

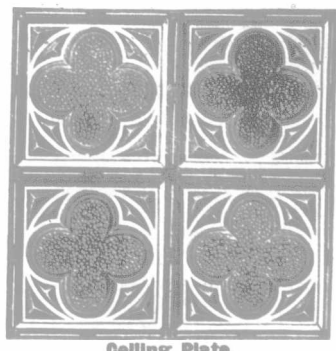
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ed by the resolution referred to and that, this matter be brought to the attention of the proper authorities at as early a date as possible.

Whereas, the clearing of small areas by settlers in the midst of timbered sections of the different provinces, fire being the means usually adopted, is a fruitful cause of the yearly destruction of great quantities of timber, be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention no homestead or pre-emption should be granted on land more valuable for timber than for agricultural purposes. And that this convention urge upon the proper authorities, the necessary classification of lands at the earliest possible date.

Whereas, the destruction of large areas of the forest wealth of Canada by fire is still of yearly recurrence, be it resolved that it is incumbent on the governments of the provinces of the Dominion to legislate at the earliest opportunity still more stringently against the use of fire in timbered portions of the various provinces during the summer months and further and of equal importance, to provide means for efficiently carrying out the provisions of the statutes that may be passed.

Resolved: That this meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association desires to bring to the attention of the proper authorities the desirability of taking steps to promote forestry through the schools and educational institutions.

That the association strongly endorse and recommend to the Provincial Government the request of the British Columbia delegates for action on the following points:

That a thorough system of fire ranging be established. The timbered areas of the Province to be divided into districts, each of them under the supervision of one or more chief wardens. That two or more salaried rangers be employed during the six summer months with authority to make arrests for violation of the laws relating to fires, to take immediate action and enforce help to put out such fires as may occur; also to issue or refuse permits to set out fires during the dry season, and to supervise such fires where necessary, on account of the possibility of danger.

That the following suggestions made by the Associated Boards of Trade at a convention at Cranbrook on February 1st be endorsed and again recommended to the authorities.

1st. That the Provincial Government secure for the place of Chief Fire Warden, a man of zeal and enthusiasm, who being retained in the service for a term of years, would evolve a system of protection suited to the special circumstances of the country.

2nd. That provisions be made, whereby land-owners and holders of timber leases and licences pay a part of the expenses incurred in the prevention and suppression of fires.

3rd. That the interests so contributing, be given a voice in the selection of local wardens.

4th. That arrangements be made with the railways whereby trains with tank-cars and proper outfit, and gangs of men, shall at a short notice be available for fighting fires, along or near railway lines.

5th. That men called out by fire wardens be paid as soon as discharged.

6th. That the origin of all bush fires be strictly investigated, and offenders rigorously prosecuted.

That the Bush Fires Act be amended so as to make it an offence to set out fires for any except domestic purposes from the 1st of April to the 30th of September without a permit from the Fire Ranger, which permit, if issued, shall require the permittee to have on

hand the necessary help and appliances to control the fire.

Also to make it an offence under said act for anyone to permit a fire to leave his property, or start a fire at any time and permit it to run at large.

That the system adopted in Ontario requiring fire patrol along railways during the summer months be recommended for the Province of British Columbia.

That the sections of the Bush Fires Act applying to locomotives be made applicable also to engines used in logging operations.

That section six of the Bush Fires Act be amended to make it applicable all the year round.

Resolved, That an appeal be made to the Federal and Provincial Governments and the larger interests which will be beneficially affected by the extension of the Forestry interests for liberal financial assistance towards carrying out to the fullest possible extent the aims and objects of this Association.

Resolved, That in order that our forest reserves may be so handled as to become as nearly as possible a permanent source of timber supply it is important that regulations governing the leases should provide for a tenure under such conditions as will encourage the adoption of the best forestry methods in all lumbering operations.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association be hereby conveyed to the press for their interest in this Convention and the full report they have given of its proceedings.

Resolved, That the Canadian Forestry Association express its appreciation and gratitude to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia for the interest he has shown and the assistance he has rendered the forestry interests not only of this Province, but of the Dominion as a whole, in calling this Convention in Vancouver and that it is hoped that the good results which he anticipated will be realized.

Mr. R. H. Alexander moved that the resolutions as drafted by the Committee be adopted by the association en bloc.

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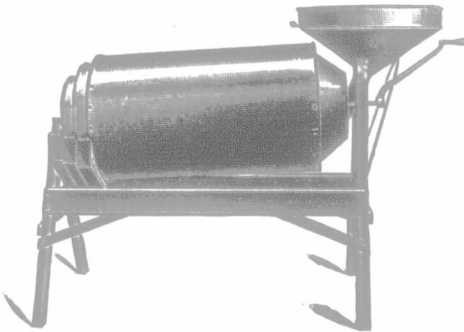
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