

Stephen, George

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R. B. Angus to Stephen

"Your cable messages to Mr. McIntyre and Morton, Rose and Co. despatched before you left Montreal entirely meet our approval: and we hope the matter will soon be closed, for we feel assured it will prove very satisfactory in its results. Lynskey having now completed the ballasting of the Pembina Branch is prepared to place a passenger car and a baggage car on the through route from St. Paul to Winnipeg and to shorten his own running time to two hours and a half. All the information we have recently acquired confirms us in the belief that the Western portion of the Canada Pacific will be easily and inexpensively constructed, and sustains the valuable estimate

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ing than that which the Associates are bringing
to a successful development."

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