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OF THE

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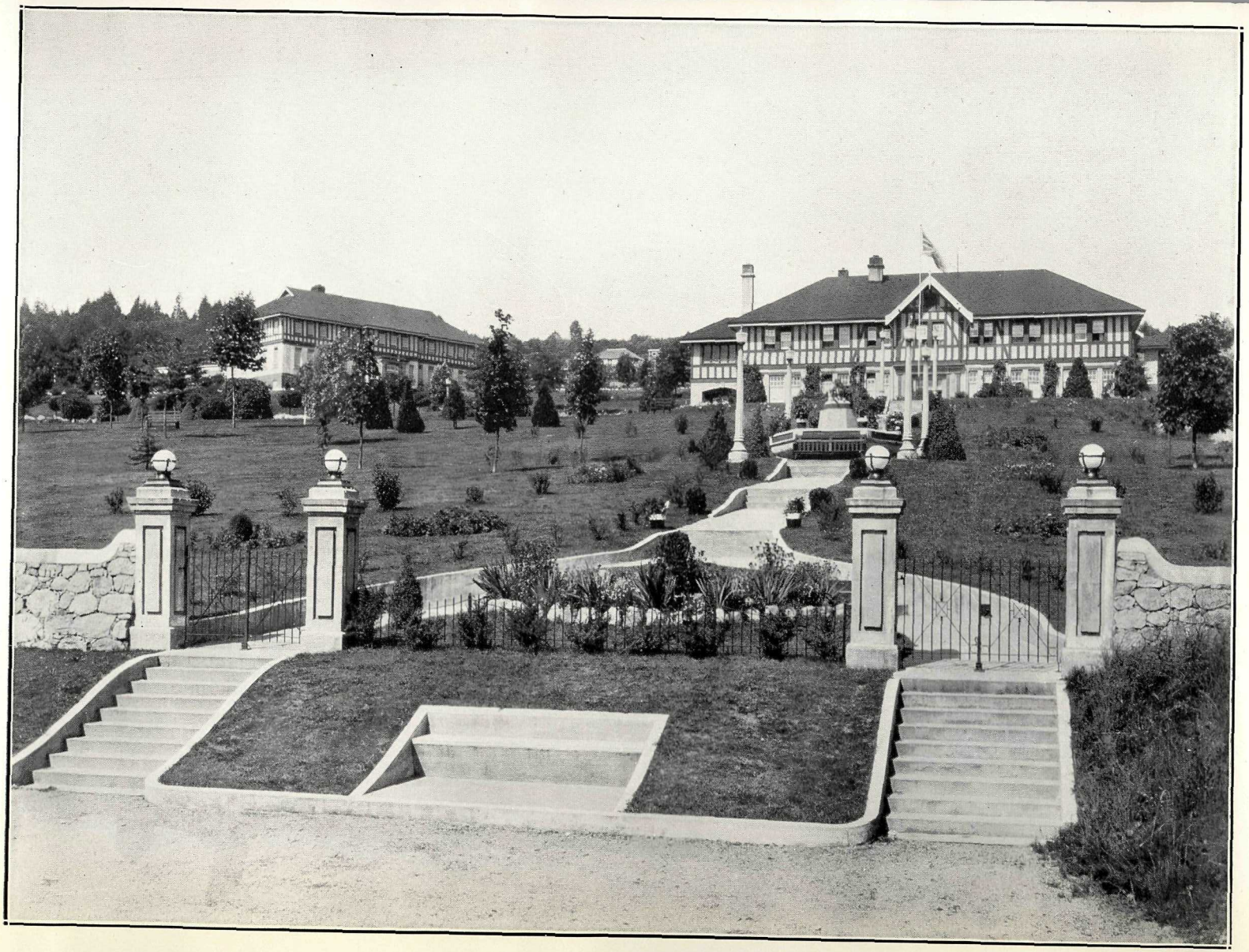

BISCOQ FRONT ENTRANCE AND FOUNTAIN.

To His Honour ROBERT RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to present the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys for the year ended March 31st, 1930.

S. L. HOWE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office.

PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
PORT COQUITLAM, B.C.

The Honourable S. L. Howe,
Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit herewith Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys, covering the fiscal year April 1st, 1929, to March 31st, 1930.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

DAVID B. BRANKIN,
Superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys.

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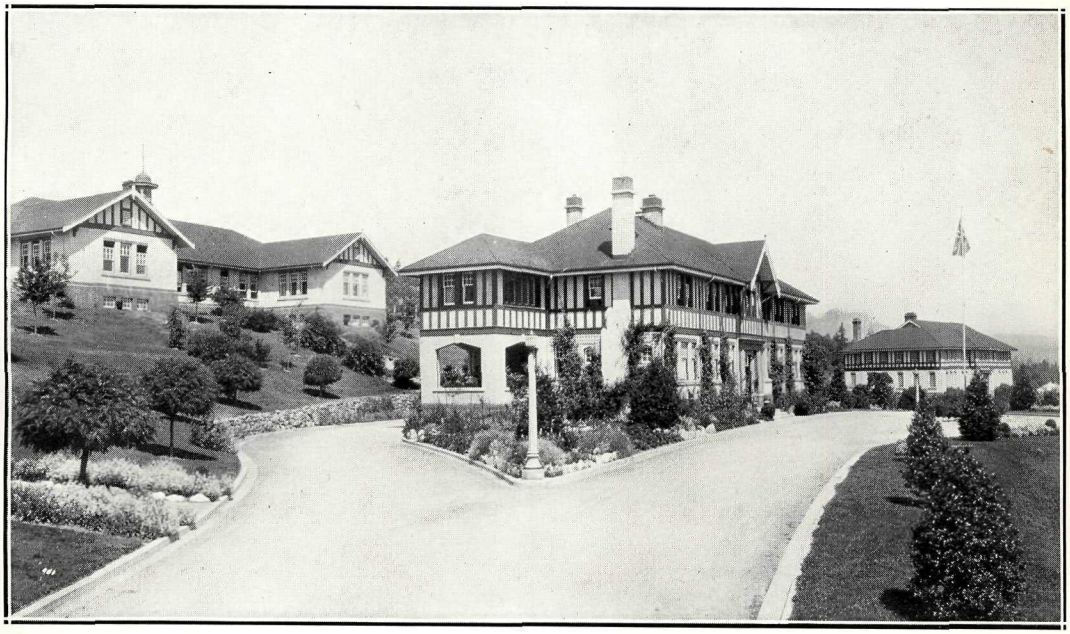

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PROVINCIAL INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT.

The Hon. S. L. Howe,

Provincial Secretary, Victoria, B.C.

SIR,—I have the honour of submitting to you the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys, Coquitlam, B.C., covering our activities for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930, and in the compilation of same I have of necessity been compelled to devote a great deal of space to essential statistics and figures. I do feel, however, that this report would not be complete without some reference to the human, moral, and spiritual side of our work, which has proved to be a great factor in the reformation of boys. To fully understand what this means it is necessary to know something about the type of boy we handle, also how and why they are sent to us. In the first place, every boy is committed to us by a Juvenile Court or other Courts of competent jurisdiction, for offences against the law. None come here from choice, or because they are orphans, nor are innocent boys ever sent here. We do not get boys from well-regulated homes, or where churches or public schools have full influence. In the second place, we have nothing whatever to say regarding a boy's commitment, nor can we refuse to accept a boy who is sent to us, no matter what his physical, moral, or mental handicap may be, nor have we the right to expel those who become unruly or troublesome, like private societies can do.

There are a number of factors that contribute to a boy's delinquency, and it is part of our business to find out, upon a boy's arrival here, what those causes are, and to deal effectively with them requires a great deal of thought and consideration on the part of every member of the staff. For instance, a boy backward in school-work may be suffering from a disability over which he has no control, or he may have merely lost desire for study or work. If it is the former, then our Medical Officer gives him the necessary attention; and if it is the latter, then we all unitedly do our best to create within him a desire for learning something. We work on the assumption that a boy who has neither the opportunity nor the inclination to be mechanically or constructively engaged is sure to fall into degenerate ways. We also recognize that our institution, to function properly, must be more than a place of detention; it must be a home, where a standard of living and morality is taught, where a boy can keep his name and individuality and develop along natural lines. It must be a school, where all distorted and misshapen views of life are torn down, and their place taken by wholesome thought and ideas, and where the right conception of citizenship is given. It must also be a vocational institution, where industrial training is given, and where boys are taught that all work is honourable, and that no one has the right to live as a non-producer, or sponger on others.

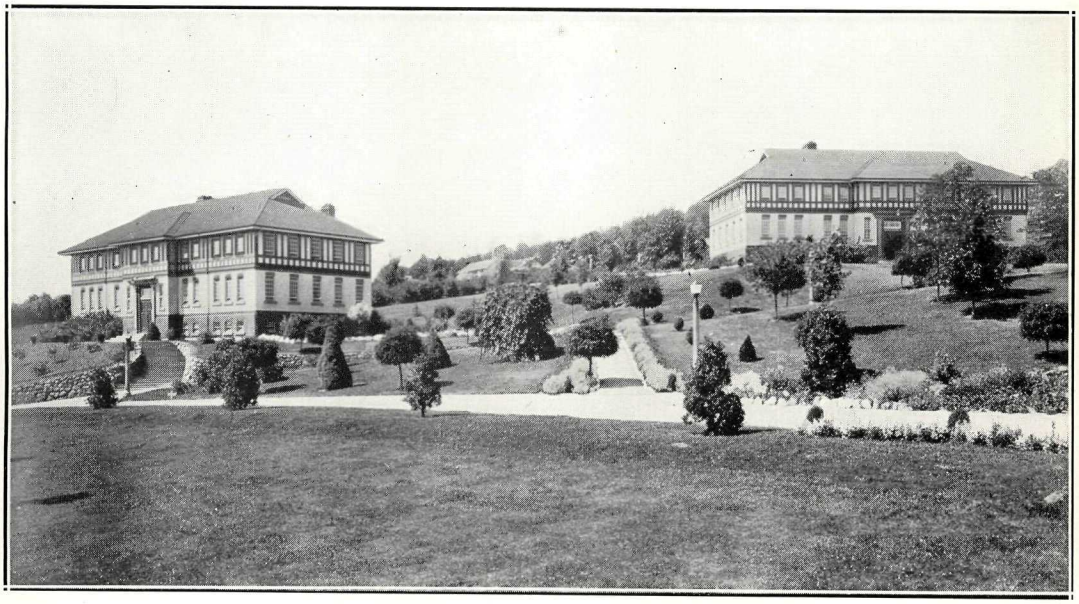
I would respectfully draw your attention to our sports section, which shows that we teach how to play, as well as to work, and our whole system combines in giving every boy under our care the correct idea of how to play the game of life.

I desire to express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance rendered by service clubs, Provincial Police, municipal authorities, clergymen of the various denominations, officers of the Salvation Army, and other mission workers, and also for their personal interest and the services they have conducted during the year. The advice and assistance rendered by Juvenile Court Judges and Probation Officers has been a great help to me, especially in following up boys who have been released from our care.

To yourself and members of the Provincial Secretary's Department, I express my sincere thanks for the whole-hearted and sympathetic support rendered during the year, without which we could not have accomplished what we did.

POPULATION OF SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1930.

On roll, March 31st, 1929		151
Boys admitted during year, March 31st, 1929, to March 31st, 1930		59
		210
Released as wards of Juvenile Court	27	
Released by order of Attorney-General	....	
Paroled by Department of Justice, Ottawa	....	
Completed sentence	49	
Transferred to Oakalla Prison Farm	1	
Transferred to Essondale Mental Hospital	1	
Deaths	1	
Deported to Old Country	2	
	—	81
Total in school, March 31st, 1930		129
Number of escapes during year		19
Number captured and returned	15	
Number whose whereabouts are known	2	
Number still at liberty	2	



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LIST OF BOYS IN SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1930.

No.	Place of Birth.	Parentage.	Residence previous to being admitted to School.	
			British Columbia.	Canada.
			Years.	Years.
855	Vernon, B.C.	English	16	16
898	Vancouver, B.C.	French	14	14
911	Tide Lake, Alta.	American	14	14
917	England	Scotch	8	8
922	Lillooet, B.C.	Quarter-breed	17	17
955	Prince Rupert, B.C.	Spanish	14	14
966	New Westminster, B.C.	Canadian	14	14
967	Welland, Ont.	Canadian	7	15
975	Vancouver, B.C.	American	12	12
978	San Francisco, Cal.	English	16	16
979	Duncan, B.C.	Irish-English	11	17
980	Vancouver, B.C.	Lithuanian	16	16
982	Armstrong, B.C.	American	14	14
983	Parkbeg, Sask.	Scotch	....	....
984	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	16	16
985	Assiniboia, Sask.	Scotch-Canadian	14	16
986	Morris, Sask.	Canadian	15	16
987	West Vancouver, B.C.	English	15	15
988	West Vancouver, B.C.	English	16	16
989	East Burnaby, B.C.	Scotch	15	15
990	Prince George, B.C.	Canadian	15	15
992	Point Grey, B.C.	Canadian	15	15
993	Courtenay, B.C.	Irish-Scotch	16	16
994	Keremeos, B.C.	Indian	....	....
995	Nelson, B.C.	Polish	14	14
996	Bellis, Alta.	Ukranian	4	14
997	Saskatoon, Sask.	Canadian	11	15
998	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	13	13
1000	Duncan, B.C.	English	15	15
1001	Golden, B.C.	Canadian	11	11
1004	Calgary, Alta.	Canadian	14	16
1005	Tabor, Alta.	American	6	16
1006	Grand Forks, B.C.	Italian	14	14
1007	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian-English	10	10
1008	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian-English	11	11
1009	Wetaskewin, Alta.	German	9	14
1010	Seattle, Wash.	Canadian-English	....	....
1011	Glasgow, Scotland	Scotch-Canadian	8	8
1014	London, England	English	1	1
1015	Port Moody, B.C.	American	11	11
1016	Chatham, Ont.	Irish-Canadian	10	11
1017	Vancouver, B.C.	English-Canadian	16½	16½
1018	New Westminster, B.C.	Swedish	8	8
1019	Winnipeg, Man.	Canadian	2	12
1021	Vancouver, B.C.	Italian	10	10
1022	London, England	English	3	3
1023	Sechelt, B.C.	Indian	16	16
1024	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	15	15
1025	London, England	English	9	9
1026	Chilliwack, B.C.	Indian	14	14
1027	Chilliwack, B.C.	Indian	15	15
1028	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian-American	17	17
1029	Vancouver, B.C.	English-Irish	18	18
1030	Vancouver, B.C.	English-Irish	17	17
1031	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	15	15
1032	Abbotsford, B.C.	American	14	14
1033	New Westminster, B.C.	Canadian-English	16	16
1034	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian-English	17	17
1035	Berne, Switzerland	Swiss	14	15
1036	Galicia	Ukranian	7 mos.	7 mos.
1037	Burks Falls, Ont.	Welsh-Canadian	14	15

LIST OF BOYS IN SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1930—*Continued.*

No.	Place of Birth.	Parentage.	Residence previous to being admitted to School.	
			British Columbia.	Canada.
			Years.	Years.
1038	Vancouver, B.C.	Italian	15	15
1040	Decker Lake, B.C.	Indian	16	16
1041	Casano, Italy	Italian	5	5
1042	Pendenrith, Wales	Welsh	16	17
1043	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	17	17
1044	London, England	Canadian	3½	17
1045	Lynn, Ont.	Canadian	5	17
1046	North Vancouver, B.C.	Norwegian-Chilian	13	13
1047	Vancouver, B.C.	Italian	14	14
1048	Regina, Sask.	Canadian-German	4	14
1049	Penetanguishene, Ont.	French-Canadian	12	17
1050	Vancouver, B.C.	English	15	15
1051	Alberni, B.C.	English	15	15
1052	Bucks, England	English	7	7
1053	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	9	9
1054	Porcupine Heights, Alta.	Swedish	15	17
1055	Peachland, B.C.	English	14	16
1056	Vancouver, B.C.	Porto Rican-French	15	15
1057	Athabaska Landing, Alta.	American	....	15
1058	Victoria, B.C.	Irish-English	13	13
1059	Yale Road, Surrey, B.C.	English	15	15
1060	Esquimalt, B.C.	English-Scotch	16	16
1061	Victoria, B.C.	English-Canadian	16	16
1062	New Westminster, B.C.	Canadian	13	13
1064	Humbolt, Sask.	American	5	15
1065	Victoria, B.C.	Canadian	14	14
1066	Victoria, B.C.	Greek	12	12
1067	London, England	English	8	16
1068	Vernon, B.C.	Canadian	17	17
1069	Liverpool, England	New Zealand-English	5	5
1070	Victoria, B.C.	English	16	16
1071	North Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian-Scotch	17	17
1072	Vancouver, B.C.	English	16	16
1073	Vancouver, B.C.	Serbian	14	14
1074	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian-American	16	16
1075	Scotland	Scotch	....	....
1078	Scotland	Scotch	....	....
1079	Nanaimo, B.C.	English	16	16
1081	Britannia, B.C.	Japanese	13	13
1082	Winnipeg, Man.	Irish-English	5 mos.	17
1083	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	16	16
1084	Tabor, Alta.	Welsh-Canadian	4½	13
1086	Penticton, B.C.	Half-breed-Indian	13	13
1087	Prince Rupert, B.C.	French-Canadian	14	14
1088	Hanna, Alta.	English	8½	12
1089	Vancouver, B.C.	Canadian	15	15
1090	Poland	Ukranian	3	3
1091	Calgary, Alta.	Canadian	1 mo.	16
1092	Vancouver, B.C.	French-Canadian	16½	16½
1093	Duncan, B.C.	Quarter-breed-English	15	15
1094	New Westminster, B.C.	Quarter-breed-Indian	17	17
1095	Prince Rupert, B.C.	Scotch	11	11
1096	Newcastle, Scotland	Scotch	6	6
1097	Kamloops, B.C.	English	13	13
1098	Toronto, Ont.	Canadian	10	16
1099	Armstrong, B.C.	Canadian	15	15
1100	Pontriprid, Wales	Welsh-English	2-5 mos.	3¼
1101	Victoria, B.C.	English	17	17
1102	Pine River, Man.	Ukranian	5	16
1103	Enderby, B.C.	Scotch	15	15
1104	Red Deer, Alta.	Irish-Canadian	2	13

LIST OF BOYS IN SCHOOL, MARCH 31ST, 1930—*Continued.*

No.	Place of Birth.	Parentage.	Residence previous to being admitted to School.	
			British Columbia.	Canada.
			Years.	Years.
1105	Nanaimo, Alta.	Austrian	13	13
1106	Calgary, Alta.	Roumanian	7	10
1107	Calgary, Alta.	Roumanian	5	12
1108	Maillardville, B.C.	French-Canadian	15	15
1109	Beauvallon, Alta.	French-Canadian	11	11
1110	Maillardville, B.C.	French-Canadian	13	13
1111	Ardmore, Alta.	Norwegian-Canadian	5 mos.	14

NATIONALITY OF PARENTS.

American (both)	6	Ukranian (both)	4
Austrian (both)	1	Welsh (both)	1
Canadian (both)	23	Canadian-American	3
English (both)	22	Canadian-English	8
French (both)	2	Canadian-French	7
German (both)	2	Canadian-German	1
Greek (both)	1	Canadian-Quarter-breed	1
Indian (both)	5	Canadian-Irish	2
Italian (both)	4	Canadian-Scotch	3
Japanese (both)	1	Canadian-Welsh	2
Lithuanian (both)	1	English-Irish	5
Norwegian (both)	1	English-Scotch	1
Polish (both)	1	Norwegian-Chilian	1
Quarter-breed (both)	2	Norwegian-American	1
Roumanian (both)	2	Hawaiian-English	1
Scotch (both)	6	Half-breed-Indian	1
Serbian (both)	1	Hawaiian-French	1
Spanish (both)	1	New Zealander-Irish	1
Swede (both)	2		
Swiss (both)	1	Total	129

WHERE BOYS WERE BORN.

Alberta	15	United States	2
British Columbia	79	Switzerland	1
Saskatchewan	6	Italy	1
Manitoba	3	Poland	1
Ontario	7	Galicia	1
England	7		
Scotland	4	Total	129
Wales	2		

WHY THEY CAME TO US.

Theft	67	Assault with intent to rob	2
Incorrigibility	14	Forgery	2
Receiving	4	Vagrancy	3
B.E. & S.	29	Unlawful obstruction of C.N.R. property	1
False pretences	3		
Damage to property	3		
Indecent assault	1	Total	129

PLACES OF APPREHENSION.

Abbotsford	1	Port Alberni	1
Armstrong	1	Nanaimo	2
Burnaby	2	Nelson	2
Chilliwack	2	North Bend	1
Crofton	1	Penticton	7
Cranbrook	2	New Westminster	12
Enderby	1	North Vancouver	4
Floods	2	South Vancouver	7
Gibsons Landing	1	Maillardville	3
Invermere	1	Mission	1
Kamloops	2	Sechelt	1
Keremeos	2	Smithers	1
Kimberley	1	Ruskin	1
Kelowna	1	Vancouver	41
Prince George	1	Vernon	1
Prince Rupert	3	Victoria	18
Pouce Coupe	1		—
Port Haney	1	Total	129

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

Sec. 16, J.D.A., 1908	61	2½ years	1
Sec. 20, J.D.A., 1929	9	Indefinite	22
2 years	23	Sec. 17 J.D.A., 1908	4
3 years	5		—
4 years	3	Total	129
5 years	1		

AGES OF BOYS IN INSTITUTION.

9 years	2	16 years	29
10 years	3	17 years	22
11 years	4	18 years	15
12 years	10	19 years	2
13 years	6		—
14 years	18	Total	129
15 years	18		

RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.

Roman Catholics	42	Lutheran	3
Methodists	12	Salvation Army	2
Presbyterians	20	Latter Day Saints	1
Church of England	21	Pyramid Temple	1
Baptist	9	Seventh-day Adventists	1
United	16		—
Buddhist	1	Total	129

BOYS AND THEIR PARENTS.

Number who have both parents living	83
Number who have both parents dead	5
Number who have father living and mother dead	17
Number who have mother living and father dead	13
Number who have stepfathers	7
Number who have stepmothers	4
	—
Total	129

HOW ALL ARE EMPLOYED.

Farm and dairy	10	Blacksmith	1
Poultry	13	Plumbing	4
Carpentering	8	Garage	1
Shoemaking	4	Gardens	3
Tailoring	3	General outside work	20
Painting	1	School all day	47
Cottage duties	5		
Kitchen and bakery	5	Total	129
Dining-rooms	4		

MEDICAL AND DENTAL REPORTS.

The following reports of our Medical Officers, Dr. Stanley Paulin, M.D., who had charge until October 31st, 1929, and Dr. C. R. Symmes, who took over on November 1st, 1929, and our Dental Surgeon, Dr. Emery Jones, D.D.S., show that every effort is put forward to remove the physical handicap of every boy:—

MEDICAL REPORT.

"*The Superintendent,*
Industrial School for Boys, Port Coquitlam, B.C.

"SIR,—The following medical report applies to the period from March 31st to October 31st, 1930:—

"During the seven months under review the general health of the boys was good. We had one outbreak of diphtheria which did not extend, as all those showing positive or suspicious throat cultures were taken to Vancouver General Hospital Infectious Ward. About the same time a couple of cases of measles developed, and of the above 'diphtheria' cases two developed measles while in hospital—probably all from the same source.

"There was one death from tuberculosis in the Vancouver General Hospital—an Indian boy admitted during the previous fiscal year.

"Admission to the General Hospital was as follows: Diphtheria, 5; measles, 2—developed in hospital; abscess of axilla, 1; appendicitis, 1; inguinal hernia, 1; gonorrhœa, 1; post-pneumonic pleural effusion, 1; for removal of tonsils, 9.

"There was about the usual run of minor injuries and ailments not calling for hospitalization, and the following were noted: T.B. glands of neck, 1; pityriasis rosea, 1; dislocated patella, 1; endocarditis, 1; otitis media, 4; measles, 2; anal fissure, 1; hæmaturia, 1; inflamed hæmorrhoids, 1; tenosynovitis of foot, 1; accidental amputation of part of finger, 1; traumatic synovitis of knee, 1; cerebral concussion, 1; pneumonia, 1—later sent to hospital.

"One boy, apparently suffering from post-encephalitic symptoms, was sent to the Mental Hospital for treatment.

"There were thirty new boys admitted during the seven months, among whom examination disclosed the following conditions: Defective vision, 5; heart-murmurs, 2; enlarged tonsils, 5; scabies, 1.

"(Signed) STANLEY PAULIN, M.D., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P."

"*The Superintendent,*
Industrial School for Boys, Port Coquitlam, B.C.

"SIR,—I have the honour of submitting to you the medical report of the Boys' Industrial School, 'Biscoq,' Coquitlam, ending the period from November 1st, 1929, to March 31st, 1930.

"We have had a very clean bill of health and exceptionally free from infectious and contagious diseases, when you taken into consideration the number of visitors who may act as carriers, as in cases of diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, etc. It is our practice, when admitting new boys to the institution of a suspicious infectious disease, to segregate and keep them under observation before allowing them to intermingle with other boys. Culture swabs from nose and throat and specimens of sputum from these suspects are forwarded to the laboratory for confirmation. Boys admitted to the Royal Columbian Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, during the term were for the following ailments: Appendicitis, 1; infected hands, 1; rheumatic fever, 1; herniotomy, 1.

"The following conditions have occurred which did not necessitate hospital treatment: Foreign bodies in eye, 3; conjunctivitis, 10; influenza, 7; sprained ankles, 5; ears, 10; nasal catarrh, 3; infected hands which necessitated opening under local anæsthetic, 5; slivers causing infected hands, 3; hernia, 2; indigestion, 10; epileptic, 2; rheumatism, 3; boils, 6; scabies, 6; enlarged tonsils, 6; eczema, 2; wax in ears, 3; hæmorrhoids, 1; fracture of clavicle, 1.

"Three examinations were held dealing with Mental Hospital cases. Physical examination of twenty-nine new boys and re-examination of two others and one received from Oakalla Prison Farm were made, two having defective sight, two strabismus, eight enlarged tonsils, three with heart-murmurs, three were found to be subnormal and two undersized, one varicocele, one ulcer of the leg, and four with defective feet.

"In conclusion, from personal observation of boys examined, I would say a large proportion are criminalistic (being delinquent and wayward) and subnormal of a particular type and grade.

"I have, etc.,

"C. RITCHIE SYMMES, M.D."

DENTAL REPORT.

"Since very few of the ninety-two boys examined during the past year had ever had the attention of a dentist previously, it was not surprising to find in their mouths much disease and destruction.

"I have tried to inculcate habits of regular cleaning of the teeth and proper care to produce mouth-health.

"Using local anæsthetic for the reduction of pain, it was necessary to remove over seventy abscessed or pulp-infected teeth. Many amalgam, silicate, and cement fillings were inserted and several cases of severe gingivitis were treated.

"The benefit of the clinic will be of lasting benefit to the health of these patients.

"EMERY JONES, D.D.S."

EDUCATIONAL.

REPORT OF DIVISIONS I. AND II.

"SIR,—The following reports show the movements of the pupils in Divisions I. and II. for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1930:—

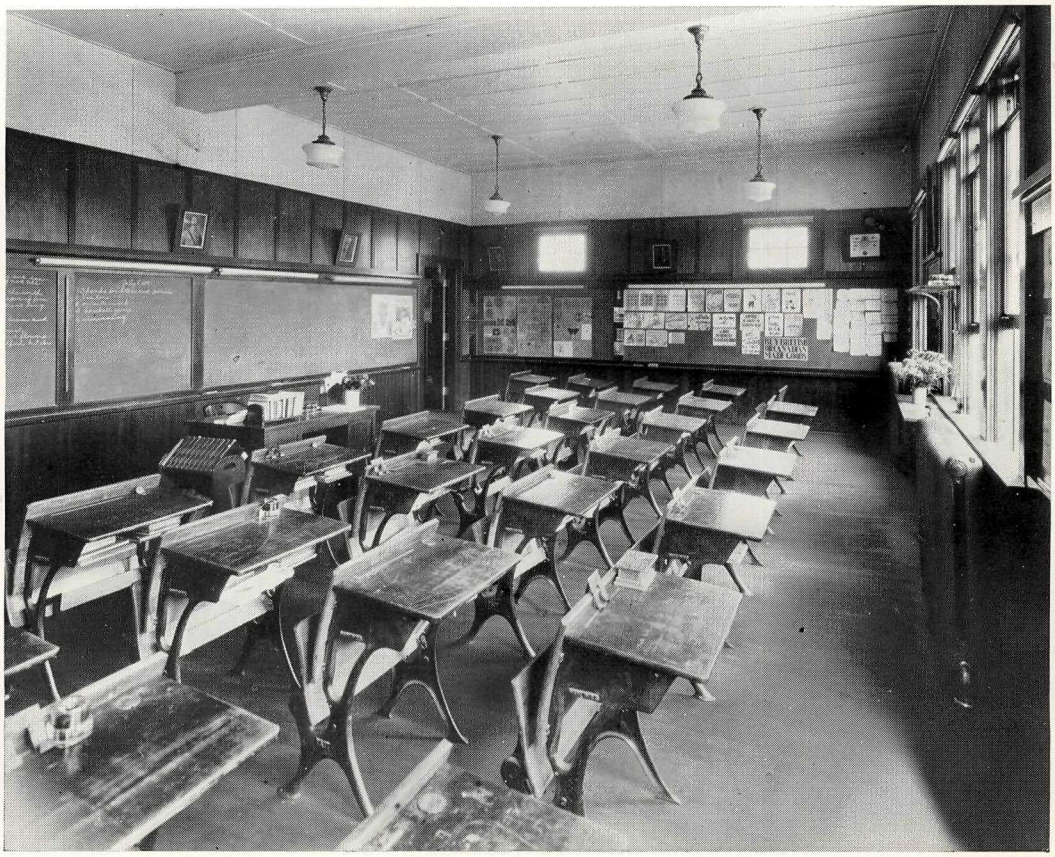
"Division I.—

Pupils on register April 1st, 1929		28
Pupils admitted during year		4
Pupils received from Division III		1
		33
Pupils discharged	8	
Pupils sent to Division II	2	
Pupils sent or promoted to Division III	12	
	—	22
Total number of pupils on register, March 31st, 1930		11

"Division II.—

Pupils on register, April 1st, 1929		17
Pupils admitted during year		13
Pupils received from Division I		2
		32
Pupils promoted to Division I	3	
Pupils discharged	9	
	—	12
Total number of pupils on register, March 31st, 1930		20

AUDITORIUM AT BISCOQ.



A CLASS-ROOM AT BISCOQ.

"During the school term 1929–30, I am pleased to report that satisfactory progress has been made in the school studies in Divisions I. and II. A great number of the boys have taken a keen interest in their studies and are undoubtedly ambitious to acquire all the education that can be offered them.

"Certain boys in Division II. who at first appeared mentally deficient are now taking a fair amount of interest in their work and are learning the fundamental studies. These pupils seem to have benefited from the teaching and will soon progress as favourably as the others.

"The Music Course, introduced this year, has met with fair success and was enjoyed by all pupils. The bigger boys especially seemed to take an interest in it, as it was an entire change from their daily routine.

"Discipline has been well maintained with the indispensable co-operation of the institution, which we have heartily appreciated.

"(Signed) V. Blackledge."

Division III. Report.

"Pupils on register, March 31st, 1929	21
Pupils admitted during the year	7
Pupils received from Division I., September 5th	9
Pupils received from Division I., January 29th	4
	31
Pupils removed for various reasons	18
Pupils on register, March 31st, 1930	13

"During the past year the usual elementary school curriculum has been followed out, particular attention being given to the more fundamental subjects.

"A higher type of intelligence seems to have been shown among the old boys than amongst those newly arrived. No doubt these will settle down to the work as time goes on.

"Sign-writing was started amongst the trades boys early in February. Some of the pupils showed great aptitude for the work, but unfortunately most of these have left the school.

"The new school-room is very well equipped and has proved a great help to both pupils and teacher.

"(Signed) E. W. Blagburn."

Educational Standing of all Boys in School.

Grade I.	1
Grade II.	8
Grade III.	7
Grade IV.	15
Grade V.	20
Grade VI.	20
Grade VII.	25
Grade VIII.	15
High School	10
Special Class	8
Total	129

School Inspector's Report.

"Sir,—I spent March 14th and part of March 13th in the three divisions of your school, and am pleased to be able to state that conditions are favourable and progress definite.

"The class-rooms are bright, sanitary, and suitable to the special conditions under which the teachers and pupils are working.

"The general progress has been disorganized during the present year. The death of Miss Edyth Mutrie deprived the school of a devoted and effective teacher. Miss Jean A. Mutrie, who was acting-principal, has also been absent through sickness since September. Her absence is a distinct loss to the school as she had a remarkable influence for good over her pupils.

"The necessity of having one of the teachers acting as principal and responsible for classification, organization, and unifying of the school-work is quite apparent.

"Your present teachers are working faithfully and doing very well considering the difficult nature of their work. The quality of the instruction observed was satisfactory.

"The discipline is better than one would expect, considering the restless nature of the pupils comprising those classes. The majority of the pupils display interest in their work.

"Yours very truly,

"(Signed) J. F. POLLOCK,
Inspector of Schools."

KITCHEN AND CULINARY SECTIONS.

Meals served:—

Boys	152,698
Staff	32,993
Total	185,691

In an institution where the population is growing boys and young men, there must be provided substantial, wholesome, and appetizing foods. We pride ourselves in having a menu that compares favourably with any institution or home in this or any other country; and submit the following as proof:—

STAFF MENU.

Sunday.

Breakfast.—Cornflakes, toast, fruit, bacon and eggs, grapefruit, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast mutton, potatoes peas, brown and white bread, butter, steamed pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, potato salad, cold meat, shredded cabbage, fruit, cake, and tea.

Monday.

Breakfast.—Mush, poached eggs on toast, hot cakes, marmalade, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, chicken with dressing, potatoes, cabbage, brown and white bread, butter, apple pie, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, cold chicken, lettuce or boiled eggs, salad, fruit, jam, cake, and tea.

Tuesday.

Breakfast.—Mush, bacon and eggs, toast, hot cakes and marmalade, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast beef, potatoes, carrots, brown and white bread, butter, milk pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, sausage and mashed potatoes, or salad, fruit, cake, and tea.

Wednesday.

Breakfast.—Mush, poached eggs on toast, hot cakes, marmalade, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast pork with apple sauce, potatoes, canned tomatoes, brown and white bread, butter, apple pie, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, fried fish, chip potatoes, or cheese, fruit, cake, and tea.

Thursday.

Breakfast.—Mush, boiled eggs, toast, hot cakes, marmalade, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, beef and vegetable stew, potatoes, beets, brown and white bread, butter, bread pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, pork chops, mashed potatoes, fruit, cake, and tea.

Friday.

Breakfast.—Mush, bacon and eggs, toast, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast mutton, mint sauce, potatoes, beans, brown and white bread, butter, rice pudding, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, salmon salad, cold meat, fried potatoes, fruit, jam, cake, and tea.

Saturday.

Breakfast.—Mush, poached eggs on toast, hot cakes, marmalade, brown and white bread, butter, tea or coffee.

Dinner.—Soup, roast beef, gravy, potatoes, carrots, brown and white bread, butter, raisin pie, tea.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, haddie, baked potatoes, or boiled eggs, cheese, fruit, cake, and tea.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables when in season.

BOYS' MENU.

Sunday.

Breakfast.—Cornflakes, boiled eggs, brown and white bread, butter, milk for small boys, coffee for big boys.

Dinner.—Sausage, Spanish onions, mashed potatoes, brown and white bread, steamed pudding.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, jelly and custard, iced cake, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Monday.

Breakfast.—Mush, milk, brown and white bread, butter, stewed figs, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Dinner.—Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, beans, brown and white bread, sago pudding.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, macaroni and cheese, stewed fruit, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Tuesday.

Breakfast.—Mush, milk, brown and white bread, butter, stewed raisins, milk for small boys, coffee for big boys.

Dinner.—Vegetable, meat and potato pie, paste crust, brown and white bread, cream of wheat pudding.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, egg omelette, syrup, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Wednesday.

Breakfast.—Mush, milk, brown and white bread, butter, jam, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Dinner.—Roast beef, gravy, potatoes, peas, brown and white bread, raisin pie.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, beans with tomato puree, stewed fruit, cake, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Thursday.

Breakfast.—Mush, milk, brown and white bread, butter, stewed apples, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Dinner.—Fish, white sauce, mashed potatoes, brown and white bread, bread pudding.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, cheese, beets, stewed fruit, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Friday.

Breakfast.—Mush, milk, brown and white bread, butter, marmalade, milk for small boys, coffee for big boys.

Dinner.—Meat and chicken stew with vegetables, brown and white bread, rice pudding.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, baked potatoes, fried eggs, stewed fruit, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Saturday.

Breakfast.—Mush, milk, brown and white bread, butter, peanut butter, milk for small boys, coffee for big boys.

Dinner.—Roast pork, potatoes, vegetables, brown and white bread, rhubarb pie.

Supper.—Brown, white, and raisin bread and butter, head-cheese, stewed rhubarb, milk for small boys, tea for big boys.

Fresh fruits and green vegetables when in season.

COST OF PROVISIONS.

Fish	$134.30
Groceries	6,542.09
Meat from butcher	2,874.64
Bread	3,493.70
Flour, rolled oats, etc.	352.08
Milk from farm	2,048.14
Eggs from poultry-farm	2,222.63
Vegetables from farm	869.40
Poultry from farm	708.25
Veal from farm	31.00
Beef from farm	45.00
Pork from farm	408.30
Potatoes from Colony Farm	369.75
Fruit from farm	62.80
Carrots from Colony Farm	9.00
Parsnips from Colony Farm	8.75
	$20,179.83

Average cost per meal, 10¾ cents.

CASH EXPENDITURE.

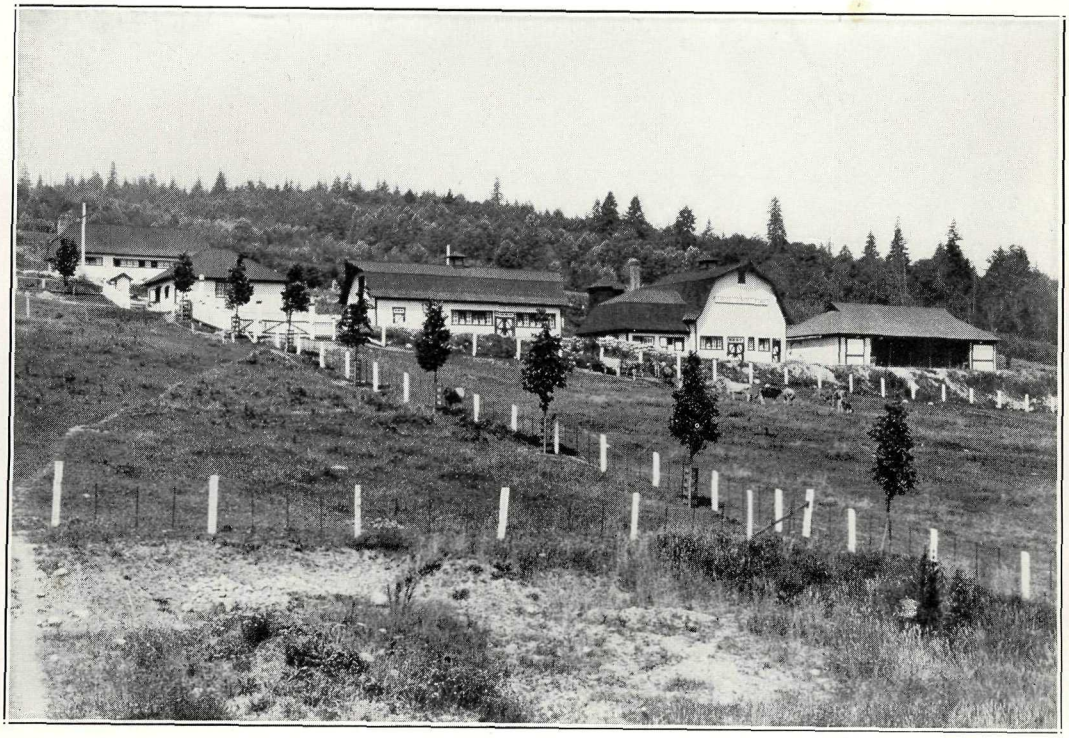
The actual cash expenditure during the year for all purposes, including salaries, repairs, and poultry extensions, is as follows:—

Expenditure	$96,377.05
Less cash credits from sale of poultry, eggs, stock, etc.	10,746.79
	$85,630.26
Per capita cost per month per boy	$51.31
Per capita cost per day per boy	1.69

TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

CREDITS.

Value of new clothing (material and time)—		
Overalls, 420 pairs	$630.00	
Tweed pants (large)	126.00	
Tweed pants (small)	307.50	
		$1,063.50
Value of work for other departments (time only)—		
Tea-towels, 103	$5.15	
Sheets, 42	10.50	
Table-covers, 23	5.75	
Aprons, 64	16.00	
Pillow-covers, 54	13.50	
Mattress-covers, 29	7.25	
Curtains, 26 pairs	27.00	
Curtains, 3 sets	14.00	
Carried forward	$99.15	$1,063.50



BISCOQ FARM BUILDINGS.

CREDITS—*Continued.*

Brought forward	$99.15	$1,063.50
Value of work for other departments—*Continued.*		
Aprons, shingle, 4	2.00	
Aprons, carpenter, 5	7.50	
Aprons, blacksmith, 2	3.00	
Cushion-covers	1.00	
Concert-clothes	15.00	
Seed-bags	5.00	
		132.65
Repairs (general)—		
Mackinaws	$33.00	
Coats, aprons for kitchen	11.50	
Caps	4.00	
Overalls	235.00	
Aprons, carpenter	20.75	
Mattress-covers	20.25	
Raincoats	14.00	
Carpets	15.00	
Sheets	16.00	
Cow-blankets	.50	
Uniforms pressed and repaired	65.00	
Table-cloths	4.00	
Gymnasium tights	12.00	
Sweaters	3.00	
Shirts pressed and repaired	24.25	
Dining-room repairs	11.00	
Car-curtains	3.00	
Pants altered and shortened	6.00	
Shirts	5.00	
Mats for cottages	5.00	
Small repairs	181.00	
		689.25
Value of time spent on other duties		270.00
Total credits		$2,155.40

DEBITS.

Salary and rent allowance of Instructor		$1,620.00
Material used as follows:—		
Denim, black, 1,047¼ yards	$316.63	
Patent buttons, 2 great gross	8.73	
Button tacks, 2 great gross	1.94	
Black buckles, 2 great gross	15.52	
Rubber tissue	1.75	
		344.57
Total debits		$1,964.57

SHOEMAKING DEPARTMENT.

CREDITS.

New shoes made, etc.—	
229 pairs at $7	$1,603.00
Boots repaired, 1,591 pairs	2,027.25
1 football	2.00
Total credits	$3,632.25

DEBITS.

Salary and rent allowance of Instructor		$1,440.00
Material used as follows:—		
Leather, etc.	$1,707.50	
Oil, etc.	5.94	
Laundry	1.36	
Awls, rasps, knives, etc.	22.75	
Repairs	6.27	
		1,743.82
Total debits		$3,183.82

CARPENTERING DEPARTMENT.

This department was kept very busy during the year doing considerable construction-work, and has to its credit four poultry-houses, 215 by 20 feet, and one brooder-house, 60 by 30 feet, the completion of a building used as a class-room, and a greenhouse. In addition to repairs to furniture, floors, etc., in the various buildings, the boys also did considerable fretwork, which is deserving of credit. This alone has a cash value of many thousands of dollars.

PLUMBING, HEATING, AND BLACKSMITH DEPARTMENT.

The work of this department is varied, and it is rather difficult to estimate the amount of work accomplished during the year. It completed the installation of the sprinkling system on the front lawn, put in a water-supply to the new poultry buildings and new class-room, additional water-supply to gardens and playgrounds, besides repairs to farm implements, tools, chains, saws, etc., ranges and ice-machine in kitchen, lawn-mowers, shower-baths and urinals in cottages, looking after fires in all buildings, and erecting of a new flagpole in front of the Administration Buildings.

PAINTING AND GLAZING DEPARTMENT.

Considerable work was done by this department last year, such as painting of the farm buildings, new poultry buildings, new class-room and greenhouse, painting and kalsomining farm-house inside, renovating furniture in the several buildings, whitewashing, glazing windows in new buildings, in addition to repairing broken windows in all buildings.

GARAGE.

Credits for truck outside of usual work, as hauling eggs for shipment, etc., $355.75; repairs and work done at service station, $389.74; gasoline for all purposes, $258.40; oil and grease, $50.61; total, $698.75.

FARM DEPARTMENT.

For administration purposes the following sections are shown under this department: (*a*) Dairying; (*b*) piggery; (*c*) general farming and kitchen gardens; (*d*) land-clearing, teaming, hauling, and road-work.

DAIRYING.

We purchased during the year three pure-bred Jersey cows from the University of British Columbia to add to our milk-supply.

Credits.

Milk, 51,871.1 lb. at 4 cents per pound	$2,074.84
Service of "Brampton Rosebay Prince" *re* Oakalla stock	50.00
Beef furnished to kitchen, 300 lb. at 15 cents	45.00
Veal furnished to kitchen, 155 lb. at 20 cents	31.00
	$2,200.84

BISCOQ POULTRY-RANCH FROM SPORT-FIELD.

DAIRYING—*Continued.*

Debits.

Feed purchased during year	$871.23
Veterinary attention	69.60
Cows purchased	425.00
Medicine for stock	6.25
	$1,372.08

PIGGERY.

In harmony with the policy inaugurated by the department that each institution should specialize along certain lines, we transferred our breeding stock to Colony Farm, and we now purchase from them sufficient young pigs to use up own wastage and supply us with pork for our own use.

Credits.

Pork to kitchen, 2,722 lb. at 15 cents	$408.30
Sale of pigs during year	206.70
Young pigs born, 24, value	24.00
	$639.00

Debits.

Feed purchased during year	$205.16
Veterinary attention	12.50
	$217.66

GENERAL FARMING AND KITCHEN GARDENS.

Our potato-crop was a failure, which necessitated us purchasing our requirements from Colony Farm for nine months out of the year.

Credits.

Vegetables—		
Potatoes	$399.90	
Lettuce	8.25	
Green peas	36.06	
Swiss chard	3.60	
Turnips	14.66	
Onions	20.25	
Beets	70.61	
Carrots	85.54	
Cucumbers	8.90	
Cabbage	88.09	
Parsnips	23.42	
Corn on cob	19.50	
Tomatoes	37.74	
Broad beans	11.16	
String beans	9.95	
Runner beans	10.50	
Leeks	3.20	
Cauliflower	6.45	
Pumpkin	11.62	
		$869.40
Fruit—		
Rhubarb	$15.00	
Red currants	4.00	
Black currants	4.68	
Raspberries	34.32	
Apples	4.80	
		62.80
Carried forward		$932.20

GENERAL FARMING AND KITCHEN GARDENS—*Continued.*

Credits—Continued.

Brought forward		$932.20
Miscellaneous—		
Timothy-hay grown on farm, 15 tons at $20 per ton	$300.00	
Red carrots, 4,226 lb. at $5 per ton	10.56	
White carrots, 2,800 lb. at $5 per ton	7.00	
Mangolds, 8 tons at $6 per ton	48.00	
Feed-potatoes, 2½ tons at $18 per ton	45.00	
Wood, 14 cords at $8 per cord	112.00	
		522.56
Total credits		$1,454.76

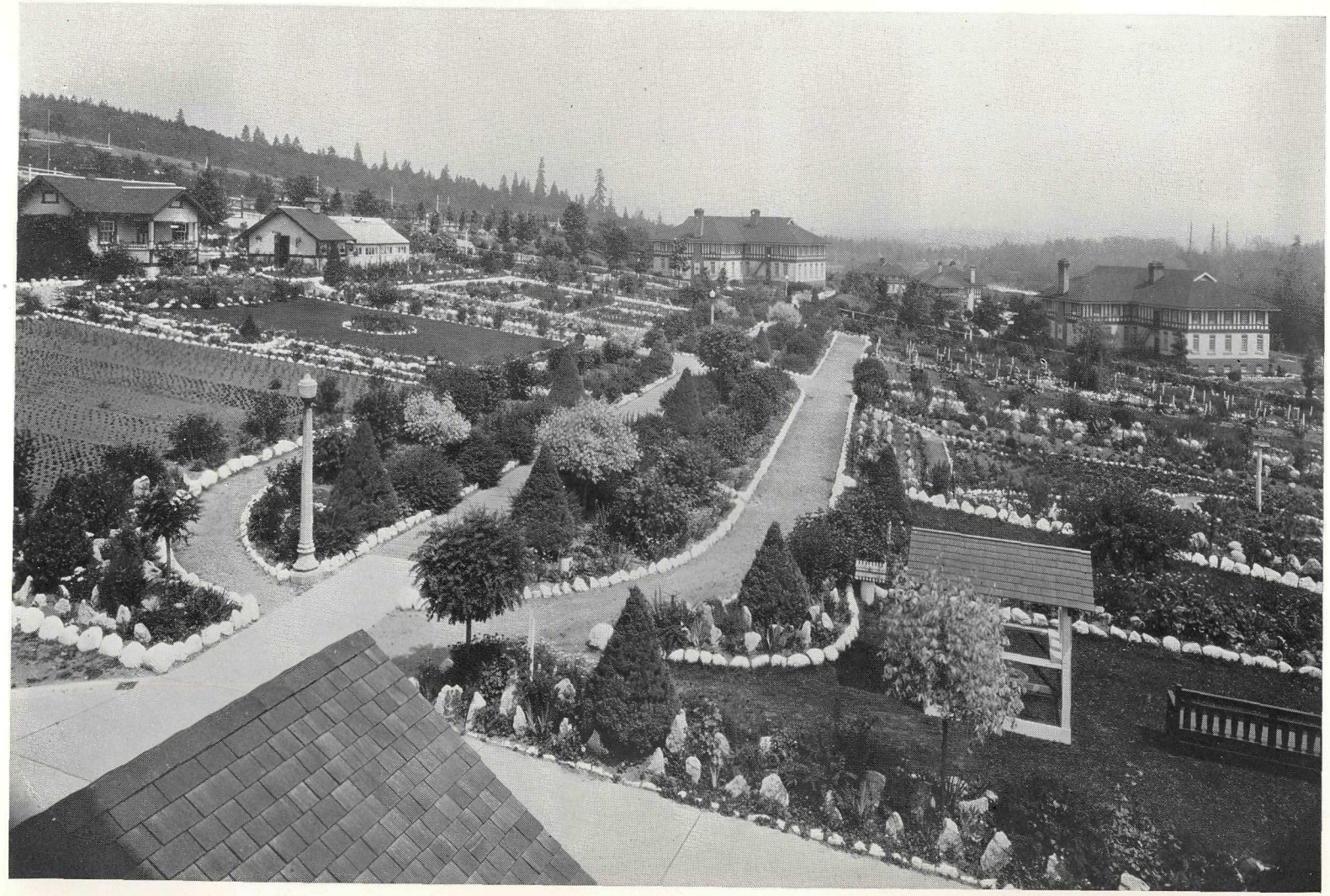
Debits.

Feed purchased during year	$877.29
1 Cockshutt harrow	41.90
1 scraper	15.50
1 Wilkinson ditch-plough	4.90
1 Cockshutt hill-plough	39.20
Repairs to harness	36.36
Repairs to implements	71.11
Oil, gasoline, and grease	21.13
Glass repaired	3.67
Seed	354.81
Medicine, etc.	22.02
Black Leaf for spraying purposes	10.25
Laundry, soap, etc.	20.47
Tools, rope, etc.	137.13
Brushes, etc.	12.30
Coal, 6 tons	62.10
Horseshoeing	188.25
Veterinary attention	27.00
Total debits	$1,945.39

LAND-CLEARING, LAWN-MAKING, AND ROAD-WORK.

It is somewhat difficult to show the actual cash value of the work performed by our officials, boys, and teams in connection with land-clearing, lawn-making, and road-making. The following figures are shown for the purpose of giving an idea what it would have cost in actual cash for hauling and team-work if we had to have hired same. The value of the manual labour in the aggregate amounted to a large sum, but is not shown.

Single cart, hauling stone, cement, etc., 13 days at $4	$52.00
Team hauling lumber, trees, snow, shrubs, etc., 23½ days at $8	188.00
Single cart grading, etc., for poultry-field, 33½ days at $4	134.00
Team grading, etc., for poultry-field, 32½ days at $8	260.00
Single cart hauling gravel, 20 days at $4	80.00
Team hauling gravel, 31½ days at $8	252.00
Team clearing land of rocks and stumps, etc., 4½ days at $8	34.00
Single cart hauling soil for garden, 7½ days at $4	30.00
Single cart hauling screened soil for lawn in front of Administration and No. 2 Cottage, 110 days at $4	440.00
Team hauling screened soil for lawn in front of Administration and No. 2 Cottage, 16½ days at $8	132.00
Team and single cart doing chores, hauling manure, ashes, etc., for farm, 365 days at $1.50	547.50
Single cart to Coquitlam, 1½ days at $4	6.00
	$2,155.50



FLOWER-GARDENS AT BISCOQ. VIEW FROM CLASS-ROOMS.

FARM CREDITS AND DEBITS BY SECTIONS.

	Credits.	Debits.
Dairy	$2,200.84	$1,372.08
Piggery	639.00	217.66
General farming, kitchen gardens	1,454.76	1,945.39
Land-clearing, etc.	2,155.50	.....
Salary of Instructor and Assistant	.....	1,840.00
Credit balance	.....	1,074.97
	$6,450.10	$6,450.10

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

During the year this department was reorganized and extended in order to supply Tranquille Sanatorium, New Westminster and Essondale Mental Hospitals, and Home for Incurables. Two buildings, each 215 by 20 feet, were erected and our stock increased accordingly. This department is now on a sound footing, and in addition to meeting all its own expenses it offers an opportunity for a large number of boys to learn a vocation, which will be useful to them in the future.

CREDITS.

Eggs produced during year, 28,077 dozen, and disposed of as follows:—	
Eggs for own use and hatching purposes, 6,351 dozen at 35 cents	$2,222.63
Eggs shipped to Tranquille Sanatorium, 18,006 dozen at 41 cents	7,382.46
Eggs shipped to New Westminster Mental Hospital, 540 dozen at 37½ cents	202.50
Eggs shipped to Essondale Mental Hospital, 3,180 dozen at 40 17/52 cents	1,282.20
Poultry supplied to kitchen, hens and cockerels	708.25
Poultry shipped to Tranquille Sanatorium, 5,628 lb. at 25 cents and 30 cents per lb.	1,574.93
Poultry sold elsewhere	48.00
Total credits	$13,420.97

DEBITS.

Feed purchased during year	$7,798.98
Express on eggs to Tranquille Sanatorium	794.85
Salary and rent allowance of Instructor for year and Assistant from December	1,647.50
Transportation of eggs to station by own truck	315.00
Express on empty crates returned	77.48
Coal for brooders, etc.	64.00
Coal, anthracite	49.05
Laundry, etc.	37.71
Eggs and day-old chicks bought	143.80
Egg-crates, fillers, and pads bought	178.35
Lime, etc.	6.90
Coal-oil	22.26
Egg-scales	12.00
Gasoline	1.05
Cauldron and coop	27.00
Medicine	17.05
Chick-founts	1.35
Glass replaced	8.80
Total debits	$11,203.13

CEMENT AND GENERAL WORK GANGS.

During the year this sub-department satisfactorily performed the following services:—

Completion and grading west section of front lawn, replacing old dead shrubs and trees, making new flower-beds, and shrubbery; completion of excavation, concrete and plastering work of new school-room, also put in septic tank and built new chimney; excavating and grading and putting in new piers and sinks for the new poultry-houses, covering an area of 430 feet long by 25 feet wide; built a brick incinerator for use at poultry-farm; excavating basement for building, 60 by 30 feet; excavating and putting new basement under carpenter-shop, 30 by 18 feet, and rebuilding chimney; excavating and doing all cement for building to be used for fire apparatus; putting in 270 feet of cedar culvert drains, besides grading and gravelling roads.

In the aggregate this work had a cash value of several thousand dollars.

FLOWER-GARDENS.

In spite of the backwardness of the season, the gardens at Biscoq last year were better than ever. The pansy section of over 3,000 roots made a very attractive picture. The roses also were exceptionally nice, and the same may be said of the gladiolas, rockeries, and shady nooks.

Above all things, we love our gardens, because of the encouraging influence they have upon our boys and the value of the lessons nature teaches through flowers.

BOYS' BRASS BAND.

During the year the usefulness of this band was very apparent, and credit is due our bandmaster, Mr. J. W. Rushton, for his patience and ability in teaching the rudiments of music to boys who are not always the easiest pupils to instruct. The band plays at the institution mornings and evenings of each day, which, in addition to affording them practice, also acts as an inspiration to all boys of the institution.

During the year their services were in demand by outside organizations, and among the engagements undertaken was the Surrey Agricultural Fair, held on September 25th, 1929. Very favourable comments were received from the officials of that Board.

We believe that music is not merely a hobby, but is uplifting, and its influence of untold benefit to boys such as we handle.

SWIMMING AND AQUATIC SPORTS.

Our swimming-tank, 70 by 34 feet, is one of the greatest assets we have at Biscoq. It not only teaches boys to swim, but it is beneficial from a health standpoint. Visitors seeing it for the first time are amazed at its workmanship.

CONCERTS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

In April a concert was given by the Kiwanis Club of New Westminster. This was real classical, especially the magician's part. They brought a number of friends, who were both delighted and happy to be with us.

Boys from First United Church, Vancouver, came out on Good Friday, and gave us a programme of boxing, wrestling, etc., which was real good.

Armistice Day Banquet, Royal City Branch, Canadian Legion, held on November 9th; about 200 present. The programme consisted of cards and dancing. Everything went off splendidly.

Ladies' Aid of Rotary Club were out and much impressed by everything they saw.

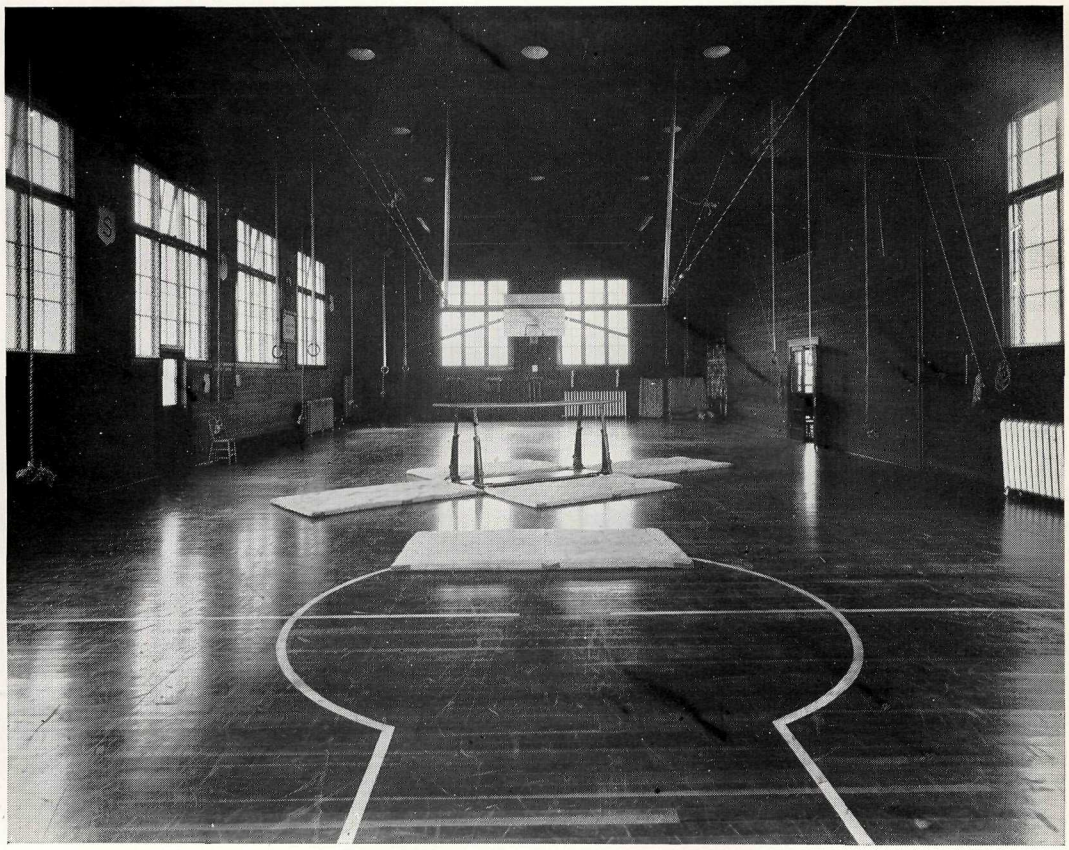
Annual concert, December 13th, was affected by bad weather, but otherwise was a success. Mr. P. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary, Victoria, who came specially from Victoria, representing Hon. Nels Lougheed, made a good chairman, and his words of appreciation were welcomed by both staff and boys.

Rev. L. Sloat, of New Westminster, held a Christmas service here on Christmas morning; this was followed by a wonderful turkey dinner, which, needless to say, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Salvation Army came out and gave their annual concert and gifts to every boy.

Father and Son Banquet, Rotary Club, was attended by a number of our boys. All had a good time and their conduct was good.

Scotch concert by Miss Annie Lamont was real good in every way. Concert by Boy Scouts of New Westminster was much enjoyed.



GYM AT BISCOQ.

SPORTS SECTION.

Football.—In April a team from the Cavell Club, Vancouver, came out to play a game. It was a good game and resulted in a fifty-fifty score of 2 to 2.

On November 2nd Port Coquitlam visited us and a good game was played; the visitors tried hard to win, but without result, and the score ended in our favour.

On November 9th Port Coquitlam again visited us, as they apparently were not satisfied with the referee-coach on the previous visit, but had to acknowledge defeat again.

On November 16th Port Coquitlam came back for more. They did much better on this occasion and the game resulted in a tie, 3 to 3.

In February a game was played between the Shamrocks of Vancouver and our boys; Biscoq again won by a score of 4 to 2.

Port Coquitlam Seniors and our Seniors had another game; this proved to be real interesting; the result was 2 to 1 in Biscoq's favour.

Hastings News, Vancouver, came out and played our Bantams. In this game penalty kicks were scored on both sides. Our boys won by a score of 2 to 0.

Basketball.—Two teams from Cavell Club, Vancouver, played our boys. Biscoq won one game and lost the other; an even break.

Two games were played between the Coquitlam team and our boys; another even break.

On November 4th Port Haney were invited to Biscoq. This team had a reputation of being top-notchers. Our boys trained hard for this game and played a splendid game, the result being that we won again.

On November 28th Haney came back for revenge, but our boys did not play as well as in the previous game, and the visitors won by a score of 24 to 19.

On February 13th Coquitlam High School played Biscoq Intermediates; this game resulted in a score of 30 to 23 in our favour.

On February 18th two teams from Burnaby came out to visit us. In spite of the fact that the Intermediate team has been champions of Vancouver for two years our Intermediate team won easily by a score of 16 to 5. The other game was between the Senior teams; this game resulted in our loss by a narrow margin.

Jubilee United, Vancouver, were next to come out. They played three games with the Intermediates, Seniors, and Juniors. Our Intermediate team won by 18 to 9, our Seniors by 16 to 14, and the Juniors by 7 to 6.

On February 25th a team from Vancouver came out and this was perhaps the poorest game played yet; neither team seemed to have any life. Biscoq managed to win by a score of 14 to 10.

An Intermediate team from New Westminster played our Intermediates and won from Biscoq by 3 points.

On March 21st Coquitlam Intermediates and Seniors came up to play us. The game between the Intermediate teams resulted in a tie of 19 to 19. The Senior game resulted in a win for Biscoq by a score of 34 to 16.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

During the year religious services were held every Sunday and occasionally during the week. The Salvation Army, Baptist, Anglican, Apostle Faith, and Christian Mission alternated with each other. The Roman Catholic priest of Port Moody attended to the boys of his faith, at times convenient to himself.

We find the unselfish work of these Christian people beneficial and their services are much appreciated.

INTERESTING VISITORS.

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A WORD ABOUT THE BOY WHO HAS PASSED FROM UNDER OUR CARE.

I have often felt the need of some organized system for the after-care of boys leaving Biscoq, in order that there might be a follow-up system of visitation, where assistance could be rendered in the way of finding employment and giving advice and help when needed. This work, of course, can only be done by some one familiar with the boy and his circumstances, and consequently should be one attached to this institution. At the present time the best we can do is to keep up a correspondence with the boys after they leave us, and this at times is considerable. Their replies indicate that many of them feel that the institution has done much for them, and in consequence is held in very fond memory.

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