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Resolutions at Moose Jaw Convention

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this province, especially in efforts to secure railway facilities, this associa-tion recommends to the authorities that the large grazing lease known as the Wallace Lease, and consisting of Townships 1 and 2, in Ranges 25 to 30, west of the 3rd meridian, besides a part in Alberta, and composed of good agricultural land to be thrown open for homesteading. steading.

Re Gasoline and Oil

Resolved, Whereas, much of the gaso-line fuel oil and kerosene sold in this province is very unsatisfactory, and, whereas the general public has no know-ledge of the grade or test of the above commodity they use; Therefore Be It Resolved, that the government enact legislation for the

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the government enact legislation for the making of standards, and the appointment of inspectors to control the sale of gasoline, kerosene, fuel and machine oils; that the official standards and guaranteed analyses be stamped on each barrel, also that inspectors be given power to enforce the giving of correct weights where these commodities are sold by the gallon.—Carried.

To Relieve Labor Problem

Resolved, Whereas, owing to the large number of enlistments in the armed forces of the Dominion and consequent removal of farm labor which cannot but result in great shortage;

And, Whereas the farming community is urged both by the Dominion and Provincial Governments to increase provincial Governments to increase pro-

vincial Governments to increase pro-duction as much as possible; And, Whereas, this extra production cannot be obtained without sufficient assistance in labor being given the

assistance in labor being given the farmers;

Be It Resolved, that the Canadian Council of Agriculture be directed to approach the Dominion Government with a view to remedying the shortage of labor.

Ist—By accepting four month's instead of six months in each year as residence for homesteaders, provided adid homesteaders produce satisfactory evidence that they have served at least seven months during the summer on farms, thereby making available for a longer period a number of men who put in their period of residence during the winter months while accumulating capital to make a start for themselves.

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2nd—That the men who have enlisted but are yet in the Dominion be released for service more freely during seed time and harvest and that they be not deprived of their military pay after one month, while so serving as this makes them reluctant to take up this work as the average farmer cannot give them sufficient remuneration to induce them to serve on the land.

This stoppage of pay would appear to be peculiar to the Canadian service as in the Imperial Service men absent with leave over seven days in addition to receiving their ordinary military pay actually get an allowance is lieu of rations.

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3rd—That active steps be taken at once to allay all suspicious fear of conscription that intending workers may not be deterred from coming in from the United States.—Carried.

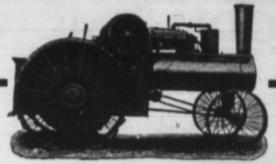
Whereas, railway crossings are very difficult for farmers and others hauling heavy loads over them on sleighs on account of the rails being so much higher than the planks on the approach and between rails;

Resolved, that the central executive take the matter up with the railway

take the matter up with the railway commission to compel all railway companies to raise the planks on all crossings one inch above the rails to prevent the sleighs from catching while hauling over them.—Carried.

Demurrage Rates

Whereas, it is reported in the press that the railroad companies, in order to relieve the car shortage situation are making application to the Board of Railway Commissioners for an increase of the demurrage rates from the present rate of \$1.00 per 24 hours to \$4.00 per 24 hours. 24 hours.
Therefore, Be It Resolved, that this



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