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Sir:-

Representations have been made verbally by the Rev. Mr. Ashton, the Agent of the New England Co. at Brantford, respecting the forced right of way of Mrs. Quinlan, who owns 5 acres of the South West corner of lot 15, in the Eagle's Nest, Township of Brantford, and which right of way it is claimed by the New England Co. she has no right to use, that he had brought an action against Mrs. Quinlan in the above matter but that he would far rather have it settled amicably, if possible, than to renew proceedings against the party.

On the 21st April last a letter was addressed from the Dept. to Mr. Gilkison in which he was informed that the Dept. was prepared to pay Mrs. Quinlan \$65 for her improvements on the 5 acres occupied by her if she would vacate the same, or that the Dept. would sell her the land at the rate of \$20 per acre and that she would then have to obtain her own right of way to and from the property. Mrs. Quinlan elected to follow the latter course, and she has paid the first instalment.

Mr. Ashton represents that it is impossible for

Mrs .

A. Dingman, Esq.,

Inspector of Indian Agencies,

Indian Office,

Brantford, Ont.

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