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The "Miramichi Advance" having its large the heretory among communities er Editor 'Miramichi Advance," Chatham, N. B.

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CHATHAM, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1877.

Not Yet. Some would-be politicians seem t

violated the law relating to the inde-There will be no dissolution, however, at Ottawa changes very much.

Bedford all Right

After satisfying himself in refer-

some of that may other, having about the content of the search gains and the content of the cont

ment of the present year we had no this paper, by a comunication forwarded adequate idea of the qualifications for their on 4th inst. that notone half of the quantity where to begin. There are few of hope; but, in considering the question of and Renous River, on the S. W. Miraoffices of those who are the recognised represented was in the trays. Statements ficers in this County who understand where the prospects of the lumber trade, we shall michi, when he would not cross the stream advisers of the Department at Ottawa, in of similar or worse misrepresentations of the Department has obtained the informa- base our expressions on the same volume in a "dug-out," because there were no connection with our fishing interests. We facts by those in charge of the establishsupposed, when we took up the Report of
ment in previous years were made at the
fewer still who justify the policy pursued.

The total on the bank and in the streams had no faith in the ability of a bluence to the Department of Marine and Fisheries as me time, and the Department, which and read the names of the practical and has allowed itself to be misled so long by qualified men who are down on the list as the same person who made the cooked official of the Department on the facts that are total for 1876, and that per cent, of reduc-Overseers and Wardens—together with those of others who are not practical men felt, no doubt, that it must order an investithat it will act fairly and allow no false

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the might have had but for his dread of those of others who are not practical men and are not in any way, qualified for the work the Government is swindled into work the Government in the Government is swindled into work the Government paying them for,—that when changes Fisheries for the Province—the latter being ed—fishery officers, fishermen and the these tables for 1877 will not reach over as motive power; nevertheless the affecting the local fisheries were to be made the officer whose report was questioned— general public alike. these practical men would be consulted, and a visit was made to the Hatching and that the others, who knew little or House without any notice being sent to the nothing of their duties, would be prompted gentleman who made the charges. We farmers, housekeepers and business men men are in a better condition, notwith by policy if not by reason to be governed do not feel that we are at liberty to state will be found on the first page of this standing they have produced the lumberby their advice, but we find that those what the result of Mr. Wilmot's count of week's ADVANCE; also a contributed now on hand at a loss. They used stumpwho have taken no trouble to acquire even the ova was, but after the charges were article in reference to the recent dean elementary knowledge of the duties made the public were informed by the monstration by workingmen at Ottawa. less to-day than three years ago; and if which their position in the community Departmental organ that great losses had would forbid them to perform, have grown secure from official detection in their in- and after the visit and count by Mr. Wil- FORD is still a subject of considerable ompetency and are found delivering their mot the same organ gave a statement which interest along the Intercolonial Railway opinions on subjects of which they are it said was furnished to it by the Inspector Line. The murder theory is not be gnorant, --without reference to their com- accounting for losses by "fall freshet" petent associates in office—with an assur- etc., of nearly one half the ova originally think that because a number of mem- ance which could only have been gained reported as having been laid down. These bers of the House of Commons have by the conviction that a strong though losses, the official explanations stated, sinister defence stands between them and their just deserts. It is almost entirely occurred, but the fact is that no such pendence of Parliament there will be due to what Shakespere so aptly terms reports had reached the Department up a dissolution and general election. "the insolence of office" that those of to the time the charges of fraud were our Overseers and Wardens who are best made (on 4th inst.) The gentleman who and there is but one thing to detract from unless the aspect of political affairs at Ottawa changes very much.

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sons who have taken a prominent part in Miramichi. The Department had been given hardly credit. Whether those who have "What are the prospects for the immediation with the above story, to

press to that effect. The American Lumber Product.

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3,200,000,000 feet, as compared with 3,- is a very good one—as "a fish story. FIRST PAGE.—Matter of interest to duct, and the same demand, the lumber-616,308,816 feet. But with the same proand sell only for cash, the business of 187 will present a more inviting retrospect than that we have just reviewed. - Abridge

A Whopping Fish Story.

ing the assertions of a portion of the Frederic Robinson is a capital actor, one of the best Hamlets at present on the Richard and a Macbeth having few superiors. He is also a thorough angler, having considerable experience on our well-marked individuality—which some people mistake for selfishness—an essential quality in the make-up of an angler, flybook, basket of "prog" and the muses for weeks at a time, gathering material, meantime, with which to tickle the palates of the epicures with whom he is acquainted or to "stuff" those of his literary friends who, while they may not know of taking them, are as ready to swallow a New Brunswick fish story as the whale was to take in Jonah, lest he might get

J. & A. M'MILLAN'S wet. Thus, we find a Robinson fish story taken from the New York Dramatic News going the rounds of the Press. The great experience with the rod has been very

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bringing about the existing condition of affairs.

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General Business.

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REGIME, by Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, author of the History of English Literature, translated by John Durand.

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