before proceeding to the consideration of some other questions, and I warn the hon. gentleman, speaking from my own experience, that he will find it a vast deal easier to cut down these estimates than to limit the expenditure under them. It may be possible apparently to reduce our Estimates for a certain time by allowing important public works to run into disrepair, and by ceasing to provide efficiently for the maintenance of certain services; but almost invariably whenever that is done, it is found accessary at no distant day to increase three or fourfold the expanditure for the purpose of making those things good. Look at the statement which the hon. gentleman has submitted to us. I perceive that he brings down a total estimate of \$23,427,000. Now, Sir, I would be prepared to say that the hon. gentleman has repared those Estimates with economy did I know—what I am afraid we shall not know till this House is about to be prorogued—what supplementary estimates the hon, gentleman will find it necessary to bring down for the service of 1879 and 1880. \*\*

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MRANICHI ADVANCE CHATHAM, NEW BRUNSWICK, MARCH \$21.1879.

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