

The HAZELTONS

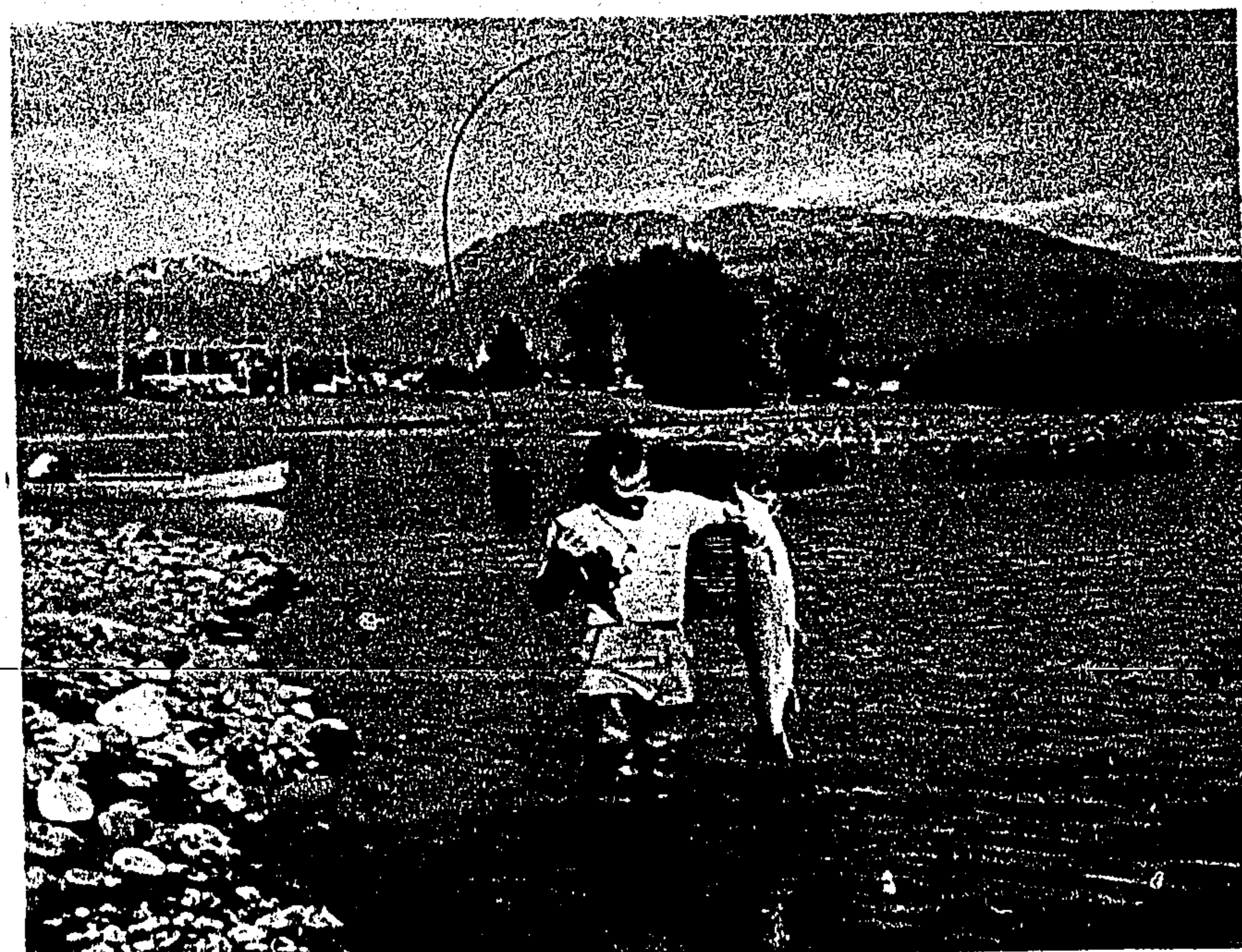
IN THE KINGDOM OF TOTEM POLES AND THE STEELHEAD

Hazelton, South Hazelton, and New Hazelton:

Combined Population 2,000



Totem Poles at Kitwanga



Above: Steelhead fishing in the Kispiox River. Below: Indians fishing at the Kispiox Village. Bottom: Rocher de Boule Mountain overlooking the Hagwilget Bridge and the Bulkley River at Hazelton, B.C. — British Columbia Government Photos, courtesy Dept. of Recreation and Conservation.



A FRONTIER VACATION LAND

The fact there are three Hazeltons is sometimes confusing to the tourist. It is best explained by saying that "Hazelton" is the child of the River, "South Hazelton" the child of the railroad and "New Hazelton" the child of the highway. The main industry is lumbering. Some of B.C.'s longest cedar poles are taken from the country to the north.

When you discover the Hazeltons, you find a frontier vacationland. The area is rich in history and natural beauty with a ruggedness that is ideal for the photographer, painter or camper in search of new adventure.

Fishing the many rivers and lakes can be an adventure itself. Out of local rivers have come the World's largest recorded Steelhead every year since 1950. Rainbow, cut-throat and Dolly Varden trout are found in all the lakes. Catching the Pacific Salmon provides a challenge to every fisherman. The fishing is so spectacular that even an amateur can make catches that would thrill a veteran.

If you are looking for simple quiet relaxation away from commercialized resorts you will find solitude and beauty on every hand. Within reach of your car are authentic Indian Villages complete with totem poles and old folklore enough to satisfy the heart of any historian. The legends surrounding the villages of Kisegag, Kitwanga, Kitwanga, Hagwilget, Kitsequecla are indeed fascinating. Prospectors and rockhounds are beckoned by the abandoned mines that dot the mountains and hills promising the possibility of a lucky find. For the sportsman looking for bigger things, there are moose, deer, goats, black and grizzly bear and some of the finest grouse hunting in the province. Experienced guides are always available.

The Hazeltons are a paradise for photographers and artists. The most dominant mountain, the Rocher de Boule, broods over the village with a countenance that changes character by the hour. The picturesque and almost unique Indian grave yard just out of Hazelton offers myriad subjects for camera and brush.

You can pitch your tent beside the cool rivers or on historic trails where the spirits of bygone days still lurk and you will find Hazelton ready to give you a new experience, whether your holiday is a month long or just a day. You will truly have your best vacation when you travel to this fascinating frontier vacationland.

COMING EVENTS AND FISHERMEN'S CALENDAR, 1960:

To help plan your vacation so that you will be here just at the right time for your particular interest, we give you the following Calendar of Coming Events:

In June the fly fisherman will find a dream come true at Seely Lake, when trout are rising to the fly. Also this month, the Spring Salmon run starts, providing excellent salmon fishing in all the rivers.

July 1 is Dominion Day Celebration at South Hazelton. Salmon fishing continues to be good in all rivers.

August is Salmon Spawning time in the Skeena River, while fishing continues to be good in all rivers.

September 5 is for the Rodeo fan. The Kispiox Rodeo is an event well worth the 15 miles of driving up the Kispiox Valley. Also in September the fishing is superb in all the rivers and lakes, for rainbows, Dollys and Cut-throats.

October is the start of the Steelhead fishing and your chance to catch the next world's record begins. The Coho Salmon run also takes place during this month.

November the Steelhead fishing is at its best, in the Kispiox, Kitwanga and Bulkley rivers, and all trout are still looking for lures in the lakes.

(further information may be obtained from any service station or hotel)

ADVENTURE ROADS

Salmon River Road — Leads off from the Kispiox road and extends 60 miles to the North West paralleling the Skeena River, across the Salmon River bridge and on to the junction of the Babine River. The road continues to the historic old Kisegag bridge and abandoned Indian village with its many legends. You can travel on to the famous Babine River slide which is at the end of the road. It is wise to inquire concerning the condition of this road before planning to travel the complete length of this interesting trip.

Kispiox Road — Starts north for 40 miles from the road between New Hazelton and Hazelton. The road passes over the Skeena Bridge and continues past Glen Vowell Indian village to the junction of the Kispiox and Skeena rivers. This leads you into the heart of the world's finest fishing. The road continues north through a rich farm area to first cabin on the old historic Telegraph Trail. The area is quite accessible during the summer months this far and with a four wheel drive vehicle or a truck it is possible to drive a further 20 miles north through virgin timber and the most scenic country in the area.

Silver Standard Mine Road — This extends five miles north from the Two Mile settlement and the road is usually in good condition. At the end of the road you find the Silver Standard Mine which is not now in production. The view into the valley from the mine is worth the trip.

Kitwanga Road — This is known as the back road to Kitwanga and is 27 miles from its beginning north from the road linking New Hazelton and Hazelton. The road is kept in good condition and parallels the Skeena River passing the site of the historic Tomlamah. The road to Kitwanga village branches off from a point near the Kitwanga village. It is possible to cross the Skeena River at Kitwanga on a ferry and return to Highway 16.

Babine Trail — This is the original historic old pack trail to Babine lake. The road commences from the settlement at Two Mile. It is only possible to travel a short distance on this road by automobile. It is an interesting area to hike or to travel with a four wheel drive vehicle. The scenery is terrific and the trail goes up high where you find yourself above timberline and in some of the best mountain goat hunting country in Canada.

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