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84	Mr. Joseph Outerbridge, merchant.	St. John's, October 20th, 1898.	French competition became serious after the extension of the armament bounty to St. Pierre in 1881. Increase in St. Pierre fishing fleet. Increase of French fish in foreign markets. Difficulties in selling Labrador fish.	161
85	Mr. William D. Reid, manager of the Newfoundland Railway.	" " "	Development of timber trade; sawmill at Botwoodville and Benton; latter belongs to witness. Proposed pulp factory at Grand Lake. Pyrites at Middle Arm. Has not yet received permission to build a wharf there. Marble on the Humber River. Coal at Grand Lake and at Codroy; the latter abandoned as unsatisfactory. Copper on the Serpentine River. Oil at Port au Port and north of Bay of Islands. Gypsum at Port-au-Port. Gold at Bay of Islands. Coal and magnetic iron at Stephenville. Mica, silver, lead, plumbago, nickel along the Treaty Coast; also good timber. Could be two more pulp mills at Grand Lake and Deer Lake. Iron ore at Portland Creek. Railway has greatly helped development of minerals.	162