

of the pond. I have no record of it. I made a memorandum of it in my diary but haven't got it here. Don't remember the exact day when the shortage ended; I think it was some 6 weeks. We have had a plenty of water this winter.

Q. Were there more than 2 weeks there last summer when the hospital, by reason of the shortage and drought, was without protection from fire?

A. Some 2 or 3 weeks as near as I can remember. Don't think it would exceed those weeks.

By Mr. Pattangall:

Q. You know Sanson's general disposition pretty well? A. Yes sir.

Q. Whether you think, if an unwise man was put at there to wheel coal for the boilers, that Sanson would be likely to abuse him or not?

A. Not if he was at there wheeling coal.

Q. I mean in the capacity of wheeling the coal in there? A. That would be owing to circumstances.