

THE PICTOU COAL AND IRON COMPANY,

NOVA SCOTIA,
DOMINION OF CANADA.

This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and developing certain deposits of iron ores in the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia, held under Mining Rights and Leases, from the Government of Nova Scotia, for a term of 21 years, renewable for three further periods of 20 years each, subject to a nominal royalty of 3 cents per ton, the whole embracing an area exceeding 20 square miles.

These ores are of great value from their quantity, variety, richness, accessibility, and proximity to large deposits of coal now being extensively worked. The coals of the Pictou Mines, as described in the Government Geological Reports, are peculiarly free from sulphur, and according to Mr. S. B. Coxon, F.G.S., F.R.G.S., manager of the Usworth Colliery, Durham, and Director of the Albion Coal Mining Co., Nova Scotia, among other eminent authorities, coke equal to the best North Durham coke has been made from them.

The Nova Scotia Government Railway from Halifax to Pictou Harbour crosses the property, and connects with the railway system of Canada and the United States. The Harbour of Pictou, where Atlantic steamers take in coal, is 24 miles distant, and Halifax Harbour, open all the year, is 89 miles distant by rail.