

Great Western Railway.

By the late mail we have a full report of the half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Great Western Railway, which took place at London on the 19th Oct. After the report, of which we have already given a summary, was read, the Chairman in the course of his speech in reference to the Company's relations with the Wellington Grey and Bruce Company said:—Some two or three years ago an Act was passed enabling the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway Company to raise additional capital. Every day's delay has been to the detriment of that Company and also of ours, and we have now made to them certain proposals advantageous to us, and which will provide for the issue of the additional bonds. With regard to the London, Huron, and Bruce Company, that is also an old matter. I may say that I entirely object to the principle of these agreements, and that I only consent to the arrangement with the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Company on the ground that, having begun the bargain, it will be better to finish it, and not attempt to tinker it. (Hear, hear.) But it must not be forgotten that here is a Company coming to us and borrowing money on its own very inferior credit, and carrying out works under its own very inferior supervision, and it asks us to continue to carry out works under that supervision. If you take up a Company like this, to which very large subscriptions have been made both by local companies and municipalities, you should stand in a position to raise whatever money is required on your credit, and to supervise the works on your system. If you are satisfied that it would be a good feeder to our system—and that is the opinion of both Boards—the course we shall adopt is to do the work just as we would with regard to any other lines that may be necessary.

A Shareholder—Will you state what equivalent is to be given?

The Chairman—The advantage we shall derive with respect to the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce is this:—We require to be absolutely satisfied that the expenditure is covered entirely by the bonds that are raised, and that the line is put into a sound and satisfactory position without any further demands upon us to spend money. There are one or two smaller conditions imposed, which would not interest the shareholders—conditions giving a certain time for transferring the shares to us, in order that we may have control of the line; but the principal thing we have insisted upon is, that the capital expenditure should be absolutely covered by the bonds, and that we shall not find ourselves, after we have taken over the line, obliged to spend any more money upon it. There are certain conditions in the former draft agreement, which we absolutely refuse to be bound by. All we wish is to be left in the position of an ordinary company.

Mr. Fildes, one of the shareholders, after commenting on the different subjects contained in the report, said:—With regard to the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce Railway, he had before expressed his opinion. They had then to be allowed to issue one-fifth more bonds, calculated at £10,000 or £12,000 per mile. As he understood the President, they intended in return to give this Company—first, supervision, and next, shares. Supervision was a very small thing, while the shares were only so much paper. Now, if they give the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce the privilege of issuing more bonds, it was only fair that they should be asked to contribute one-fifth more for working expenses. At present this Company received 70 per cent. for working the line, and he thought his suggestion of additional working expenses was only just and reasonable. (Applause.) They had all heard of the Asian mystery. He thought the working of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce was the Canadian mystery—(laughter)—which he had not been able to solve. If the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce cost 70 per cent., how was it that the main line, with its greater traffic, could be worked for 75 per cent.? The fact was, he altogether discredited the accounts of the Wellington, Grey, and Bruce. His impression was that the accounts were made to fit the whole 70 per cent.

COSTLY WHEAT.—At the late Provincial Exhibition an American gentleman got a sight of a few heads of a new kind of wheat, said to have been grown in Collingwood township; and seeing a chance for a speculation, he obtained the assistance of Mr. Chas. Grant, who was tending the fair, to search up the sower and secure the wheat, promising not afterwards paying him \$50 for his services. On returning home, Mr. Grant was fortunate enough to find the man, and at once informed his keen-sighted American friend, who came along promptly, and bought up 200 bushels at \$5.50 per bushel! The lucky grower had promised 25 bushels to a local dealer, but the American was determined to secure the whole and thus monopolize the sale of the wheat for seed; and he paid for the 25 bushels \$350! Is all this true? the reader will ask. So at least Mr. Grant assures us. He saw the wheat threshed, helped to bag it up, and saw the money paid for it. What kind of wheat is it, and who was the lucky grower? will be asked. The wheat has a double head (so much we have seen); is very like, if not actually the Egyptian variety, and was grown by Mr. Donald Smith on the eastern slope of the mountain. The difference between the Egyptian and this Smith wheat is, the former is a fall wheat while the latter is a spring variety. The appearance of the grain is precisely like fall wheat, but we are assured that it was sown and reaped this season.—Meaford Monitor.

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