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MONTREAL, FEBRUARY 3, 1882

## RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS.

We learn from the Washington correspondence of the *Boston Journal* that some American owners of iron ore lands in Canada have visited the Capital with a proposition that, if the United States will admit iron ore free, Canada will take off the duty on coal. These parties are said to claim that they have authority

from the Canadian Government to speak upon the subject. The measure is said to have the support of the Pennsylvania and other protectionists. We cannot for a moment believe that the Canadian Government could have sanctioned such negotiations. The correspondent states the import of United States coal into Canada at 1,211,134 tons, of the value of \$4,242,658, which paid about \$600,000 duty. The total import of iron ore into the United States was 621,073 tons, value \$1,723,883, the bulk of which came from Africa and the French colonies, a very small percentage having been received