

Such an arrangement would command the whole bed of the River, and nearly emptying it during dry weather, would give the opportunity of operating on the gravel at so many points at once, as would rapidly exhaust of their gold the bed (averaging 20 yards), the banks and flats in the whole distance down to the Chaudière, at the junction with which there is a wider flat than elsewhere, the produce of which it is expected will considerably surpass the average of the ground in other parts.

The Chaudière is fully double the width of the du Loup, and at the highest part of the location and within it on that stream there is a considerable cascade, called the Upper Falls of the Chaudière, from which any supply of water might be obtained for operations on the banks, either at the same time or subsequently to washing on the du Loup.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,)

RICHARD OATEY.