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Well -- sir -- as I went slowly through Nova Scotia -- I thought of the first Baronets -- of Sir William Alexander and the rest -- who -- by a fiction of Scottish law -- were able to take seisin of their lands -- because the esplanade of Edinburgh Castle was declared to be part of Nova Scotia.

I thought of the Hector landing in Pictou -- in 1773 -- with men largely from my own Scottish shire.

I thought of Norman Macleod -- landing at Pictou -- and then at St. Annes -- in 1817 -- and I knew then that -- in Nova Scotia -- I had my Bill of Rights.

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