

I am made to say that, "In the year 1871 I sold to Henry Joseph Clarke, of Winnipeg, my said claim. I moved off the land in the month of December, 1871." I never made such statement. I did not move off the land I sold to Mr. Clarke until the winter after I signed his deed, which was in July, 1872.

"The time that I was brought before Mr. Blanchard *I insisted on him and Scott coming with me to see where my house, barn and stables were situated. I went with them and showed the house and barn.* The barn stands about 25 or 30 feet from the house, both being on what is now lot 5; but when I asked them to come and see where my stables stood they refused to do so, although I wanted them and pointed to the place. It was on what is now lot 7, and about six chains north from my house. There were two stables, one for my horses and the other for my cattle. Those buildings were one of them 20 feet by 20 feet square and the other was 15 x 15 feet, and they were on the land when I sold it to Mr. Clarke and for a year after. When I left my hay was there, and my fences. The fence from and around the stables went to the *coulé*. I had at least six acres fenced in and sowed about seven bushels of grain, which would be about four acres, without counting the potatoes and other roots or vegetables which I cultivated. One of the buildings I bought from the Hudson's Bay Company; it was a house of one Augustin Primeau, a servant of the Company, and stood across the *coulé*. It was sold to me by Edward McKay, the clerk of the Company at that time, and I moved it on to my land and used it as one of my stables and was the one I describe as 15 feet square.

"This declaration was made before Mr. Justice Dubuc, of the Court of Queen's Bench, Manitoba, "after having been read over and explained in the *English* and *French* languages, to the said Joseph Goudon, by and before me."

(Sgd.)

"J. DUBUC."

*Antoine Collin.*—Declaration 14th February, 1881.

"We always understood that our claims were twelve chains by two miles each."

"I know the lot of land now lot seven (7), which was given to my brother-in-law, Joseph Goudon, by my father-in-law, Joseph Larocque, and the building which was on it. My brother-in-law used the building—which was large, about twenty feet square—as stables, and he built another building also for stabling on the same land, and occupied them both for many years, before and at the time of the transfer and up to the time he sold the same to Mr. Clarke. We all knew that the land and building were given to the said Goudon by his father-in-law, and all the family were aware of it."