



thousands of dollars for food, clothing and fuel; in the strikes the towns supported the work of local relief committees. In 1926 Glace Bay issued \$8,000 worth of bonds for relief purposes, and all the towns sharply increased their spending on charities and relief during the 1920s. During the 1925 strike the town councils continually sought to resolve the explosive situation. When the strike began in March, the New Waterford council denounced the corporation for "abruptly breaking off negotiations" and "arbitrarily locking out its employees"; the council appealed to the provincial and federal governments to help relieve distress and to bring pressure on the corporation to reach a settlement. The Glace Bay council addressed a similar resolution to Nova Scotia Premier E. H. Armstrong stating that "the Town has reached the limit of its financial ability to relieve distress." On the invitation of the New Waterford council, representatives from the four mining towns formed a joint committee to urge the government to assist in reaching a settlement of the strike. On 15 May a joint resolution was endorsed by Jacques-Cartier Motel M. Mme. Roger Poirier, P.O. Box 555, Motel: (902)539-4375 Residence: Sydney, N. S. (902)562-2414 FRANCAIS 2 Kilometres de l'Aéroport ENGLISH Bagnell's Gift Boutique Camera Supplies, Handcrafts, and Souvenirs Open Year 'Round - 7 Days a Week In the Heart/of Louisbourg ms United Ltd. 213 Commercial St., North Sydney. N. S. B2A 1B5 Telephone 794-4536 GENERAL DEMERS Clothing for the Whole Family