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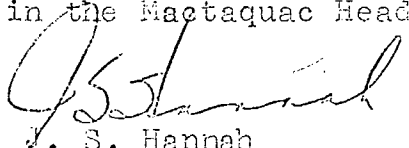
Mr. L. C. Ripley,
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On advice from Mr. L. C. Ripley, the undersigned visited the Big Presquile River on 24th of January to investigate the reported pollution of this river.

At Tracy Mills, the water in the river is polluted more than usual. The water is a greyish color with a slight odor. Also below the dam, where the water is open, there is a covering of foam on the water to a depth of two feet or so.

Reports indicate that this pollution again originated from the Vahlsing plant at Easton Maine.

Unless something can be done to prevent the periodic pollution of this stream, it will be finished as a trout stream. Also this pollution could have serious effects on the Saint John River in the Mactaquac Headpond.


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