

(p) This may be during ordinary freshets, not during floods. 3rd. From repeated observations at different times during high water, and the breaking up of the ice in spring a person on foot at a smart walk can keep abreast of an object floating down stream, and I don't think the current, at the Stone Fort, can exceed four or at most five miles an hour. (p)

(Signed)

JOHN L. SMITH.

Town Fort Garry,
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