CARBONIFEROUS OF CAPE BRETON-GILPIN.

	ft.	ín.
Coal	2	0
Shale	0	4
Coal	4	0
	6	4
Volatile matter		1.4
Fixed carbon	. 63	2.4
Ash	(6.2

This analysis was made some years ago by Dr. Dawson, and he remarks: "This coal has some of the properties of cannel. It has great heating power and yields much dense carbonaceous gas."

In the Glace Bay section, a few feet below the Hub seam, is a bed of cannel coal one foot two inches thick lying on nine inches of ordinary bituminous coal. The following analysis was made by Dr. How:

Moisture	
Volatile combustible matter	30.07
Fixed carbon	44.42
Ash	24.68
	100.00

BROAD COVE DISTRICT.

In the Geological Survey Report for the year 1874, there is a description of the Broad Cove coal field, and a set of analyses made by Mr. Hoffman of the survey, which are given here with his remarks, in a condensed form :

Moisture	7 ft, Seam. 4.02	5 ft, Seam. 7.78	4 ft. Seam. 8.45
Vol. Comb. Matter, slow Coking.	20.17	27.67	28.36
"" " fast "	25.39	34.51	36.52
Fixed Carbon, slow Coking	70.41	52.87	56.94
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Ash	5.40	11.68	6.25

These coals do not soil the fingers. They are black, with pitchy