

HYDE'S ADDRESS.

To the Electors of the South Riding of Colchester:

GENTLEMEN,—

Having offered my services to you I feel it necessary to devote the first hour at my command in explanation of some of my reasons for doing so, a few outlines of which have been touched by a writer in the *Morning Chronicle* of the 17th June. He says:

"I understand that Mr. Hyde is on the ground canvassing the Southern district of this county. His claims rest upon the fact that Mr. Creelman had the independence to oppose the transfer of the People's line of Telegraph to a Company, and secondly that the Government refused him the entire control of the mail routes in the Eastern section of the Province thus giving him the power of ejecting all the Couriers from the line, or obliging them to submit to his terms.

"As Mr. H. is so fond of opposition, he will no doubt be pleased to find that in the course of a short time a Line of Coaches will be on the road from Halifax to Pictou—such a result could only have been brought about by his own conduct."

Be it known to all, I have no *claims* whatever, except the respect of all men, and this I intend to command by bold, energetic, upright conduct. I do not rest the result, on either the perfections or imperfections of Mr. Creelman or any one else, but solely on my own merits, rough and unlettered as they may be, conscious of honesty of intention,—unshackled and independent I stand or fall.

With reference to the transfer of "the people's line of Telegraph to a company," I have only to say, any