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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 15, 1871.

PRICE ONE PENNY

**BUSINESS CARDS**  
**Boarding & Day School.**

MRS. W. H. BIDDY will open her School for Young Ladies and Little Boys, on Monday, the 22d Jan. Private lessons given on the Piano, French and Sewing. Residence, Woodlawn-st. near the Guelph Marble Works.

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**ROBERT OLIVER,**  
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**MURPHY, WATT & CUTLER,**  
BARRISTERS, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,  
Solicitors in Chancery,  
Guelph, Ontario.

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See the Stock before Purchasing

## THE MEDICAL HALL Evening Mercury

**CUELPH.**  
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**Town and County News**

**DEATH OF MR. JOHN TAYLOR.**—The Toronto papers announce the death of Mr. John Taylor, of the firm of John Taylor & Bros., paper manufacturers. Deceased was widely known and highly respected.

**OPEN MEETING.**—An open meeting was held last (Monday) night in the Temperance Hall, under the auspices of the I. O. of Good Templars. There was a very good attendance, and a very pleasing programme of speaking, singing, recitations, &c., was gone through.

**THE CIRCULAR SWINDLE.**—Time and again we have exposed the counterfeit money circular swindle. Last week we published one of these swindling documents in full, and we have just received another from a correspondent in Ontario, out of the little or of the difference in the character of these, we consider it useless to copy again with any more of them. We have done our duty fully in the matter, and we are sure that there are not one of our readers simple enough to pay any attention to the professions of money-makers by these swindling rascals.

**GREEN'S MISTRIALS.** The Minstrel performance in the Town Hall last evening was well attended. The programme was most faithfully adhered to and well rendered. Mr Green's mocking-bird imitations were given with all his old power, and elicited unbounded applause. The rest of the company performed several parts well, and the audience seemed particularly pleased with the singing of Miss Weston and Miss Taylor, the vocalists of the troupe. The evening's singing of Miss Weston was particularly good. The company is commended for their talents, and their programme.

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**NEWS ITEMS.**  
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**GOLD IN KINGSDOME.** The *Register* says that the workmen engaged in sinking a salt well here, were somewhat surprised at the discovery of gold. During the past few months several hundred feet progress with the work, and the first came to a quartz rock. On Wednesday last they took from the shaft two nuggets, weighing each about one-fourth of an ounce. Under a magnifying glass they present a strong indication of the presence of the precious metal, and the quartz is the real gold-bearing quartz, the matter will receive more than a passing notice.

**CONTESTED ELECTIONS.**—The petition against Mr. Smith, M.P.P., for North Middlesex, was dismissed by Chief Justice Hagarty, on the ground that it had not been presented within the time required by the statute. The case of Mr. Crooke, M.P.P., for West Toronto moved absolute a summons to strike out the petition against his return. The case stands over. In the Queen's Bench Division of the County of West Middlesex petition. The Court reserves its judgment.

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## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**The Mexican Elections.**  
**An Opposition Triumph**  
**American Railway Consolidations**  
**The Siege of Paris**  
**Further Arrests**  
**Reported Repulse of Versailles**

**New York, 10.**—A special from Havana gives later news from Mexico. The opposition party had elected a new President and Vice-President of Congress, which is considered a great victory. A revolution has broken out in Jamaica, and active preparations were being made to put it down, and secure the command of the insurgents.

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## Town Council.

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held last (Monday) evening in the chair.

**COMMUNICATIONS, REPORTS & RESOLUTIONS.**  
From Mr. John Horne, in relation to the application of the Board of Health for the use of the Town Hall for a public library, was read and referred to the Board of Health.

**Mr. Massie** read the report of the Finance Committee, recommending that the rate of the Town Hall be reduced to the rate of the other buildings in the town, from Mr. Auld for a shop lease.

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