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N. B. Granite

John W.
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My dear Sir

I have at length heard from my correspondent at St George in reference to the Red Granite business.

It appears that the secretary of the principal company there has been very ill for several months, and this I suppose is the reason why I have not heard from him. Mr. Moran tells me that there are three companies now operating at St George viz.

- (1.) Bay of Fundy Red Granite Co.
- (2.) Messrs. Melne, South & Co
- (3.) Messrs. Taylor, Black & Co

Mr. Moran saw the late foreman
or manager for (1.) - the same
man whom my informa-
tion of two years ago partly came
and found that No 1.

employed 50 men
quarried 500 Tons Rough stone
polished 300 . finished stone
Value of material and work
\$22,000

No 2 Milne Co. & Co.

employed 7 men
quarried 70 Tons rough stone
polished 50 . finished stone

Value of material & work
\$5,000

No 3 Taylor Black & Co

employed 4 men
quarried 50 Tons rough stone
polished 30 . finished stone

Value material & work \$3,000

No considerable quantity of stone
was shipped from St. George except
what came to St. John for Mr. Burpee.

What has become of Mr.
Selwyn, is he in Paris?

I wrote to him (some time ago) in
Montreal asking instructions for
coming season, but have not
yet received a reply -

Hoping the information
respecting the granite-industry is
satisfactory. I remain

very truly yours,

W. M. Allmon