

Under this agreement, a certain amount of gold was paid over, with which the doctor was quite satisfied, believing it represented his proportion, so far as in reason he could have expected; but, in the interim, it had so happened that, believing it would be more to his advantage, he had sold out the reversion of his lease, (a period of fifteen months,) for \$3,000, to Messrs. Parker and Hans Hagens. It then became necessary that his son, Mr. James Douglas, should be sent to intimate to all parties at the Chaudière, that he had ceased to have anything to do with the gold-field, and to close the outstanding accounts. On the evening of Mr. Douglas' arrival at St. Francis, he was called out of the Inn by one of the Poulins, who informed him that he and his brothers wished to have a conference with him behind the barn. Mr. Douglas at once assented, and the interview commenced by the question being put to him: "Mr. Douglas, did you really and truly intend to charge us no more than we agreed to give you?" "Most certainly," replied Mr. Douglas, "what made you ask such a question?" "Oh!" was the rejoinder, "we were told that you intended to make us pay more, but here is *your* gold," and he handed to him a bag containing nearly two pounds weight of gold. They then told him that believing that he did not intend to abide by his bargain, they had re-