

Duluth Dec 3/76

Miss Hall & Acken
of Paul Gents.

The Craig
arrived Sunday morning and landed
at Miner's dock. I did not see Gordon soon after
the boat got in. I ~~was~~ not receive the
coal there. I endeavored to have them go to
the N P docks but without success. I
went up to Mr Jordan's house at 8 A M
yesterday and see what could be done,
and he mentioned he would be down soon.
I done my work and went over to his office
and waited till eleven o'clock and then
went up to see him. I met him com-
ing down and demanded the coal at the
N P docks and in his ~~reply~~ ^{reply} I ~~was~~ ^{was} you.
He claims ~~that~~ ^{that} in going through it,
it would eat the ~~coal~~ ^{coal} and render
the boat liable to ~~be~~ ^{be} sink. Saturday night
there was no ice at the coal dock and what
A frog during the night was not enough.

to do any harm. It ~~is not~~ ^{is not} fear a
 person's weight ~~and~~ ^{and} as long the stick are
 easily punctured it with a stick. There is
 no danger of the ~~ice~~ ^{ice} freezing over at the
 coal ^{deck} for the winter ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~ice~~ ^{ice} as the
 lake is open, for the least wind from that
 direction or swell ~~causes~~ ^{causes} it to break up.
 The recent is, he ~~does not~~ ^{does not} want to get the
 and wants the ~~case~~ ^{case} paid off as soon as
 possible. The boat is ~~the~~ ^{the} a good ~~ground~~ ^{ground}
 and about ~~laid up~~ ^{laid up} at the present time.
 He is willing to go to ~~the~~ ^{the} some expense
 in the way of getting ~~plans~~ ^{plans} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~plans~~ ^{plans}
 this is a small item.

Very Respectfully
 A. C. Jones

The weather is soft

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