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Close of the Contest.

Only one more election, that of outh Victoria, has now to come off on Monday. For over six weeks the country has been kept in a state of constant excitement, because the Government refused to adopt the Ontario election law, and hold all the elections on one day. After having gone through this contest both parties are now satisfied that it would have been better for the country if Mr. Blake's bill had been acted on. Much valuable time would have been swed, the heat and excitement of election contests would not have been prolonged, and the results would not perhaps, have been much different from what they now are. We are satsfied that one of the first things which will engage the at-tention of the new Parlament will be to frame an election law, smilar to that now in force in Ontario, and we have little doubt that after the experience gained by the members bleet in the recent contests, there will be little opposition to its becom-ing law. The Government is also to blame in fixing the elections to be held at the busiest season of the year in the country. Farmers were either obliged to leave their harvest fields, or neglect some very important work they had to do in connection with the election in their own Ruding or County. It would have been just as easy for the Government to have fix-ed the elections either before or af-ter harvest, but John A. Macdonald in this as in every thing else never took the interests of the country in the are other matters connected with the recent elections of which we wish to speak, but which we must defer noticing till next week. **Proposed Reform Demonstra**on Monday. For over six weeks the country has been kept in a state of

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Allan's, got into Chalmers, and way," whereupon the villain struck her violent blow on the face with a stick he ald in his hand. — The poor woman fell advant over some partially burnt logs, juring her back very severely. Her are became droadfully swellen from the droadfully swellen from the injuring her back very severely. Her face became dreadfully swollen from the effects of the blow, and the blood flowed profusely. Mr. Allan was so enraged and horrified at the fields to the savage, that he ran to the house for his gun, threatening dire vengeance on the cowardly ruffian, but the fellow took to his heels with all possible speed. The brutal outrage has excited the utmost indignation wherever heard of, and if adequate punishment be not meted to the scounder by the proper tribunal, he may yet fare badly at the hands of an enraged community.—*Stratford Beacon*.

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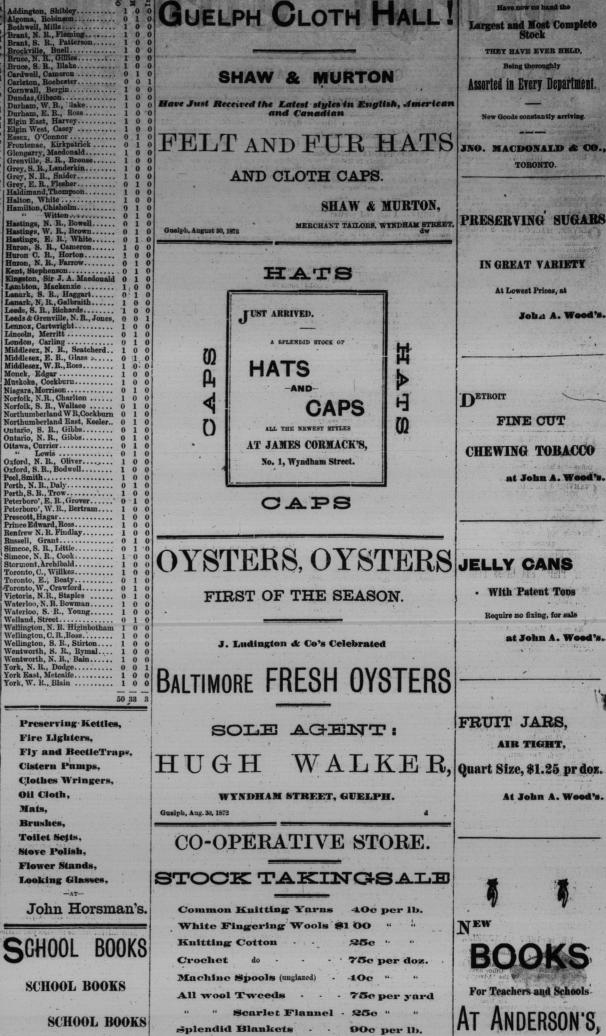
Mills' Majority 597. A great battle for Reform and respons-ible government has once -more -been fought and won in this county. From re-ports received during the day it was evi-dent that the Tories were in despair. Every hour bronght news of a most ernshing defeat. At 5 . m. crowds he-gan to pour into the village. At 8 p. m. the member elect entered the village, ac-companied by a large number of his sup-perfers. The erowd assembled in front of Watt's Hotel, and were addressed in turn by Messrs. McKellar and Somer-ville, of Dundas, Mr Mills and Dr. Smith. There were not less than 1000 persons in the assembly, whose enthusiasm broke forth in repeated oheers. Atkinson had only a majority of five in one Township. Mills' total majority is 597.

OUTRAGES IN WALLACE.

The "Lambs" as Savage as Ever.

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