



Montreal, 1st Aug^l 1878

J. N. Dawson Esq ()
Little Metis p. 2)
Dear Sir,

We are today favored with your letter of yesterday and the accompanying report on Miller Neushaw's lands in Templeton, for which we thank you. We think the report, taken in connection with your suggestions, covers the ground about as fully as can be done in the absence of further actual excavation, and we shall not in the meantime trouble you with any additional enquiries - but we have asked Captain Bryant - The Mining Captain in charge of the workings at Londonderry, who is known to us as a reliable experienced practical man, to come up and look over these Templeton lands, in order that we may get his opinion as to the best mode of working them, and our intention is to submit it to you for your remarks upon it. -

Mr. Munro arrived y day morning, and is now preparing his report. We shall not shew him yours till he has completed his, as we think it better each opinion given should be independent. He informs us that before he left very important discoveries were made on & behind Birch point; some 18 handsome shrews have been found on one hill there, and Mr. M. thinks it will likely prove richer than the "Fidelity" lot.

Kindly advise us as to your movements, that we may know where to forward Capt^m Bryant's report to you - or as the writer may be about Lacoune next week, and Capt^m B. will pass down by the J. C. R. on his return home, perhaps we might arrange to meet

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Montreal St. Mary's 1878

J. H. Brown Esq
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Dear Sir

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the accompanying report on other than the usual in a complete, for which
we thank you. We think the report taken in connection with your
suggestions, covers the ground about as fully as can be done in the absence
of further actual experience, and we shall not in the meantime
trouble you with any additional suggestions - but we have asked
Captain Bisset - the training officer in charge of the workings
at St. Mary's, who is known to us as a reliable experienced
practical man, to come up and look over these suggestions
in case that we may get his opinion as to the best mode of
working them, and our intention is to submit it to you for your
remarks upon it.

Mr. Brown which I had intended, and so now preparing his
report. We shall not show him yours till he has completed his, as we
think it better each of you give a full independent. We
inform us that before he left very important his covers were made or
behind Bisset's feet; some to know how others have been found in his
fill them, and all. We think it will likely prove richer than the
"Fidelity" lot.

Kindly advise us as to your movements, that we may
know when to forward Capt. Bisset's report to you - or as the matter
may be about Bisset's work, and Capt. B. will pass down by
the S. C. R. or his return home, perhaps we might manage to meet

for an hour or two at Metis, or elsewhere in the neighbourhood,
if agreeable to you.

Yours faithfully
Gillespie, Moffat & Co

P.S.

Kindly let us know how much we are indebted to you, & instruct
us as to mode of pay^t. i.e. shall we send you a cheque - or pay
the amount to your Banker - or how? M. Paterson thanks
you for your note to him -

G. M. & Co

for an hour or two at Matis, or elsewhere in the neighborhood,
if agreeable to you.

Yours faithfully,
P. M. J.

Kindly let us know how much we are indebted to you, and what
part of it you will pay. I shall be very glad to see you - or pay
the amount to your banker - or to
Mr. Johnson's bank.

P. M. J.

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P. M. J.
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