

Friday, May 19, 1882 -

Dear Father,

I learn that Mr. Plunkett left this morning for St. John on his way to N. Y. whence he sails Wednesday. The Act has passed the Dom. Parliament & he has all the papers with him, which only require to be signed on the other side for the work to go on. The terms & conditions are not quite so favourable & perhaps as had been hoped, but there seems to be little doubt of their being accepted & passed by the members of the Syndicate in England. In this case the work may start in two or three weeks.

Mr. Wood leaves tomorrow for Amnapolis & Digby to arrange for scows & other plant for commencing operations, &

I shall furnish him with a memorandum
of what will be needed.

Your affectionate son,

William.

Wm. Jackson