

Want Immigrants to Sign Citizenship Pledge or Keep Out

DELORRAINE, April 14—A resolution asking for a declaration of intention to become Canadian citizens be required from all immigrants, was passed at a reception to returned soldiers under the auspices of the Home Economic societies and Grain Growers' association. The resolution was as follows: "That this meeting of citizens of Deloraine and district, under the auspices of the Grain Growers' association and Home Economics society, declares in favor of a thorough physical and mental examination of all immigrants to Canada, and urge that before being admitted to residence in Canada each must sign an express declaration of intent to become in all respects Canadian citizens, and to accept, without any reserve whatever, all Dominion and provincial laws relating to military service and education and further that certain agreements which have been entered into in former years giving to Mennonites and other religious sects exemption from military service, and other privileges, be terminated by giving notice that these provisions shall not apply to their descendents born after July 1, 1919."