

SUPPLY—ST. PETERS INDIAN RESERVE
—Con.*Molloy, J. P.*—Con.

Indians in Provencher in the Rosser reserve be transferred, 7127. Understands Bradbury tried to purchase a piece of the land, 7128. Reads a statement as to the quality of the land, 7129. This land was advertised as every other Indian land has been advertised, 7130. Funk is buying western land because he wants to make money out of it, 7131. As far as the Indians are concerned they are just as well educated as any in the north west provinces, 7132. Notices that the affidavits are all those of Indians, not of white men, 7133.

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)
—7063.

At this late hour hardly fair to continue, moves the adjournment of the debate, 7063-4. A persistent and sustained tirade of unfounded assertion was Bradbury's speech, 7071. In his opinion the continuous inexactitudes of the address constituted an offence against the privileges of parliament, 7072. The policy of the government as regards Indian lands, 7073. The facts in regard to this case are all on the table of the House, 7074. There was no premeditation in regard to the surrender of the reserve, 7075. The Indian reserve adjoined the town of Selkirk, that was not good for the town or for the Indians, 7076. Chief Justice Howell was asked to act as commissioner for adjusting the claims, 7077. He found the conditions such as to make it almost impossible to effect a settlement, 7078. Let us have the records on the table and then we shall know whether the facts are as stated, 7079. They had their rights as Indians, they were entitled to other rights as half-breeds, 7080. These men sold at whatever they saw fit, to whomsoever they saw fit, 7081. Sent the law clerk of the department to Selkirk to investigate the statements made, 7082. The negotiations for the surrender were in progress for over a year, 7083. His suggestion that they did not know what they were voting on is not worthy even of himself, 7084. Mr. Semmons has devoted his life to the advancement and betterment of the Indians, 7085. There was unquestionably ample notice by advertisement of the sale and its terms, 7086. The date of the sale of school lands has no bearing on the question whatever, 7087. Were only able to secure the same average price for these lands as for those on the Selkirk reserve, 7088. A part of the St. Peters reserve is of so little value it would not bring a price at all, 7089. No one was at a disadvantage in regard to this auction sale; twenty-four bought land, 7090. The return was brought down; showing the receipts given by these people for their patents, 7091. We believe these signatures to be genuine just as we believe the patents were de-
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livered, 7092. If there were criminality, in any branch of the department he would certainly have it punished, 7093. The Indians knew before they voted what they were voting for, 7094. Is willing rather to accept the figures of the department than these of Mr. Bradbury, 7095. It is a matter between himself and the officers of the department; the terms of the surrender, 7096-7-8. Quotes Mr. Rothwell in his report, 7099. Quotes Chief Justice Howell, 7100. The transaction was an after, subsequent and subsidiary consideration, 7101. That the land has appreciated in value is an endorsement of the government policy, 7102. The average price of the land at auction was between \$5 and \$6 per acre, 7103. Everything was done that the Indians might have the greatest benefit from the sale, 7104. The sales effected by Mr. Asham, number eight in the band; and the value of affidavits, 7105. The circumstances were exceptional, and the conditions are more than justified, 7106.

SUPPLY—TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH
THE UNITED STATES.Inquiry. *Mr. W. F. Maclean*, 5690.*Fielding, Hon. W. S.* (Finance Minister)—5690

For the present would not care to make any definite announcement, 5690.

Maclean, W. F. (South York)—5690.

Asks if any announcement will be made before the Easter adjournment, 5690.

SUPPLY—TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Attention called to a partly discussed motion on technical education. *Mr. Hugh Guthrie*, 2661.

Borden, B. L. (Halifax)—2663.

All this ought to take place on the discussion, 2663. Can be no discussion and no criticism or a debate will follow very much out of order, 2664. Has raised a legitimate objection and proposes to persevere in it, 2665.

Boyce, A. C. (West Algoma)—2666.

Strongly objects to the course and invokes the application of the rule, 2666. An injustice, objects to the minister making a speech in answer to his friend, 2667.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)
—2665.

The government proposes to give as early an opportunity as possible to this discussion, 2665.

Guthrie, Hugh (South Wellington)—2662.

Calls attention to the partly discussed motion. Asks if the government have come to any conclusion, 2662. The Manufacturers Association and others wished