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### KAIEN CREDIT UNION MEETS

10 Per Cent Cut in Interest in 1948 Announced

An atmosphere of optimism prevailed at a meeting held last week in the Club Lounge of the Civic Centre by the Kaien Consumers' Credit Union, under the chairmanship of George Viereck, union president, who is also treasurer of the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union.

Encouraged by the treasurer's report of a doubling of assets as well as a 100 per cent increase

in membership, those present learned that the union had, during the past year, increased its total to almost 130 members, now holding a total of over \$15,000 in assets.

Mrs. Florence Greenwood, treasurer, reported that loans totalling \$13,000 had been made during the past year. She pointed out that all loans were covered by insurance, assuring investing members of the safety of their investment. Mrs. Greenwood also stressed the value to the community of the psychological effect of constant savings as achieved through the endowment loan scheme in use by the credit union. In the past she declared, for many years established financial institutions have constantly emphasized the mounting value to urban communities of small but systematic savings over periods of time as a safeguard against sudden economic slumps.

In the report of the credit and supervisory committees, it was made evident that, as a community service, credit union membership is not limited to those having any one trade, profession, religion or political

### SHIPS and WATERFRONT

Taking over the run from the Camosun which has been withdrawn from service for an overhaul at Vancouver, Union steamer Catala, Capt. John Boden, making her first call here in several months, arrived in port at 10 o'clock last night from the south and sailed early this morning for Port Simpson, Alice Arm and Stewart whence she will return here tomorrow to sail south at 1:30 p.m.

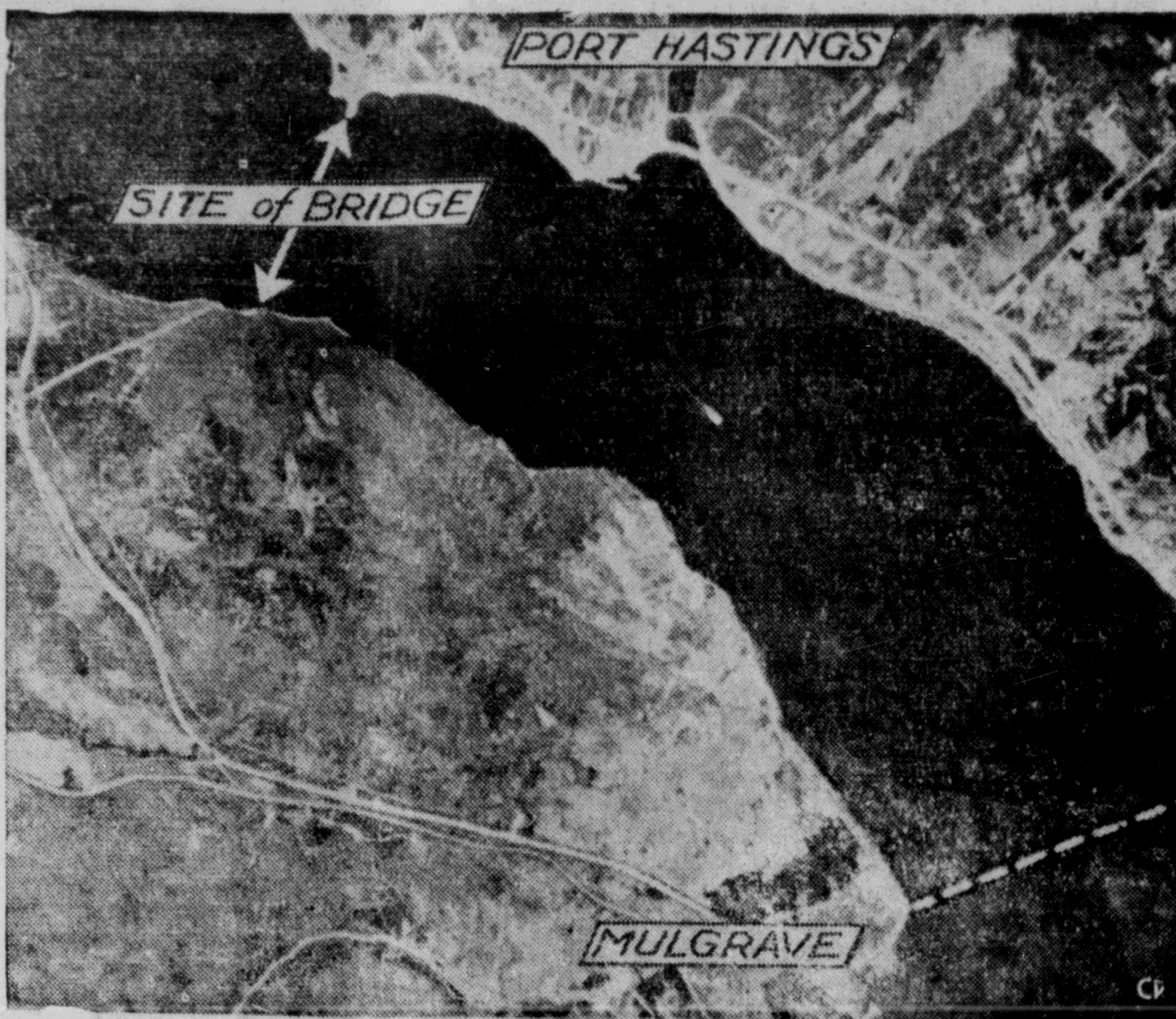
Union steamer Coquitlam Capt. Alf Aspinall, arrived in port at 1:30 yesterday afternoon from Massett and Port Clements and sailed at 10 p.m. for Butedale, Namu, Westview and Vancouver.

belief. The rate of interest paid on share savings was almost equal to that of many approved bond issues, it was reported, and also that a real contribution to economy in the family budget is made by the declaration of a 10 per cent rebate to all borrowers of the interest paid by them on loans in 1948.

Guest speakers on the program, H. C. Daykin and J. D. Siddons of the University of British Columbia Department of University Extension, addressed the gathering on the progress of co-operatives and credit unions with particular reference to the fishing field in countries throughout the world. They reminded those present that the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Credit Union, now the largest credit union west of Regina, is a local achievement reflecting favorably Canada-wide sentiment of community spirit in the development of community spirit in Prince Rupert.

The slate of officers for 1949 was elected including Messrs. Ward, Woodside, Delaney and Evans as directors, Messrs. Hills, Viereck and Mrs. Ritchie as credit committee and Charles Bellis as member of the supervisory committee.

A vote of thanks was accorded the outgoing office holders. After refreshments had been served by lady members present, a film showing skiing, and habitat handicrafts, rounded out the evening.



**SITE OF BRIDGE**—A campaign residents of Cape Breton and Nova Scotia have waged for 30 years ended with the announcement that a bridge will be built across the Strait of Canso linking the industrial island with the rest of the province. This aerial photo shows the site of the proposed bridge. It will be built between Cape Porcupine of the mainland, bottom, and Balacho Point on the island, a distance of 3,075 feet. The white lines in the photo are highways and south of highway on mainland is the C.N. railway line. Mulgrave will be the nearest centre on the mainland to the bridge and is the main terminus of the present ferry to Port Hawkesburg. Port Hastings will be near the island end of the bridge. Dotted line from Mulgrave indicates ferry route. (CP Photo)

## Ray Reflects . . . . . . and Reminisces

At the forty eighth annual sale of books in Calgary last week, one was sold for eight thousand dollars. We tremble violently even to think of the cost of a sirloin and baked potato.

James Stewart, of Hollywood, who appears on the screen as a reporter, is being called down repeatedly because he makes so many "boners." For example, he slips paper in the typewriter and the first thing he does is write the headlines. Wrong! Someone else handles that job. The copy is single spaced, too. Wrong! It should be double. And here's another boner. What Mr. Stewart calls his apartment has an air of luxury. Hence, the jeers. Comfort is distinctly out of place in a newspaper reporter's life.

There is a great deal of point to the comment from the Pittsburgh Press that "the whole world is being swept by an epidemic of the gimmies." How true it is! Nearly everyone wants to be given something at the expense of somebody else. One of the penalties of government aid is the widespread lowering of the sense of responsibility. Individual stamina and self-determination go down when public expenses are going up. That kind of an arrangement destroyed the mighty power of Rome, when the barbarians came over the hill-tops.

Bus, street car and trolley drivers in Vancouver who are obliged to keep schedule are suggesting a slow-down of traffic if fatalities are to be avoided. What the men say is worth heeding, and the advice could be extended to include privately driven cars. Speed, speed, speed! No one notices any lessening in the rush racket.

GOOD SAMARITAN PETERBOROUGH, Ont. An exhausted deer was unable to reach firmer ground because of the slippery footing, and was rescued by L. Copp from the icy surface of Stony Lake. He dragged it by its front feet to the shore where the animal was able to gain its footing.

MINIATURE WOOD MUSEUM ROSSBURN, Man. A beautiful cabinet, containing more than 12,000 different pieces of wood of 11 different varieties is owned by A. J. Saley. The wood in the cabinet included African ebony, Dutch Guiana purple heart and Indian pau-douk.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan

### BETWEEN BASKETS (continued from page 6)

**Intermediate League**  
Merchants took a commanding lead in their Intermediate League semi-finals as they defeated Morgan's 34 to 23. The conduct of the game was better than the usual intermediate games and was interesting to watch. Both teams played good ball with Merchants having the edge in the shooting, where it counts. The first quarter was slow with each team having difficulty in scoring and also getting into their stride. Merchants held the lead 6 to 3. The second quarter speeded up with Youngman coming through for Merchants with some lovely shots to keep them in the lead 15 to 11 at the half.

**Junior League**  
Kinsmen came from behind a first quarter deficit to win their game from Rupert Hotel 13-9. In the first quarter Rupert Hotel did all their scoring and quickly went into a 6-1 lead, lengthening it into 8 to 1 at the end of the quarter. In the second quarter Kinsmen started to take over. The scoring and to cut down the opposing lead. The score was 8-7 for Rupert Hotel at the half.

**Ladies' League**  
In the Ladies' game High School took a 13 to 5 victory

Hebb played a good bucket position always feeding his forwards and coming through with 10 points for himself. Youngman of Merchants was top scorer of the game with 12 points.

Morgan's attack failed to get rolling and this held down their scoring power.

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over the defending champs. Peoples' Store, which gives them an 8 point margin to work on for the second game this evening. The first quarter was slow with less shooting and more floor play. The ball was tied up too many times to make a good show. High School scored the only field goal in the first quarter and took the lead. In the second Peoples did most of their scoring of the night as they netted 4 points to make the score 5-4 for High School at the half. In the second half Peoples' Store was completely shut out except for a free shot in the fourth quarter, while High School continued to do all the scoring and built up their lead. The game was a close-checking one, with Jackie Budinich, high scoring forward of Peoples' Store, being held to her lowest score this year. This had a disastrous effect on the Peoples' Store scoring power, as she is the mainspring of their attack. Peoples' Store took 34 shots and made 2. They made 1 of 9 free throws. High School took 28 shots and made 5. They made 3 of 13 free throws.

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