

un demi-mille au nord de la frontière internationale, telle qu'arpenteractuellement, et en dedans de deux milles à l'ouest de la Rivière Rouge.

30. Que le dit Meehan demeura dans la dite maison toute l'été et l'hiver 1869, et y tient un commerce de liqueurs, et abandonna les premisses dans le printemps de l'an 1871.

*Paul Gosselin.*—Declaration 8th January, 1880.

1. That I have known the lands the subject of this application during the past eleven years.

2. That I personally knew Michael Meehan, who built a house of about twenty feet by fifteen, at a little over half a mile north of the International Boundary line, and within two miles west of the Red River, and lived there for about one year, selling liquor.

3. I know that Meehan built about the year *Anno Domini* 1869, by the arrival of the troops afterwards in this Province, and by the troubles of 1869.

4. I also knew Joseph Goudon, the first owner of River Lots Nos. 5 and 7; and he often told me that he had sold the whole of his property to one Mr. Clarke, of Winnipeg, for one hundred dollars, which he considered an enormous price for that land at that time; and I make this solemn declaration, etc., etc., etc.

*F. A. Martin.*—Declaration 5th January, 1880.

1. That I have known the lands the subject of this application during the past eight (8) years.

2. That I was employed by the Dominion Government to survey the settlement built on Red River, from the international boundary line at Pembina to the second correction line, on both sides of the Red River, in the year 1872, (one D'Auteuil, a surveyor, deceased, preceded me in the said survey in 1871).

3. I know Lots numbers five (5), seven (7), and nine (9). When I made the survey of said Lots 5 and 7, in the fall of 1872, Joseph Goudon was living in a log house, which then stood and is still standing on Lot 5. Goudon informed me that he had sold his land to Henry J. Clarke, then Attorney General of Manitoba, and I entered Mr. Clarke's name on my plan of survey as the owner of Lots 5 and 7, as Joseph Goudon told me that he had sold two lots to Clarke, as the improvements, ploughing, fencing, etc., extended over the whole of Lot five, and about one-third of Lot seven. My plan will show the extent of the improvements as I found them at the time of my survey. I remember perfectly well that, at the request of Mr. Clarke, I planted posts to mark Mr. Clarke's land. I planted four wooden posts on the