

Red-Bay Cooperative
Society

Minute Book

with rules & regulations.



Minutes

Minutes of meeting held Aug. 20th 1896.

Meeting opened at 7:30 p.m.

It was decided that a Commission of 2 1/2% be put on provisions for storekeepers wages. also that 2 1/2% more be added ~~for~~ on the whole making a total of 5% on the same for the benefit of the Society for landing ~~etc~~ Meeting Closed in due form. 9:15 P.M.

Signed By } Levi Pipe { Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held Sept 10th 1896

Minutes of previous meeting read & Confirmed

Meeting opened at 7 P.M.

A Committee was appointed to see Captain Penney & give him the first chance to buy their Codfish or freight it to St Johns.

Proposed & see that the Society send up an order to St Johns for a bale of Dry Goods in General. Also Decided that a meeting be held on Monday night to settle the question ~~the~~ of Goods on hand. Proposed & see that anyone outside the Committee or Society be allowed to order for Goods by Guaranting the Cash at once. Meeting Closed @ 9 P.M.

Signed By } Levi Pipe { Chairman

Minutes of Meeting held Nov. 2nd. 1896
Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed

Meeting opened about 7 P.M. the first question that was put before the meeting was how much salt could be stored in Red Bay if it were to come in the spring.

It was decided that 600 Tons would be enough for the Society to find room to store. Also that the 2 1/2 % Commission on the Goods sold should go for salt. ~~with the~~ also if the Cod fish that were shipped to St. Johns were more than \$2.00 Cwt. per Quintal the balance if it should go for salt.

Meeting Closed about 8:30 P.M.

Signed By: W. T. Grenfell.

Minutes of Meeting held Nov. 16. 1896

Meeting opened about 8.15 P.M.
Minutes of the previous meeting read & confirmed
First Question Mr Grenfell asked how much fish was sent to St. Johns by the Members of Co Operative Company
Second question was about salt. Dr Grenfell is going to see Meyer Job Crossley about sending his steamer when she goes to Blanc Sablon in the Spring to Red Bay. Surely that a sum of \$1000 ought to be placed in the Bank in St. Johns for the Society to draw against. That amount would be about two hundred five dollar shares.

It was decided that no profit be divided among the share holders until a Capital of the above amount be banked. Also when order be sent to St. Johns by a Check on the Bank of Montreal that William G. Pike. Levi Pike Thomas Pike James Getman & John C. Getman or three

one of these five be allowed to sign it
 Also if we buy salt for one dollar per ~~ton~~ ^{ton} we
 should make a profit of forty cents on a
~~ton~~ ^{ton} if any person outside of Red Bay
 want to order for Goods he must send the money
 with his order before it is readed to our

Meeting Closed at 10 P.M.

Signed By - Fredrick Willway Chairman

Meeting Held May 24 1897.

Meeting opened About 7:30 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read and
 Confirmed The first question asked
 was All the ~~members~~ ^{members} satisfied to leave
 the money. ~~and~~ ^{and} was due to them on fish
 as shares or parts it was decided that
 if the salt cost ~~more~~ ^{more} we should sell
 at 1.75 also that receipts should be
 given to the share holders for money due
 to them on ~~order~~ ^{order} being in difference
 over 2.30 & freight. also that Levi Pike
 Chairman & William Yetman be appointed
 as a Committee to Audit Book & Accounts
 on or before the first of June
 Meeting

Closed at 8:13 P.M.

Signed By

Edgar Jones Chairman

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July 3rd 1897

Meeting opened about 7:30 P.M.
Minutes of previous Meeting
read & Confirmed

First Question was - Should we pay
Interest on Money loaned us by Dr. Grenfell
It was not then Decided. But left in
Debate till August. Mr. Jones read
several letters from Dr. Grenfell about
Cooperative Stores & Co. Operation.

Meeting closed about 8:15 P.M.
Signed By: Love Peck Chairman

Aug 2nd 7:15 P.M.

Meeting opened about 7:15 P.M.
Minutes of previous meeting read &
Confirmed

It was proposed. Sec. & Carried
in the usual way. That the Secretary
write to the Governor & ask his advice
about the Sale of Goods. That & state the
Condition of the fishery also to ask him
that if we should sell our fish & send
the money to the Bank whether it would be
stopped as payment for salt that was
stowed in Red Bay. Proposed & Sec. That
we write to Mr. Jones & ask him for the
Invoice of the Sale of Goods & Dr. Grenfell's
news for the store.

Meeting Closed @ 8 P.M.

Edgar Jones

Sept. 12th 1897

Meeting opened about 5:15 P.M.

Minutes of previous meeting read & confirmed.
First Mr Jones explained to us what
what had to be done with the Bale of Goods
which was satisfactory.

It was decided that we spend the remaining
capital in provisions in Tea Molasses Flour & Pork

It was decided that Mr Jones should get
the prices of Provisions in Twillingate.

also that he should send the order from
Fogo to St. Johns. It was proposed & seen that
Mr Jones should write to Dr. Grenfell & tell him
about the Interest. ~~Mr J~~ It was also decided
that Mr Jones spend two or three days fixing
up the Books &c.

Meeting Closed about 6 P.M.
Fredrick Whitway

Minutes of Meeting Held Nov 4th 1897.

Meeting opened about 3 P.M.

~~This~~ ~~Text~~ Store which Mr Gilbert
Pike was elected Chairman.

Meeting Closed at 5:30 P.M.

Minutes of Meeting Held Nov 22 1897

Minutes of previous Meeting read & confirmed

Meeting opened about 7:30 P.M. Dr. Asplund
read the letter from the Gov. Authorizing ^{Mr} him
to buy flour the quantity was freely discussed
& price settled @ \$6.50 per Bbl. in case
of destitution & need and the presentation
of a note from Mr Storey the flour should
be delivered pro & see that the molasses
should be sold for 40¢ per Gallon

Members of Red-Bay Cooperative Society.

- 26 Levi Pike
 27 Gilbert Pike
 28 Albert Ash.
 29 Thomas Pike
 30 Peter Howell.
 31 John C Getman.
 32 James Getman
 33 Elias Getman
 34 Alfred Getman.
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 36 Thomas Seward.
 37 Ambrose Powell.
 38 Thomas Moors.
 39 William Moors.

Minutes of Meeting Held ⁱⁿ
 Aug 20 1896

Bills of Goods

		At 24/10.	At 30/6.
Per Bul	Flour " " "	4 " 37	4 " 45
" Gal	Molasses " " "	" 38	" 39
" Bul	Mep. Port. " " "	10 " 90	11 " 20
" Gal	Kerosene Oil " " "	" 22	" 23
Per Bag	No. 2 Bread " " "	3 " 08	3 " 10
" " lb.	Cheese " " "	" 13	" 13
" " lb.	Brown Sugar " " "	" 7	" 8
" " lb.	Oleo " " "	12	13
Per lb.	B.S. Shot " " "	" 5	" 6
Per Gal	White Lasee " " "	16	16 1/2
" lb.	H.W. Soap " " "	5	5 1/2
" lb.	Sole Leather " " "	23	24
Per lb.	" " Rice " " "	2 1/2	3
" " lb.	Tea " " "	42	43
Per Tin	Swiss Milk " " "	14	15
Per Bottle	Castor Oil " " "	14	15
Per Lga	Arab Molester " " "	27	28
Per lb.	Home Rule Tobacco " " "	45	46

20
20
80
44
48
24
14
76
85
3-11
43
15
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28
46

By: 16 2 00 Cod Fish @ 2.60
Cash.

\$ 42.90
28
Total \$ 42.90

Mr Thomas

Dr
1896
Sept 23

	\$	¢
To 4 Brls Flour @ 440	17	60
20 Gals Molasses @ 39	7	80
1 Brl Mep Pork " 20	11	20
9 Gals k Oil @ 23	2	07
6 lbs Tea @ 43	2	58
6½ lls Currants @ 8	"	52
6 lbs Sugar ^{46¢} 6 lls Soap 36	"	82
7 Jins Milk @ 15 2 Bunches Matches ¹⁴	1	33
3½ Mole skin @ 28 1 lb Tobacco	1	43
1 Bag Bread @ 3 10	3	10
2¼ ^{lb} Leather @ 24 9	"	34
Bal. Due on First Order		

Oct 1 Paid Bl. Diagonal @ \$. ¢
6 00

Jr.

Mr. John

1	Barl. Aleppo Cork	11.20	8 lbs Tea	45	8.2
	8 lbs Soap	6	8 lbs Currants	8.7	14.64
	20 Gals Molasses	39	8 lbs Sugar	@ 2 1/2	2.17
	1/4 lbs Sole Leather	24			8.40
					<u>30</u>
					26.51
					<u>1.05</u>

M^r William

1896
Sept. 23

	17	9
To 4 Brls Flour @ \$4.40 "	17	60
20 Gal ^s Molasses @ 39¢	7	80
8 lbs Tea . . . 45	3	44
1 Brl. Pork . . . 11.20 "	11	20
1/2 Do Pease . . . 3.60 "	1	80
8 lbs Sugar @ 7 1/2		60
8 lbs F. W. Soap :6		48
8 lbs Currants . . . 8¢		64
3 1/2 Gals Molester @ 28		98
1 lb. of Tobacco @ 45		45
15 lbs Olev. @ 13¢		1 95
7 Tins Milk 15¢		1 05
2 Bundles Matches @ 14		28
2 1/2 lbs Sole Leather .24		60
9 Gals. Kerosene Oil @ 23.		2 07
17 lbs Rice @ 3		51

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Sept 23 1896

Settled on First Order Sept-26

Mr Thomas

	\$	¢
To 1 Brl. Pork "20	20	00
20 Gals Molasses	19	00
7 Jins Milk ^{81.05} 3 yds Mole skin 28	1	89
8 lbs Sugar ⁶⁰ 8 lbs Currants 64	1	24
8 " Tea ⁷³⁴⁴ 8 " do. Soap 48	3	92
2 Bundles Matches ²⁸ 2 1/4 lb Leather		88
17 lbs Rice ²⁵⁷ 15 lbs Oles 13	2	46
7 lbs Tobacco @ 45	3	15
1 Bag Bread 310	3	10
5 Gals k. Oil @ 23	1	15
1 Bottle Castor Oil		15
4 Brls kobe Flour @ 40	17	60

2 1/2 lbs Sole Leather 24		
9 Gals kerosene Oil @ 23	2	00
17 lbs Rice @ 3		00

Settled on First Order Sept-26

Mr. Thomas

Sept 23 1896

	\$	¢
To 1 Brl. Pork ^{11.20} 20 Gals Molasses	19	00
7 Jens Milk ^{2.60} 3 yds Mole skin 28	1	89
8 lbs Sugar ^{6.0} 8 lbs Currants 64.	1	24
8 " Tea ^{11.34} 8 " do. Soap 48	3	92
2 Bundles Matches ^{2.8} 2 1/2 lbs Leather		88
17 lbs Rice ^{2.51} 15 lbs Oleo 13.	2	46
7 lbs Tobacco @ 45.	3	15
1 Bag. Bread. 5.10	3	10
5 Gals. k. Oil @ 23.	1	15
1 Bottle Castor Oil		15
4 Brls. kobe Flour @ 4.40	17	60

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(Continued)

- 1 Piece Crape
- 3 doz. Pro. Ladies Kid & Cotton Gloves.
- 1 doz. Ladies Water proof Double Cape.
- 5 gross white Bone Buttons.
- 3 gross Shit Buttons 4 gross Pants Buttons
- Buttons to Match Goods any Quantity.
- 12 doz. Combs Large & Fine Tooth.
- 10 gross Sewing needles
- 6 gross knitting needles & Darning needles
- 2 doz. Sailmakers Palmers.
- 3 gross Pit Saw files & Hand saws.
- 800 yds Binding Different Colours.
- 4 doz. Pro Braces Formosa
- 10 doz. Pocket knives
- 5 doz. Belts & Sheathes with knives.

P.S. We will forward.

The money as we sell.

the Goods

Your very truly

Red Bay Co O Peris
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8 → 1899

Meeting Held on Nov 7 1899

Meeting Opened about 7:45 P.M.

Dr Grenfell spoke about the position of the store. The members of the store should pay for the landing of the goods.

He said that he would not leave his money in the Bank with all interest.

Dr Grenfell suggested that we must have a building of our own.

Proposed the members ought to buy as many shares as possible. Suppose Dr Grenfell appointed Mr Copeland audited the store accounts of Mrs. Patterson. He turn over 300 dollars every one take his own share. The shares in future will be divided up.

to be shared up at the end of the year. The store must induce members to buy up share. ~~later~~ Dr Grenfell Pro that we adopt a new system in the store.

Pro See an unamously Council that we sell at 10% on our goods from the 1900 \$3000 first of Jan. on 1900

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