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The Trans-Canada Highway winds its way through the Selkirk Mountains just south of Rogers Pass, B.C. This spectacular section was completed in mid-1962 and the dream of a highway stretching unbroken from coast to coast, skirting cities and towns and crossing mountains, muskeg, wilderness and prairie, became a reality—a milestone in the historic struggle for Canadian unity. The Highway was officially opened at the summit of Rogers Pass by Prime Minister Diefenbaker on September 3, 1962.