

Smith, Donald

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Hill to Smith

Gives details of offer to contractors, who (Upper) say if we would buy them out he would do the work & finish it this fall,"but of course I have enough to do on our own work." Worth \$100,000 to whole St. Paul & Pac. lines to have work done this winter, for with it we could take the entire Manitoba traffic both north & south over our lines all the way from St. Paul." "I will see the Assoc. Press man tomorrow & let him inform the Manitoba people that the Nor. Pac. are disposed to leave that country to the St. Paul & Pacific and that all differences will be settled this week."

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