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M. P. DELOUCHE, WIRE WORKER.
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New Advertisements.

WANTED, A GOOD GENERAL SERVANT. Liberal wages to a suitable one. Apply to Mrs. D. Kennedy, Waterloo Road.
WANTED, a situation as Clerk, either in Clothing or General Store, by a young man of good steady habits, from J. J. Thomas, Guelph, Ont.
HOUSE TO LET. To let, the house on George street opposite North Ward School, contains 7 rooms and summer kitchen, cellar, etc.
HOT AIR FURNACE. For sale, a new and improved Furnace, as good as new, a coal furnace having been substituted.
HOUSE TO LET. Containing four rooms and Summer Kitchen, in the East Ward.
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Guelph St. Andrew's Society will be held in the Town Hall, on FRIDAY evening, 10th inst.
TOWN LOTS. Acres, half acres, quarter acres, beautifully situated in the most eligible part of the Town, there to be sold at once.

Guelph Evening Mercury

MONDAY EVENG, NOV. 9, 1874.
TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY. As will be seen by advt., the annual meeting of this Society takes place to-morrow evening, in the Town Hall.
THE INSURANCE COS. GOING TO RESUME BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.
FRENCH AFFAIRS. Famine in Asia Minor. China and Japan.
Charlotte Cushman's Farewell. London, Nov. 9. The Times correspondent at Paris quotes La Presse a semi-official organ, as saying that the forthcoming message of President McMahon will demonstrate to the assembly the necessity of organizing the Septennate and then of dissolving, and will announce that the Government, disapproving of the Committee of Thirty, will submit a constitutional scheme of its own.
RAILWAY GUIDE. We have received the November number of this publication from the publishers, C. R. Chisholm, & Bro. Montreal.
DONALD KEITH, of Arthur Township was driving down a hill near St. Forest, last week, when the horses got beyond his control, and proceeded down the hill at a furious pace, upsetting the wagon and throwing out Mr. Keith.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE MERCURY

The Elections in Italy. Change in the Management of a Prominent Newspaper. The Insurance Cos. going to resume Business in Chicago. French Affairs. Famine in Asia Minor. China and Japan. King Koffee Settling down. Charlotte Cushman's Farewell. London, Nov. 9. The Times correspondent at Paris quotes La Presse a semi-official organ, as saying that the forthcoming message of President McMahon will demonstrate to the assembly the necessity of organizing the Septennate and then of dissolving, and will announce that the Government, disapproving of the Committee of Thirty, will submit a constitutional scheme of its own.
Constantinople, Nov. 8.—Despite the Government measures in Asia Minor, the famine continues. The Khedive of Egypt has sent corn to the distressed districts. Baker, the American Minister, Philip Francis, British Consul-General, and M. Lebet, French banker, formed a Relief Committee.
Yokohama, Oct. 14.—The Chinese question remains unsettled, but the most recent intelligence is peaceful. The Japanese war preparations, nevertheless, continue without interruption.
London, Nov. 7.—Advices from the Gold Coast state that a great gathering of native chiefs was held at Cape Coast Castle on the 28th, Oct., for the purpose of clearly expressing their views on slavery and other questions.
New York, Nov. 9.—Charlotte Cushman made her farewell appearance on the New York stage at Booth's on Saturday night.
Rome, Nov. 8.—In the elections so far as known, 180 candidates of the Right, and 20 of the Left have been returned.
Chicago, Nov. 9.—The Tribune this morning appears under the sole management of Joseph Medill, and as a Republican paper.
A Bank of Montreal clerk has absconded with \$23,000.
Anything Midas touched was turned to gold. In these days, touch a man with gold, and he'll turn into anything.
Année de Montfort, the mesmerist, who created such a furore in Guelph last winter, is now travelling in the New England States.
Joseph France was tried on Friday at Goderich, for the murder of Robert Band at Stratford on April 23rd, and was found not guilty.
Right Hon. Hugh Childers, the new President of the Great Western Railway of Canada, will Mr. Price and Mr. Muir, have been inspecting the terminal facilities of the Erie road in New York.
In the middle of October, a cyclone in Bengal caused a total interruption of telegraphic communication with Calcutta. Fifty miles of the line are reported to have been blown down, and a passenger train thrown off the rails.
Sir Alexander Galt, has been re-elected President of St. Andrew's Society, Montreal.
Elihu Burritt, who has been lying dangerously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs at his home in Connecticut, is slightly better, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.
The Quebec Gazette, at the ripe age of 110 years, has passed into the hands of the proprietor of the Morning Chronicle, and will be incorporated with that paper.

Meeting of Government Representatives for the Promotion of Emigration.

The convention of representatives from the Governments of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, met on Tuesday afternoon, at Ottawa, along with a deputation from the Federal Cabinet, in the office of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. M. LeBelier De St. Just presided. A discussion took place as to the best mode of promoting immigration from the European continent, especially from the United Kingdom. A scheme of joint and harmonious action on the part of the Dominion and the various Provincial Governments was under consideration.
The Rev. Professor McLaren presented the report of the Committee on the returns to the remit on Union. Returns had been received from 19 presbyteries, 226 sessions, and 238 congregations. All the presbyteries had approved of the remit. The Presbytery of London had approved simplifier by the casting vote of the Moderator, the only question being the resolution annexed modes of worship. The Presbytery of Guelph had carried the basis simplifier by 16 to 6. The basis was approved simplifier by 217 sessions, while eight disapproved of the resolution on modes of worship. Only one session disapproved generally. The basis was approved simplifier by 231 congregations, disapproved by one generally, and by six on the ground of the resolution on modes of worship. Fifteen Presbyteries approved simplifier of the remit on the constitution of the next General Assembly, and one—the Presbytery of Paris—disapproved on the ground that it was unconstitutional.
The Rev. Dr. Topp moved that the preamble, basis and resolutions on Union be adopted.
Rev. James Middlemiss said he remained as he had been, an anti-unionist. Still he had endeavored to keep clear of anything like factious opposition, and in presenting the motion he was about to submit, he did so in no feeling of unreasonable opposition, but simply to relieve the minds of those who, like himself, could not accept the basis in its present form. The motion was to the effect that while approving of the remit on Union, it was not to imply that the doctrine, government and discipline of the C. P. Church are not in every respect identical with that of the other Presbyterian Churches, nor simply the avowal that they hold the same Presbyterian standard of doctrine, government and discipline.
The motion was ruled out of order, and moreover it was not seconded.
Rev. J. Ross moved in amendment that the remit be disapproved of. Mr. Middlemiss seconded the motion.
The vote was then taken. Two members—Mr. Ross and Mr. Middlemiss—voted for the amendment. Dr. Topp's motion was then carried, the same two voted against it.
Rev. Messrs. Middlemiss and Ross asked leave to dissent.—Granted.
The roll was called, on the demand of Mr. Ross. The result showed that 237 ministers, 70 had voted yes, including 8 who had voted ex aequo, and 2 nay, while 41 elders had voted yes, and none nay.
Rev. Dr. Proudfoot moved,—“That, with the consent of a majority of Presbyteries, the representation of this Church in the General Assembly be so extended as to embrace at next meeting of the Assembly, all the ministers and elders on the rolls of the various Presbyteries.”
Carried.
After the transaction of other business the Assembly adjourned.
On Thursday there was a conference between the members of the Assembly and Synod. Rev. Dr. Jenkins, chairman. It was agreed that the next meeting of the Assembly take place at Montreal, on the second Tuesday in June, 1875.
The Committee on Union was reappointed, with power to make all arrangements for the consummation of the Union.
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The Union of the Churches.

MEETINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY AND SYNOD.
A FURTHER of the proceedings of these two bodies, which met at Toronto on Tuesday, will be of interest to our readers.
In the General Assembly of the Canada Presbyterian Church, no business of importance was transacted the first day.
On Wednesday, the Rev. Dr. Burns, of Montreal, brought up a motion on temperance, expressing approval of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, and failing the passage of that, recommending the Legislature to adopt any lesser measure which may seem likely to abridge the evils of intemperance. The motion was carried by a very large majority.
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