

Picnic <sup>My Head up</sup> Nov 17/80

Dr Dawson

Montreal

Dear Sir

Some weeks ago  
a person brought me  
a very pretty specimen  
of native Copper from  
the neighborhood of Cape  
Porcupine, it was contained  
in a hard, redish rock  
<sup>composed partly of</sup>  
~~containing~~ quartz crystals  
I thought it a quartzite  
the Copper is well dispersed  
through the mass, is very  
soft and very tough. The  
specimen was small, not  
much larger than a ball  
net. The finder was  
shooting partridge and  
in attempting to climb a  
bank trod on a corner  
of rock. It yielded to



Polston's Lake timber has  
been sold by compromise  
the other side through in the  
areas north and west  
adjoining, we are now  
seeking a purchaser  
W.H.B.

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Wright and finding it  
still adhering he broke  
it off and came away  
without any further examina-  
-tion of the piece. I am  
sorry that I have mislaid  
the specimen as I had intended  
to send it to you. The place  
is about 2 or 3 miles north  
of Mulgrave and a mile or  
two from the waters of the  
Strait. If not presuming  
too much on your kindness  
I would like very much if  
you would drop me a line  
to say if from the general  
character of the formation  
in that part of the country  
there was a probability of  
this ore being there in  
quantities to make it  
of commercial value.

I remain Your truly  
H. St. Roo