

Q. How much water-power would you want for that? A. It would take 1,200 inches for that alone; 1,200 inches might be a little more than would be necessary, but you would want a good deal of power for the punches, shears, rivetting machines, drills, plainers and rollers, &c.

By Mr. Parent :

Q. So you think of using steam there? A. I have a small engine, but I find it too expensive to do that work.

By Mr. Pringle :

Q. What would you consider the value of water-power per run of stone, that is, measuring the run of stone the same as you have it now. A. Well, I think \$1 an inch would be a good price.

Q. That would be \$600 for the four runs? A. Yes, that would be 50 per cent. more than is paid now, yet I think it could be used at that price; more than that, I do not think it would do.

Q. Is Mr. Ostell any relation to Mr. Bourret? A. He is a brother-in-law.

Q. Was Mr. Ostell supposed to be connected with the company at the time of the sale? A. Yes. There was not much known about the sale.

Q. Was it Mr. Ostell, do you suppose, that arranged the sale? A. I could not say.

Q. Was it Mr. Ostell that surveyed the laying out of the land? A. It was Mr. Ostell who employed Mr. Perrault, and it was him who surveyed the tail-race, and whatever surveys had to be done there.

Q. But still, it was Mr. Ostell that looked after it, and that had control of it? A. Yes.

Q. He was employed by the Government to lay out those lots? A. I don't know about the lots, of course they must have been laid out at some time, but the only thing I took notice of was the laying out of the tail-race.

Q. That was after the sale? A. Yes.

Q. You don't remember anything before the sale? A. No, only what I have said.

Q. Mr. Ostell was a Government officer, was he not, at the time of the sale? A. I don't know if he was.

Q. Was he not an engineer employed by the Government? A. That is more than I can say.

Q. He was employed by the Government to do some surveying, was he not? A. Yes. I think so.

And further deponent saith not.

(Signed)

WM. McGOUN,
Stenographer.