

SUPPLY—RICHIBUCTO—WHARF—*Con.*

*Reid, J. D.*—*Con.*

of these witnesses put in an 'if,' 7687. The minister censured Mr. Stead for not exercising more care in ascertaining the value of the property, 7688. These gentlemen are offered no choice, but either to swallow a transaction of this kind or be excommunicated, 7689. While he may not have the promise of a judgeship at the present time, it must have been thrown at him, 7690. Hon. members are looking for senatorships, deputy ministerships, or something of that kind and they swallow this thing, 7691. It is time something should be done so that this is not allowed to continue, 7692.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—7632.

To my mind he is quite within his right, 7632.

## SURVEY IN ST. JOHN CHANNEL.

Attention called to matter, Mr. O. S. Crocket, 8580.

*Crocket, O. S.* (York, N.B.)—8580.

Anxious to have the returns down before prorogation, 8580.

*Pugsley, Hon. Wm.* (Minister of Public Works)—8580.

Was informed they have gone to the Secretary of State, 8580.

## SUPPLY—SETTLERS' GRIEVANCES IN LABELLE.

Attention called to grievances, Mr. C. B. Major, 8778.

*Laurier, Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid* (Prime Minister)—8782.

The case of Caldwell vs. Maclaren. Hopes to be able to give the settlers relief, 8782.

*Major, C. B.* (Labelle)—8778.

Settlers have no means of communication whatever with the large cities, 8778. Mr. Marchand's trip, 8779. Settlers getting discouraged, 8780. Denunciation by a young Quebec member in 1871, 8781-2.

## SUPPLY—ST. PETERS INDIAN RESERVE.

Attention called to the transfer, Mr. G. H. Bradbury, 7009.

*Aylesworth, Hon. A. B.* (Minister of Justice)—7163.

Replies to the remark by Mr. Crothers attacking the Chief Justices, 7163. Large number of Chief Justices Conservative appointments. Should not be accused of lacking common honesty, 7164.

*Bradbury, G. H.* (Selkirk)—7009.

Attacks transaction that ranks high amongst the meanest ever committed by this government, 7009. Reads a memorandum prepared by Mr. Frank Pedley, 7010. Has no doubt that the government when giving the lands knew that the deal was arranged, 7011. Reads a letter 279—22.

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from Wm. Asham, 7012. A letter from W. N. Prince, a councillor, 7013. Reads a petition sent to himself, 7014. The declaration of Charles Trinkle, 7015-6. An affidavit from a 'poor Indian woman,' Flora Bella Wesley, 7017. Has thirty or forty similar declarations. Minister admitted the surrender contained conditions, 7018. That is an astounding proposition for the guardians of the wards of the people, 7019. A letter from the department regarding transfers, 7020. William Frank came to Ottawa, saw somebody and then went in for speculation in these lands, 7021. The surrender was secured by S. J. Jackson, then member for Selkirk, 7022. Another letter from Councillor W. H. Prince, 7023. No demand made by the Indians as band that protection should be removed, 7024. Found the minister had sent Mr. Williams to Selkirk and was making a private investigation, 7025. The chief and council were bribed to betray their band, 7026. A letter from Ernest Rayner who is credited with having done the trick, 7027. No other word but 'bribery' can adequately describe the conduct of the government, 7028. This notice called a meeting of the band at one days notice, 7029. Letters from Mr. Asham, a man of transcendent ability, 7030. It is a scandalous thing and the officials guilty of it ought to be condemned, 7031. Clause 49 of the Indian Act. Less than 38 per cent of the band voted for the surrender, 7032. No honest effort was made to secure the attendance of the male members, 7033. These Indians were not told the truth, they had nothing to do with it, 7034. Conversation between Mr. Jackson and Mr. Asham. Bribery and the effort at bribery did not end here, 7035. The statement of the deputy that he had \$5,000 to distribute if they voted for surrender, 7036. That money was taken from the public treasury. Mr. Pedley's letter, 7037. This wolf Tracy who practically robbed these poor Indians,—got them in debt, 7038. A letter of Agent Lewis to the Indian Department, 7039. Letters from Mr. Swinford and A. B. Hudson, 7040. This man states that the bargains were made when the men were drunk, 7041. Frank said 'no. I have got the land and I intend to keep it,' and he did keep it, 7042. J. O. Lewis to Mr. Macara. The company formed after Frank had secured the land, 7043. Not ten per cent of the Indians ever touched their patent or ever saw it, 7044. He told me that when I talked of bribery that I was not well advised, 7045. A letter from the Deputy Superintendent General, 7046. Quotes 'Hansard' on the matter, 7047. Another letter of William Asham, 7048. Neither an application for these patents was taken or a receipt given, 7049. Statement shewing the lands sold by auction, 7050. An effort has been