

and he was the master. Meloche
is the owner of a piece of land
lower down than Beaudette.
Cross-questioned by Mr. C. Cherrier.

Question. Do you know whether Montour
had a deed for this land?

Answer. He did not tell me that he
had a document; but he told me
that it was he who had worked
on the land.

Question. Do you believe that the late
Ossias Meloche wanted to steal
the wood there?

Answer. He must have meant to do so,
as the late Montour took the
wood in question away from him,
because it was he who had worked
the land.

Question. Could not the land have been sold
to Meloche without your knowing
it?

Answer. It was not my place to know it;
if the land was sold, it was not
I that sold it, for it was not
necessary that everybody should
know about it.

Interpreter,
Quintin Lefort

A. Brosseau, Indian Agent.

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