

# IRRIGATION AND FORESTRY.

A Resolution passed by the Western Canada Irrigation Association.

Moved by Peter Lund, Lethbridge, seconded by Lawrence Peterson, M.L.A., Taber,

Whereas this Association is fully apprised of the interlocking of forest conservation with the maintenance and extensions of irrigation farming, both directly in conserving water in the mountain and hill streams and lakes, and indirectly in maintaining suitable summer pastures for flocks and herds that can be wintered on the produce of irrigated lands, and

Whereas this association realizes the general economic and social benefits accruing from the extension of tree planting on the prairies,

Resolved,—That this Association records its appreciation of the continuous efforts for conservation of our National Forests and extension of tree-planting, both by the officers of the Forestry Service and Department of Agriculture, and by the direction of public interest to those important matters by the Canadian Forestry Association."

## Don't be a "Typhoid Mary" of Pessimism

(The American Magazine)

A FEW years ago there was a mysterious outbreak of typhoid fever cases in New York City. For some time the health authorities were unable to trace them to the source of infection. Finally they ran them down to a woman employed as a cook, who was carrying around typhoid germs, to which she herself was immune but played havoc with other people. They named her "Typhoid Mary" and they separated her from her job as a cook, so that she could no longer infect others.

Too many of us are "Typhoid Marys" of pessimism. There is nothing really the matter with us. We are not even scared ourselves, but we go around talking as if we were, and all that we accomplish is to scatter germs of fear which infect others and do harm.

I have just had a talk with a business man who has traveled in forty-five out of forty-eight states since March 1st. He says that the condition of our country is wonderful. He says that if the people would shut their mouths talking about possible panics, and go on about their business we would "be in for" a period of prosperity the like of which we never saw.

He says that he has made a point of going into smoking cars and listening to men's conversation. And he adds that everywhere he has been he has found these carriers of pessimistic talk. Some of them are travelling men who have had trouble getting the goods with which to fill the orders they have taken—so they wander about the country saying that things are "going to the demnition bow-wows."

Stop going around like a "Typhoid Mary"—not sick yourself, yet spreading the germs of fear!

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