

Pictou 19th May 1875.

My dear Sir

I am in receipt of your favor of 6th Inst. Mr Rhodes called on us on 14th Inst. we offered to furnish him with any information he might desire respecting the plover areas but he said he had spent two days going over the deposits with Mr Gilpin and altho the openings were full of water he saw quite enough to satisfy him of the existence of a great quantity of ore. He appeared to be very well satisfied with the result of his investigations on the ground and said he desired nothing further in way of information from us. He left for Mont

real yesterday by the "Secret"
and will no doubt report fully
to his principals, his views of the
property. We sincerely trust
that active operations will be
inaugurated this season.
We do not know at present
of anything promising in the
way of mineral exploration
here. The Polson Lake Copper
deposit has yet to be proved but
operations will not be resumed
until Mr. Smith McKays arrival
here from S.P. Land & after he has
seen the locality & formed his op-
inion of it. he may decide to go
on or not. When he may be
here is quite problematical.

If George has not yet
left for Brit. Columbia please
give him my kind regards

and best wishes for his success in every way out there. The separation will be a trial for you all but the opportunity for George to make his mark upon the history of the Country is a good one and I have no doubt he will achieve a high position for himself and of this his friends in N.S. will be gratified to hear.

With kind regards to you all

Yours sincerely

Principal Dawson
Montreal

St. Ann's

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