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Miramichi Advance. Ottawa. The Dominion Parliament—the third session of the ninth House—was opened by the Governor-General, Lord Minto, last Thursday.

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Unfair to Chatham. Chatham appears to be getting a pretty hard name from some of our clergymen. One of them is reported to have said at a "Temperance" meeting one evening last week that "he had never been in a place where he saw so much drunkenness and unblushing violation of the law."

Unfair to Chatham. It is, unfortunately, true that the Scott Act is a failure in suppressing the traffic in Chatham, as it is in all other urban centers—such as Moncton, Fredericton, St. Stephen and other towns in this province; as it is in the towns of Nova Scotia, and as the Maine prohibitory law is in Portland, Bangor and other cities and towns of that state, but it is not true that Chatham is as bad as the words quoted represent it to be, or that it furnishes even as much evidence of the results of the traffic and of law-violation as some of the places named.

Unfair to Chatham. The drawing room held by Lord and Lady Minto Saturday night was largely attended. The guests were in many cases superb. A number of maritime province people were present. St. John was represented by W. M. Jarvis, Mrs. J. deWolf Spurr and Mrs. Robert Thibault. The wife of James Robinson, M. P., and Miss Robinson were present at the drawing room. The latter is a debutante.

Unfair to Chatham. The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1904, have been presented by the minister of finance. An consolidated fund, the main estimate required for the year is \$50,680,224, compared with \$31,194,234 for the current year—a decrease of \$19,486,000.

Unfair to Chatham. The principal difference between the estimates for the year ending June 30, 1904, and those for the year ending June 30, 1903, is the estimated expenditure for the year ending June 30, 1904, which is \$1,099,000 for railways, \$150,000 for immigration, \$90,220 for quarantine, \$100,000 for customs, \$144,000 for mail subsidies.

Unfair to Chatham. Another conservative member stated that he had been offered the speakership if he would change his allegiance from the opposition to the government. Premier Ross at once challenged Mr. Gamble to fight his charges, and motioned that three Supreme Court Judges be appointed to investigate, and that, meantime, the legislative adjourn pending the commission's report.

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