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PIROGOFF'S OPERATION — PERFORMED ON BOTH EXTREMITIES OF THE SAME PATIENT CONSEQUENT UPON INJURIES THE RESULT OF A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

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Louis Thibeault, French Canadian, æt. 28, having got off the train at Whitby whilst it was on the siding to allow an express-train to pass, and the train having backed up so as to get again on the main line on which it was coming past the station, at about five miles an hour, made a run and leaped upon the steps of the car, after trying to grasp the railing, the result being that he was thrown backward and both feet landed on the rail in such a manner that the wheels of the car passed over both insteps, the left one first, crushing both feet, but the left one most severely. The man was carried at once to a hotel opposite the station, and a medical man and clergymen sent for.

Having received a telegram to the effect that my services were required, I proceeded by the first train and arrived at Whitby about 2 p.m., where I had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Eastwood and the