

Minot, H. D.

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Hill to Minot, Boston

I found matters satisfactory at Montreal. I found my friends held over 40,000 and as the Canadian Government is about arranging to return them \$5,000,000 in cash there was no urgency to influence them. Re need of a more active Board of Directors. "They are quite ready to give up control of the Board and the movement of office from New York to Boston.

[The "friends" were undoubtedly Donald A. Smith George Stephen, and R. B. Angus of the Canadian Pacific, which had just been given a loan of \$5,000,000 by the Dominion government.]

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