

delay of the Coy in getting to
work and you may rely on our
doing what we can, should occa-
sion arise, to prevent trouble
on this score. We sincerely
hope that the gentleman you
name as going to Britain may
succeed in effecting a satisfactory
arrangement for the working of
the deposits.

The only item of account
with you in our Books is

1876
Nov 14 1 year interest to 20 Inst. } \$7.25
on mortgage p. M. Pottinger &

+ We enclose cheque on Can. Bank
of Commerce \$470 for which we paid
25¢ Bank. Com. in all \$475 as above.

Pray excuse my not having
written to you sooner. I have
been rather unwell and am
working only part of the day
attending to pressing matters
only for a few months past.

Pictou 29th Jan'y 1877

My dear Sir

Your letter of 14th Nov.
last came duly to hand. Mr
Gelpie as you are doubtless
aware is in Halifax for the
winter and we presume is in
communication with Crawford
& Co as he informed us recently that
under instructions from them
he had not renewed the Mining
Rights on Nos. 17, 18, 23, & 24. These
as you may remember were taken
out on the probability of the ore
extending through them and as
matters have been turning out
we think it judicious not to ex-
pend more money in keeping them
alive. We do not hear of any
dissatisfaction, so far, on the
part of the Government, at the

Our Community sustained a great loss in the death of Dr. Bagnel and more recently the death of Dr. Johnson has caused storm over many houses-holds. My father continues to enjoy fair health and he asks me to send you his kind regards.

My daughter ^{Ann} told me you retained the liking for oatmeal, and that it was difficult to get what suited you in Montreal. I have sent ^{you the oatmeal} forward by Rail way a half barrel of oatmeal from our mills here (Clarence Mills) which I hope will reach you safely. Please accept it altho I don't know it is any better than what you get at Montreal if my taste better to you as no oat manufacturer with kind regards
Yours very truly

Principal Sullivan &
maist. Collier
Montreal

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Prunne
Jan 1/44