

Time Brook Nov 11 1872

To George Dawson

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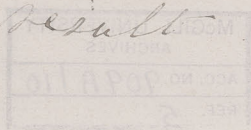
Your Letter I received
on my return from Kempton. This place is
North of Salmon River Coal 2 miles I seen
a small section of the conglomerate in the
drain of the road a few hundred yds
from Mr Donalds, Mr Donalds farm is on a
ridge of Land of very uniform surface
Some 75 or 80 ft higher than the surrounding
Country extending westwardly from S River
in a direct line for a boundary nearly
1 mile wide this ridge is a yellow Quert-
=zite all containing traces of Limonite
some streaks 3 inches in another place the color
ore can be found but all mixed together
2 1/2 miles west of the Easttown ^{road} on this ridge
a brook passes on to north River cutting
a pass 70 ft ^{high} through this ridge showing
a good view of the ^{same} quality of rock
all containing distinct traces of Limonite &

pockets of specular ore on Mr. Donohoe's
farm I seen small pieces of Limonite of
7 or 8 lb disengaged from the ~~Limonite~~
Quartzite rock. I did not see any
other class of rock in this place, but
suppose from all I seen that it is a con-
-tinuation of the ore at Londonderry found
in the rock at this place &c

The Test pit at Fraser Saddle's was
sunk 17 ft result as follows (first) 3 ft
drift - (second) 6 ft clay - (third) 2 ft ore
gravel - (fourth) 6 inches of red sand - the
ballance of a whitish material mixed
with streaks of Limonite the last
foot contained $\frac{1}{4}$ Limonite ore. I felt
sorry I could not sink this pit
deeper - but on making up my ac-
-counts the funds were short.

I am at work at Waterville as yet
I found no trace of specular ore
but I found Limonite out 2 miles
from the big Brook in the black slate

in which John Mc Donald weaver's
specular ore is found — I only found
it on Saturday the 9th inst and cannot
speak particularly about it yet
I seen boulders of one very large
and numerous on the farm of one
David Fullen a back setter — the
surface is shallow — the black
slate shows in many places and not
much difference of strike from
John Mc Donald weaver's farm
I expect fm to be there to day
the ore is compact and pure feels
very heavy — I have some doubts
if it is all on the right of Dease
I notified Pimrose to that effect
as soon as I investigate this ore
even I will let you know the
result



in the mean time I will address
this letter in such a way that it
will likely find you but
send me your address - mine
may be as follows

Donald Fraser

Lime Brook

Pictou is
situated on
East River

Springville

New Glasgow

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