

DESCRIPTION.

The Styles Coal Mines embrace five square miles of coal lands, to which an adjoining square mile has been added, making in all six square miles.

The Mine is situated upon the northern side of the Great Cumberland Coal Trough or Basin, which extends easterly for 18 miles or upwards from the South Joggins shore, almost directly opposite the Spring Hill Coal Mines, now the most profitable in Nova Scotia

The Mine lies close to the Intercolonial Railway, to which a branch line could be constructed at small expense, as the Dominion Government grants liberal subsidies to such works, and there are no engineering difficulties to be overcome.

Amherst, a flourishing town, is near by, and the Mine lies almost midway between Halifax, the largest city in Nova Scotia, distant 122 miles, and St. John, New Brunswick, distant 137 miles.

SHIPPING FACILITIES.

While the Coal Mines of Cape Breton, which depend upon water communication, are unable to ship for some months of the year on account of ice, the Styles areas are near the railway, and coal may be shipped the year round. Branch railways