

It is believed that the Torren's system, which is now in operation in a portion of the province, accomplishes that purpose and provides a safe, speedy and inexpensive mode of transferring land.

So far as I am aware, there is nothing to prevent the application of that system to the province, provided the people demand it.

I take the liberty of enclosing herewith fifty copies of a pamphlet issued by this association for distribution among the members of your Institute; and respectfully suggest that the subject is one which will be well worth your consideration and active support.

I am, dear sir, yours truly.

J. HERBERT MASON, President.

Moved by W. McCrae, seconded by A. P. McDougald, that the communication re land transfer be referred to the Executive Committee to report at next meeting, and that the secretary obtain a sufficient number of circulars on the subject, one copy of such to be sent to the secretary of each local institute. Carried.

The question of the toll, which can be legally charged in roller mills, coming up it was moved by C. M. Simmons, seconded by W. McCrae, that the question laid on the table, re millers' toll, be referred to the Executive Committee to enquire as to the law with reference to the tolling of grists.

Moved in amendment by Robert Findlay, seconded by Jonathan Cross, that the Executive memorialize the Government to submit an Act regulating millers' exchange on the basis of the old gristing law. Carried.

Moved by J. F. Breen, seconded by William Irvine, that the thanks of the Institute be tendered to Dr. Smith, of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, for his kindness in extending an invitation to the members of the Central Farmers' Institute to inspect the different courses of treatment pursued in the College; also for the agreeable manner in which the Dr. and students gave any information sought for; and a vote of thanks is tendered to them by this meeting to that effect. Carried.

Mr. Clarkson, not being prepared to go into the question of Railway Freight Rates, on motion the matter was referred to the Executive Committee.

The President, having arrived, took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Redmond, seconded by W. J. McNaughton, that whereas the cheese industry is one of great importance to the farmers of Ontario it is desirable to make more satisfactory arrangements between buyers and sellers. As most of the cheese in Eastern Ontario is sent by the way of Montreal, there to be inspected and weighed, in the opinion of this Institute the Dominion Government should appoint a competent person as inspector to whom all matters of dispute should be referred and whose decision should be final. Carried.

The following amendment, moved by Mr. Good, seconded by Mr. Clarkson, being lost: That whereas the Dairymen's Association have taken no action in the matter of the change in method of cheese inspection, this Institute does not deem it advisable to do so.