POOR COPY

Miramichi and the North Shore, etc.

"PUBLIC OPINION'S" letter on "that Committee," will appear next week.

HAY BY AUCTION.—See Mr. Wyse's advertisement.

ROYAL ARCANUM.—Miramichi Council, No. 441, is to meet to-morrow evening.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT.—Chatham Skating Rink is to be re-opened to-night for a carnival which ought to be well patronised.

ST. ANDREWS.—Services preparatory to communion will be held in St. Andrew's Church Chatham to-morrow Friday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

AGRICULTURAL.—We are requested to state that a Meeting of the Directors of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will be held at the Canada House, Chatham, on Saturday, 6th inst. at two o'clock p. m.

DERBY ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday evening next a party of ladies and gentlemen from Chatham are to give an entertainment in Temperance Hall, Millerton, in aid of St. Peter's S. S. fund

I. O. G. T. LECTURE.—We learn that H. A. McKeown, Esq., is unavoidably prevented from keeping his engagement to lecture in the I. O. G. T, course on 11th inst., as announced. The committee will, no doubt, fill in the date with some other speaker.

THE CURLERS' DANCE.—As we go to press the Curlers' dance at Masonic Hall, Chatham is about commencing. The hall is most tastefully decorated and we expect to have the pleasure of reporting the affair as a most succesful one. The curlers have spared neither labor or expense in their preparations, the decorations of the hall being most creditable.

MONCTON'S new Post Office and Custom House is finished and now occupied by the proper officials. The building is a very substantial one and cost about $35,000. The architect whe planned it entirely omitted to provide a registry office—a rather singular oversight, which was not remedied during construction.

REPORTS.—The *World* has discovered "another Reporting Scandal. "It says its editor is an honest man and had his reports out on time the one year he was official reporter. Yes, one year of his reporting was enough for the legislature, as his books compared very unfavourably with those furnished by Mr. Smith, to whom he, of course, makes abusive reference.

CURLING.—The Bathurst Curlers—the junior curling organization of the North Shore—played against both Newcastle and Chatham Clubs last week. They were beaten 49 points at Newcastle, where the ice was "tricky" and unfamiliar to them. At Chatham they were more successful, three of their rinks coming out almost even and one being rather badly defeated. At Chatham they were handicapped by having to travel from Newcastle in Friday's severe storm.

JAMES W. LANERGAN, a gentleman well known in the province as the proprietor of the old Lyceum theatre, St. John, and also a lessee of the Academy of Music there, died in Boston on Monday last. He did much to develop a taste for the legitimate drama in St. John and, while he lived in that city, took an active and intelligent interest in its civic affairs. A more enthusiastic salmon-fisherman and genuine sportsman never visited our streams and covers, and a more genial and companionable man never helped to improve a friend's idle hours, or fight the smoke and flies of a forest camp. He was about sixty years of age and, having retired from the stage, on which he attained high rank as an actor, was teaching a school of elocution when stricken by his last illness.

That Requisition.

That requisition has shuffled itself into daylight through the medium of the *Advocate* with the usual hallelujah shout of the editor, who is only clay in the hands of the Newcastle potters. There are always people of the retriever breed, who are ready to rush after their master's stick, though flung in any direction and come back with it in a glory of mud, with tail and visage expressive of delight over the performance and expectancy of another servile effort of the same sort. The document faces the public without a smile for its mockery or a blush for its modesty, but with a doubtful hesitation, as if troubled with a bad conscience in pretending to be what it is not,—viz., a requisition. It is a poor play-acting thing, after all, dressed up in a lot o faded fustian and tinsel addressing the gods in the gallery, which is packed for the occasion—witness the electoral lists—but fearful of the criticisms of the pit and boxes. Indeed, it seems a medley of old played-out pieces, strung together without connection or coherence, relying more on their alluring titles than anything else.

The open secret of the authorship of the self-issued invitation to the motley quartette of doubtful harmony is notorious as the product of the sweat of Mr. Adams' brain, who, in his briefless spare hours, is, if not fishing on his questionably-acquired preserves, mending his nets to catch any stray fish that find themselves in strange waters in search of bait; and who are voracious enough to bite at bare hooks or even such shadows as this phantom requisition. The platform erected by our professional political architect is so broad and superficial that it covers most things of present public importance like a fog, but makes nothing clear or definite and is as impalpable as was Paukaukeewis when hunted by Hiawatha for slaughtering the latter's innocent chickens. It will be time enough to examine it in detail when the season arrives for the scalpel to be applied to it, We cannot withhold our admiration, however, for ability in anything, even in tricks, or our pity for the weak heads of those of other light and education, who, like the prodigal, prefer for a time swine and the husks to the cleanly proprieties of their past career, but are now fascinated by that form of cleverness which can make opportunity supply the place of principles and lack of conscience the road to success

We must accord to Mr. Adams the possession of the qualities of both head and heart which fill the bill with such aspirations. He blows the horn and carries the whip and can

Cast off his friends as a huntsman his pack
For he knows, when he likes, he can whistle them back.

The Legislature.

The legislature was opened at Fredericton on Thursday last. The display, in military guard, fine toilettes of the ladies present, etc, was somewhat more elaborate than for years, His Honor, Governor Tilley, wearing his court dress, and appearing in excellent health—a fact which gives general pleasure to the people.

Reference was made in the Speech to the fact that this was the first session of the second century of the legislature; to the putting down of the Northwest rebellion by Canada's own military forces; to the precautions taken against smallpox; to the good crops, the coming Colonial and Indian Exhibition at London and the additional provisions made for the comfort and employment of the Insane of the province. Other paragraphs of the Speech were as follows.—

"During the recess very considerable efforts have been made to stimulate public interest in the Colonial and Indian exhibition to be held this year in London, and I think it will be found that these efforts will prove successful in securing a display in the educational and agricultural departments commensurate with the capabilities of the province. So excellent an opportunity of placing the merits of New Brunswick as a home for emigrants before the people of the mother country may not occur again, and it would be a matter of extreme regret if the means of attracting settlers so likely to influence the better class of immigrants, and so much in keeping with the resources at the disposal of the Government, should fail through a want of public spirit or patriotic feeling in our own people.

"I congratulate you upon the result of the appeal to the Imperial privy council upon the question of the constitutionality of the Dominion liquor license act; this decision has affirmed more broadly than the judgment of the supreme court of Canada has done, the legislative jurisdiction of the province on this subject, and has declared the law to the full extent contended for by my government since the origin of the controversy. A measure is in course of preparation dealing with the same subject of the licensing of the sale of spirituous liquors.

"The attention of the government of Canada has again been called to the unsettled claim for interest due this province upon the principal money of the eastern extension claim, but as yet payment has not been made. My government has also formulated against the Dominion a claim for losses occasioned the province by the continued appropriation, by the Dominion government, down to a recent date, of the fishery rights belonging to New Brunswick in the non-tidal waters of the province. As the propriety of this claim cannot, I think, be questioned, I look for its early settlement. The papers relating thereto will be laid before you.

"In keeping with the policy my government has uniformly declared, a bill to make the legislative council elective will be again submitted for your consideration, and there will also again be laid before you a measure dealing with the electoral franchise.

"Bills to amend the law relating to highways; relating to the public health; to amend the practice and procedure in the courts of equity; to provide for the registration of births, deaths and marriages; to amend the practice and simplify procedure in conveyancing, and other measures of importance will be brought before you.

The new members were introduced in the Assembly—Mr. Wilson by Hon Mr, Blair and Hon. Mr. Ritchie; Mr. Murray by Hon. Mr. Ryan; Mr. Pugsley by Hon. Mr. McLellan and Hon. Mr. Mitchell. They were sworn in by Chief Justice Allen.

Hon. Mr. Gillespie introduced a bill relating to the parish court of the parish of Chatham, which was read a first time.

Mr. Speaker having read the Speech Mr. Wilson moved the address in reply, which was seconded by Mr. Murray.

Mr. Wetmore, who still acts as leader of the Opposition, moved that the first paragraph of the Address have the following added to it,—

But the action of your honor's advisers, in allowing the patronage and influence of the government to be used at the late elections for the Dominion parliament, hostile to the Dominion Government, does not meet with the approval of this house.

He based this amendment on allegations of local Government influence having been used in the Temple-Gregory election in York the Everitt-McLeod and the Barker-Skinner elections in St. John, and on other and divers occasions.

Hon. Mr. Blair made an effective reply to Mr. Wetmore's charges and was followed by Mr. McAdam and Mr. Adams, to whom nobody replied, as it was evident that the Opposition had failed to make out their case and were demoralized. The vote being taken, it stood as follows,—

Yeas.	*Nays.*
Wetmore	Blair,
Adams	Gillespie,
McLeod,	McLellan,
Colter	Ryan
Park	Mitchell,
Humphrey	Ritchie,
Perley,	Turner,
McAdam—8	Quinton,
	Killam,
	Nadeau,
	Glasier,
	Hetherington,
	Leblanc,
	Palmer,
	Wheten,
	Labillois,
	Wilson,
	Murray,
	Leighton
	Ellis,
	Stockton,
	McManus,
	Hibbard,
	White,
	Baird,
	Flewelling,
	Burchill,
	Pugsley— 28.

There were absent, Dr. Black, Morton, Hanington and Dr. Lewis.

The vote being recorded—

Mr. Park said he was surprised that the Government had not thought it necessary to reply to his colleague, particularly as they had so much speaking ability on their side of the house. The present government had been given a trial by the people because of their promises of reform, When strongly taken to task for a non-fulfillment of their promises, they had allowed the statements of the opposition to go unanswered. He had moved a resolution last year in reference to the lumber interests, and was going to move one on the same subject now. He was opposed to the system of leasing lands for 10 years and was opposed to the rate of stumpage, which was now fixed at $1,25. A great many members did not interest themselves in his resolution last year on the ground that their counties were not concerned in the lumber question. He thought that scarcely a fair way of looking at the question. It had been claimed that the lumbermen were satisfied with the 10 year system. It was not large operators like Mr. Snowball that suffered most by this arrangement, but the working men, He asked that the distress of the northern lumbermen be relieved. At present a man pays about $80 tax on about $120 worth of bark. He thought no tax should be placed upon hemlock logs already cut down. Such logs were a source of danger in connexion with forest fires and he thought the government should encourage those willing to remove these logs. He believed the government themselves were doubtful about the 10 year leases, as he understood they had been asking certain operators to give up such leases or rather inquiring if they would give them up. The question of stumpage had come up at a meeting of the Northumberland county council and a resolution was passed asking the government to make a reduction. At that meeting his colleague, Mr. Burchill had favored the idea of reducing the stumpage and said the country was too much governed. The Government had only sympathy to give to the lumbermen.

Mr. Burchill—I did not say that.

Mr. Park said the latter sentence was his (Park's) own. In order to test the feeling of the house he would move the following, which the government might regard as a want of confidence motion if they wished;—

Resolved, That the following words be added after the word "history" at the end of the first paragraph of the address; "But we beg to inform your honor that the policy of your honor's advisers governing our crown lands and the regulations in connexion therewith, has been detrimental to the best interests of the lumber trade of the Province."

Hon. Mr. Blair said that before remarking on the character of the amendment he wished to ask the members if the hon. gentleman who had moved it was pursuing a course calculated to promote the object that he pretended to be anxious to attain. Has the amendment been moved with the desire to lessen the burdens of the lumbermen? If the hon. gentleman desired to have the stumpage reduced would he commence directly with an attack upon the government? The position of the mover of the amendment was not so much to get the feeling of the house as to embarrass certain other members. It was a political move rather than one honestly made in the interest of the lumbermen. Had the honorable gentleman been honest would he not have chosen a different opportunity than the present? Would he not have put it on the table in no way connected with the budget or the address? The proposition now made was a formidable one, entirely unsupported by proof. The only evidence put forward by his hon. friend was that contained in a circular issued by Mr. Snowball in reference to the depression of the lumber trade. On that evidence the general policy of the government in reference to the Crown lands of the province is attacked, and yet we were told that our policy was calculated to benefit such large operators as Mr. Snowball to the detriment of the smaller operators. Would the opposition have us part with our public lands as the late government has done? Under their management their friends were given large tracts of valuable lands for little or nothing. Do they blame us now for refusing to sell our public lands? They make no exception in the amendment, but broadly attack the general policy of the government. As to the regulations the house could not condemn them as a whole. Let the mover of the amendment take up the regulations and say which one needed amendment. He unfortunately knew the lumber trade was depressed not only in New Brunswick but all over the world. It cannot be the regulations that affect it in Quebec or in Nova Scotia. He had no fault to find with Mr. Snowball's desire to have the stumpage reduced. That gentleman has not looked at it from a provincial but a persoual standpoint. In reference to our ten years system he pointed to Quebec where the leases are often made perpetual. Nova Scotia had been referred to. The government of that province has no crown lands at all, having parted with them to private individuals. Although the tax there is light the lumber trade is depressed. He denied that the rate of stumpage charged by the government of this province created the present depression. He would be glad if a reduction in the stumpage could be made, but the fact was that all the revenue was needed to carry on the affairs of the country. If his hon. friend is speaking for the opposition he would ask how, if they were in power, they would after reducing the stumpage provide for the support of the schools and other expenses? Would they resort to direct taxation and go to every man's door for money to carry on the school service and to build bridges? The house is asked to condemn the system for ten years leases. The government feel that the sense of the country is with them on that question. The government refuse to sell the best lands of the country. Not only was the house asked to condemn that system but it was asked to condemn all the regulations in reference to crown lands. The amendment should not be adopted. The mover has admitted that it is a want of confidence motion. If he (Mr. Park) had put forward a distinct motion and if the opinion of the house was in favor of reducing the stumpage, the government might see what could be done in the matter and might act if it could do so without affecting its position as a government. His colleague the honorable provincial secretary had been making a study of this lumber question for some time past and would no doubt lay the result of his labors before the house at an early day. The amendment of his hon. friend, Mr. Park, was simply a political manoeuvre and was not calculated to win the support of those really interested in the lumber question.

Mr. Wetmore followed and got into a wordy contest with Messrs. Blair and Mitchell.

Mr. Baird, as a lumber operator defended the 10 year leases and said the high stumpage had not caused the depression in the trade.

Mr. McAdam said he would support the amendment. He was opposed to ten year leases because they locked up the country. He was opposed to $1,25 stumpage, but would favor making the stumpage $1. He would like to know why the cost of collecting stumpage in the past had been so high.

Hon. Mr. Blair.—Ask the ex-surveyor general.

Mr. Burchill said he had not expected to have occasion to speak on this question just now. He would not do so, only he believed that the course of two of his colleagues on the other side of the house was with the view of injuring himself. He believed that they wanted to put himself and a few other members from the northern counties in a false position on this question. As his honorable friend had stated, at the Northumberland county council meeting he had hoped this matter would have been discussed in a non-partisan manner. It would seem that certain Miramichi lawyers had formed themselves into a kind of salvation army on this question. They had misrepresented the action of the county council of Northumberland. With the permission of the house, he read the resolution adopted by that body which, he claimed, asked the government to take into consideration the question of reducing the stumpage. He (Mr. Burchill) had promised to do all in his power to have the stumpage reduced, and would carry out his promise at the proper time and in the proper manner. He hoped and believed that the government might be able to see its way clear to reduce the stumpage, but would oppose the amendment, believing that it sought rather to embarrass the government than to aid them in making the reduction. He heartily approved of the 10 years' leases.

Mr. Labillois hoped that the government would be able to see its way clear to make a reasonable reduction in the stumpage! He would press the claims of his people in an honorable way to attain that end.

Mr. McManus said the people of the north paid the larger portion of the stumpage, and he would like to see their burdens lightened. The great trouble was as to where the revenue was then to come from. He was of the opinion that the ten years' leases helped to preserve the forests. He thought if possible there should be two systems under one of which the stumpage might be reduced and the leases made for one year, if so desired by the operators.

Mr Wetmore said he would have to vote against the ingeniously worded amendment.

Mr. Hetherington favored the ten year leases and argued that the depression was not so great as in 1878 and 1879. It would be to his own interest, as a lumber operator, to see the stumpage reduced, and he might catch a few more votes, but the reduction would mean more taxation all round.

Mr. Hibbard largely endorsed the views of Mr. McManus and said he would vote against the ammendment.

Mr. Palmer said it was strange that the opposition did not prescribe a remedy for the alleged stumpage grievance.

Mr. Murray said he could not support what he regarded as a catch-as-catch-can motion. The Hon. Gentleman who had moved the amendment had aroused the lumber dogs of the house, who were not to be caught by his resolution. Believing that the resolution was not honestly intended he felt called upon to vote against it.

Mr. Adms said that in justice to his colleague who had moved the amendment he felt called upon to say a few words. Honorable gentlemen opposite admit that the stumpage is too high; they admit that the regulations are not all what they should be; yet because of their love and loyalty to their party they feel called upon to vote down the amendment. Great lumber interests had declared against the rate of stumpage. They called upon the government to make a reduction. Have the government shown a disposition to make the reduction? The 10 years' system has established a monopoly the like of which was never before known. Mr. Snowball, Messrs. R A & J Stewart and other large operators interested in the industry have declared against the rate of stumpage. The government have increased the rate from 80 cents on logs to $1.25, and have increased tho tax on bark from 50 cents to $1.50 and in some cases $2. Why should the amendment embarrass any member from the north? Should not the whole question be investigated? The press and the people call for a reduction of the stumpage. The north paid the greater portion of the stumpage and should be heard in the matter. The old government had carried on the services of the country when the stumpage was only 80 cents. The present administration could do the same if they would manage the affairs of the province prudently. The fact that operators had accepted the ten years' leases was no argument in favor of the system. They would have been obliged to have accepted even 20 years' leases had such been forced upon them, having their means invested in the lumbering business. When the five years' license system was proposed long ago, it created distrust in the north. The stumpage had been increased from 60 to 80 cents. It had been said that it made little difference in the northern portion of the country whether the old government were in or out, as they had intended doing the same as the present government. That was not so. The old government had considered five, eight and ten and three year leases, but adopted the one year system, believing it to be in the best interest of the country. The old government's policy was against increasing the stumpage. He had shown, he felt, that the people of his county were particularly interested in this question; that they wanted it settled; that such men as the Stewarts, Ritchies and Mr. Snowball considered the stumpage too high that the county council demanded a reduction, that the interest of the country could be better served by a reduction; and he asked the house to deal favorably and honestly by the lumbermen of the north as they pay the larger share of the stumpage of the province. The representatives of the north had shown by their speeches that they were not in accord with the government; but some of them, he was sorry to believe, rather then embarrass the government, were going to vote against their honest convictions.

Mr. Flewelling, Mr. White and Hon. Mr. Mitchell spoke against the amendment, the latter basing his speech, which was a long and, apparently, effective one, upon false premises, which are more particularly referred to in our editorial columns. He was followed by Mr. McLeod and by Mr. Pugsley whose speech was mainly a very fair one, but was marred by the sectional reference to the Fredericton-Miramichi railway, which will also be found in our editorial columns.

The vote was then taken on the amendment and was as follows.—

Yeas.	*Nays.*
Wetmore,	Blair,
McLeod,	Gillespie,
Adams,	McLellan,
Colter,	Ryan,
McAdam,	Mitchell,
Park,	Ritchie,
Perley,	Turner,
Humphrey,—8.	Killam,
	Nadeau,
	Glasier,
	Hetherington,
	Leblanc,
	Wheten,
	Labillois
	Wilson,
	Murray,
	Leighton,
	Ellis,
	Stockton,
	McManus,
	Hibbard,
	White,
	Baird,
	Flewelling,
	Burchill,
	Pugsley,
	Palmer—27.

The 1st paragraph of the address then passed. The 2nd and other paragraphs down to the 9th passed without discussion. When the 9th was read, Mr. McAdam said it was no use of sending a bill to the legislative council which practically asked them to discharge themselves. That, he felt, they would refuse to do.

The 9th and the remaining paragraphs were then passed.

[Other legislative notes are held over until next week.]

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" " " School Fund,	3,231 52
" " " Alms House,	640 50
" Police District for Police,	1,494 50
" Fire " " Firewards,	1,067 50
Total,	$8,657 71

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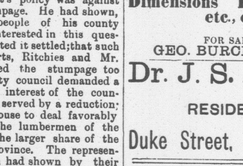

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Hay! Hay!

AND STRAW!

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200 Bbls. Brown FLOUR;
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150 Quintals new CODFISH.
40 Cases CANNED OYSTERS.
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Geo. S. DeForest.
13 South Wharf

13th May, 1885.

TAILORING.

THE SUBSCRIBER begs to tender his thanks to the public of Miramichi who have so liberally patronised his business at his late stand and to inform them that he has removed to his new premises on Water Street, next door to the store of J. B. Snowball, Esq., where he will be glad to welcome all old customers and to make the acquaintance of new ones. He has on hand a most complete new stock of

All Kinds of Cloths,

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Suits or single Garments

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On and after Monday, 25th inst., and until further notice, Trains will run daily, Sundays excepted, on the Eastern Section of the above road.

Leaving Chatham 9.00 a. m. Standard time.
Arriving Blackville 11.00 " " "
Return, Leaving " 1.15 p. m. " "
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Calling at intermediate Stations for freights and passengers.

The Train from Blackville will cross the Intercolonial accommodation and Chatham Branch trains at Chatham Junction, and passengers for Newcastle and the North will be transferred.

J. B. SNOWBALL,
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CHATHAM, 22nd Jan'y, 1885.

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Men's, Youths' & Children's Suits,

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40 Tins "Lion brand" JAVA COFFEE, ground or ungrounded, quality guaranteed.

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Feb 1st 1886

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For terms or further particulars apply to the subscriber.

JOHN B. ROBERTSON

Newcastle, Feby 16, 1886. 5y13

Tenders for Mussel-Mud.

Tenders (which will be received up to Saturday 27th inst., at noon) are hereby invited from parties willing to raise quantities of mussel-mud at a point between Middle Island and Black Brook. For particulars apply to

JOHN JOHNSTONE,
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Chatham, Feby. 17th, 1886.

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AUCTION SALE.

—OF—

Boots, Shoes, TRUNKS,

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MESSRS. FOTHERINGHAM & CO.

have instructed me to offer at AUCTION

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all their stock in trade, consisting of all kinds MEN'S WOMEN'S AND MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES AND RUBBERS. TRUNKS, SHOE-FINDINGS, &c., &c., and will continue from day to day, including evening sales, until all is disposed of

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Notice To Magistrates

Justices of the Peace will be supplied with DOMINION STATUTES for 1886, on application at this office.

SAM. THOMPSON,
Clerk of the Peace,
Office, Clerk of the Peace, Co. North'ld.
Newcastle, Feb. 9, 1886.

ANTI-DUST

Carpet-Sweeper.

A Boon to Housekeepers. The Bissell Carpet-Sweeper supplies a want long felt. No dust escapes to destroy the curtains and other furniture in a room. See them work and be convinced. Samples can be seen at Miss Staples' confectionary store, Water St., Chatham.

An Agent will canvass the town in a few days.

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MACDOUGALL SNOWBALL.

Chatham, N. B., November 25th.

NOTICE.

A Bill will be introduced at the next session the Local Legislature for the purpose of erecting new Polling District in the Parish of Dalhousie, Restigouche County. The said District to be formed of that part of the said Parish lying south, commencing at the point where the Mountain Brook crosses the Boundary line between the Parishes of Dalhousie and Colborne, thence running westerly along the said road to Perrot's Creek thence northerly along the road to Dalhousie to the north east corner of lot 6 granted to John Bennet, thence westerly along the north line of said lot to the east line of lot number seventy-two granted to Robert Good, thence northerly along the east line of said lot seventy-two to the rear of said lot seventy-two, thence westerly along the north line of the Balmoral Block to the Boundary line between the Parishes of Dalhousie and Addington, also for the purpose of altering the polling place in the Parish of Durham in said County, the polling place for the said Parish to be at or near Maxime Fredette's in said Parish of Durham

Dalhousie, 19th Jan. 1886.

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