INTRODUCTION.

In operating coal mines it is not the large areas that must be considered, but rather the quantity and quality of coal available and the conditions attending the working of the seams. Some mines may be worked at a handsome profit, while others may be [illegible] on account of the difficulties of operating.

SOME OF THE ESSENTIALS FOR PROFITABLE COAL MINING

Abundance of coal of good quality, easily [illegible] prepared for the market with all the working expenses reduced to the minimum. Good [illegible] [illegible] small capitalization. Strict [illegible] economy and good judgment in the installation of the initial plant, so that the daily expenses may not eat up the profits.

This prospectus will endeavor to show that the [illegible] of such a proposition are to be found in The St. Lawrence Coal Company, Limited.

PR[illegible]

IN THE BEST PORTION OF THE NOVA SCOTIA COAL FIELDS.

The property of The St. Lawrence Coal Company, Limited, consists of the Collins Coal Areas [illegible] [illegible] the Little Bras d'Or close to the Southern entrance. It is immediately adjoining the [illegible] of the General Mining Association, including the well known Sydney Mines [illegible] operated by the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited. The Western and North [illegible] of the area [illegible] the East Bank of the Little Bras d'Or throughout [illegible] [illegible] and a quarter.

The valuable property [illegible] been acquired [illegible] favorable terms. Viz: $7,000 in cash, 250 [illegible] Preferred stock and [illegible] [illegible] payment for properties has been made in full [illegible] will remain in the Treasury [illegible] preferred stock for operating expenses. This amount is acknowledged to be more than amply sufficient.