

We have been requested to make the announcement that Mr. Adams will be a Candidate at the approaching election.

The House of Assembly has been dissolved, and Writs have been issued, made returnable the 5th June.

Communication from "Travel" crowded out, will appear next week.

Married.

At Alex. Macdonald's, Malpeia Road, the 12th inst. by Rev. Wm. Murray, M. WILLIAM GRAHAM, formerly of Antifrishtie, Scotland, to JANE FERGUSON, of Nova Scotia.

at Chatham, on Friday, the 16th inst., a long illness JAMES, beloved wife of Mr. Gremley, leaving a large and sorrowful family.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

ENTERED—May 14—schr. Fly, Captain, piggen, potatoes. 16—schr. Linnæa, grain, victu, coals. R. H. Call. 18—schr. Mithras, Jacques, Quebec, flour. 19—schr. Bala, J. G. Macdonald, do. 20—schr. B. Maud Helen, Dunn, Belfast. 21—schr. G. R. and Co., do. 19—barks Patriot, Gen. Nicol, Glasgow Dock. 24. D. & J. Ritchie & Co.; Apollo, Milliken, Belfast. 25. D. & Co. 26. D. & J. Ritchie & Co.; bkgs. Eldon, Quinn, do., do., do.; Agnes G. James, Belfast, do., do., do.

CLEARED—May 14—schr. Hawk, DeCos, ton, refuse dead. D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

PORT OF CHATHAM.

hree, Tigniah, produce, master, Norwood, rivine, Neil Pond, do., F. Gallant. 16—
Squibb, Robicheau, Shippegan, do, mas-
sachusetts, Maria Louise, Dunno, Summerside,
y, do.

CLEARED—May 12—scr. W. Bell, Ache,
sail, Wm. Muthrie; do. Hope, Ruse,
Shippegan, cargo, master. 16—Hattie Co-
Squabright's New London, lumber, A-
arrison; brig Friggs, Pedersen, Grimby,
sail, Jurg, Stewart & Co. 16—scr.
H. H. Cox, cargo, master. 16—Hattie Co-
mberhead, Birkmyre, Swain, lumber,
Charlotten, lumber, J. B. Snowball.

Correspondence.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for
the opinions expressed by our Correspond-
ents.

Chatham, 18th March 1874.

DEAR ADVOCATE.—The correspond-
ent of the *Gleaner* who perpetrates a
trick on the name of one of the most
noble Reformers by signing himself

Knox has again made his appearance in the theatre of the world. He leaves it to the public to judge of the correctness of his statement regarding the pay of the wire-pullers; but by so doing he transfers the question to more competent hands than his own. He endeavours to hide his minishing head under personal abuse the Delegates, but I am as willing to be it to allow the public to judge in this matter as I am to allow the public to allow the public to judge also whether the line of argument taken up here is calculated to do an injury or a benefit to the non-educational party. I may mind to be a little more than justifiable on the part of "Knex," but I fully justifies the public estimate this Goliath. But he has a bad case. He will require a more logical, exactness to improve his position. The party which he professes to respect, with the idea that his statements have any bearing upon the case at point. "Knex" endeavours to put in side issues which are not the Educational question, for the

pose of drawing off public attention from the true state of affairs, whether we are to allow the educational authorities to be entrusted to the management of clericalists, whose chief aim is to top their flocks in such a state that they may not be in a position to judge themselves; or whether we are to deprive the youth of the country into classes and factions, which would impair their general usefulness, by training the young minds the national result of a semi-education; or whether we are to have taxation to support two, or by rule, six or seven different educational school systems; or whether we are to have a system whereby the property of the country, or in other words the rich, has to pay for educating the poor of the country, i. e. the children of the poor man, thereby giving to the latter and encourage the system of education that will blend all classes into one harmonious whole, which will

involves in the standard of nationality; in a word, whether we are to have this system of Free-Non-Sectarian Schools which has been proved by statistics to be incomparably superior to any other for general good results, or to adopt the sectarian policy, of a so-called spiritual control, the result of which has been to produce the occupants for free and reformatory schools that any system of non-sectarian schools which has come under my notice. With regard to certain comments upon my course in this matter I can only observe, that his surmises are just as incorrect as his *non do me* (excuse me, my friends) is inappropriate.

Yours, FREE SCHOOLS.

Dominion Parliament.

Special to Daily Tribune.

OTTAWA, May 11.

On Saturday Sandford Fleming gave

Committee respecting Section 16 of the Intercolonial Railway. He was examined for three hours by Mr. Mitchell. His statement throughout was a complete refutation of Fitzgerald's charges against Messrs. King and Gough. Mr. Fleming said every vert struck out could well be done about; that the extra ditching was improvement considering the nature of the ground; that the dry spongy condemned by Fitzgerald is superior to that mentioned in the tract; that all the alterations in the work were authorized, and all the changes made were rather an improvement to the line. From personal knowledge he was prepared to state that this section would be one of the best pieces of road in Canada.