

Company or body of men to carry out the undertaking, and they are prepared to assume the responsibility with a complete recognition of the weight of that responsibility, but with assured conviction that they are justified in assuming it. They desire an amalgamation with the Interoceanic Company. They are willing to make it upon terms that may be agreed upon as being perfectly just to both Companies, and satisfactory to the people of Canada. And in the event of such amalgamation, they are prepared to act cordially with the gentlemen who may be associated in the Board of Direction with such members of the Canada Company as may be chosen to form part of it; but if the Interoceanic Company are not prepared to meet them in a similar spirit, they respectfully ask that their proposition to undertake the building and running of the Pacific Railway may meet with the favourable consideration of Government. The whole respectfully submitted.

(Signed) "HUGH ALLAN.
"J. J. C. ABBOTT.
"LOUIS BEAUBIEN.

"Montreal, 12th October, 1872."

"Department of the Secretary of State,
"Ottawa, 5th October, 1872.

"SIR,

"I am directed to enclose to you a copy of a communication received from the President of the Interoceanic Railway Company of Canada, on the subject of the amalgamation of that Company with the Canada Pacific Railway Company, which had been suggested by the Canadian Government.

"I have, &c.,
(Signed) "E. PARENT, Under-Secretary.

"Sir Hugh Allan, Montreal."

"SIR,

"Montreal, 15th October, 1872.

"I have the honour to enclose a list of the Provisional Directors of the Canada Pacific Railway Company referred to in my letter of yesterday's date.

"I have, &c.,
(Signed) "HUGH ALLAN.

"The Honourable the Secretary of State, Ottawa."

"CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

"Provisional Board of Directors, Montreal, 15th October, 1872.

"Sir Hugh Allan, Montreal.
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"Hon. John Hamilton, Senator, Hawkesbury Mills, Ontario.
"Hon. Ch. J. Coursol, Montreal.
"Hon. Jean L. Beaudry, Leg. Councillor, Montreal.
"Hon. Gédéon Ouimet, Att. General, Q., Montreal.
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"Hon. James Skead, Senator, Ottawa.
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"Sir Edward Kenny, Halifax, N.S.

"Hon. Louis Archambault, M.P. and Minister of Agriculture, Q., L'Assomption.
"Andrew Allan, Esq., Montreal.
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"William Kersteman, Esq., Toronto.
"Jos. M. Currier, Esq., M.P., Ottawa.
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"Eugène Chinic, Esq., Quebec.
"Hon. Billa Flint, Senator, Belleville, Ontario.
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