

said land, and was assisted in ploughing the same by Augustin Gosselin, who lived there, and still lives just across the boundary line, in the United States."

That "I was in uninterrupted possession and occupation of the said land from 1862 up to the year 1872, when I gave a deed to Mr. Clarke, the present applicant, for the said land, which I sold to him in 1871, the deed being given when the last payment was made."

That "the boundary of my said land which I sold to the present applicant was a *coule* which separated my land from the lands of the Hudson's Bay Company, thence twenty (20) chains fronting on Red River, and two miles back."

"I was in full and peaceable possession and occupation of the said land on the fifteenth (15th) day of July, 1870, and up to the year 1872."

"There is no adverse claim to the said land."

The applications and foregoing deed and declarations were received in the Lands Department at Winnipeg on the 30th May, 1879.

The Hudson's Bay Company obtained other declarations from the said Joseph Goudon (19th July, 1879) and Augustin Gosselin (19th July, 1879), and fyled same. (See them hereinafter extracted.) And Mr. Clarke replied in a letter of January 10th, 1880, with other declarations supporting his claim, as follows:—

*Henry Joseph Clarke.*—Declaration 10th January, 1880.

He explains the manner in which the first affidavits were obtained, and gives the names of the persons present, and shows that Joseph Goudon and Augustin Gosselin were not misled in their first statements, but fully understood the same, and that if any part of their statements is unreliable, it is what is contained in the second declarations.

*William Hill Nash.*—Declaration 3rd January, 1880.

Is a Barrister and Conveyancer. Knows land for 9 years.

That Joseph Goudon, Augustin Gosselin, Jacques St. Denis, came to his office and made their declarations, having been first fully read and explained "so that there could not possibly be anything set forth in their declarations that was not there by their full knowledge and approval." "I can further state from personal knowledge that Joseph Goudon understands and speaks the English language very fairly, and speaks to me in English."

*F. T. Bradley.*—Declaration 3rd January, 1880. Is sub-Collector of Customs.