

Cape Breton Board of Trade.

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GEO. H. DOBSON, Secretary.

Ottawa
~~North Sydney, C. B.~~, Feb 23rd 1877

Sir

Can you favor me with
number of square miles ~~to~~ coal deposits
of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick
with Accusers respectively.

Also the number of cubic feet
of gas to the ton the different ^{coal} gas seams
produce or any particulars desired or
what they average.

Also the no of lbs steam to the ton
over coal generated. If it is not convenient
for you to give me those particulars can
you refer me to any one or look
in the library that I can get them
from.

I am to give information
on this question to a Committee of
House of Commons at an early
day. I would like any information
on this question that it may be
convenient for you to give me
or any book you may find out me will
be paid for or returned promptly.

Yours obediently

Geo. W. Dobson

my address now is House Commons Ottawa

Superior Board of Trade.

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Sir

Dear Sir

Yours
G. H. Dobson

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