

Primrose
Pictou 5th April 1876.

My dear Sir

Mr. Copeland from
Merigonish was up recently & said
to us he had discovered a new de-
posit of Iron Ore at Merigonish
and wished us to make some en-
quiries about it with a view to
taking up the locality. We asked
him to send us a sample and
description of the locus. He
just received a sample from him
and send you a portion of it by
parcel post herewith. The ore was
in a large lump. We took a ham-
mer to break a sample off for you
a small tap of the hammer sent
it all to pieces & it appears quite
friable & soft. If you think it of
value please telegraph us at our
expense as Copeland says it is
in great abundance and is sit-
uated two miles south of his house

about 100 Rods East of the West
-north Grant within a very short
distance of the line of Railway
to be run from Nglanson to Strait
of Carus. Copeland says the ore is
about 30 to 40 feet high in the
bank of the River and 300 feet wide
at the base. a large quantity of the
ore being in situ. & appearing also
on the opposite bank of the River.
but ~~at~~ some is mixed into a
large quantity of rubbish. He
also says that Mr Gilpin says it
is a clay iron ore & valuable if in
quantity. There is also some of the
brown or red in the vein but
not much. we saw a piece of it.

we do not know how he got Mr
Gilpin's opinion but the pros-
-pecting is for account of Mr
Copeland and ourselves & you
need not mention the subject
to the Pictou Coal Iron Company
as the matter is a speculation
outside of them.

Please telegraph us whether you think it valuable
or not (at our expense of course) as there is a prospect
of the sailing being successful & the route surveyed
down the Colorado is afraid that others may find
the one out and cover it by visits of search - He says
it can be traced satisfactorily for two miles - if you like
we may try to trace it west into Northern California
and an early report may be of consequence.

With kindest regards to you all we wish
my father joins I am
Yours truly

Winchell Sumner
Montreat

W. Brewster

Forcible perhaps Mr. Selwyn would say it
is without charge.

Tip

Peter's 2^d paper
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