

"VAIL-EDICTORY."

The Opposition Victory in Digby.

THE VOTE.		
	WADE.	VAIL.
Weymouth,	107	58
St. Mary's Bay,	164	15
Digby,	118	103
Marshalltown,	109	18
Bear River,	111	84
Church Point,	133	125
Freeport,	68	7
Liverton,	19	9
Sandy Cove,	49	91
Brier Island,	9	65
Metegan,	134	136
Township Line,	maj.	45
Salmon River,	maj.	8
Corberrie,	maj.	6
Wade's majorities,	472	
Vail's do.,	100	
Net majority for Wade,	372	

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS:

(Halifax Herald.)

The electors of Digby have nobly fulfilled our prediction in regard to them. From the first moment of the contest we felt confident that, with anything like a fair chance, Mr. Vail must assuredly be defeated in an intelligent and patriotic constituency as Digby. Mr. Vail was well aware of this as any other man, and did his best to prevent a fair contest, by springing an election on the country at a fortnight's notice, at the most ineluctable season of the year. We must admit that his stratagem came near being successful. Knowing as he did from the prorogation of Parliament last spring, that it would be necessary for him to appeal to the county before again taking his seat, he spent nearly all summer in this Province preparing for the struggle. No stone was left unturned by him, and when at the last moment he sprung the election on the country at the shortest possible notice, he certainly took our party at a tremendous disadvantage. His schemes, were, however, completely frustrated. Mr. Vail, elected three years ago by 276 majority, is to-day defeated, with all his stratagems and snivelling, by a majority of 372! Thus William Berrigan, Vail of Sussex, in the Province of New Brunswick, stage driver, drops out of our provincial politics forever. The man who took \$700,000 of our Provincial funds to be squandered in piles of rubbish, has fallen a victim to his own folly; the man who took \$6,710.94 out of our Treasury to hood to the Hon. Joseph Howe, has been stricken down with the strong arm of a deeply wronged people; and the creature of the Land Grabbers' Ring has received his eternal quietus at the hands of the country that he has done so much to ruin and disgrace. The enormous printing frauds of the Jones-Vail banditti have been condemned by a County well able to judge of the scandalous nature of the transactions. But the full punishment due to those iniquitous frauds will not be fully or adequately condemned without a similar verdict in Halifax County. We feel that, as bad as Mr. Vail was, and as richly as he deserved his defeat, he can plead, in extenuation, his mental inability to discern the difference between good and evil. No such excuse can be urged for Mr. Jones. His crimes are of a deeply-dyed character, and his punishment must be more emphatic and severe.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Our friends have sustained a defeat in Digby—a bad one.

(Moncton Times.)

The polls were opened at 8 a. m., and at 4 p. m. Mr. Vail was obliterated from public life! His County "went back" on him fearfully. Every polling place in the County returned a majority against him, except one or two French districts, where it is said, the influence of non-residents,—Yarmouth capitalists—came in to create for him a small majority. In other parts of the County, Mr. Wade was in a majority of 472; in Digby Neck, Mr. Vail had a majority of 100, leaving Mr. Wade's net majority 372. (In 1874, Mr. Vail was elected over Mr. Taylor, for the Commons, by a majority of 276.)

(St. John News.)

The result of this election is a great surprise to all parties. The population of Digby County, when the census of 1870-1 was taken, was 17,037. Of these, 7,241 were Catholics, and 9,795 were Protestants. Of the Protestants, 5,774 were Baptists, 1,445 Methodists, and 1,727 members of the Church of England. Of the Catholics, 6,490 are French and 1,492 Irish. As far as the accounts received go, a majority of the people of all nationalities and creeds appear to have voted for Mr. Wade. In the County there are fourteen divisions according to the census. In four of these the population is small, being less than 2,200 in all four.

(Island Argus.)

A telegraph despatch brings the intelligence that Mr. Vail has been defeated by a majority of 372! His majority some two or three years ago, when he accepted the Portfolio of Minister of Militia was 276, and this is reversed to-day by the sweeping majority as given above. And yet, the "Chronicle" tells us that Dr. Tupper has no influence in Nova Scotia! We presume that no attempt will be made to secure a constituency for Mr. Vail. We believe Mr. Mackenzie will be pleased to get rid of him. He never had any claim to a portfolio. How he came to secure the office has been a mystery to everybody who ever knew the man.

A Russian Victory.

More than half the officers in the twelve divisions on the Danube, and a large number in other brigades, have formed a Temperance League, swearing not to drink, smoke, nor gamble. They keep their oath.—American Messenger.

INFANTICIDE.—The town of Portland, N. B., is prolific in the number of crimes perpetrated upon helpless infancy. On Saturday Policeman Legget discovered a common box on the bank of the Marsh Creek, back of the ropewalk, containing the warm body of a child. The murder was a cruel and deliberate act. The body was entirely destitute of clothing, and the infant was apparently smothered by means of a plastered cloth that was placed over its mouth. The degree of heat in the body indicated that death occurred but a short time previous to the discovery. From appearance, it might be judged that the child was about eight days old.—St. John Freeman.

Latest by Telegraph.

Nomination in Halifax!

HALIFAX, Jan. 23.
Jones was nominated yesterday by Alderman David McPherson and 300 others.
Richey was nominated by James A. Moren and 300 others.
Nomination passed off well. Both sides are confident.

WAR NEWS.

[By Telegraph to Reading Room and Daily Examiner.]

LONDON, Jan. 23.
The Russians are now within an hour's march of Gallipoli. Increasing uneasiness prevails in England.
Russian official despatches, dated the 19th, says General Gourko fought with Suliman Pasha from the 12th to the 18th inst., driving him into Rhodope Mountains, with a loss of 4000 killed and 8000 prisoners. The Russians also captured 49 guns.
The Turkish army, under Mehemet and Ahmed Eyoub Pashas, are now concentrated at Kiva Kellisa. The whole district has been devastated by the Bashi Bazouks and Circassians, who slaughtered the inhabitants and burned the villages.
The Russian official despatch says that General Komoroff's detachment from Ardanselx stormed Artirne on the 13th. The Turks lost heavily; the Russians slightly.

Supreme Courts.

The case of the Queen, at the prosecution of Nicholas Collins, Martin Carroll, Patrick McKenna, and eighteen others, charged with riot, came before Judge Hensley this morning. Messrs. Hodgson, Palmer, Reddin and Longworth appeared for the defense. The names of the prisoners being called, all—with the exception of Francis McGuigan—appeared. A bench warrant was moved for against McGuigan. All the prisoners traversed. Mr. Palmer contended that the indictment was not sufficient as it did not set forth the object of the assembly. He quoted several definitions of riot, and said that a crowd assembling for a simple breach of the peace was not sufficient ground for an indictment. The court decided that any crowd assembling and striking terror into the minds of subjects, is sufficient cause for such an indictment.

Mr. Pabaer still held his objection to the indictment, which was reserved.

The Attorney General then requested the prisoners to join in challenging the jurors. This they refused to do and the Attorney General then elected to try the prisoners separately, commencing with N. Collins.

The panel was called over and the prisoner ordered 36th stand aside. The Crown ordered four to stand aside, all of whom were Catholics. As we go to press the prisoner is challenging for cause.

THE Musical and Literary Entertainment in the Market Hall this evening, should be liberally patronized, because it is in aid of a good cause. The addresses of Rev. P. B. McDonald, Rev. C. O'Brien, John Gaffney, Esq., and Senator Howlan, will, no doubt, be interesting, and the music will be unusually fine.

A LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.—On the 13th inst., a little girl aged five years, daughter of Mr. David Smith, of Cape Island, Shelburne county, was so severely burned that she died in about ten hours after the accident. While her mother was temporarily absent, the child attempted to put some shavings in the stove, when her clothing caught fire and at once enveloped her in flames.—H. Chronicle.

NOTICE.

Tailoring and Cutting.

JOHN BELL is now prepared, at his Residence, Fitzroy Street, west, near the Kirk, TO MAKE UP TO ORDER, every description of GENTLEMEN'S & BOY'S CLOTHING! Shirts, Ladies' Sacques, Military Uniforms, Clergymen and Lawyers' Gowns.

—AND—
LADIES RIDING HABITS.

—ALSO—
Carnival and Fancy Dress Ball Costumes on reasonable terms and shortest notice.

Pattern and Garment Cutting a Specialty.
JOHN BELL, Tailor & Cutter.
Fitzroy St., west, near St. James' Kirk, }
Ch'town, Dec. 31, 1877. } tf

STADACONA

Fire and Life Insurance Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors of this Company have made a further call of

Four instalments, of Five per Cent. each,

on the Subscribed Capital of the Company, payable at its Office, No. 93 St. Peter Street, Quebec, as follows:—

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of August, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Tenth day of November, 1877;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1878;

Five per Cent. on or before the Eleventh day of May, 1878.

By order of the Board
CRAWFORD LINDSAY,
Secretary

June 5 1877

Prince Edward Island Railway,

In connection with the winter Steamship
"NORTHERN LIGHT."

ON and after **MONDAY, 14th January**, the Steamboat Special Train will leave Charlottetown at 5. a. m., arriving at Georgetown at 8. a. m. on the days upon which the Steamship leaves Georgetown.

Immediately on arrival of the *Northern Light* from Pictou, the Special Train will leave Georgetown for Charlottetown, connecting (when possible to do so) at Royalty Junction with the Mixed Train for Summerside.

J. BRYDGES, W. MCKECHNIE,
Gen. Supt. Govt. R'ys. Superintendent.
Ch'town, Jan. 14—6i

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875 and Amending Acts.

In the matter of SYLVANUS KEITH, an Insolvent.

ALL persons indebted to the above Insolvent are hereby notified to pay their accounts to me, and to me only.

B. WILSON HIGGS,
Official Assignee.
Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
January 14, 1878.

OUR GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

WILL CONTINUE AT
Further Reduced Prices.

Several Lots of that
BANKRUPT STOCK!

still on hand, will be sold at HALF PRICE.

Remnants at half Price!

WOOLLEN & FUR GOODS

AT COST.

GREAT BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!
for Men and Boys.

ROBERT ORR & CO.
Charlottetown, Jan. 8, 1878.

NOTICE!

NEVER in the history of the "LONDON HOUSE" have we been selling DRY GOODS so LOW as at present, and we would invite those in Town and country, who have not participated in the EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS we are giving, to call at once.

We only ask a personal inspection to show that we are, in good faith, **SELLING OFF at the LOW PRICES advertised.**

GEO. DAVIES & CO.
Dec. 13th, 1877.—cod2w

1,000 LOADS OF MANURE

For Sale.
NIGHT SOIL and Stable Manure delivered when required.

DANIEL GORDON.
P. S.—Leave orders for removing Night Soil at Police Station.
Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878—

THREE STAR BRANDY.

30 CASES Three Star BRANDY,
For Sale by
JAMES BYRNE,
Great George Street.

January 20—5i

Buy the American X C
SARREN B. WHEELS

—AND THE—

BAND HUB WHEELS,
For Sale at
W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.

A GOOD LOT OF
AMERICAN WOOD STOCK,

—IN—
Rims, Spokes, Shafts, Etc.

—ALSO—
A FEW SHEET-IRON BODIES,
with seat all complete, at Manufacturers' prices, at

W. E. DAWSON & CO'S.
Jan. 18—2aw ar 3i

MOLASSES—In Store and to arrive for Winter's Stock, 125 Puns. Barbadoes & Cienfuegos.
CARVELL BROS.
Dec. 5—pat 3

Grand Success!

London House

THE GREAT

CASH SALE

Advertised during the months of November and December, which has given such universal satisfaction in town and country, we have decided to continue from the beginning of the year, offering still Greater Attractions to those who wish to buy.

A Choice Lot of **ENGLISH TEAS,** by chest and small package, marked very low.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS

Are offered in the Cloth Department, and parties in want of Suits or Single Garments, can have them made up at the shortest notice, and in the best style.

The latest Instalment of **NEW GOODS** just received by
"Northern Light,"
via Halifax.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

KING SQUARE HOUSE!

WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF
CARRIAGE GOODS

Consisting in part of
**Iron, Steel, and Castings,
Spokes and Rims,
Axles and Springs.**

We call special attention to HENRY'S PATENT SINGLE PLY

Cast Steel Carriage Springs, for which we are agents. We warrant each set.

OUR PRICES ARE VERY LOW
BEER & SONS.
Ch'town, Jan. 9, 1878.

WE CONTINUE TO SELL

ALL OUR STAPLE GOODS

—ON THE—
Most Favorable Terms.

IN STORE:

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| 1125 Bbls. Flour, | 20 Boxes Axes, |
| 500 " Cornmeal, | 100 Boxes 3 in. Nails |
| 500 Hbds Molasses, | 100 " 1 1/2 in. " |
| 30 " Sugar, | 50 Boxes Horseshoes |
| 50 Bbls W'te Granulated Sugar, | 200 Boxes Confectionery (assorted), |
| 20 Bbls Crushed do | 800 Reams Paper (all sizes), |
| 400 Chests Tea, | 50 Doz. Brooms, |
| 125 half Chests Tea, | 50 Doz. Pails, |
| 75 Boxes Tea, | 60 Boxes Glass, |
| 500 Coils Manila, | 150 Boxes Bartlett's Blue, |
| 500 Sides No. 1 Sole Leather, | 100 Gross Bartlett's Shoe Blacking, |
| 200 Sides No. 2 " | 150 Jars Creamtartar |
| 230 Boxes Raisins, | 100 This Pepper, |
| 100 Kegs Bug Soda, | 100 " Mustard, |
| 30 Bbls W'ing Soda, | 40 " Ginger, |
| 75 Boxes Cheese, | 40 " Mixed Spices |
| 60 Casks Vinegar, | 20 " Allspice, |
| 200 Boxes Soap, | 30 Packages Whole Cloves, |
| 50 " Toilet Soap, | 30 " Nutmegs, |
| 35 Bags Nuts, | 150 Boxes Yeast, |
| 600 Boxes Table Salt | |
| 50 Bbls. Currants, | |
| 25 Boxes Flat Tobacco, | |
| 10 Kegs Isl. Twist Tobacco, | 20 Bbls. W'te Beans |
| 15 k'gs Aeadia Twist Tobacco, | 150 Casks Kerosene, |
| | 25 Bbls. Onions, |
| | 50 Boxes Candles, |

Carvell Brothers.

Ch'town, Dec. 22—2w 3aw pat ar 2w

THE LATEST YET!!

THE new Patent CLOTHES-HORSE, the most complete ever invented, selling cheap. Also WANTED—a first-class Carriage Maker. Apply to
J. C. KEEFE,
North Side Queen's Square.

Dec. 5, 1877.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875, and Amending Acts.

ROBERT HOGG, Plaintiff.
SYLVANUS KEITH, Defendant.

A WRIT of Attachment has issued in this Cause.
B. WILSON HIGGS,
Official Assignee.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island,
January 14, 1878.

SWEET ORANGES,

APPLES, Lemons, Grapes, Figs, Nuts, Onions, Raisins, Currants, Spices. All kinds Crackers, Preserves, and the largest assortment of Confectionery to be had on the Island. Fancy Toys, Flour (by the bbl. or lb.), Tea, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Pepper, Mustard, Vinegar, and a variety of Groceries.

ALEX. MCKENZIE,
Queen Street.

Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1877.—tu&fr3w

Wants, Lost, Found, &c

Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

LOST.—Last Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., near Post Office, or on Queen street, near Reading Room, a Ring of Keys, with Check attached. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office, or at 65 Upper Great George street.
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LOST MUFF.—Lost, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, between George Davies & Co's. and St. Patrick's Hall, a STONE MARTIN MUFF. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Geo. Davies & Co's Jan. 22, 1878. -2in

MONEY TO LEND—on good security. Apply to J. F. Montgomery, Euston street, Charlottetown.
Jan. 11, 1878.—tf

LOST.—On the 29th of October, from the house in which Mr. Sinclair formerly resided, a Prayer Book of the Reformed Church of England, which was seen in the house after the fire. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the EXAMINER OFFICE.
Jan. 8, 1878.

WANTED.—An EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTANT to take charge of a set of Books in Merchant's office in the city. Must be a good writer. Address A. B. EXAMINER OFFICE!
Jan. 3, 1878.