

OTTAWA LETTER.

Most Dangerous Feature of Grand Trunk Pacific Deal

from a Maritime Province Standpoint Is Absence of Guards Against Diverting All Traffic to United States Ports.

Hon. Mr. Fielding Standing in with the Promoters of the Scheme as if He Were the Paid Attorney of Hays, Cox and their Yankee Allies.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—From a maritime province standpoint the most dangerous feature of the contract into which the government proposes to enter with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company...

It was with this object in view that R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition moved the following amendment to Clause 4 of the National Transcontinental Railway Bill:

"Notwithstanding anything in this act or in the said agreement contained, His Majesty, the King, acting as aforesaid, shall not be bound or obligated to perform, carry out or fulfill any of the covenants, conditions or stipulations in the said agreement contained on behalf of the Dominion of Canada unless and until the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company...

The government cannot excuse itself on the ground of ignorance. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of Railways, has admitted that for some ten years after the construction of the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific system, the Grand Trunk Railway company will carry its grain through American channels...

OTTAWA, Sept. 24.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier refuses to consent to the incorporation in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract of any clause which will entitle the Government to the right of eminent domain in the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company...

venture, Mr. Fitzpatrick, however, ignored the reasoning of the finance minister and announced that he was in entire accord with the amendment of the leader of the opposition and so section (a) was adopted.

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TRAGEDY EXPLAINED

Which Has Been a Mystery Since the Year 1855.

JASPER, Ind., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Nellie Andrews, formerly Miss Nellie Conrad, made a confession just before her death yesterday which cleared up the mystery connected with a tragedy that in 1855 caused much excitement in Southern Indiana.

INSANE BIRDS

Partridges Do Queer Stunts from Sept. 20 to Oct. 15.

Seen to Go Crazy—These Game Birds Will Fly into Houses and Barns and Often Come into the Towns.

Any Sore That Will Not Heal, Will Not Heal.

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With Hidden Explosive and Electric Battery Two Men are Murdered and \$50,000 Stolen.

WASHINGTON, Penn., Sept. 28.—The most diabolical crime in the history of this country was committed yesterday afternoon when Samuel T. Ferguson, of the Ferguson Construction company near this village, was killed by an explosion of dynamite which was exploded for the purpose of robbery.

A REMARKABLE GIRL ATHLETE

(October Outing.) Miss Lydia Carpenter, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl of Flatland, N. Y., beside being one of a family of twenty-one children, has proved a record smasher in athletic sports.

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Advertisement for 'MURDERED BY DYNAMITE' with the headline 'With Hidden Explosive and Electric Battery Two Men are Murdered and \$50,000 Stolen.' and a detailed account of the crime.

Advertisement for 'A REMARKABLE GIRL ATHLETE' with the headline '(October Outing.) Miss Lydia Carpenter, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl of Flatland, N. Y., beside being one of a family of twenty-one children, has proved a record smasher in athletic sports.'

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Advertisement for 'CASTORIA' with the headline 'The Kid You Have Always Bought' and an illustration of a child.

Advertisement for 'BEAVER FLOUR' with the headline 'Wherever there are children there must be plenty of good bread.' and 'BEAVER FLOUR makes the lightest, most wholesome and most nutritious bread.'

Advertisement for 'JOSSELYN INQUEST' with the headline 'Commenced Friday Evening at Berryman's Hall.' and 'Several Witnesses Examined—Little Evidence Against the Accused—Adjourned Till Thursday Next—An Interesting Case.'

At 7:30 Friday evening Coroner Berryman began the investigation into the death of "Miah" Josselyn, who was run down by a team driven by colored men on Westmorland road Saturday night and laid out dead at the hospital as a result of his injuries.

The question has been discussed at brief intervals for many years as to whether or not the broadside fire would be most effective under modern conditions of warfare.

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