

called in another physician, who concurred in this view. The husband of the pregnant woman was informed of the condition of the patient and the nature of the operation. There was, in all this, none of the secret movements of parties who were guided by wrong motives. The patient died. Busy rumor had it circulated that the woman had been operated upon criminally. This led the Crown very properly to take action in the matter. The body was exhumed. The *post mortem* revealed a condition of severe disease of the kidneys. Dr. Stevenson and his colleague, Dr. Foxton, both testified to the serious illness of the patient, and the condition of uncontrollable vomiting. The verdict of the jury was that Dr. Stevenson was entirely free from blame of any kind.

The finding of the jury was undoubtedly correct. We congratulate Dr. Stevenson on the result of the inquest, as it is of much interest to the whole medical profession. Dr. Foxton deserves a word of praise, for he did not desert his professional brother at the moment when his responsibility in endorsing the operation was called into question. Once the rumor got afoot, we are of the opinion that it was a good thing for both doctors and friends that the Crown took the course it did.

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### The American Electro-Therapeutic Association.

IN view of the ever-increasing interest in whatever pertains to the employment of electricity in the treatment of disease, it is a matter for congratulation that Toronto is to welcome the American Electro-Therapeutic Association. The fifth annual meeting is to be held in the Council Chamber of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, corner of Richmond and Bay streets, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 3rd, 4th and 5th. The date was selected to suit the convenience of those who desired to attend also the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association in Kingston the preceding week, and arrangements have been made accordingly with the G.T.R. and C.P.R. whereby the privilege of stopping over at Kingston will be allowed. A first-class, full rate one way ticket to Toronto must be purchased and a standard certificate to that effect be procured from the ticket agent at starting point at time of purchasing ticket, and this must be signed by the secretary of the Association in order to secure reduced rates on returning. Holders of such are entitled to stop off at Kingston. This applies more particularly to those residing east of Kingston, but information as to tickets from other localities may be obtained from the Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, Dr. Charles