

Very good
Exhibition in London
well described.

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London Sw
Aug. 5. 88.

Dear George,

Many thanks

for your note, July 23rd

I have taken passage

on the "Mount Royal",

Millwall Dock to Montreal,

on Aug. 12th. She is a

5th class cargo tank of 12,000

tons, one of the new

ships wh. Elder Dempster
of C.

2/ are running to
Montreal. As you know,
they now have the con-
tract for the weekly
mail from Bristol to
Falmouth, & are in
addition running
large boats from London.
The firm is an ex-
ceptionally strong &
good one, & it is rather
a scarce having
them
interested in the Montreal
trade.

EATON SQUARE,

8, GERALD ROAD,

3) Probably this is
an indication of the
increased trade wh.
the differential tariff
is beginning to bring about.
The Paris exhibition
will no doubt be a big
show, & I trust that
Canada & especially P.C.
will be adequately represented.
I have just come from
the Earl's Court Exhibⁿ - which
now of course a hardy
annual. This year it is
designated a "Greater Britain

Exhibit ² 1. There are first
rate exhibits from Victoria,
Queensland & Rhodesia.
Queensland especially has
an admirable mineral
show, - the best exhibit of
free milling quartz I have
ever seen. Also samples,
a ton or two, from each of
perhaps 50 mines, with a
gilded column showing the
total amount of gold extracted
from the mine. A novel &
very popular feature is a
"quick silver" fountain
with flat irons & pieces of
quartz floating about in
the basin of the fountain.

5/ Thousands of people
flock there every day,
& it seems a thousand
pities that so good an
opportunity of advertising
B.C. has been entirely
overlooked & neglected.

Victoria has a capital
show of fruits, manufactures,
wool, gold &c. & in the
court an imposing
obelisk, representing the
£250,000,000 worth of gold
that has been produced
by this colony —

Another very taking
exhibit in the Greenland
court is the mass of gold
as it comes from the mine.
There are several such, the
largest representing £20,000
worth of virgin gold just as
it is taken from the crucible.
These catchy, & eye-taking
exhibits are not to be
despised in a popular show
of this kind -

I have been sending from
time to time papers wh. may
I hope have proved of some
interest. Hoping to see you
soon. Yours sincerely,
Rankine