

**Centre Riding Election.**  
We have received the following from Mr. John Beattie, Returning Officer, as the correct majorities of the polling in this Riding. The *Globe's* figures are a little different and give Ross one majority less. We will, however, be able to give the complete returns in a few days. Mr. Ross's majority, it will be seen, is larger than announced yesterday:—

	Boss	Orton
Pilkington, majority	64	—
Elora	55	—
Nichol	63	—
W. Garafraxa	7	—
Peel	74	—
Orangeville	—	30
E. Garafraxa	—	177
Fergus	—	10
	263	217
	217	—
Majority for Ross	46	—

**Halton Election.**  
The nomination for this County takes place on the 15th, and the polling on the 22nd. We learn that Mr. White is vigorously pursuing his canvass, and meeting with great success. We trust our Reform friends will not fail to do their duty at this election. Mr. White may not be the man of their choice, no more than he is the man of our choice, but we believe him still to be a Reformer, and infinitely preferable to Sheriff McKindsey, who is the defendant and apologist of every act of the Government, who is thoroughly Conservative in all his leanings, and who, besides, is guilty of a great outrage in seeking to obtain Parliamentary honors while holding his office of Sheriff of the County. Let the Reformers, then, turn out and work with a will, and send him back a disgraced office holder.

**Elegant English.**  
The *Herald* feels very sore over Dr. Orton's defeat in the Centre Riding, and vents its wrath in the following choice and elegant language:—  
"The re-election of Mr. Ross over a politician of the well-known ability and sterling qualities of Dr. Orton, is a blot upon the escutcheon of our Country, whose fair fame is blasted by sending a man of the mediocre calibre of James Ross to represent her suffrages in the House of Commons—a man of no strength of character, a furore as a debater, a stoutheaded fighter upon the floor of the House, and a servile tool of the Party of Obstruction, whose only ambition appears to be the securing of power, and whose only aim is the opposing of all measures introduced by the Union Party, regardless of the benefits it seeks to confer upon the Dominion."  
All we have to add to the above is, that it is a fair sample of the speeches delivered by the assistant editor in the Centre Riding, while stumping it for Dr. Orton. It is no wonder that after listening to such stuff, the electors would neither swallow Fahey's coarse Billingsgate, nor support the man who had the misfortune to have such a wild and reckless talker as an advocate.

**ELECTION NEWS.**  
The Sheriff has issued his proclamation for the South Bruce election. The nomination takes place on the 22nd, and the polling on the 29th.  
The writ for South Oxford has been received; the nomination is to take place at Ingersoll on the 24th, and the polling on the 31st.  
Friday, the 16th inst., is the day appointed for the nomination of candidates to represent the North Riding of Brant.  
The contest in East Northumberland is very warm, but Mr. Biggar is gaining ground every day, and will redeem the county by a large majority on the 27th. His meetings have been well attended and almost unanimous in his favor, while Mr. Keeler, who only a short time ago began to hold public meetings, has found a difficult path.  
Hon. Mr. Mackenzie had a splendid meeting at Arkona, in his County, on Wednesday night. He was accompanied by a number of friends, and the 27th Battalion, and there was a most enthusiastic demonstration in favor of the leader of the Opposition.  
At the close of Mr. Mackenzie's speech, his course in Parliament received the unanimous approval of the meeting.  
M. Benoit, Ministerial, has been re-elected for Chambly by a majority of 190.  
Lantier, Opposition, is elected by 215 for Soulanges.  
The returns are not all in from Barlevoix, but the probabilities are that Mr. Tremblay is elected by a considerable majority. This is another gain for the Opposition, as the late representative, Mr. Cimon, was a follower of Sir George Cartier.  
North Grey is the only constituency to be polled to-day.  
Mr. Gibson's majority over Mr. Ross, in Dundas, is one hundred and two.  
Mr. William Caldwell, of Lanark, has been selected by the Reformers as their candidate for the representation of North Lanark in the Ontario Legislature. He is a well educated and popular man.

**Latest from Fort Garry.**  
FORT GARRY, Aug. 12.  
The Indians at Portage La Prairie have refused receiving their annuities as provided by the treaty last year. They want better terms, and declare if they are not granted that they will stop the surveys.  
Not much election stir yet.  
W. J. Macaulay, lumber merchant, is spoken of in opposition to Donald A. Smith in Selkirk. Hon. John Norquay has accepted a requisition to run for Marquette. Both Biel and Attorney-General Clarke are mentioned for Provencher.  
Commissioner Simpson has received word from one of the Indian bands at Portage La Prairie that refused to receive

annuities, that they have repented their action. One band still holds back.  
Indications of the grasshoppers leaving before the egg-depositing season are not unfavorable.

**TO ADVERTISERS.**  
Hereafter parties who have contracted advertisements in the WEEKLY MERCURY must bring in their fresh advertisements, or give us notice of the same, on Saturday, before the first side of the next week's paper is printed. We are obliged to make this rule in order to prevent the duplicating of advertisements which is sometimes the case now, and which we cannot do in future on account of our crowded space.

**PEEL ELECTION.**—The Official returns for the election in this County give Smith a majority of 16 over Cameron.  
Mr. Boulbee, at the Toronto nomination, sneered at Mr. Wilkes, the Reform candidate, on the ground that he was a Methodist.  
Kosuth declines, in a letter to the electors, the position of a representative in the Hungarian diet.  
The nomination of a candidate for North Riding of Middlesex takes place at Ailsa Craig on Friday 23rd at noon, and the polling on Friday 30th inst.

**DIED.**  
CHACE—In Guelph, on the 14th inst. Mr. J. H. Chace, formerly of Georgetown, aged 36 years.  
The funeral will take place from his late residence, Cork Street, to-morrow (Friday) at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend without further notice.  
OLIVER—At Guelph, on the 14th inst. Robt. Oliver, senr., Esq., in the 85th year of his age.  
Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend the funeral, which will take place from his late residence, on Cork Street, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst.  
ANLEY—In Guelph, on the 15th inst. Mr. Thos. Ainley, aged 84 years.  
The funeral will take place on Saturday, from his late residence, Nottingham Street, at 4 p.m., precisely. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend without further notice.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**  
**Grand Trunk Railway**  
Trains leave Guelph as follows:—  
WEST  
1:50 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:55 p.m.; 5:48 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.  
\*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. \*To Berlin.  
EAST  
3:10 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:05 a.m.; 3:45 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.  
**Great Western—Guelph Branch**  
Going South—6:30 a.m., 1:05 p.m., 1:40 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.  
Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.  
Will not run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.  
Will not run on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

**JOHN MACDONALD & CO.**  
TORONTO.  
**TEN CASES**  
French Merinos, square and long. Black Indian Shawls, Damasks, Moreens, Repps, plain and striped, Figured Terries' Curtain Holders, Float and Orris' Laces.

**VALUABLE IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE IN ERAMOSA.**—The subscribers offer for sale on very favorable terms the east half of lot 22, 7th con., 109 acres, more or less, about 80 of which are under cultivation, the remainder being good timbered land, with about 10 acres of cedar. The buildings consist of a log house, large frame bank barn, stables and other outbuildings. A large orchard, and a constant supply of water on the place. Possession given immediately.  
**THOMPSON & JACKSON,**  
Land, Loan & General Agents.  
Guelph, July 21st, 1872.

**NOTICE.**  
**Sale of Timber Berths.**  
Department of Crown Lands, Toronto, 1st August, 1872.  
A sale, by public auction, of Timber Berths on the North Shore of Lake Huron, and North of French River, will be held at the Department of Crown Lands, TORONTO, at TWELVE noon, on TUESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of OCTOBER, next. The Berths to be offered for sale are projected Townships, estimated at an area each of 36 square miles whose outlines are regular: one Township to be put up as one berth and sold as such, and to be adjudged to the person bidding the highest amount of money per square mile therefor; payment for the same to be made on the day of sale, by depositing the amount of purchase to the credit of the Department of Crown Lands, in a Bank authorized to receive deposits on account of the Government of Ontario. All berths sold to be subject to correction with respect to area, under the first clause of the Crown Timber Regulations.  
Licenses for Berths sold will be issued subject to the "Crown Timber Regulations" one month after date of sale, and payment of bonus and ground rent for current season. No deduction, from area sold, allowed for water.  
The Department reserves the right to one bid on each berth; and also the right to grant special licenses to cut fuel on the Berths sold, for the supply of coasting steamers.  
A map, showing the berths to be disposed of may be seen at the Woods and Forests Office, Department Crown Lands, on and after the 15th inst.  
R. W. SCOTT, Commissioner.  
Note: The area to be offered as Timber Berths is very extensive, embracing all unsold and unlicensed lands of the Crown North of Lake Huron and North of French River, and West of the Collins River on Lake Nipissing, to the Eastern boundary of the Townships of Avers and Vanhookinet, extending north from the Indian Reserve on Lake Nipissing an estimated distance of 21 miles, thence due west to the north-east angle of the township of Vanhookinet. Maps of the Territory are for sale by Messrs Copp, Clark & Co., No. 7, King street East, Toronto.

**AUCTION SALE of Mortgaged Premises.**  
There will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, Guelph, on MONDAY, the 20th DAY of AUGUST, 1872, at noon, under a power of sale in a mortgage to the Vendor, which will be produced with other papers at the sale, the east or south-east half of Lot Number Four, in the Eighteenth Concession of the Township of Peel, in the County of Wellington, containing by admeasurement one hundred acres, more or less. Also, Lot number Four in the Nineteenth Concession of the said Township of Peel, containing by admeasurement sixteen acres more or less.  
Further particulars may be obtained from GUTHRIE WATT & CUTTEN, Vendor's Solicitors, Guelph, August 9th, 1872.

**SCHOOL BOOKS**  
**AT ANDERSON'S,**  
Opposite the Market,  
Can be found a large stock of  
**SCHOOL BOOKS, DRAWING BOOKS, TEXT, and COPY BOOKS,**  
**Pens, Slates, Inks,**  
Drawing Material and School Stationery.

**ANDERSON SELLS CHEAP**  
THE CELEBRATED  
**"Guelph Copy Book"**  
The Largest, Cheapest, and Best in use, can only be had at

**ANDERSON'S**  
Cheap Book, Stationery and News Depot,  
**OPPOSITE THE MARKET**  
**GUELPH**  
Guelph, Aug 15, 1872

**AT THE LARGE No. 1.**  
**GREAT SALE OF LADIES**  
**Josephine Kid Gloves!**  
FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.  
Thirty dozen Pairs, black and coloured, at \$1.00 per pair.  
**WM. GALLOWAY.**  
Guelph, Aug 7, 1872

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**LARGE STOCK**  
**CHEAP STOCK**  
**BIG STOCK**  
—AT—  
**DAY'S BOOKSTORE.**

Go to Day's for your School Books, Copy Books, Pens, Ink, Slates, &c. &c., and  
**Save Time and Money**  
For Day has on hand all the Books used in Town and Country Schools.  
Day keeps a large stock, and sells cheap.

**DAY'S BOOKSTORE,**  
**WYNDHAM ST.,**  
**GUELPH.**  
**RE-OPENING OF SCHOOLS.**  
The High and Public Schools in Guelph will re-open  
**On Friday next, 16th inst.**  
The Examination of Pupils for admission to the High School will take place at the High School, on MONDAY, 20th inst.  
**ROBT. TORRANCE,**  
Guelph, Aug. 12th, 1872.

**New Advertisements.**  
**FRUITS OF THE SEASON**  
**AT THE FRUIT DEPOT**  
**PEACHES,**  
**APPLES,**  
**CHERRIES,**  
**TOMATOES**  
**LEMONS, 60 CENTS PER DOZEN.**  
**HUGH WALKER,**  
WYNDHAM STREET, GUELPH.  
Guelph, July 24, 1872

**FULLY ASSORTED**  
**IN EVERY DEPARTMENT**  
**AT THE**  
**FASHIONABLE WEST END DRY GOODS STORE.**  
Ladies who find it difficult to obtain what they require in other Establishments in this town, are cordially invited to try the Fashionable West End.  
**A. O. BUCHAM,**  
Fashionable West End Dry Goods Store, Alma Block.  
Guelph, Aug. 7, 1872

**For the Preserving Season**  
The "Gem" Self-Sealing Jars, Self-sealing Jelly Jars.  
10lbs. of Bright Sugar for \$1.  
8lbs. White Crushed Sugar for \$1.  
**J. E. McELDERRY'S,**  
No. 2, Day's Block, Guelph.

**PERRY'S GROCERY STORE,**  
Higinbotham's Block, Guelph.  
**SUGARS**  
**SUGARS**  
**FOR THE BEST**  
Glass Preserve Jars—Patent Tops; All Right Preserve Jars; Mason Preserve Jars; Gem Preserve Jars,  
**PERRY'S GROCERY STORE.**  
The Best TEAS are always kept in Stock, and sold at THE LOWEST PRICES.  
Customers will please call and do their shopping before 6 p.m., and oblige.

**CO-OPERATIVE STORE.**  
The Twenty-fifth Quarterly Dividend of 3 per cent. for the quarter, will now be paid on presenting Pass-Books.  
Any Retail purchaser can have a Pass-Book on application.  
Persons receiving a Pass-Book now will be entitled to a share in the next dividend, payable on the 1st of October, next.  
**J. C. MACKLIN & Co.**  
Guelph, July 2nd, 1872

**REMOVAL, REMOVAL!**  
**HENRY METCALF,**  
Saddler and Harness Maker, has removed to the premises lately occupied by Mr. E. Prest, Wyndham Street, where he has on hand a splendid assortment of everything required in his line.  
**NOW IN STOCK**—A large assortment of first-class **Buggy and Team Harness, Trunks; Satchels; Valises; Horse Blankets; Whips; Brushes; Combs; Spurs; etc.**; and everything else usually found in a first-class Harness Establishment.  
**HENRY METCALF,**  
First-class Saddle, Harness, and Trunk Factory, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, Aug. 6, 1872.

**PRESERVING SUGARS**  
**IN GREAT VARIETY**  
At Lowest Prices, at  
**John A. Wood's.**  
**DETROIT**  
**FINE CUT**  
**CHEWING TOBACCO**  
at John A. Wood's.

**JELLY CANS**  
With Patent Tops  
Require no fixing, for sale  
at John A. Wood's.

**FRUIT JARS,**  
**AIR TIGHT,**  
Quart Size, \$1.25 pr doz.  
At John A. Wood's.

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**Accident, Life and Guarantee.**  
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Accident Policies issued.  
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This being a Canadian Company, and sustained by the largest capitalists and merchants of Montreal, it entitles to and solicits the support of the Canadian Public.  
Full particulars of each department may be obtained of  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Agent at Guelph.  
July 26-dw

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A Large Lot of  
**BOYS' TWEED SUITS**  
Knickerbocker " "  
Sailor " "  
Highland Kilt " "  
Tweed " "  
Also, a fine lot of  
**CHEAP TWEEDS**  
For Children's Wear at  
**JAMES CORMACK'S,**  
No. 1, Wyndham Street.  
Guelph, April 25, 1872.

**EXTRAORDINARY**  
**BARGAINS**  
FOR  
**Two Weeks Only.**  
**P. C. ALLAN**  
Previous to closing his Cheap Sale, will for the next two weeks, as a partial return for the liberal patronage he has received from the inhabitants of Guelph, give the following extraordinary Bargains:  
30 cents worth best Honey Soap for... 10c  
25c Tortoise Shell Combs..... 10c  
15c India Rubber Combs..... 5c  
Best Himation opera collars, worth 50c 10c  
20c Neck Ties..... 5c  
25c Rubber Bracelets..... 15c  
4 quire Fools cap Paper for..... 25c  
Creststands, worth \$3, for..... 1.50  
" " " " \$1, for..... .50  
The above is only a few of the extraordinary Bargains we are giving. We have hundreds of others just as good.  
Your choice of five standard books for \$1.00. So come along with a rush, but don't come altogether.  
**P. C. ALLAN,**  
Remember the Sign of the Red Flag, opposite the English Church.  
Guelph, Aug. 3, 1872. dw

**INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.**  
In the matter of THOMAS & DUNBAR, Boiler Makers, Insolvent.  
The Insolvents have made an assignment of their Estate to me, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my office, in Guelph, on the 14th day of August, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to receive statements of their affairs, and to appoint an Assignee.  
**WILLIAM J. PATERSON,**  
Official Assignee.  
Dated at Guelph this 25th day of July, 1872.