

*Telegram No. 9 (a).*

C. MATHER SMITH,

MONTREAL, Feb. 16, 1872.

Why is it that McMullen does not answer my letter? I will be in Detroit on Wednesday evening; can I meet you there?

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.

*Telegram No. 9 (b).*

C. M. SMITH,

MONTREAL, Feb. 19th, 1872.

I think it is the Douglass Hotel, at Detroit. Don't fail to come.

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.

*Letter No. 10.*C. M. SMITH, Esq.,  
Chicago.

TORONTO, 28rd Feb., 1872.

DEAR SIR,—I find that Mr. Brydges is making a strong attempt, by exciting national feeling, to get up an opposition to us in our Pacific scheme. He is endeavoring to get up what he calls a purely Canadian Company, on the representation that we are going to make an enormous profit out of it, the most of which will go to parties in the United States. He has written to influential men here and in other parts of the country, urging them to subscribe stock, merely as security, for they never will be called on to pay anything, and he says the Government must give a preference to a-Canadian Company.

I do not know to what extent he has been successful.

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.

*Letter No. 11.*C. M. SMITH, Esq.,  
Chicago, Ill.

TORONTO, 24th Feb., 1872.

DEAR Sir,—Since writing to you yesterday, I have seen Mr. D. L. Macpherson, of Toronto, who is a member of the Dominion Senate, and rather an important person to gain over to our side.

He has been applied to by our opponents, and uses that as a lever by which to obtain better terms from us. He insists on getting \$250,000 of stock, and threatens opposition if he does not get it. You will remember he is one of those I proposed as a Director.

I will do the best I can, but I think that McMullen, you and myself, will have to give up some of our stock to conciliate these parties.

Yours truly,

(Signed,)

HUGH ALLAN.