

The resolution was put to the meeting and declared lost, five voting for and sixty-three against.

MOVED BY MR. INCE, SECONDED BY MR. ROSE,—

“THAT WHEREAS the Council of the Board have passed a resolution in connection with Deep Water Ways, wherein they urged upon the Dominion Government the necessity for the speedy completion of the work of Deepening the Canals to 14 feet on the St. Lawrence Channel between the Great Lakes and the Sea.”

“BE IT RESOLVED, That this meeting cordially approves and endorses the action of the Council in this matter.”

Carried without a dissenting vote.

A deputation consisting of The Mayor, Ald. Shaw, Crawford, McMurrich, the President of the Railway Co., with Mr. C. C. Farr of Haileyburg, waited upon the Council with respect to the speedy construction of the Nipissing and James Bay Railway, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

MOVED AND SECONDED,—

“THAT WHEREAS the commercial interests of this Province demand a speedy opening up of our Northern Territory, not only to afford our merchants, lumbermen and others access to the trade now being done in that district, but more especially to give them the facilities for increasing it, thus taking advantage of the resources of the country, the extent of which, from recent explorations, is now becoming known, and already gives evidence of considerable traffic. Access to the southern boundary of North Ontario was accomplished by the building of the Pacific Junction Railway, now part of the Grand Trunk Railway, ending at North Bay, where connection is made with the C.P.R. system. The most desirable access to the territory in question, so far as this Province is concerned, is the construction of a line of railway northward from North Bay.”

“The Nipissing and James Bay Railway Co. have secured a charter for the building of such a road, and have secured from the Governments of the Province of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada subsidies of \$6,200 a mile, towards its construction, which places the Company in the position so frequently recommended by this Board.”

The grain Section of the Board having submitted for the approval of the Council a resolution with respect to the mixing of Manitoba Wheat, the same was adopted as the report of the Council, and copies ordered to be forwarded to the Comptroller of Inland Revenue, with a strong expression of disapprobation at the course being pursued by the Inspector.

At a Special General Meeting of the Board held Nov. 6th, the following additions were made to By-law No. 12:—

(n) At meetings for the nomination of Officers Members of Council, Members of the Board of Arbitration, or of any other standing Committee of the Board, no member shall be nominated for any office, or as a member of any such Board or Committee, unless he be present at such nomination and signify his willingness to act or shall have filed his consent in writing to be so nominated with the Secretary.

(o) Members of the Board whose residence and place of business is outside the limits of the City of Toronto may vote at all meetings of the Board for the election of Officers or Members of the Board of Arbitration,