

The following is an abstract of: Rollwagen, K. (2006). "That touch of paternalism": Cultivating community in the company town of Britannia Beach, 1920-1958. *BC Studies: The British Columbian Quarterly*, 151, 39-67.

The article discusses the two opposing views of Carleton Perkins Browning, general manager of the Britannia Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd. (BM&S) and employee Roy McLaren on the living conditions of the people in the company town of Britannia Beach. According to the author, their views expose the difference between the company town (BM&S) imagined and the one many of its residents experienced. Between 1920 and 1958, (BM&S) provided amenities and implemented family-friendly policies in an attempt to curb high turnover rates. However, evidence reveals that many its policies left workers and residents feeling indifferent in some cases. During this period, paternalism operated simultaneously as company officials sought to improve efficiency and minimize worker discontent.

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