impounded brought in by Mr. Higgins. Moved by Mr. D. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Clerk be directed to write to James Summerville to know if he will accept of the amount offered him by the Council, if not to name an arbiter to decide the matter.—Carried. On motion the Finance Committee met and reported as follows.—Your Committee in considering the petitions from indigent persons would recommend that Betsy McCarlane be paid \$3; Widow McLean \$3; Alex. Frazer \$4; Arthur Atkinson \$4; Wm. Cox and wife \$4; Wm. Hall \$1; George Brown \$5; Thomas Thompson \$5; James Clarke, blind man, six weeks' board, \$12. Your committee would further recommend that Messrs. Lemon & Peterson be paid \$5 for advice in the case of Summerville's hill, orchard, &c. Wm. Tyler, posting notices in reference to the same hill, \$1, and John Clarke, providing a horse and buggy for that purpose, \$1; Doctor McNaughton for attendance and medicine for Wm. Thompson and wife \$6.50. On motion the report was accepted and payments ordered. Moved by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, that leave be granted to bring in a By-Law investing the streets in public use in the villages in this Township in the hands of the Council, and that it be read the first and second times.—It was read. Moved by Mr. C. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Berry, that the Road and Bridge Committee be requested to examine the Bridge over the Grand River on the first line.—Carried. Moved by Mr. D. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Gibson, that \$50 be granted to build an approach to the Gravel Road from the Orangeville Road in the village of Hillsburg.—On motion by Mr. Berry, seconded by Mr. Gibson, the Council adjourned to meet on the 10th December ensuing. Wm. TYLER, Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Grants the country wants—emigrants.

Grants the country doesn't want—college grants.

The proprietor of a saloon in Cincinnati has the first greenback issued. He has refused \$50 for it.

The sea going vessels have all left the port of Montreal for the season, with the exception of the *Napier*.

The word genius does not occur in the Bible, and Shakespeare only uses it seven times in the sense of a guardian spirit.

Horse stealing is still a capital crime in Virginia, and a man convicted of it is to be hanged at Chesterfield next month.

The inhabitants of Collingwood have subscribed \$1000 towards procuring a building for the Young Men's Christian Association of that town.

The spire of the new cathedral in Pittsburgh is to be surmounted by a hollow iron cross, 14 feet in height, which is to be illuminated by 300 gas jets.

The pay of the engineers on the Hudson River Railroad, who have been in the employ of the Company over four years, has been increased from \$85 to \$100 per month.

Forty Canadian girls, lately taken to the United States to work in a Massachusetts rubber factory, are heartily tired of their new home, and wish themselves back to Canada.

Mr. Cayley, President of the Dominion Telegraph Company, publishes a long letter in defence of the Company in the *Montreal Gazette*. He denies that Mr. Snow is in any way connected with the Company.

A Washington couple, having the misfortune to lose a child, and wishing to convey the body to Baltimore, evaded the express charges by dressing the child in its usual clothing, and took it between them on the cars.

THE MAIL BAGS ROBBERY.—We understand that Mr. Sadler, counsel for Mackay of Hamilton—in whose trial, on a charge of robbing the mail, the jury failed to agree—has succeeded in his application for admission to bail.

James Murtagh has sued the city of St. Louis for \$15,000 damages for barbarous treatment while in the city hospital, by which his feet were frozen, his toes unskillfully amputated and other cruel and inhuman sufferings imposed on him.

FIRE AND LOSS OF LIFE.—Elkins' hotel situated about 14 miles from Southampton, took fire at two o'clock on Tuesday morning and was destroyed. Two men were burned to death, and the proprietor and two others were so badly injured that they are not expected to recover.

Horace Greeley has been lecturing on temperance in Philadelphia. He says: You must not drink alcohol at all, in any shape. But knowing that some people will drink, he adds, that if they do get drunk they should use "pure New England rum or whiskey."

A remarkable murder has been committed in the interior of Ulster County, N. Y., the victim being a young woman whom nobody has identified. She was found on the roadside, unconscious, and dying of two bullets in her head. Two young men who were taken into custody on circumstantial evidence have been released, and the tragedy is still shrouded in mystery.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—The Government of Ontario has now invested in securities of the Dominion the sum of \$500,000—half a million in debentures, and the balance in 6 per cent stock. We believe that both classes of securities were purchased at 98, and that they are now worth 105. By these fortunate investments the Government has netted some \$50,000.

BOLD ROBBERY.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Copp, of the firm of Copp & Bro., founders, Hamilton, left a sum of money in specie in the desk of the office, John street, amounting to \$268, and installed the book keeper to put it in the safe, which he neglected to do. In the evening it was missed, and also a young man named Samuel Skelly, who was engaged in the establishment as assistant bookkeeper. He was found at a tavern a short distance from Winona, with most of the money upon him.

THE PETITIONS FOR SECTARIAN GRANTS.—The Legislative Assembly is being overwhelmed with petitions in favor of sectarian grants. What these petitions are generally worth may be estimated from a statement made by Mr. McKellar on Tuesday in presenting two of them. One professed to be from the inhabitants of the town of Bothwell, and had eighteen names attached to it; the other purported to be from the inhabitants of two large townships, and was signed by thirty-four persons. The popularity of the movement may be judged by the facts, and with them in view, the real value of the petitions in general may be estimated. Strange as it may seem, it is nevertheless true that the excessive number of these petitions from various parts of the Province has a strong tendency to defeat the very object the petitioners have in view. It is quite clear there is concerted action in the matter, and it is presumed, and no doubt correctly, that this concert of action is got up by one particular class of persons, who, though distributed over the whole Province, constitute but a very small portion of its total population; nor is it easy to say how many of the names are those of adult males. As only the initials of the first names are given in numerous instances it is impossible to say how many of these are the names of girls and women, and there is reason to believe that in many instances the signatures of boys are attached. We have noticed a number of petitions that have been forwarded do not state even the city, county, town, village, or township where the petitioners reside. We need hardly say that such petitions are not in form to be presented.

Legislature of Ontario.

Toronto, Nov. 25

Twenty-seven petitions were received in favour of superior education.

Mr. Gower introduced a bill to amend the Act respecting dentistry.

Hon. Mr. Wood gave notice that on Friday next he would move that the House take into consideration the speech delivered by His Excellency at the opening of the present session.

Mr. Clarke withdrew his resolution for aid to Collegiate Institutions.

Mr. McKellar moved for an address to His Excellency, the Lieutenant-Governor, praying for copies of all correspondence that may have taken place between the Government of the Ontario and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, respecting the order of official procedure.—Carried.

The House went into Committee on Attorney General Macdonald's Bill to regulate proceedings in action for the recovery of dower. Mr. Hays in the chair.

Mr. Blake moved in amendment seconded by Mr. McKellar, that the report be not now received, but that it be referred back to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions to amend said Bill, by amending so much thereof as destroys the right of dower, in cases in which dower is now by law recoverable.

Mr. McMurrich would support the amendment as it upheld the widows' rights.

Mr. Gove felt this was dangerous legislation as it interfered with the rights of a large class of the community; and they ought not hurriedly to press a matter of this kind. He would, therefore, vote for the amendment.

The House divided on the amendment which was lost, 30 voting for, and 89 against it.

Mr. Blake, seconded by Mr. McKellar, then moved, in amendment, that said report be not now received, but be referred back to committee of the whole House, with instructions to amend said Bill, by providing that so much thereof as destroys the right of dower, in cases in which dower is now by law recoverable, shall not affect existing rights.

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The motion for the reception of the report was then carried on a division, and the third reading ordered for Tuesday next.

Political Clubs and Whips.

The two electioneering headquarters of England are the Carlton Club for the Tories, and the Reform Club for the Liberals. A majority of the Liberal members of Parliament are members of the Reform Club; the Tories of the Carlton. Each contains an Election Committee chosen by nobody, responsible to nobody, wielding an authority all over the kingdom, which is imperfect, yet despotic, and which at any rate has no rival in its own party. Of these two the Carlton Committee is considerably the best organized.

The Tory party is a clan, yielding obedience to party behests far more readily and naturally than its opponents. The Liberals might be as well called the old Whig party in America, a loose aggregation of independent thinkers.—The difference may be seen at this moment in the score of boroughs where Liberals are running against each other at the imminent hazard of throwing the seat into the hands of the Tory candidate. No such folly as that is tolerated on the other side, and it is the stricter drawing of party lines and party laws which alone prevents it.

It would hardly do to inquire too closely who compose these committees, but they have agents through whom their decrees are enforced upon the inside world. They raise great sums of money which they spend at discretion, and for which no account is ever rendered to anybody. The Whips of the House, it may be said, hold the purse strings of the party, or know who does, and are men who may be consulted on every question that arises.—Probably this is the case, but the Whips begin after the election is over, and the House is in session. Each party has two. They are responsible for party discipline, for the presence of members at divisions, and are the mouthpieces and exclusive agents of the real party leaders. The work is hard and not very agreeable, one would think, but no place is more coveted by an energetic politician. No doubt a great deal of influence goes with it, and it has its own rewards. The leading Whip of the Liberals for many years was Mr. Brand, the member for Lanes; and when he retired last year, his party gave him a dinner at White's and a service of plate.—All the magnates contributed to do him honor. Mr. Gladstone himself presided. His successor is Mr. George Glyn, a city banker, and member for Shaftesbury.—The leading Tory Whip is Col. Taylor, who has been appointed Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, to succeed Col. Patton, the new Irish Secretary.

The following certificate is from the Rev. Mr. Hogg, of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, as another evidence that Dr. Briggs performs his operations without pain:

Guelph, Oct. 28th, 1868.

I have great pleasure in stating that Dr. Briggs, has extracted several corns from Mrs. Hogg's feet without pain. I heartily recommend him to any who are afflicted with this disease, and I hope that my suffering friends will avail themselves of his services.

St. Andrew's Church, Guelph.

Dr. Briggs may be found at Coulson's Hotel on Friday and Saturday the 27th and 28th Nov. from 7 to 10 a. m., and 1 to 10 p. m. Corns, Bunions, Bad Nails, Chilblains, and all diseases of the feet skillfully and successfully treated without pain. dw

ELECTION OF A METROPOLITAN.—It will be remembered that a resolution was come to at the Diocesan Synod recently held in Montreal, for the election of a Metro, or Metropolitan, which resolution was to the effect that the Synod having failed to elect, an application should be made to the L. cal Legislature to vest episcopal powers in the Dean until a Bishop should have been chosen. An apparently well-informed writer in the *Gazette* says such an application would be illegal, and that the minority have resolved to stand fast, and insist on the preservation of what he calls the Magna-Charta of the diocese. He adds that, "to this end a regular notarian protest (which cannot be arbitrarily set aside) has been served upon the offices of the late Synod, preparatory to further legal proceedings to prevent the violation of the constitution by any such illegal and unauthorized applications."

The Hamilton *Times* says that a coroner's guard will still be left in the ambitious city, and is thankful for even this much mercy.