

Copy & Thinning
2/2/73

You elects as ~~best~~
opinions being for well
do use the same form
with the new class of
5. 11 and 14 class
found for another year
discovered here.

If article too long -
take out for P44 to
P45 and make a
separate article "Coal
Analysis of primary of"
and refer to it from
the main article. This
will be at 3 pgs - when
the report is by important

MCGILL UNIVERSITY ARCHIVES	
ACC. NO. 2211	45
REF. 26	

Send me in

By my estimate it
will amount to 16 to 18
pages but the truth
could not be ascertained
in Sep - Will you
can credit me for
10 pages at \$6 -

Send ^{a total of payments} 14 minutes
all first and receive
but feel out what
you can and report
the other ^{very far} way if
can be reduced in size
by the engraver, by 2, 7, 8, 15 -
Name the Clerk of the
and all contents to you

Sumner
Pictou 12th Aug^r 1873

Principal Dawson
Macgill College Montreal
My dears is

I duly rec^d yours
of 24th and 29th Ult^o. and 2nd Instant
and have carefully noted contents.
From the annexed Extract from
Logans Journal you will observe
he has got to work again and that
on 5th Inst. had reached a depth
of 123 feet. also that at between
116 & 117 feet he thinks he went
through from 4 to 6 inches of coal
He has had many difficulties
to contend with owing to the loose
material falling down and jam-
ming his rods. breaking his chisels
on one occasion ^{on one of the rods being stuck in the hole} breaking the
walking beam connected with
the Engine. He has sent me
a sample of the small hard rocks
or pebbles which I send you together

with 5 Tins of sample borings -
I have put all in a small Box
to your address which goes forward
in Steamer "Alhambra" to Montreal
to sail today. I presume Mr

Ross has given you particulars of
the Polson Lake Copper lode. Mr
Fraser has returned home but has
not been here yet & we believe he has
not yet furnished Mr Ross with his
Report but promises it soon. He
says the lode is a very good one & for
Mrs Ross's sake, we hope it may turn
out well.

Webster has been Employed
by Fraser Downe and been at Suther-
lands on Wentworth Grant. Exploring
He says the red hematite - like the
sample we sent you - is 13 feet wide
from end to end of Sutherlands farm
& that he has traced it East & West -
in all about 4 miles in extent.

Sutherland and all the parties know
of it and we scarcely think it possible
to be able to do anything with them

This deposit is quite contiguous to the Vale Colliery Frasers downis right adjoining to the north of the Webster Area has been prospected by Webster and found to be very good and extensive in red hematite. Downis has selected his mile & Parkinson has taken up all the other rights on it so you see there is to be abundance of red hematite much nearer the Vale Colliery than ours at Frasers on Wentworth Grant.

Mr Budden called on us the other day today he had discovered a seam of split coal on the Intercolonial property 12 feet thick - 9 feet of it being excellent and just such as is used in the old country for smelting iron. He was asking about iron properties above Springville and intended going up to look at them. On account of the discoveries referred to above we are now more anxious to dispose of our Government Rights. The Cullen Area would be well situated for the Intercolonial being so near to the Provincial Railway with which the Intercolonial works are now connected.

Perhaps something could be done with them if they intend going into iron and we would be disposed to part with all our Govt. Rights to them at a reasonable rate.

We are much concerned to note your remarks as to Prentices position. Please advise us promptly as you hear from him as we shall be most anxious to know what he is about.

Yours Truly
Howard Pringle

Extract from
Logans Journal -

Depth at 16 July as advised 82 feet

Sample

No 8. Very hard, fine grained, blue freestone 12 feet.

" 9 Grey freestone, pencil and clay . . . 14 "

" 10 soft Grey sandstone, clay, pencil and

11 small loose rocks as per sample 10 "

sent two samples of the above as I think we went through from 4 to 7 inches of coal between 116[#] 117.

" 12. Grey sandstone pencil clay and small loose rocks } 5

Total depth to }
5 Aug 8 } 123 feet