

## DESCRIPTION OF THE MINES, ETC.

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THE EAST RIVER IRON AND COAL COMPANY (embracing an area of two and a half square miles) was organized in September, 1863, under the General Laws of Massachusetts, with a capital of \$300,000, divided into 6,000 shares of \$50 each. \$100,000 (or 2,000 shares) to remain in the Treasury for working capital, and to provide against assessments.

These Mines are located on Mill Creek, in Pictou County, N. S., in the immediate neighborhood of East River, and twelve miles from the seaport town of New Glasgow, where shipping can be obtained.

The quantity of ore is considered as inexhaustible, and the quality excellent for making wrought iron, (as seen by Dr. Jackson's Analysis, which is  $58\frac{1}{16}$  pure metallic iron.) About eight tons of good ore was taken from the surface, which will probably be richer as it is worked down into. It is easily mined and can be transported to shipping on very advantageous terms.

Several commodious sawmills, of easy access, are in close proximity, which can execute all orders at very low prices, and timber can be obtained at moderate rates.