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nt Captain gives the al kinds of mineral, and 00,000 tons of recoverwhat terms the measinfer he means coal, ers to 756,000 tons of reore in the same localbe interesting to know nority he makes these logical calculations. coal, which every right ought to be interested he has not the data at sh facts, I would refer Spottiswood, Kings on, and get a copy of Survey of Newfoundby the Colonial Of-This report was written ames P. Howley, Esq.

ort Mr. Howley says, of the coal in the Midand Robinson's River's

cepted as authentic by

eam, which is the best verages 4 feet 5 inches clean coal; but at one and to swell to 14 feet. feet of coal. It was out a quarter of a mile

Seam comes next, and 2 inches of excellent ary Seam, 2 feet 2 inchgood quality of coal, ars Seam, though only at its outcrop, is of acter, being almost a The Murray Seam. rgest of the section is as the others. All the in this trough aggrenickness of 27 feet. This every square mile of be found to occupy,

calculations were made of 1,500 tons of coal to

States Geological Bul 12, on the valuation of vs: "A bed of bitumin acre in extent and one ntains approximately 1. coal." Had Mr. Howley findings on the Barabinson's Rivers section, ed by "The St. George's imited", he would have ontain 30,240,000 tons to

proof of the existence nmercial quantities in I may quote from the XII International Geoess," held in Canada in ongress was attended by Geologists, capitalpaper men, including the gar Bowring. The late owley, F.G.S., acted as The following extract Resources of the World age LXI. may be inter-

ess of the coal and the of areas would seem to nimum estimate of 500,or a probable reserve." gentlemen who compos ative Committee of the iternational Geological hich included many of Geologists, Scientists, newspaper men of the ing world, must be satproofs submitted by they decided to give a place in the coal ries of the world, by esoal reserve at 500,000,-

and 3, of the Coal Re--By Bud Fisher World, are at the Degriculture and Mines. to the available quansight in the central St. George's Coal Fields ing from developments out on the Jukes, long Seams, I am safe 11 feet 6 inches of comor 12,880,000 tons to the

> et to 120 feet below the and Furlong Seams parallel), three other occur. With some adpment, these seams our experience with the and Furlong Seams, and epth) will contain 4 feet al, each, say 12 feet. Thus 13,440,000 tons to the

o feet below the above , the Murray Seam No. This powerful seam es about 10 square ne St. George's Coal d" areas, measures at but 10 feet betwen the vs from 4 feet 5 inches s of coal. At the lower

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