which is not visible when the stairway is completed?
Ans: No sir.
108th. C. Int: How did you measure the lumber and material which was not visible?
Ans: I don't think that I measured it at all, or made any estimate of it.
109th. C. Int: Did you include the carriages and invisible material in the 350 feet?
Ans: No Sir.
110th. C. Int: If you were making a measurement and estimate of all the material used in the building, why did you not make an estimate of those carriages &c,?
Ans: Well, I thought I would give Mr. Sifton a rough estimate what it was worth. If I had thought it would come before Court, I would have given a more accurate measurement.
111th. C. Int: Is the 350 feet in your measurement, intended to embrace the risers, steps and stringboards, of one stairway, or of two stairways?
Ans: Of two stairways.
112th. C. Int: Is not the one stairway boarded up on the outside with boards?
Ans: Yes Sir.
113th. C. Int: In the 350 feet are those boards included?
Ans: I don't remember. I don't think they are.
114th. C. Int: If not in the 350 feet, are they anywhere else in your estimate?
Ans: No Sir.
115th. C. Int: In your estimate you state 2500 feet of lathing for roofs. Did you obtain that sum by actual measurement, or by Calculation?
Ans: By Calculation.
116th. C. Int: State the mode of Calculation?
Ans: Thirty four (34) times, by eighteen (18) to a side and there are four sides.
117th. C. Int: 34 × 18 to a side with 4 sides makes 2448 feet. How came you to put it down at 2500 feet?
Ans: I dont know. I forgot to carry the 68 feet.
118 C. Int: In using laths for the construction of hip roofs, is there not a waste in them?
Ans: Yes Sir.
119th. C. Int: About what proportion of waste?
Ans: That I can't say. It would depend on how the laths were run.
120th. C. Int: Do you not start with an extra course of laths in roofing a building, or with a board that you have not allowed for in the calculation of 34 × 18?
Ans: It takes an extra lath to start, or finish. I didnt allow it in that, because it was a hip roof and runs to a point.
121st. C. Int: Was the start made with a lath or board in this case?
Ans: I dont know. I couldnt see whether there was one there, or not.
122d. C. Int: Have you made any allowance in your estimate for a raising plate for the rafters to "bear" on and is there any such in the building?
Ans: No Sir. I dont know whether there are, or not. I didnt see it.