

Q How many would there be at Magog altogether when the Mills closed down?

WITNESS Do you mean how many employees?

THE COMMISSIONER How many would be out?

A I should think there would be about 900.

Q And, all of these were out before that Meeting was held on the 16th of May, if I understand rightly?

I am now speaking of the Special Meeting of the Council, at which Mr. Ouellette was supposed to have been elected President?

A Yes. I think there were a number of them back to work then.

Q Can you give me any particulars as to when they started to go back?

A Well, I have not the exact date. They were locked out for a few days, and then we went and saw the Management of the Mill, and asked them to start up the Mill.

Q Who did you see?

A Mr. Wilson, the Superintendent.

Q Whom do you mean by "we"?

A Well, Mr. Laurendeau, and Mr. Gardner and myself.

Q You went to see Mr. Wilson and asked him to open the Mills at Magog again?

A Yes.

Q What did he say?

A He said that he was not ready to say then if the thing would start up. After that we had a Meeting, and the people decided to go back to work.

We called a Meeting.....