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## Along the river.

(By W. J. R.)

### Pacific Comes Back After Floods —Power Wasting At Hagwilget

Pacific was one of the points along the Skeena River, during last summer that rising waters did not overlook. The flood spread over the yard and tracks and around station and cafe. Today, however, there is nothing to remind one of this. Station lawns and ornamental shrubbery are trim and neat, affairs move along as usual and Mrs. Anderson, pioneer hotel woman, looking hale and hearty, greets all guests.

Hagwilget is an old native village standing on spacious, gently sloping ground where the lofty, high level bridge links the frowning cliffs of Bulkley River canyon. Here, the water foams and roars forever and a day, incidentally wasting power on a major scale. The remote ancestors of the Hagwilgets are said to have come originally from across Behring Sea. Looking out from where they dwell, natural grandeur flaunts the changing, vivid tints of October. Forty miles away, along the shores of the Skeena, the silvery summits of the Seven Sisters rise sharply in the clear, cool air. Behind the gray, ramshackle village is what Nature perhaps intended to be golfing ground. But the Hagwilgets do not play.

It's more than five years since R. J. Morrison, in the employ of the public works department, New Hazelton, has been in Prince Rupert. A former resident of this city, where he will be remembered by many old timers, his interest in the coast centre remains keen and he had many questions to ask about local progress and people.

Albert Mercer, handy as hunter and mountain climber, who thinks nothing of scaling the dizzy crest of Rocher de Boule (peak of the rolling stone), is

now located at Copper River, nearer the coast.

Gust Christianson, New Hazelton hotel man, has recovered from the effects of severe burns that last December made it necessary to receive months of rest and special treatment. His son, Carl, is now personally managing the hotel. The establishment has been modernized, the improvements including hot and cold water in the bedrooms.

J. H. Willan recently bought the business of W. J. Larkworthy, pioneer merchant at New Hazelton. It is here the post office is located. It will be recalled that Mrs. Larkworthy died some time ago, being survived by her husband and young daughter.

People find reason for deep interest indeed, in the recent confirmation of a report that uranium ore had been found at Rocher de Boule, the spectacular looking peak that once seen, is not so easily forgotten. All agree that, if the strike is something genuine, it can have far-reaching results.

Poles, poles, poles—thousands and thousands of them, fresh from the wilderness and now awaiting shipment to various destinations, from railway points of assembly such as Terrace, Kitwanga, Nash and New Hazelton.

Rancher Bill Little of Woodcock had not harvested his apples up to last week. From the railway station, it did not appear that the orchard trees had been disturbed. Mr. Little has been located at Woodcock for a good many years, and developed a fine property. During the war some of the land was sold for air force purposes.

A chip on the shoulder indicates there's wood higher up.

## City Counters Request For Gravel

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future deliveries but still balked at allowing Mr. Hankey an extension.

Alderman T. B. Black made reference to the refund clause in the city's original contract with Highway Construction Co. for construction of the Fairview Bay road more than a year ago and his suggestion was caught up by Alderman Casey and Alderman McKay.

### DEPENDS ON REFUND

"I think that extension of the present contract should be contingent on us getting a refund on the Co-op road contract," Alderman Black declared. "The company would not be asking for it if it were not to their advantage."

The refund clause referred to, stipulated that if Highway Construction Co. obtained work for its machinery within six months after completing the road, the city would be refunded the \$2,500 cost of transporting the equipment from Vancouver to Prince Rupert on a pro-rata basis.

The clause specified that the amount of work on future contracts—let within six months of the completion of the original contract—must equal the original contract price—\$34,000.

The city already has received \$200 back on the cemetery ditching job last winter. Pro-rata refund on the current \$30,000 gravel contract would be about \$2,200.

The aldermen chose to disregard the fact that the six-month time limit on the refund clause had expired two weeks before the present contract was signed last May. Alderman McKay re-

ferred to the time lapse as a "technicality."

Alderman Casey had similar views, charging that the city had lost out at every turn of the road in its dealings with the company.

"Because they could not deliver the gravel, we have missed the best summer we've had in 40 years," he asserted. "It might be another 40 years before we get another like it."

Alderman Casey said that he would be willing to move an extension be granted providing Highway Construction would grant a refund.

When the motion was put, the aldermen supported it unanimously. The company's response was expected to be learned today.

### Modern Etiquette

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. If the hostess is still busy receiving guests and a guest is leaving, should he interrupt the hostess to tell her goodbye?

A. Under these circumstances it is not necessary, but if possible, the guest should wait for a short time until the desired opportunity presents itself.

Q. Please give some suggestions of suitable gifts for a bride?

A. Articles of silver, cut-glass, jewelry, paintings, rugs, table linen, chairs, tables, mirrors, clocks, and lamps.

Q. Should the woman go first when a man and a woman are descending stairs?

A. Yes, and also in ascending stairs.

## Why Woo Spain?

SPAIN HAS SUDDENLY become a centre of interest in the plans of the western democracies for the checking of Russia in Europe. American politicians, business men and military leaders have been seeing General Franco at the Prado Palace in Madrid and returning to urge that Spain be readmitted to polite society—and given money and munitions.

There is something sickening and morally weakening about the spectacle of Americans even suggesting that a partner should now be made of the dictator who was so recently aligned with Germany and Japan. For this is the Franco Spain which Hitler and Mussolini used as a training ground for the legions they later threw at the western democracies. This is the dictatorship whose record in persecuting political prisoners and denying genuine freedom of speech and worship parallels Russia's. This is the fascist regime which even the United Nations voted unworthy of diplomatic recognition by member nations.

Fortunately, it seems that only in the United States is such advocacy on behalf of Spain taking any hold. In Britain Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin is still most ardently urging the continued ostracizing of Franco. In France such proposals are doubly distasteful.

In addition, the whole project would appear to be highly reckless. Its certain result would be to further wreck the United Nations by alienating the neutral nations. Even from a military standpoint it is to be questioned for who knows how unstable Spain might be herself in time of turmoil? How much could one authoritarian state be depended upon as a bulwark against another? Why should the United States or any other country become the bed-fellow of one form of totalitarianism in order to curb another?

## HOWE CHANGES HIS MIND

IT'S A GOOD MAN who can change his mind and so we take off our hat to Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, who goes so far as to admit that he has been "seized with the economic importance" of a TransCanada Highway as a national project. This is the same Mr. Howe who not so long ago expressed the opinion that construction of a TransCanada Highway should be reserved until times got hard when work would be needed to relieve unemployment. Since making that statement, however, Mr. Howe has been gradually coming around to a different point of view until now he unreservedly admits that a TransCanada Highway is something that could well be considered. Accordingly a conference on the matter will be held in the near future. Now that Mr. Howe has seen the light we may expect some action before long since his views had for some time been considered as constituting one of the major obstacles in the campaign to induce the federal government to do something about a general national highway program.

## NURSING ANNIVERSARY

THE MODERN NURSE is so skilful in helping the physician that many medical functions are now relegated to her, according to the American Nurses' Association, sponsor of this year's nationwide Diamond Jubilee, from November 14 to 20, marking the 75th anniversary of professional nursing in the United States.

"In many cases today," the ANA declares, "it is the nurse who administers anesthetics and medicines, assists at operations, washes out the stomach, gives hypodermic injections and enemas, and makes metabolism tests and cardiograms. She is the physician's colleague and aide, but her salary and status have not caught up with the importance of her present duties. Nurses are still paid only slightly more than \$35 to \$40 a week; they work 48 to 54 hours a week; and are victims of the split shift, which prevents them from leading a normal social life."

In connection with this year's celebration of the 75th anniversary of the profession, the ANA urges an economic security program for nurses. This calls for an 8-hour day and steps toward a 40-hour 5-day week; salary adjustments for evening, night and on-call duty; extension of forms of social insurance to include nurses' sick leave and vacation with pay; removal of restrictions on place of residence and greater recognition of professional and personal status.

It is to be noted that the above comment is applied particularly to the nurses of the United States. In British Columbia the nursing profession appears to be operating under much better conditions than in the United States having already won several of the items which the ANA is still seeking.

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