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Meeting For Branch Railway At Rustico

At a meeting of those interested with regard to extending the railroad through their district was held at Rustico on Wednesday evening. After an interesting discussion, the following resolution, moved by Mr. William Moffatt, and seconded by Mr. Simon Pineau, was passed: "Resolved that this meeting of the electors of Rustico and vicinity are unanimously agreed that we should strongly urge upon the Federal Government the absolute need of constructing, as soon as possible, a line of the railway from the main line to North Rustico.

This resolution passed amid loud applause without a single dissenting voice. After the meeting, however, several of the electors thought that the line at North Rustico that the resolution should read "from the main line to a point at or in the vicinity of North Rustico." A committee was appointed to prepare the petition to be presented to the Federal Government, and the electors were also chosen from the different sections to circulate these petitions for signature. There was a large attendance at the meeting, which was presided over by Mr. Joseph Doucette, with Mr. Andrew Gallant as Chairman. Addresses were made by the

Chairman, Simon Pineau, North Rustico; Oliver LePage, and Rev. Dr. Chaisson, of Rustico; Hon. E. Sinclair, M. P., Mr. H. R. Jenkins, M. P., Hon. B. W. LePage, M. P., of Charlottetown; Mr. Dolron, Oyster Bed Bridge and Mrs. William Moffatt, Mayfield. A resolution committee was appointed consisting of Rev. Dr. Chaisson, Dr. Dolron, William Moffatt, Rev. Peter Jackson, Cavendish and they submitted the resolution above referred to. The following were appointed to circulate the petitions: From North Rustico — Simon Pineau, Benjamin Woolner, Jerome Peters, Cyrus Pineau. Mayfield — J. Gallant, Wm. Moffatt, Ernest Webb. Rustico — John Clark, Oliver LePage, Joseph Doucette and Henry Gallant. New Glasgow — Preston Campbell, Frank Andrews, Leo Pineau, W. Brown. Whistley River — Dr. Dolron, Moses Gallant, Andrew Gallant and Theo. Ling.

It was pointed out by various speakers in support of a railway that owing to the poor condition of the harbor at Rustico water transportation was uncertain and unsatisfactory, that farmers were compelled to haul their products a considerable distance over bad roads to the nearest railway station, that Rustico is one of the most important fishing centres of the province, and that a railroad is needed in order to get the product to the market in a fresh condition in the shortest possible time, also that the rapid development of the potato industry in Rustico demands better transportation facilities.

The two Federal members, Hon. Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Jenkins promised to do all they could to have representation set forth at the meeting, presented to the proper authorities. Hon. Mr. LePage came out very strongly in the support of the railway project pointing out that as he had done business there for many years he fully recognized the handicaps which farmers, fishermen, and merchants have to contend with owing to the lack of a railway.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL

The standing of Marshfield School for the month of September: Grade XI Dorothy MacFarlane, 2 Mary Ferguson; 3 Mae Warren, 4 Pauline Mill. Grade IX Irene Mill. Grade IV I Donald Mill; 2 Russell Boswall; 3 Laura Stetson. Grade III Irene Boswall. Grade II Irene Boswall. Grade I Jean Scott. Perfect attendance, Dorothy MacFarlane; Mae Warren, Pauline Mill; Irene Mill; Donald Mill; Irene Boswall; Laura Stetson. Frances Munn, teacher.

Happiness is shy. It will slip by to your home and your heart while you are busy doing for others, but it never yet was captured by one who gave his time to chasing it. To prevent motor-car accidents in Constantine, dumb persons must wear red ribbons around their hats, deaf persons yellow ribbons, and blind persons white ribbons. Everything necessary to put the

Monthly Report Of the Y.M.C.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Charlottetown Y. M. C. A., was held in the Board Room with Mr. J. A. Clark, president in the chair. The following members were present: W. E. Bentley, K. J. James MacMillan, J. A. McNair, Wm. Rowe, Dr. Archibald, James Harris, J. L. Douglas, E. A. Pendleton. The meeting opened by scripture reading and prayer by the President.

Financial Report:

The Financial Report was read by Mr. Pendleton which was adopted as read.

Games Committee:

Mr. MacNair reported for the Games Committee stating that the Bowling Alleys had been repaired and are in first class shape and a large attendance is hoped for. Report adopted as read.

Foreign Work Committee:

Mr. Rowe reported for the Foreign Work Committee stating that Mr. George Patterson, Missionary from India would be here October 19th, when the annual Foreign Work Campaign would be put on. Report adopted as read.

Secretary's Report:

Mr. Pendleton gave the secretary's report. In the summing up of the various activities of the work, report adopted as read.

Finance:

Moved by J. A. MacMillan seconded by Dr. Archibald that a list of the names of the outstanding pledges be made up and handed to the directors, who would arrange to see those parties. Motion carried.

House Committee:

Mr. James Harris reported for the House Committee stating that the building today was in good repair, report was adopted.

New Business

Mr. Pendleton stated that a camp site at Canoe Cove could be obtained at a rental of about forty (\$40.00) dollars per annum and a suitable building could be built for approximately two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars if considerable voluntary work would be done. Moved by Mr. Bentley seconded by Mr. Rowe that we authorize the President and Secretary to sign a lease from Mr. Duncan McCannell for the term of ten years with the right to a renewal for a further ten years for the rental of the camp site at the rate of forty (\$40.00) dollars per annum, also the right to remove any building that we might erect. Motion carried.

Retirement Fund:

Mr. Pendleton read two letters regarding the Retirement Fund. The matter was discussed to a considerable extent by Messrs Bentley, MacMillan, Pendleton and Clark. It was then moved by Mr. MacMillan seconded by Mr. Bentley that Mr. Pendleton write and get further information regarding the matter. Motion carried. Mr. Pendleton then read a letter from Mr. G. Ernest Trueman, Nagoya, Japan, sending greetings from his field in Japan to Y. M. C. A. friends in Charlottetown. The meeting closed with prayer by the President.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY FOR THE MONTHS OF JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

To the President and Board of Directors.

Gentlemen: Since our last regular meeting, some four months have passed and even though they were summer months, many events have taken place and there has been much activity. If we were to cover events in detail, this report would be too long, and so I will just try and give you a general outline of what has taken place.

SPORTS BANQUET:

The outstanding feature of June was the Annual Sports Banquet, which was attended by some 75 members and friends. Cups, medals and prizes won by the various bowling teams during the year were presented at this meeting, and a varied programme of speeches, music, etc., was carried out.

W. C. T. U.:

During the month this newly formed ladies' organization met at the "Y" some five times, with a total attendance of 85.

WEST KENT BASEBALL LEAGUE

This League was re-organized and handled again by Mr. Walker, who officiated at most all of the games. Track and field athletics received considerable of Mr. Walker's time, and many boys and young men gathered most every day to train at the A. A. ground.

PROGRAMME IN THE BUILDING:

The Y's Men and other Y's Men carried on their weekly meetings all through the month, with a very fair attendance, and they had some unusually good speakers. Our other indoor activities, such as bowling, billiards, and special gym. classes, all carried on under a somewhat lesser patronage. The special gym. classes carried on with very little change, with quite a large number continuing in their daily games and exercises.

BUILDING REPAIRS:

During June we had our building painted on the outside front; window sashes and frames all over the building were repaired and painted; some of these were in very bad shape and had to be entirely renewed. Everything necessary to put the

Fruit Shippers Warned About Packing Fruit

KELOWNA, B. C., Oct. 7.—The Committee of Direction in a statistical report recently released states that up to September 12 it had handled from all parts of the interior over 3300 tons of vegetables, and 883,946 packages of fruit.

Included in this is over 1500 tons of potatoes, 200,000 boxes of apples, 16,738 crates of cantaloupes, 63,696 boxes of crabapples, 36,000 boxes of pears, no fewer than 119,919 crates of cukes and 180,000 of semi-ripe tomatoes, with onions accounting for 733 tons.

Following his recent visit to Coast cities, Chairman Black states that he was not at all satisfied with some of the fruit shown him and he warned shippers that "the Committee of Direction does not exist as a shock absorber between indifferent shippers and disappointed purchasers."

Mr. Black also said: "More things enter into profitable fruit-growing and marketing than the operations of the committee. The efforts of the latter are given to stabilizing prices and markets on standard products, properly packed and graded. Nothing the committee can do can overcome inattention or carelessness in preparing fruit for market."

gymnasium in good shape was done; the apparatus was overhauled and repaired, and the handball court repainted. Just recently the lighting system has been improved to a great extent by the addition of reflectors and the changing of a few lights.

On the main floor, lights were changed to hang better over our billiard table, and some plastering was also done on this floor. The kitchen was improved by the addition of more pantry shelving. The wash room, shower and dressing room were all given a coat of two of paint, which brightened them up considerably.

BOWLING ALLEYS:

This popular department of the Association was completely overhauled and repaired. The alleys themselves were put in A 1 shape by Lowe Brothers, with their new electric sander; the ball returns were renewed. New pin plates were installed, in order that more accurate pinsetting could be done; new balls and new pins were purchased and to be put in use for the many Leagues which are now about ready to open up.

JULY:

During this month, our annual Boys' Camp took place at Canoe Cove and was a real success. 38 boys and leaders attended, and the Camp was in session about twelve days. A real live all-round programme was provided for the boys and was heartily enjoyed by all. As usual, athletics and swimming were the main features, but daily Chapel service and Evening Bible Reading in tents, looked after the religious needs of the boys. Our cock this year was a real find, as he looked after the boys' eats in fine style. Everything he served was clean, well cooked and wholesome, and many of the boys gained weight. A great number of the boys were taught to swim, there being only two or three who returned unable to swim.

Our site at Canoe Cove is an ideal one, and it would be advisable for our Board to lease it for a term of years and to build a permanent dining hall.

Y.M.C.A. SUMMER SCHOOL:

Your Secretary and the two young men who were to come on our staff in September motored from Charlottetown to Cuchichling, and enjoyed three weeks training and fellowship, which we received while there. It was indeed a very happy arrangement to have both Mr. Farquharson and Mr. Mathieson attend School with myself. It made it possible to meet friends and make

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new acquaintances, and also gain an insight into what is going on in various other Associations in Canada and the U. S. A. Mr. Walker remained in the home Association until our return, taking his holidays as he could be spared.

FAREWELL TO MR. WALKER:

Three gatherings were held for Mr. Walker, to bid him farewell and to present him with a parting remembrance. All hands were indeed sorry to see George sever his connection with our Association, who during his four years of service here had given of his best. He left Charlottetown carrying with him the best wishes of his numerous friends.

NEW MEMBERS OF OUR STAFF:

We are to join tonight in welcoming to our midst Mr. James Farquharson, Social Secretary, and Mr. Alex. Mathieson, Physical Instructor. Both of these young men are keenly interested in Association work and I believe have a real future in our work.

FALL PROGRAMME:

Already many of our fall activities have started, and others are in the process of re-organization. The Y's Men opened up for the season on September 2nd, and will meet as usual each Thursday night at six p. m. for their regular programme.

STUDENT WORK:

Student work has made a start in its Saturday night gatherings and they are now being organized for the Fall and Winter work. Two gatherings have been held with about 150 attending each.

GYMNASIUM CLASSES:

The night Volleyball Group and Boxing Class have already made a start and are having two sessions each week now. All other Gym classes will reopen this week, and present indications are that this will be a real busy year for the gym. In all classes and in the various games which are played there.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

The House and Game Committees have been busy all summer, attending to their duties, and now comes the call for the Religious Work, Educational Work, Foreign Work, Boys, and Membership Committees to collect their members and to have their October meetings at once. We are pleased to report that in two weeks time we will be favored with a visit from Mr. George Patterson, a Maritime boy who has been working in India for fifteen or twenty years. Mr. Patterson will visit us in the interests of our Foreign Work.

FINANCES:

We will have to turn our thoughts to finances this month, in order to bring them up to a good standing. There is about \$1500 outstanding in pledges and \$500 which was not collected during our campaign.

MEMBERSHIP:

Our total membership to October First stands at approximately— It is expected that we will stage a Membership rally during October in an effort to bring in many of the young men who have had no previous Association membership.

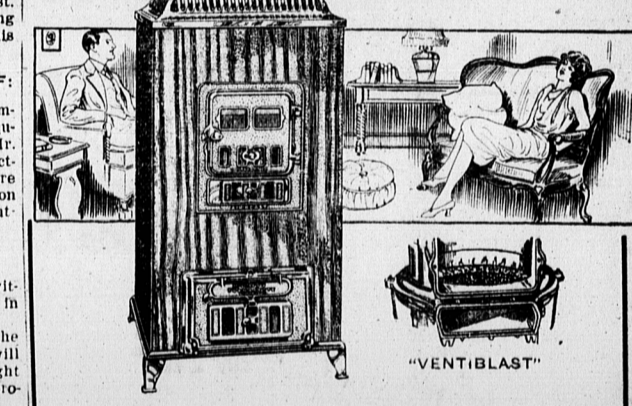
MEETINGS:

Many varied organizations held meetings in the building during

the summer: W. C. T. U. Five; Temperance Alliance, three; Dentists, two; P. E. I. Hospital Com., one; several Fox companies; Zion Young People; Rebekah Bowling Executive; Ladies' Auxiliary, Y's Men, Other Y's Men and the P. R. Association.

IN GENERAL:

Now that our building is ready and your full Staff are on duty and ready for the season's work, we again feel the necessity of stressing the urgent need of the Directors and their committees coming in and assisting your staff. The functioning of the various committees will take a great deal off the mind of the staff and let us carry on the general work in a more efficient manner. If the boys and young men know the Directors are interested in them enough to come around and help in the various activities, it will do a great deal to build up a large, active and useful membership, and thus enlarge the community work of our Association. Respectfully submitted, R. A. Pendleton, General Secretary.



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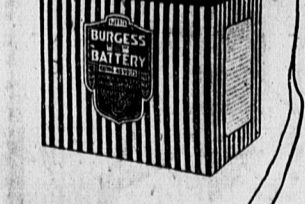
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