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developing a proper system of irriga-tion upon the islands, in view of the dryness of their summers. Mr. Collins—"One or two berings

the establishment of an experimental farm for the purposes of imparting practical instruction. (Applause.)

Moved by Mr. John Dilworth and seconded by Mr. V. D. Curry:

That this meeting recommends that the open season for deer shall extend from the 15th of October until the end of the month of November upon the Melyland and further that no one.

Mr. Palmer—"I would take the li-

Mr. Palmer: That is quite an unaccessary request as the government has already taken steps to secure such as a stready and the prosent time only permitated powder to be delivered upon one day in each month. But the government was near had succeeded in getting the freight rate brought back to the figure of \$5 a box, or \$5 for five boxes and this was quite as much as they should ask for. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Harris: It seems to me that this question the second that the mandal succeeded in getting the freight rate brought back to the figure.

Mr. Abbott stated that he was among those who had been "pinched" by this organization, as although they have government should be urged to make such agranged districts, the government was urged to consider the matter of building roads with the government of building roads with the best modern machinery in the unorganized districts. Then, upon the ground that this was a tacit censure upon the government, the motion was altered so as to relate merely to an increase in the number of the most improved road machines.

Mr. Curry declared that no government was urged to consider the matter of building roads with the best modern machinery in the unorganized districts in the interior for roads which looked all right upon the plans too often proved altogether unsuitable in practice, although sections could very easily have been located. The motion was carried.

It was resolved upon motion of J. C. Harris, seconded by Mr. Carret, that this was a tacit censure upon the government, the motion was altreed so building roads with the best modern machinery in the unorganized districts in the interior for roads which looked all right upon the government of the unorganized districts. The upon the grower machinery in the unorganized districts in the interior for roads which looked all right upon the government of the unorganized districts in the unorganiz

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marketing the produce that is question can be very sately left in the hands of the government. (Applause) and the place of the produce the hands of the government and the place of the pla as at the top and the bottom of each box. When fruit was packed in layers, one apple, etc., directly over another, and without corrugated paper between it was always more or less bruised. While a great deal of this fruit was packed ideally many of the boxes had not been sufficiently full when the lids were fastened down. The boxes should be packed extremely full, to insure firmness, in the case of apples, during shipment.

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Mr. Randell—I know that it would work, but the trouble is that every-body would want it at the same time.

R. W. Hodson urged the claims of the B. C. Dairymen's association upon the delegates. This association had been due to the fact that having made preparations to do a \$400,000 business owing to the circulation of injurious statements they had only done business to the extent of \$100,000.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

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Evening Session Moved by Mr. Harris, seconded by

Mr. Phillips, that inasmuch as this important matter was well within the scope of the government, the government be asked to take steps towards actively assisting settlers to clear their land by purchasing first-class land clearing machinery and sending it into the districts in question in charge of competent men, all the ex-pense incurred being charged to the persons benefited and to be repaid either at once or in instalments, the first payment being fixed at two years from the date of completion of the work, these loans bearing a reasonable rate of interest, and secured by liens upon the land which was improved. Mr. Harris thought that such a scheme

would commend itself to the govern-ment. Only two or three men would be required to handle this kind of ma-chinery. Such machines would cast

Heavy Expense

obtained from this exchange 27 cents ask the government to take steps to a crate for his strawberries although the cost of it placed upon the boat the freight rates upon powder. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Palmer: That is quite an unnecessary request as the government of the government was 74 cents a crate. A huge short-age existed and in one district the net age existed a

Mr. Curry declared that no government of which he had ever either heard or read had done more for the country in this particular respect than the present government. (Applauss).

Mr. Dilworth and others, including Messrs. Heatherbell, May and Terry, took similar ground, stating that the best kinds of road graders were in use everywhere.

The convention at this stage adjourned until 7.30 o'clock

Mr. Cowley moved that the government heathed in forty acre blocks and to clear ten acres in each case, selling the land as cleared at the present three cost price of the improvements. He urged that those who came here fifteen and twenty years ago and cleared their land were now agreed that the world was at the present time too far advanced to expect new comers to go into the bush and clear their land.

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Mr. Palmer: Would it not be well. Would it not be well

Mr. Palmer: Would it not be well Mr. Cowley, to lay this question over for twelve months? The motion was withdrawn.

Mr. Cowley's next motion, that the season for burning brush under the Bush Fire Act be extended, was also withdrawn. withdrawn.

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Carter, seconded by Mr. Cowley, to request the government to pay the authors of papers which were read at Farmers' Institute meetings and which to the extent of \$3 per paper Mr. Harris, of Slocan, urged that the government should supply red clover seed to the farmers of the province at cost price but this proposition met with so much opposition that it was withdrawn.

Investigation Asked.

Mr. Mathewson moved, seconded by would commend itself to the government. Only two or three men would be required to handle this kind of machinery. Such machines would cast about \$3,000 each.

The American government, it was to be remembered, was voting a large sum for the reclamation of desert lands, and when this was repaid the proceeds were used to reclaim other lands. Moreover, the government ducted.

Mr. Mathewson moved, seconded by Mr. Gillespie, that in view of the fact that the provincial government had during the past year advanced \$1,000 to the B. C. Fruit and Produce Exchange and that grave irregularities appeared to have occurred in the transaction of its business, the government in which this business had been considered.

lands, and when this was repaid the proceeds were used to reclaim other lands. Moreover, the government could borrow money at 4 per cent., while the people benefited would be quite willing to pay upon these loans 7 per cent., and as other industries were receiving assistance, surely the landed industry, which was, after all, the backbone of the country, should also have assistance.

Mr. Heatherbell strongly supported this proposition.

commission to investigate the manner in which this business had been conducted.

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