

Hill, J. J. - Political activities Jan. 4, 1883

Hill to J. S. Kennedy

Hughitt, Porter & Cable here all today for meeting of the St. Paul & Duluth board. Bois-sevin's agent has returned from his Canadian Pacific trip and will, I thin, make a favorabl report as to the portion west of Winnipeg, but he was not favorably impressed with the line between Winnipeg and Thunder Bay. His princi-pals wire him they must decide by 15th whether they will go into the syndicate. Please advise me what progress is being made on matter of s stock syndicate for Canadian Pacific. Hope they will take over and pay for the Manitoba Southwestern Ry soon a, er Feb. 1, so that the 90 miles of construction called for by charter

for next summer can be built. Re Andrew Tod. I was with the railroad commissioner till 1A. M. reading proof of his report to the legislature and find it fully as unfavorable as we expected, but we made changes for the better and I have his promise to publish any changes we can show him should be made later in the session. I have the promise of the Lt. Governor and the speaker of the House that a fair committee will be appointed and the names of our friends included to a satisfactory extent.

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