

19th November, 1924.

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George F. Hamman, Esq.,
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Dear Sir:-

- Re: William Armstrong deceased -

Your letter of the 17th instant, addressed to this
Company has been referred to me.

I would judge from reading your letter that you have
not seen all the evidence that was given before the Coroner's
jury who fully investigated the causes of this unfortunate
affair. The verdict of the jury was as follows:-

"That in our opinion the said William J. Armstrong,
"Neil E. Murray, Mary Streeloff and Harry J. Bishop
"came to their death as the result of the discharge
"near Farron, B.C. on the morning of October 29th, 1924,
"of a powerful explosion placed within Canadian Pacific
"Railway car No. 1586 by some person or persons unknown
"either with intent or through ignorance. We would
"earnestly request that the Attorney General's
"Department of this Province continue diligently their
"efforts to apprehend the person or persons responsible
"for this terrible accident".

The gas tanks were intact, and consequently the
explosion could not have occurred from gas carried for the
lighting of the train.

Yours truly,