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What Is the Logger's Duty in Cleaning-up the Forests

Attitude of Logging Industry. Degenerate Forest Destroying of Slash by Fire. Broadcast Growth. Burning Suggested. Other Phases of the Question at Issue Dealt With in Interesting Manner.

The following article by E. Newton, the public's own-for permitting the White appeared in a recent issue of condition, either by default or unwill-The Canadian Lnmberman and is ingness to pay the price of conservaworth perusal whether all points made tion.

are agreed to or not:-

is perfectly justified in his attitude own public glorification. ture welfare of the country, is actually policies?

The fault of the lumberman is that.

The Canadian logging operator, in | being intensely practical and clearhis trade of forest exploitation, is thinking, knowing well the situation some times blamed by the general pub- and conscious of his ability to influlic for the pernicious system by which ence, he makes but little use of these the national forest resources are hand- powers to direct true conservation efled and dissipated; and it must be ad- fort, and the perpetuation of his own mitted that to a very considerable ex- industry, along sane practical lines tent blame is deserved. But the public Instead, he is much too inclined to barks up the wrong tree. The parti- leave it to the efforts of well-meaning. cular blame sought to be fixed on the but otherwise impractical lay enthusilumberman is not the real issue at all. asts, and the politico- professionals Strictly speaking, the Canadian for- who are too apt to work either for a est operator, under present conditions, blind application of theory or their

toward the raw material of his indus- Defensible though the details of the tries. His object is simply to produce existing system of operating may be and deliver saw-logs and pulpwood at under the circumstances from a legia minimum cost in competition with timately selfish point of view, and for his rivals in business; and this regard- immediate purposes, the general atless of all incidental waste and des- titude of the logging industry is indetruction, and prejudice to present and fensible. While some interests may be future national welfare. He is not or- in the fortunate position where wholeganized for public benefaction, or to sale forest exhaustion everywhere but diseased specimens destined to wind- of thought and an avenue worthy of safeguard the rights of posterity, but on their own limits will be advantage- fall, decay and death; in fact, the research is suggested by the idea that to make profits for his shareholders ous, the reverse is the case with the forest, for future health, would be Ophir was situated in the region of the which is as it should be. The respon- many, yet where do we find genuine better without it at all. Moreover, the Kilo-Moto gold fields in the northeastsibility for the reaction of his activi- evidences of the capable guidance of scientists have many years of investi- ern section of the Belgian Congo. ties on the public's forests, and the fu- the industry in constructive forest gation and experiment ahead of them now put forward the theory that this

self-congratulations of the protective parently given all chances, and like- seekers." being solved.

fire protection, is yet a constant men- the best second-growth forests coming sorbed? Surely the production of such ace to standing timber; it complicates up throughout the forest regions are a large amount of the precious metal fire suppression, and is probably con- on lands lightly burned over. Until would have made its mark on history." ducive to widespread insect infesta- we can evolve efficient systems of re- "And if we get down to actual hard tions. There is no necessity to argue gulated cutting, and brush disposal in- historical facts so far as they are asthe merits of slash disposal to lum- volving handling, would it not be a certainable, it must be admitted," combermen; they are universally admit- logical process, in soft wood operations ments Mr. Letcher, "that there are no ted; but in definite efforts to effect at least, to destroy all slash, debris and very reliable pages in ancient history universal disposal, the operators gen- discarded growth by immediate broad- stamped with the impress of all this erally have been remiss indeed.

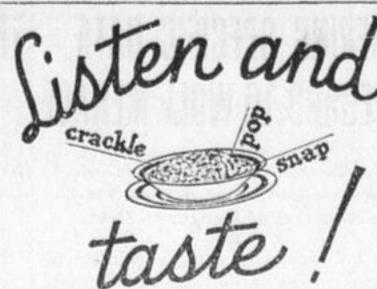
cost of forest management, including Northern woods as inevitably as the fosters the belief that King Solomon's slash disposal, should fall; it must inevitably be passed on to the consumer the expert woodsman, when slash of archeologists, historians, and others along with every other cost of opera- the previous winter, if reasonably heavy for some time to come. tion. The logging industry has every- on the ground, will burn without thing to gain and nothing to lose by spreading to the adjoining green woods the establishment of a sound forest and this just as left by the operations- COWS AT BLIND RIVER AS policy and practice of its details.

re-organization of methods are real- ready method in the years past, for but simple. Slash disposal merely in- the protection of his buildings and the cows roaming at large on the volves co-operative legislation between standing timber. Set with good judg- streets of Blind River. The Sudbury the governments of competitive regions, yet no serious move in this direction of acres may be ridden of slash in a followshas been attempted. The Ontario and few hours without damage to more Quebec, or the Eastern and Western than a fringe of a few feet of standing ed out that nearly 100 cows were runforest services have never met to discuss co-operative measures, nor the needed to watch it burn. Canadian and United States governments. Neither have the lumbermen, the slashed area is destroyed, but of tect their flowers. The authorities with their powerful trade organiza- what value is the residue of a normal were called on to get the cows off the tions, extending interprovincially and Canadian logging operation in mature streets. their power.

advocacy of methods too purely theore- tions. cost and results.

which probably intensify the difficulmentary and immediately practicable by raw slash. alternatives which, although crude, would be an enormous improvement on existing neglect. For example, the absolutely destructive result of present unregulated cutting methods on woodland, as regards the future health and perpetuation and fire-safety of the forest, is agreed upon by foresters and operators alike. Cut-over land, if it escapes the almost inevitable heavy fire, as inevitably produces a degenerate forest growth. While we await the findings of research, scarcely yet begun which are to prescribe effective measures of cutting to ensure natural and valuable reproduction over all the various forest conditions in which operations occur, or await the working of machinery to allow expensive brush disposal, we neglect a crude but effective silvicultural measure—the some-

times discredited broadcast burn. By the comparatively close utilization now practiced in the Eastern virgin forests, the tree growth left standing after logging operation has effect, except an injurious one, on the future stand, as it consists, as a rule, of inferior species, and suppressed and



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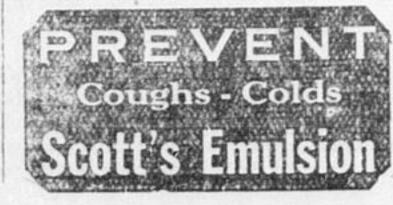
services, that the fire problem has wise the occurrences of valuable re- But as T. A. Rickard points out in

without handling. Many a backwoods The initial difficulties connected with settler has practiced this rough and

tical-too far ahead of present circum- Broadcast burning, where practicable, think of the placid cow, chewing her stances. In Canadian forest exploritation would solve the problem which exists cud as she reclines in the middle of the and fire destruction of forest re- in certain regions where inutilizable street, to the snarling motorcycle, tearsources on an enormous scale, the re- hardwoods on cut-over land tend to ing madly down the highway. We medy is not yet to be found in the re- extinguish commercial reproduction. must have the presence of the motortions on fractional plots of woodland, many types of forest soil the early gret the passing of the cow? or application of the intensive hand- spring burn, merely singeing as it does, "Nothing is said as to what cows on forestry of Europe. Before the stage the ground duffle, appears to discour- the streets have done to alleviate trafof delicate surgical operation must age weed growth for a much longer fic dangers in Blind River. It should come the bold slash of first aid. It is period than deeper burns occurring at be obvious that they have done a lot. all very well to work out a possible other seasons, thereby increasing the Blind River motorists have been "ridaverage cost of \$1 per M. and 50 cents chances of seed reception and germin- ing herd," as we say in the ranch per cord, and advocate "live" burning, ation. More important still it seems country. And as to the gardens, it and brush piling to certain sizes, dis- to offer less hospitality to the seeds would be as well to let the cows have tances, and times of firing, but theory of poplar and birch, the bane of soft- the flowers as to send them to victims and practice may work out to a wide wood reproduction. Rigid fire protec- of traffic accidents on the streets. and unsatisfactory difference in both tion must be given, of course, to the black areas, for until the new growth insect plagues; and larger amounts While we discuss ideal methods, establishes a cover they share with and more energy to protect, in a losother cut-over burned-over lands a ing fight, great areas of slash land-a ties of effecting practice of any methods high degree of hazard, although but needless menace to the forests from a at all, we are likely to pass up ele- a fraction of the hazard represented sanitary, fire protective and perpetua-

of 1923, all slash of the subsequent silvicultural measures far in advance winters had been burned as produced, of the occasion and conditions. forest fire loss in the next season of vitally interested, who really know the the last fire seasons, now at the most inflammable stage; the additional thern country, from which he has made hazard of large insect destroyed areas; the increasing woods travel; and no diminution of the number of fires

The situation now is curious. Governments prepare to spend large sums



From Whence Came King Solomon's Famous Gold

The following interesting reference is from The Engineering and Mining Journal:-

The source of the gold that King Solomon acquired through the kind offices of the Queen of Sheba has long been the subject of much conjecture and study—so much so that two schools of thought holding widely divergent views have been formed. One, the Rhodesian school of belief, contends that Southern Rhodesia and Manicaland, with their many ancient workings supplied the yellow metal for the exchequer of King Solomon's regime, and that what is today known as Rhodesia was the Ophir of the Bible. The other group, which for want of a better name may be termed the medievalists, holds that these ancient workings date from the Middle Ages, when Spain was seeking mineral wealth in the New World and the Portuguese were exploiting Africa and the East, and that these excavations could not therefore have provided the gold in question. Writing in the March number of

Compressed Air Magazine, Owen Letcher, editor of Mining and Industrial Magazine of Southern Africa, and who is well versed in early African history, presents another theory on the subject as follows: "If we are to accept the belief that the Ophir of the Bible was not in Rhodesia at all, one may pertinently inquire, 'Where, then, was this land of fabled wealth?' A new line before they can evolve reasonably sure remote auriferous region may have been To take up one of the elementary methods of reproduction to cover all the source of the precious metal which remedial measures in forest practice- the various conditions by natural enriched King Solomon; and I sugslash disposal. It is admitted that no seeding and warrant the expense and gest that the access to this area via degree of forest management for sus- risk of large scale application. Cer- Lower Egypt and the Nile may be tained yield is possible until fire oc- tain it is that foresters have by no worthy of special consideration in currence has been reduced to a mini- means penetrated all nature's secrets seeking to solve a problem which has mum; nor will any practical people of the forest reproduction, as witness proved such a bone of contention for be induced to believe, from the fire the many instances of failure of valu- many centuries amongst archeologists record of the last few years, and the able species to reproduce when ap- and historians, explorers, and gold

been solved or even is in the way of stocking when the cause is not at all a letter to Mr. Letcher quoted in his artical: "Where did all this gold go? Siash, while being but one factor in I is a matter of fact that some of By what nation, by whom, was it abcast fire? There is a two or three day gold that is alleged to have been pro-No question exists as upon whom the period occurring every spring in the duced in remote times." All of which spring itself, and easily recognized by gold will provide research material for

BAD AS THE DOGS ELSEWHERE

In an article last week in regard to ment and favorable winds, hundreds. Star waxes somewhat "sourcaustic" as

"Speakers at a public meeting pointtimber; nor would an army of men be ning at large on the streets of Blind River, Ontario. It was declared that Naturally, all living growth within gardeners found it impossible to pro-

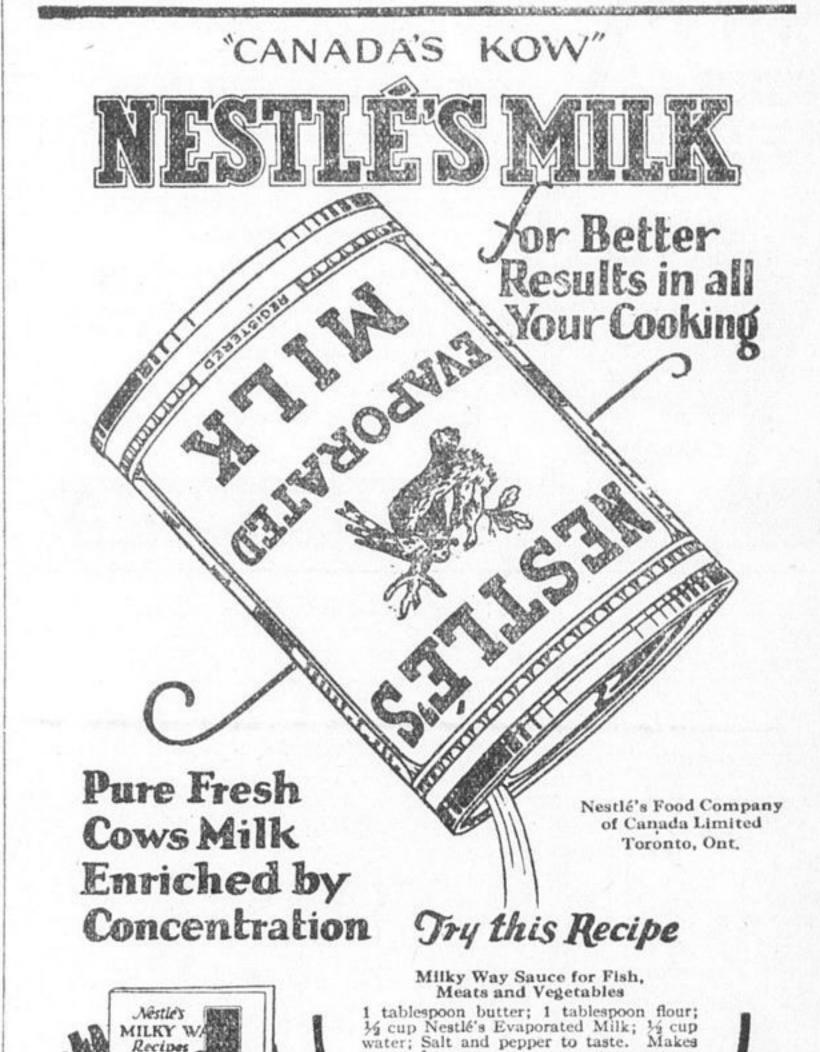
internationally, attempted such a con- virgin timber in any case? In the in- "Progress must go on, as the orator certed influencing of policy as is in terests of insect and disease control, said. Yet nobody can contend that fire protection, and reproduction, slash modern life offers anything as picture-In slash disposal, as with most sil- areas should be cleaned up, and this sque as the sights and scenes familiar vicultural operations for Canadian ap- is a method which can be practiced in the old days. The rush and noise plication there exists the retarding and enforced now at an infinitesimal of up-to-date street traffic is essential, condition induced by consideration and cost to logging and protective opera- no doubt, but old-timers cannot help dropping an occasional tear as they sults of the scientist's experimenta- It is a remarkable fact too, that on cycle, perhaps, but who can fail to re-

tive standpoint. At the same time If since the disastrous are season they propose, through their experts,

an enormous difference in Canadian | And the truly practical men, and high hazard, whenever it comes, could forests, let it all pass. Is it that, apart be written. The Canadian forests are from routine and present gain, and probably in the worst condition for when it comes to tree growth; the widespread fires in their history. Great palms of the south fill the Canadian accumulations of slash; the debris of lumberman's mind to the exclusion of care for the conifers, of his own Norhis living—and then some?

The Northern News last week says:-"No less than three wild rumors were current on the streets of Cobalt on Tuesday morning, each of which, when and much energy in controlling forest investigated, proved to be a fake. One purported to be the story of a murder one of a fatal drowning and the third involved some local people in an alleged automobile accident. Just what the originator of the stories hoped to gain by spreading the reports is difficult to conceive. Apparently he is seeking admission to one of the inner circles of the Ananias Fraternity."





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