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## Safeguarding Highway

SOME DAY thousands will be motoring along the Skeena River, where today there are hundreds if not fewer. But long ere that, a duty becoming more pressing every year will have to be well and truly finished. This is the safeguarding at all points where there exists a danger to traffic. Once a car plunges into the swift, the cold Skeena, scant is the hope of rescue. Grudgingly does this river ever yield anything.

### THEN AND NOW

ANYONE carrying a fishing line and having no license is subject to a fine. There used to be a time when all anyone needed, if he required a new rod, was a sharp pocket knife and a patch of woods. He did the rest with the assistance of a line and handful of fat worms. The chances would be that he packed home more good sized trout than the stranger with an expensive outfit ever dreamed of. And the country kid, had he been asked to pay four bucks for a thing called a license, might have fainted. That much real cash was a lot of money.

### A COMPLIMENT

C. L. LOCKERT of Nashville, Tennessee, calls Prince Rupert and Skeena River region the "scenic capital of North America." He says there is nothing in the United States to come up to it and that goes for the Grand Canyon and Yosemite Valley.

The Canadian reaction to such praise might easily be "how dare he say anything like that? And right to our faces." For Canadians still remain a bit amateurish, in accepting compliments gracefully. Anything with a Canadian twist, or flavor, must, of necessity, be carefully studied, privately and in a strictly "doubting Thomas" mood.

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As I See It

By ELMORE PHILPOTT  
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

THIS IS AN ARTICLE I don't know how to write. It is about our elder daughter Betty's wedding. The social pages have already reported it and printed lovely pictures of it—and who am I to crash their gates?

Besides I always get in wrong with the family when I write about the family. Now with a son-in-law to consider I'll have to be more careful.

I almost got off to a disastrous start with my new son-in-law. For he wrote over to me to fill in the name of the hotel in Portland they were to stay at on their honeymoon. He couldn't remember the name. I thought I could. But it turned out I filled in the wrong Indian name. Luckily I caught my mistake when I got to Portland first.

AT WEDDING TIMES MEN



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"At this point my darling wife generally kicks me out of the kitchen."

realize as they rarely do otherwise that there are two worlds on this one planet. There is woman's world and man's world. At wedding times the female takes over. And how! Like the Almighty, the female moves in a mysterious way her wonders to perform. There is an amazing round of teas, parties, consultations. Crowds of people come and go. In the end even our extrovert spaniel Ruff hides out in the basement.

But somehow the wedding party moves down the aisle only five minutes late. And as a result of the strange process engineered by the stronger (female) sex there is a roomful of lost worth more than an ancient king's ransom.

I SAT IN A DAZE AT THE wedding. For it seemed to me just like yesterday when the bride was born. My wife was in one Montreal hospital and I was in another—for a very noted doctor had told me I would never get well again.

Maybe I wouldn't have at that—but when they took me in to see the little red bundle of humanity I just got a new lease on life somehow.

AT THE LAST MINUTE BEFORE leaving the house the girls are jittery. I tell them "if you feel yourselves getting too nervous think of Stu's quick change."

For just before the wedding Stu, our teen age old son, has received his phone call to report for work on the night shift in the big bakery. Stu is to escort

his sister the bride down the aisle. His worry is, how can I get home, out of this borrowed tuxedo and into my work clothes in time to report for my new job?

AS REVEREND JIMMY reads the service, and after I have duly put in my "I do" in answer to "who giveth this woman?" I think of my own father's pants.

For at my own wedding my father was more excited than I was. He had changed into his best dress trousers—then forgotten that he had done so and absent-mindedly changed back into his old ones!

In the midst of the ceremony he looked down and saw his old pants. But nobody else noticed the difference anyway.

I THOUGHT TOO OF THE groom's fine old grandpa—and of the big railroad job he had held before the Russian revolution. But I bet to myself, he was never any happier than I have seen him driving that tractor in his son-in-law's seed potato farm in the Windermere Valley.

And suddenly I thought too of the old family story of my great-grandfather—Jim Philpott born in a log house in western Ontario.

When Jim decided to wed he hitched up oxen to the buckboard, drove over to the MacIntyre's, stopped at the preacher's, and brought home his bride—her strong arms literally around him from behind saying "to have and to hold."

## Tour Of Canada Miss P.N.E. Prize

A visit to the capitals of all the ten provinces of Canada as well as a stay in Ottawa, will be the grand prize for the young British Columbia lady who wins the coveted title of "Miss P.N.E. of 1950" at the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver this year.

The "Miss P.N.E. Contest" in this district is being conducted in association with the Civic Centre and there will be candidates from district points as well as the city. The various individual points will select candidates who will then compete in a contest to determine the zone winner.

The province has been divided into 25 zones and the finalists in each zone will go to Vancouver, with all expenses paid, for the first four days of the 11-day P.N.E. opening this year August 23.

## Ray Reflects and Reminisces

Canadian government officials should be singularly well informed concerning alien lands and far away affairs. Only recently the treasury paid out \$900,032 travelling expenses. It's not all of us who can relieve the tedium of desk's dull wood by rising and salting forth to behold distant skies, quaint customs and new faces and figures. Above all, there is comfort in reflecting that the other fellow is going to pay for it all.

One hears plenty about the glorious sunshine, glad-handing and general good cheer of California and Arizona. Yet it's not impossible to find contrasts. It's all a great and beautiful land, of course, along with productivity and politeness. Nevertheless, there are rags and malnutrition as well as flawless fashions and the pick of the market. Something must be gravely at fault, something calls for explanation and correction, where farm labor and overworked and under-fed children are concerned.

The Red River Valley is gradually returning to normal after nearly everything that could be thought of, concerning the valley and the flood, had been spoken of, or printed. But we bet there wasn't a whisper about the Red's first steamer, which came puffing along in 1859. She was 90 feet long, drew 18 inches, and had a tonnage of some-

where under 75. Her name was the Anson Northrup—first in the northwest.

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