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## DOMINION

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The Company have acquired, by purchase, three leases from Government of Nova Scotia to Hon Alex. Macfarlane, of one square mile each, of the richest coal deposits in Canada, at Spring Hill, Cumberland County, Nova Scotia, renewable until August, 1896 Royalty 10 cents per ton of 2,240 lbs.

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A branch railway of 3½ miles has been surveyed, and steps are being taken

the Intercolonial, where vessels drawing to the Intercolonial, between Truro and Amherst, next autumn, the coal will be hauled 4 miles to Black River Station.

From the nearness of the outcrop to the surface, and the seams lying on high and descending ground, securing easy drainage, it is considered that these seams may be most economically worked.

The freight of a ton from the head of Bay Fundy to Boston or New York is about 75 cents less than from Picton or Sydney—of itself a good profit, while the difference to St. John is fully \$1 00.

The Spring Hill coal is well adapted for house, steam and smelting purposes. Situated within 37 miles by rail of the lodes of brown hematite and micaceous iron ore of the richest quality, known as the Acadia iron ore, of Londonderry, it is difficult to assign limits to the quantity of ore likely to be taken to Spring Hill, for smelting by a sign limits to the quantity of ore likely to be taken to Spring Hill, for smelting by a coal unusually free from sulphur. The large proportion of carbon renders it eminently adapted for manufacturing coke, which, with the coal itself, must be extensively used in the iron and steel works at Londonderry, as well as the Machine shops being erected for the Government railways at Moneton.

The portion of the Intercolonial between Truro and Amherst is now being ballasted with engines driven by Spring Hill coal. It is understood that the line between Truro and Newcastle, if not the whole line to St. John, a distance of 280, miles will shortly be worked in the same way, and the local demand between these points, already large, is steadily increasing.

Vessels bringing flour from the St. Lawrence to St. John, Yarmouth, and other lower ports, through the Bay Verte Canal, when completed, may have return cargoes of coal to Quebec, Montreal or Toronto.

From all these sources of traffic, in addition to the Western part of Nova Scotia, the New England ports and New York, it is assumed that an unlimited market will be offered.

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Additional means of shipment will be afforded by the contemplated railway to Parrsboro—a port open at least ten to eleven months in the year—for which the Nova Scotia Legislature have provided large subventions.

The estimated cost per ton for raising, handling, and putting on board ship, say at mouth of Maccan river, is about as follows:

Catting and raising, including weighing, screening, &c. 65 cents.
Railway transportation, loading and royalty. 45 

If Pictou and Sydney coal can be shipped to Boston and New York at paying prices.

it cannot fail to be highly remunerative to send a better article from Spring Hill, with an advantage of 75 cents in freight. The local traffic would yield a high rate of Profit.

Taking the low average of only 80 cents per ton, inclusive of repairs of machinery, Taking the low average of only 80 cents per ton, inclusive of repairs of machinery, &c., and assuming only 100 000 tons as the annual production at first, we have a gain of 20 per cent, on the capital, which might be much augmented by the rent of other seams, as suggested. From the exceptionally high character of this coal, and the facilities for raising it cheaply, this quantity, it is confidently believed, might ere long be doubled or trebled, and a large rate of profit secured even with considerable increase of conical.

#### TESTIMONIALS.

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Professor Henry Y. Hind, M. A., in his recent Report of Springhill Coal Field, thus sums up "Thickness of large Springhill seams 13 feet and 10 feet 3 inches. Quality of Springhill seams for the very first class. Distance of these from Parrsboro by rail, 25 miles. Know voutcrop of ringhill main seam, 11 feet, on which operations could be immediately commenced, about 1 miles.

The main seam, or what is supposed to be the main seam, has been traced for a distance exceeding one mile and a half in a northerly direction, on the Macfarlane areas.

In Professor Yelvwyn's, F. G. S. Report laid before Parliament, Session 1872, he thus offers to Mr. S.o t Barlow's operations at Springhill: "The evidence, so fir as it goes, appears to show that in a distance of about eight haudred yards, horizontal measurement, across the sofile of the measure, there are eight seams of workable thickness, as under, in descending order. No. 1, 13 ft. in: No. 3, 2 ft. 4 in., No. 4; 12 ft. 3 in., No. 5, 2 ft. 6 in.: No. 6; a crop, thankness uncertain; No. 7, 4 ft., shaly coal; No. 8, 2 ft.: Total, 42 ft. 7 in.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES must be made in the annexed form, and forwarded to the Bankers, or to the Secretary at the Company's Office, where the By-Laws may Dated 12th June, 1872. FORM OF APPLICATION.

To the Directors of the Springhill Mining Company:

Gentlemen.—Having point to the credit of the Lompany at your Bankers in
the sum of.

being five dollars per share on my application for
each, of said Company. I request you to allot me that or any less number of shares, and I agree to
accept the same and to pay the sums due thereon in terms of the prospectus, dated 12th June, 1872

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References as to the quality of the Coal:—

Messix A. P. & W. F. STARR, Coal Dealers, St. John, N. B.

E. I UNT, Express line theamers, 41 Dock Street, St. John, N. B.

GFO. F. MATTHEW, Esq., Geologist, Custom House, St. John, N. B.

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Extracts from Reports of Messrs. Woodhouse and Jeffcock. Mining Engineers, London and Derby, G. B., (January 2, 1866)

The Coal Field which we have carefully examined, and which is the subject of this Report, is situate in the county of Comberland, in the province of Nova Scotia. It is generally described situate in the county of Comberland, in the province of Nova Scotia. It is generally described as the "Springhill' Coal Field, but in reality it is a part of the great Camberland Coal Field.

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