Deponent further says, that he found no saw-dust in said canal in clearing out the same, and deponent has never known or heard of any accumulation of saw-dust in said river or canal, or any injury or inconvenience resulting to navigation in said river or canal therefrom at any place or time.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 1st day of February, 1871. } GEORGE W. NELSON.

S. BROWN,
County Judge of Warren County.

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CITY OF OTTAWA,
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CANADA.

LEVI YOUNG, of the City of Ottawa, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is acquainted with the character of the Penobscot River, in the State of Maine; that he was engaged in navigating said river and in attending booms upon it, from the year 1832 to the year 1854; that during that period he enjoyed every facility for learning the capacity of said river, and for making himself acquainted with the business transacted upon it. Deponent further says that said river runs through an extensive pine region; that for many years the timber of this region has been sawed into lumber upon the banks of said river, and that the sawdust has been cast into the said river. Deponent further says that he never saw any deposits of sawdust in the channel of said river, and that he never heard of any bars or obstructions to navigation of any kind resulting from the deposition of sawdust. Deponent further deposes and says that when large quantities of slabs and edgings are cast into a stream with sawdust, and especially where shoals and eddies occur, bars or accumulations may occur, but that his experience with navigable streams, and in the manufacture of lumber on such streams, has taught him, and that he verily believes, that sawdust alone has not been and will not be deposited in such a manner as to obstruct or impede navigation, or to obstruct the ordinary natural flow of the water.

Sworn before me at Ottawa, this 20th day of Feb., 1871. } LEVI YOUNG.

GEO. HAY, *J. P.*

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I, DAVID RING, of the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, a foreman in the employ of Messrs. Bronson & Weston, at Ottawa, make oath and say as follows:

I was born in the town of Old Town, on the Penobscot River, in the State of Maine. I am now 38 years of age. I worked on the said river from the time I was able to work at all until the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, when I left that part of the country for Canada, where I have since remained. I am well acquainted with the