

Cumberland Railway & Coal Company.

Railway, from Springhill Junction, P.C. Ry. to Parrsboro.

Collieries, Springhill, Cumberland Co. Nova Scotia.

Managing Directors Office.

Springhill, N.S. 17th July 1884

JOHN McDUGALL, PRESIDENT.

R.G. LECKIE, MAN^{GR}DIRECTOR.

J.R. OOWANS, SECRETARY.

Dear D. Harrington,

Your note was sent to Sherbrooke and my family being at Notre Dame de Portage for the summer, there was considerable delay in its reaching me here, having been twice re-mailed.

Copper as you know is very low indeed at present. Chili bars are worth only £53.0.0^{stg}. Our copper - the Oxford Company's - sells in New York at 14[¢] about the same as Lake.

At these prices 30% ore would be worth about \$55⁰⁰ in Montreal, but the market is very unsteady.

I should be glad to see you down here this summer; you would find I think enough to interest you, both in mining and mineralogy.

The ship regularly about a

thousand tons a day, but the S. C. Ry.
cannot furnish us with rolling
stock sufficient for a large business.

Prof W. A. Richards of the Institute
of Technology was here for five days
with eight students. They reaped
a rich harvest of interesting mineral
specimens at Fox Islands, Cape
Blomidon and other places near
Paroetro.

I hope to have a visit from
some members of the British
Association. The province will
always prove an attractive place
for the geologists.

With best wishes,

Believe me

Very sincerely yours

W. G. Leitch.

R. J. Leekie
Springhill, July 17/87