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Hill to Lord Strathcona

Annexation of Sandwich [Hawaiian] Islands and great future for the Pacific Coast and the Asiatic trade. We are practically rebuilding line from Minot to the mountains this summer. At next annual meeting of Manitoba Road will consider the acquisition of Manitoba shares by Gt. Northern through exchange of stock, 5 of G.N. for 4 of Manitoba. Van Horne was friendly in recent meeting & looks to adjustment of ry. matters on a territorial basis.

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