



ore out when we have 4/500 tons
ready which we should have in
July or Aug we will ship a cargo
to Swansea.

I went with Mr Selwyn on
the 11 inst to the Lake. he spent
part of two days on the ground
& seemed pleased with what he
saw. pronounced the lode a
most promising one. You will no
doubt see him on his return to
Montreal. While he and I were
there a good deal of native copper
was occurring in the joints of the
lode. some pieces quite large
but most of it fine. I enclose
a small piece.

Most kind regards to Mrs Dawson
and with kind regards to yourself Mrs
Selwyn. Yours very truly W. H. Ross

Bruce &
Stephens

77 Picton June 19/77

Dr Dawson

Montreal

Dear Sir

You will be pleased to
hear that our copper lode
at Polson's Lake is now looking
very promising. Mr Smith who
visited the mine in May and
examined the property he had
not expected to see anything
so good as what we had to
show. To prove the property we
decided to sink a shaft 70 feet
on the lode. This pit is now
going down on the best part
of the lode yet known and is
producing good ore. We have
named it the Dawson pit
Yours has over 150 tons of selected

Hoping to receive an early
and a favorable reply,

I remain,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

N. R. Riddell,

Gen. Secy, Ed. Soc., S. I.
