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Hill to Ledoux

We should not have bought the Spokane Falls & Northern Road except in the adjustment of a territorial question. It is capitalized beyond its value. An English Co. is building from Kootenai Lake to Bonner's Ferry, which will be a shorter line both as to time & distance - same parties own the Kaslo & Slocan narrow gauge road. Canadian Pacific Road is also building a line in, known as the Crows Nest Pass line, which will parallel the Canadian extension of the Spokane Falls & Northern.

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