

OTTAWA LETTER.

Government Fails to Grapple with Iron and Steel Situation.

A Bill Respecting Infectious and Contagious Diseases Affecting Cattle Introduced by Hon. Mr. Fisher.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Proposition to Buooy the Klondike Miners—The Transgold Commission—The "Giant Octopus" Will Not be Disturbed.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) OTTAWA, June 15.—The impotence of the Laurier government is revealed in all its grandeur, now that the administration has been called upon to deal with a situation which has become a national calamity.

The lack of firmness on the part of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his cabinet is further exemplified by the fact that the government has failed to take any effective measures to deal with the iron and steel situation.

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