

Pictou, N.S.

April 30, 1872.

Offer received. Owners one, three, four, and seven, ask thirty thousand dollars for all their rights to these areas, allowing three months from first May for exploration and decision. The most valuable of these areas are held under licenses to work and owners consider explorations for satisfaction of purchasers must be at intending purchasers expense. Commission asked on these areas will be allowed. We authorize Mr. McKay and yourself to act for all the new areas held by yourselves and ^{us} ~~the~~ in all respects as regards time price and a liberal charge for your explorations of them for Merigonish we should get thirty thousand dollars. Decision to be made in three months from first of May. We have already explained to you what we know of East River areas but if offer accepted will furnish details. We think any company getting command of all the areas now secured at East River will have ore enough for all purposes.

Howard Primrose.

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Wm. D. Brown

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