

I do not, however, feel that I should denounce in unmeasured terms those who desired to preserve the political autonomy of Nova Scotia, and strenuously opposed a union with the other provinces, although I am convinced that the opposition was not to union, but arose from the union having been consummated without popular approval and consent having been first sought and obtained.

Coming to the administration of our Province. While I believe that there are good reasons why the governments of the several provinces should be in harmony with that of the Dominion, and loyal to the Dominion, I can denounce as traitors only those who advocate annexation to a foreign power. And while I believe that the policy and acts of the Liberal Government and party of this Province have in some respects been prejudicial to the best interests of the Province, notably in borrowing money to provide for the conscience and comfort of our generation, which the next or some succeeding generation must pay, I cannot but give that Government the credit of having in the main done well. I will even go far as to say, though for saying it I be in danger of being read out of the party, that I share with my fellow citizens of the Liberal persuasion in their appreciation of the able leader of the Government of our Province.

I shall only have time at present to very briefly notice some of your remarks in opposition to the theory of disease and its proper treatment in my letter of last week.

You regard disease as being a mysterious entity; a something at war with the vital economy. It would really make no practical difference whether regarded in this way or as vital resistance to things abnormal, provided erroneous and injurious treatment be not adopted as the logical result of an erroneous theory. You speak of medicinal drugs acting upon certain organs of the body, and having "selective affinities." The truth is that it is the organs that act upon the drugs. The vital action may or may not be remedial or beneficial. The drug may or may not be the means of accomplishing a desired purpose.

You who have more than a superficial knowledge of animal anatomy and physiology cannot but admit that after a drug has entered into the circulation, either directly or by absorption from the alimentary or intestinal canal or otherwise, it is carried to every part of the system, and, although the organs may be stimulated in greater or lesser degree, or to such a degree as to paralyze all action and occasion death, it would be absurd to speak of such diversity in degree of actions, as being *selective* or as evincing an *affinity* on the part of a drug.

I am sure you must also admit that when a greater than normal stimulus is applied to any organ the susceptibility of that organ to its normal stimulus is diminished. For example, the inactive bowels that are stimulated to action by cathartics are thereby rendered less susceptible to normal stimulus. A desired object has been temporarily accomplished, but nothing has been done in the direction of cure.

Now good-bye, this kind of letter writing is too much like work. Look for something lighter next time.

Yours in friendship,

S. C.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. will build a 15 foot arch culvert for the I. C. R. at Frosty Hollow, near Sackville. They are quarrying stone for the work from their lately acquired property near the Westcock tank, a siding to be constructed close by so that the stone may be hoisted to the cars from the quarry without delay. Amount \$8205.—*Amherst Record*.

A Robb & Sons have sent Hodgson Shingle Machines quite lately to River Hebert and Sussex, N. B., and are now completing one to be sent to Weldford, N. B.

The Monarch boiler is becoming so popular that Mr. Stewart, of Bathurst, N. B., who got one a few weeks ago, immediately placed an order for another with A. Robb & Sons, which is now being built.

The Maritime stove made by A. Robb & Sons is becoming so popular that they last week received an order for them from British Columbia.

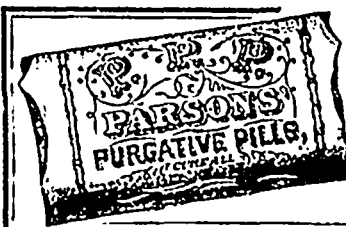
Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. are erecting on LaPlanche Street, near the Engine House, a large brick stable for F. G. Hall, V. S., to be used by him as a Veterinary Infirmary. When completed this veterinary infirmary will be a great benefit to horsemen, as animals requiring treatment can be placed here and receive the constant attention and care of the Doctor, who is one of the most efficient veterinaries in the Dominion.—*Amherst Weekly Press*.

The Lloyd Manufacturing and Foundry Company of Kentville were unfortunate enough to lose their foundry and machine shop by fire on the 19th inst. Although the building was situated 750 feet from a hydrant the firemen worked well and saved all the machinery. The loss of patterns is most serious. The enterprise was only recently organized and began business this spring. Great energy has been displayed, and on Monday morning the frame for the new building was on the ground, and in about ten days they hope to be in running order again. The loss by fire is about \$5,000.

The St. Andrews Bay Canning Company are negotiating for the purchase or lease of the property formerly used by W. D. Hart & Co. as a sardine factory. The canning company propose starting up their sardine business at once, providing they can secure a suitable lease. The fire last month, which destroyed their stock and plant, has been a bad setback to the company, but they feel they can do a profitable business this season.—*St. Croix Courier*.

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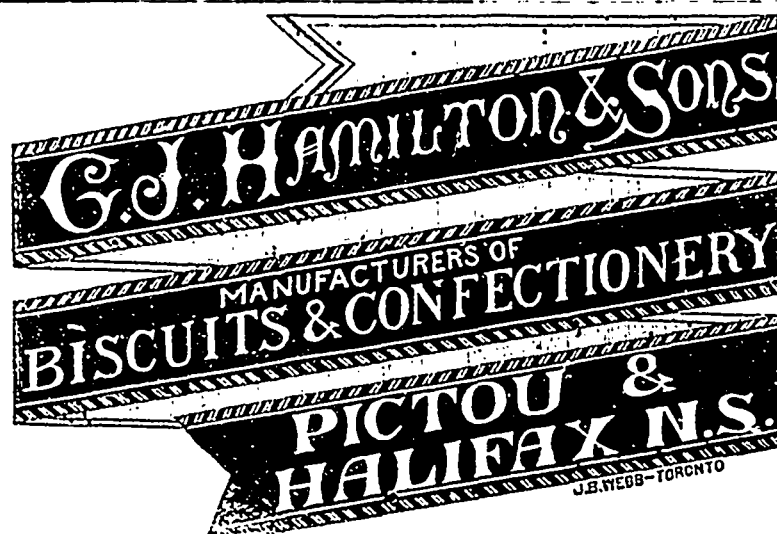
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1 Real Estate worth.....	2,000	2,000
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10 Real Estates worth.....	300	3,000
30 Furniture Sets worth.....	200	6,000
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