

Urge Conscription of Aliens

James Morton, Elm Creek, urged for the conscription of alien labor.

J. L. Brown agreed that the aliens were benefitting at the present time, but it was safe to say they would be dealt with in the legislation promised by the Ottawa authorities, who were not at all ignorant of the supreme importance of the situation. The very note of the resolution was the mobilization of all man power and no person could take them in a few hours to go into details. He knew that there were large families on farms who to their shame be it said, had not made a contribution to the empire forces and these were excepted in the resolution.

The discussion terminated without Mr. Kerr's motion being put.

A resolution asking the railway companies to confine cheaper seed grain rates to association members was withdrawn. A motion to refer the dockage on coarse grains was referred to the executive. Taxation of land values was discussed at some length and a resolution passed urging the adoption of immediate steps toward paying off the war debt.