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### INDIANS CHEATED OUT OF HOMES

#### Member for Selkirk Exposes Scandalous Proceedings in Connection With St. Peter Reserve—Charges Made

### SURRENDER SECURED BY FRAUDULENT MEANS

#### Indian Agent and Superintendent Accused by Mr. Bradbury of Being Guilty of Wrongful Acts Against Natives

OTTAWA, April 13.—Miscellaneous government bills engaged the attention of the House today, the naval bill being postponed owing to the absence of R. L. Borden. The main object of progress was halted tonight, however, while the story of the surrender of the St. Peter Indian reserve was told by G. H. Bradbury, the member for Selkirk. Mr. Bradbury did not mince matters in the slightest, and he unfolded the full story of how 14,000 acres of land were permitted to be taken away from the Indians and put into the hands of speculators and political friends of the government at absurdly low prices.

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### RACE-RELIGION TALK IN SENATE

#### Question Brought Up by Senator Macdonald in Connection With Deputation to Premier From French Canadians

### REQUESTS DECLARED TO BE IMPROPER

#### Action of Congress Upheld by Senator Belcourt—Sir Mackenzie Bowell Deprecates Introduction of Question

OTTAWA, April 12.—The senate did today what seldom does. It gravely discussed race and religion. Incidentally Senator Cloran was drawn down by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, who defended them from a charge of bigotry, which he alleged had been Premier declared that members of the Roman Catholic religion were to be nominated every year by Protestant Toronto.

### MANY MOURNERS AT HIS FUNERAL

#### Respect and Affection in Which Late Captain Tatlow Was Held Well Attested by Attendance of Public Men

VANCOUVER, April 12.—All British Columbia, in a representative sense, today gathered to the bar and at the grave of Capt. Robert Garnett Tatlow. Reverence and sorrow and deep appreciation of his public services and personal worth, inspired the tributes of esteem and affection for one of the best loved of our adopted sons.

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### CHIEF ENGINEER GIVES EVIDENCE

#### Gordon Grant, Successor to Mr. Lumden on Transcontinental Railway Work Appears Before Committee of Inquiry

### GIVES INSTANCES OF OVER-CLASSIFICATION

#### Says Mr. Lumden's Instructions Were in Some Cases Misunderstood and Misinterpreted

OTTAWA, April 13.—Although the Lumden committee of four Liberal members has been sitting on and off since the first of February, the only witness examined was the former chief engineer of the National Transcontinental. Tonight, however, Gordon Grant, the successor of Mr. Lumden, was called to the witness stand by H. Chrysler, the committee's counsel. Mr. Grant testified that previous to his present position he had been inspecting engineer since 1905. As soon as he was appointed chief he notified Mr. Woods, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, that he proposed to go over the ground and look into the classification. He asked Mr. Woods to do so without the approval of C. M. Hays.

### FIREMEN TRAPPED FIGHTING FLAMES

#### Six Men of New Haven Force Lose Lives While Striving to Save Jail Buildings—Doors Closed by Back Draft

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—Trapped by metal doors and barred windows, six firemen who were fighting flames in a workshop were caught by a back draft and burned to death during the partial destruction of the New Haven county jail today. Three of their comrades were saved through the heroism of firemen outside. The bodies of the six men were found late today after the debris had been cleared. Many other firemen were badly burned, but remained at work.

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