

P.S. Jacked Holmes, about Coal
at River John as he is interested in
some searches there. He says

"a thick bed of bituminous sandstone
or coarse sandy shale has been found
there. a sample tested at the gas
works here gave about one fifth of
the quantity of excellent gas which
the same weight of best Pictou Gas
Coal would produce. Small
seams of coal have also been
found similar to those found
at Caribou."

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