

— Rural Telephone —

The people of this community, hearing of the success of Rural telephones in other communities, decided to do something about it. So in 1910 A. J. Lindsay of Lochwinnoch section, and Andrew Carswell of Glasgow canvassed both communities, and with a very few exceptions, all were favorable to the project.

Mr. A. Smallfield, editor of the Renfrew Mercury, was interviewed, and a meeting was called, which he attended, giving information as to the method of forming a Rural Telephone Co.

By-laws were drawn up and officers elected.

President - Wm Humphries - Castleford.

Vice "

The switchboard was placed in private residences for the first few years. Then as this was not satisfactory, a building was purchased, the store and residence of Robert Storie, who had gone West, and the switchboard was installed there.

This method gave great satisfaction, and the Rural Telephone has become a necessity in a rural community, as well as a social commodity.