

not tell me the number of the lots for which he was applying, and all I understood was that the declaration referred to said Meehan's house, without any reference to the number of the lots.

3. What I did say, and what I supposed was in said declaration, was that said Meehan built his house when the soldiers were at Dufferin, which was in the fall of 1870. I did not say that Meehan had his field fenced in and cropped, for such was not the case.

4. The house of said Meehan was on the outer two miles (so called) of the lot of land owned by me, namely, Lot No. twenty-three, according to said surveys of said parish.

5. Said Meehan never cultivated any land in connection with said house, in which he only carried on the business of liquor selling; and he only lived on the same about one year.

6. I can neither read nor write, nor do I understand the English language.

*Richard Terrot.*—Declaration 9th July, 1879.

1. I am the owner of Lot number twenty-five (25) of Dominion Government Surveys of the Parish of St. Agathe, and have owned the same place for two years.

2. I know the site upon which the building occupied by one Michael Meehan in the year 1870 and 1871 stood. The said building is now burned down.

3. Said building was near the two-mile limit, and on one or other of the three Lots twenty-one, twenty-three or twenty-five, but I could not, with certainty, say on which of the three lots it was, as I have not followed out the survey lines of my lot so far west as the house was situated.

I have frequently seen the site of said house, and it is at least one-half a mile north of the northerly boundary of Lot number nine (9) aforesaid.

*Alexander Scott.*—Declaration 19th July, 1879.

1. *I have lived in the immediate neighbourhood of West Lynne, in the said Parish of St. Agathe, since the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and was well acquainted with one Michael Meehan, who in the years 1870 and 1871 kept a grog shop on the public road at West Lynne, aforesaid.*

2. Said Meehan built said house in the fall of one thousand eight hundred and seventy, after a detachment of the First Expedition (so called) were stationed in the Hudson's Bay Company's Fort, at West Lynne, aforesaid, then called Pembina Post.

3. Said Meehan also built a small stable adjoining said house. The house was built of logs and was about twelve feet by twenty feet, one storey high, with flat roof, and was in reality