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We would all have had to back a man who showed that attitude.
To repeat, I know that you will say that this is an unfair criticism.

I had reports from all my friends in the County and with the patronage of the local Government and Dominion Government against us I felt that we had no chance of having any respectable vote polled at an election. The local Government here has a great deal of patronage and the disbursements of the road monies is done with a view of entrenching themselves in power.

The Herald is becoming a very effective newspaper in Nova Scotia. Its circulation has practically doubled within the last three years. The Chronicle has declined. The Herald is a newspaper. It is getting a corps of editorial writers about it that are very, very effective.

I see that every time the financiers, bankers or railway men talk they say that the only way of overcoming the deficit on our railways and ease the burden of taxation is to get in more people. True - but the essential thing, so far as these provinces are concerned, is to keep the people at home. Last year some 5,000 people left Nova Scotia for the United States. They are the best citizens that any country can have because you know that it is the enterprising people who leave first if they cannot get work. If there is not active work for tradesmen the enterprising people go where there is work, the shiftless join the ranks of the unemployed. While Nova Scotia is fairly prosperous there is scarcely any business in Halifax. The lumber industry received a severe blow for two years and our operators have not yet recovered

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