Ans: Yes Sir, all that is covered with plastering and weatherboarded - The second tier of joists is also concealed from view.
8th, C. Int: How many feet of lumber was there concealed from view?
Ans: That I can't tell, except I know what ought to be there, but I suppose about four thousand (4000) feet were concealed.
9th. C. Int: Did you make your estimate of the quantity concealed from what you supposed ought to be there, or from what you knew to be there?
Ans: I made it from what ought to be there.
10th. C. Int: Is the 4000 concealed feet embraced in in the number of 8717 feet, of which you spoke in your examination-in chief?
Ans: Yes Sir, all that is covered with plastering and weatherboarded. The second tier of joists is also concealed from view.
Ans: Yes Sir.
11th, C. Int: Were you saw just about half of the 8717 feet of lumber mentioned in that item - Is this so?
Ans: Yes Sir.
12th, C. Int: Give me the items from the paper you read from that compose the 8717 feet and produce said paper?
Ans: 6 Posts 6 x 6 inches 18 feet long - 324 88 ft. Studding 2 x 6 in 18 feet long - 1584 - 4 Sills 6 x 6 inches 34 feet long 448; 4 Plates 4 x 6 inches 34 feet long 68; 16 Braces 3 by 4 inches 4 feet long 54; 36 Joists 2½ x 8 inches 18 feet long 1020;
130 Studding 2 x 4 inches 9 feet long 780; 1 Joist Bearer 3 x 4 34 feet long 34; 140 Studding 2 x 4 inches, 8 ft. long, 746
In 2d. Floor } 1 Joist bearer 3 x 4 inches 34 ft. long 34; 52 Joist Bearer 2½
I put by guess } x 7 inches 18 ft. long 1404; In that floor I can't tell wether the joists are 2½ or 3 inches thick, 3d. String 52 Joists 3 x 6 inches 18 feet long 1404; 4 Hip Rafters 5 x 5 inches 28 feet long 232; 36 Deck Rafters 2 x 4 inches 20 feet long 504; 18 Lookouts 3 x 6 inches 3 feet long 81. ("Exhibit J. H. J." here produced by Deponent and filed herewith returned by the Commissioner.)
13th, C. Int: As one item you just gave, you state, "4 Plates 4 x 6, 34 feet long making 68 feet - Please explain your mode of Calculation?
Ans: That's a mistake, it ought to be 272 feet instead of 68 feet, 204 feet too small.
14 C. Int; In the next item you say, "16 Braces 3 x 4 feet long, making 54 feet." - Please explain that Calculation?
Ans: That's a mistake, it should be 64 ft. instead of 54 feet.
15th, C. Int; In the next item you say, "36 Joists 2½ x 8, 18 ft. long, making 1020 feet, Please explain that Calculation?
Ans: That's a mistake, it should be 1080 feet instead of 1020 feet.
16th, C. Int; A few items below you state; "52 Joists, 2½ x 7, 18 ft. long, making 1404 feet" - Please explain that Calculation?
Ans: That's a mistake - It should be 1364 feet instead of 1404 feet.
17th. C. Int: In the next item but two you state "4 Hip Rafters, 5 x 5, 28 ft. long, making 232 feet - Please explain that Calculation?
Ans: Its right all to one foot.