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## EXHIBITION SHOWS PROFIT

After Recent Exhibition, the Association Shows a Snug Balance, After Providing for Several Accounts.

A statement has been issued by the secretary treasurer of the Agricultural Association showing the financial result of the late provincial exhibition. Despite the bad weather, the balance sheet shows a substantial amount on hand.

The following is the financial statement:

**RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand on March 1, 1909	783.09
Proceed of sale in prize list	147.00
Proceeds from sale of privileges on grounds	1,729.00
Proceeds from sale of space in buildings	485.25
Grants	8,805.50
Gate and grand stand receipts	3,497.75
Race entries	925.25
Stock entries	388.85
Protest fee, Joe Caswell	5.00
Return cheques from advertising	10.00
Proceeds sale of hay	144.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,792.18</b>

## EXPENDITURES

Expense advertising	\$ 1,517.20
Attractions, including bands	1,070.75
Bank charges	3.35
Both cheques returned	615.00
Charged to Dominion Fair account	42.00
Fuel and light	9.50
Freight and express charges	83.69
General, including the turnstiles, etc.	2,617.28
Cheques issued for change to ticketholders	55.00
Insurance, 1908 account	7.12
Office supplies, including a typewriter, '08	414.71
Postage on advt. matter	178.00
Medal for gun club '08	30.00
Rebate '08	17.50
Refund race entries	756.50
Race prizes	1,172.25
Stock prizes	4,384.50
Stock entry cheque returned	9.00
Salaries	1,568.95
Telephone and Telegraph charges	68.46
Travelling expenses	13.50
Wages	100.00
Indian prizes	100.00
Charged to capital account original sale of shares with association	700.00
Set aside for office furniture	300.00
Balance on hand	3,262.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,792.18</b>

## Grain Field Judges Meet.

The judges for the competitions in standing fields of seed grain met at Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, on Aug. 12th. The forenoon was spent in discussing the points and use of the score card and in the afternoon several fields were scored by all the judges. This preliminary training gives uniformity to the work of the judges throughout the province. Largely due to the education and inspiration received from these standing grain competitions and the seed fairs, the quality of the fields now entered in the competitions shows marked improvement. So much have the fields improved that now requires very careful work on the part of the judges and severe scoring for even minor defects in order to select the prize winning fields. This year's perennial sow thistle or Canada thistle are present in any appreciable quantity, and a large deduction is made for noxious weeds. Also for even a trace of other varieties or other kinds of grain fields are severely scored and if not 99 per cent pure are thrown out.

This year 49 societies are holding competitions, some with a very large number of entries. Grenfell society has 42 entries. The judges will visit nearly 700 fields, which is ample proof of the earnest efforts which the farmers of Saskatchewan are making for the production of only the best possible in their grain crops.

The death took place at Indian Head on Sunday evening of Mrs. Peter Hourie, a well known figure in the early day western life of this part of Canada. Mrs. Hourie has been failing for some time though she reached the good old age of 78. The funeral took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Knott, of Indian Head. Two sons and two daughters survive her, viz: Sam, Indian Head; Harry, Willow Bunch; Mrs. Murray, Regina and Mrs. Knott, Indian Head.

## RAILROADS ARE RACING

Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Fighting for Western Territory—Hill and Harriman Having a Tussle Also.

Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 12.—With J. Hill and E. H. Harriman fighting for railroad supremacy in Central Oregon, the former throwing new feeder lines into Canadian Pacific territory along the international boundary in the prairie country, and the C.P.R. planning to slap back at Hill and at the same time outwit the G.T.P. and the C.N.R. in the mountain country, the railroad business is decidedly active in Canada and the northern States just now.

Recent moves on Hill's part in Oregon remove all doubt as to his being the *dux* ex machina behind the anti-Harriman movement in that region. Developments with direct bearing on the titanic fight that is being waged there just now have come thick and fast within the last few weeks, and all of them point directly to Hill.

The latest step planned by the C.P.R. is the building of a short line between Spokane and Vancouver. All that will be necessary to accomplish that will be to construct from the town of Midway to Vancouver. This will give a continuous route from Spokane to the coast and one that is shorter by several hours than any other. This should hold James J. Hill for quite a little while.

The first move in assuring this short route was taken by the C.P.R. not long ago, when it obtained a charter over a road built between Midway and Vernon four years ago by a concern that was unable to complete the work.

By carrying this step of retaliation into effect the C.P.R. will not only add to its own strength of position and throw down the gauntlet to Hill in no ambiguous manner, but it will enhance the value of the system in the district affected by no small degree. The cut-off to Spokane will be in operation in about a year if the present plans are followed at once.

But this is not all. There are many who have to do with railroading and who occupy more or less the position of very much interested spectators as this struggle between the Hill lines and the Canadian Pacific who are willing to wager that within a year or a little later the latter road will have its tracks into Seattle and will trade between that city and Spokane and Tacoma and Portland.

While the C.P.R. is framing up this little deal for James J. in the far west, the Oregon Trunk people are getting busy with E. H. Harriman in the central part of that state. They are planning to run a bridge across the Columbia and carry their lines to a connection with the north bank road. The rights are owned by the Porter Brothers, and the latter have engaged the astute and foxy attorney James B. Kerr, the Hill lawyer who whipped the Harriman force at every turn when the O. R. & N. was trying to block the Hill line down the Washington shore of the Columbia.

Now that litigation may develop between the Deschutes River road and the Oregon Trunk, Mr. Kerr has been at work getting the threads of the situation knitted into a cloth with which to blanket the Harriman claim when it comes up.

But the real excitement in this race for the railroad supremacy of the Last Great West is the tussle between the C.P.R. and the C.N.R. surveyors for the right of way down the Fraser canyon. The C.P.R. had set out to take both banks, snatching the C.N.R. out, and the C.N.R. doesn't intend to be shut out worth a cent. An engineer named Bassett, who is well known in western railroad work is in the Colquhalla at the present moment with a large gang of men. He is working fast and secretly, but the wise ones say he is in the employ of the C.P.R. If this proves to be the case the C.N.R. are up against it unless it throws in the high speed clutch and averages about sixty miles an hour to the post. In any event, there is a large sized chance that something will drop when the surveyors of the two roads get together. With the link from Midway to Nicola in place and a route laid out down the Colquhalla to Hope the C.P.R. will have the Boundary-Coast business roped, thrown and branded.

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## WHEAT DRIVES OUT CATTLE

P. Burns Gives Warning to Alberta Farmers—If Present Methods Are Continued Meat Will Have to Be Imported.

Calgary, Aug. 13.—P. Burns, the pioneer packer of Alberta, states that farmers attracted by \$1.00 wheat are selling off their cattle with a view of increasing their wheat areas. As a result the province will, in present method of grain farming be continued, forced to import beef within three years. Sheep have been imported from Australia and the United States for a number of years and two-thirds of the bacon used in the province is purchased in the United States. Live stock value will increase rapidly, but unless our farmers have live stock to dispose of they cannot reap benefit from increased values.

It is the story of the cattle passing away and is of interest to all the people of the west.

And this is the burden of the warning: "Take heed, ere it be too late, or in three years, perhaps in two years, Alberta will be compelled to import its beef for local consumption. Importing beef into Alberta will mean that householders will pay two or three cents per pound more than they do now for their meat."

A few years ago Alberta was the home of immense herds of cattle. There were then many ranching companies, each shipping annually from

one to four thousand head of cattle. At that time, like today, there were two sources of demand—local consumption and foreign markets; but then the population was small, and a large proportion of the cattle were exported. Indeed this province was considered a factor in the supplying of foreign markets.

Today things are changed. Ranching companies have ceased operation. No longer are the lumbering, swaying heads of branded cattle tramping over the prairies. A blade of grass has risen from the soil and made wheat king. In its splendor of gold wheat has banished the herds of cattle and has fenced grazing ranges. It has established a prosperous realm in which every farmer is its subject.

Dazzled by dollar wheat, many farmers are now selling their stock to make room for more wheat. There lies the danger of which Mr. Burns gives warning. If farmers continue to sell their breeding stock Alberta will no longer be in a position to export cattle, it will no longer be in a position to supply the demands of home consumption; on the contrary, it will be forced to import beef for its rapidly increasing population.

## Six Millions for West.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—Six million dollars of ten millions raised in England will be spent in west, said Wm. MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway yesterday. Mr. MacKenzie declared that during his stay in Great Britain he realized that Canada was now occupying an unprecedented position in the minds of the public. Not only were the newspapers and other publications paying more attention to Canadian affairs but financiers, and the investing public are especially interested in any enterprise with which the name of Canada is attached.

## Calvin Presbyterian Church.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Presbyterian church for South Regina and Sherwood. The building is being erected on the N.E. ¼ of S. 23-14-20. It has a brick basement and the building proper will be brick veneer. It will be heated with a furnace. The size of the building is 30x46 and will have a seating capacity of about 300.

The corner stone will be laid on Thursday, the 19th inst. at five o'clock by F. C. Tate, M.L.A. Among others invited to attend and take part are ministers of other congregations.

Rev. W. Cross of Grand Coulee has charge of the mission. The trustees board consists of Messrs. R. W. Kerr, chairman; W. Elliott, McEachern, P. Horn, D. Witherspoon and R. Moore, sec.-treasurer.

After the ceremony on Thursday tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock after which an entertainment will follow.

The corner stone will contain copies of the three Regina papers, and documents giving the names of the members and adherents and a brief history of the district and church.

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