



Are Washdays Necessary in Winter?

There was a time, back in the days of stone hatchets, when woman was harder than she is today. A biting wind, damp air and slush underfoot did not so much endanger her then.

But is this exposure necessary now? Is woman exercising her best judgment in hanging clothes on the line in winter weather? Is man showing chivalry when he permits it?

A simple and safe solution of this problem is to send your family washing to us—especially during these days while the weather-man is surly.

No washboards or heavy soaps are employed by us. We wash for you in the twentieth century way by letting soft water and billowy suds surge through the fabric. It is a laundering method that saves clothes.

So, also, is our ironing process. We give a charming lustre to your linens not with hot irons, but with special steam heated presses that protect the textiles.

Telephone us. Our driver will call at a definite time for your family bundle. At a definite time also he will return it. Our method saves you labor and protects you from the rigors of wind and weather.

Canadian Steam Laundry
Phone 8



MARY PICKFORD AT WESTHOLME TONIGHT

At her fourteenth birthday, Mavis Hawn, a Kentucky mountain girl decides that books and not bullets are essential to her life's success. So thinking, she mounts the family donkey and sets out for the lowland school to find the strangest thing she has ever seen—a railroad train, which she thinks is a threshing machine.

This is one of the unusual situations in "Heart O' the Hills" adapted from the story by John Fox, Jr., in which Mary Pickford will be seen at the Westholme Theatre tonight. This is Mary Pickford's third First National attraction, produced in her own studios of which her mother is business manager.

As Mavis Hawn, Mary Pickford is in love with Jason Honeycutt, a mountain boy, who chafes under the cruel treatment of his father and who is unrelentingly jealous of the attentions which Mavis pays to one of the city aristocrats who visits in the mountains.

As time passes Mavis and Jason take separate trails in their searches for education. They finally wind up, however, back at their mountain home to find Jason's father and Mavis' mother leading a cat-and-dog wedded life. Just as Steve Honeycutt is about to murder the Widow Hawn, the most exciting moment of the story arrives.

STEWART

The force at the Premier mine is now busy doing stoping work. Teams are hauling the ore from the mine to the International Highway where it is dumped into a scow and brought to the Stewart wharf for shipment on the steamers.

Plans are being made by the Indian Mines Limited for the resumption of operations. This group, which consists of four claims opposite the Bush and Premier, on Cascade Creek, was one of the earliest locations on the Salmon River.

The hotels here are being taxed to the utmost handling the large crowds of men coming in preparatory to the spring rush. The Empress Hotel, which consists of 80 rooms and was formerly considered the most palatial hotel in the north, has been bought by Seattle interests and is to be reopened.

As the representative of the Stewart Citizens' Association, Grant Mahood, who went south last week, will call on T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, and take up with him matters affecting the welfare and development of this district.

The telegraph line here is once more in repair, much to the relief of the citizens in general and the maintenance crew.

VANDERHOOF

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Nulki Lake, was the scene of a very pleasant dance Friday evening last when thirty young people from town enjoyed themselves to the well-timed strains of music provided by Wm. Evans and Philip Tennant.

The people of Vanderhoof are copying their metropolitan neighbors at Prince George and have also taken the house moving fever. The big drug store belonging to E. A. Mitchell has been moved from Fraser Avenue to Burrard and Stewart streets.

An army of workmen are to be engaged very soon to complete the construction of the imposing journalists' home here. Seven carloads of material are expected here shortly. J. B. Duncan, contractor, Alex. Tough, foreman, and William Glass, plumbing contractor, were in town last week looking the work over.

The influenza is reported to be very widespread in this district and there are many people seriously ill although there have been no fatalities. The churches and Sunday schools are remaining closed and Dr. Stone is the busiest man in town.

Last Monday night Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Outram were the hosts at a delightful private dance with about 15 of the town's young people in attendance. A most fancy and appetizing midnight lunch was served before the



Kiddie's Clothes

How to Make Them Wear Longer

There is stringent need of it, as every mother can testify, in these days of mounting prices. Well—did it ever occur to you that harsh, common soaps, and the ordinary rub and scrub of the wash board, break down more clothes than are ever actually worn out in use? Its so. We've studied the question. That's why

Sunlight Soap

purest and best of soaps, was first evolved, years ago—to wash clothes gently but thoroughly, without rubbing—the special "Sunlight" way. It's easy to do the washing yourself if you—

Insist on getting the Soap you ask for—SUNLIGHT SOAP.

LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED
TORONTO

PRINCE GEORGE

George E. Macdonald, general manager of the Pacific Great Eastern Railroad, is very enthusiastic as to what he describes as, not a coal mine but a coal quarry at Jasper, Alberta. He says that when this mine, the Blackstone, is operating coal will sell for \$5 a ton in Prince George.

An interesting story is told by a party of surveyors who have just come to town from Slim Creek which flows into the North Fork of the Fraser. Two of the members of the party, George Broderick and Archie Henderson, were cutting a new trail when their dog aroused a monster bull moose. The big animal charged for Broderick and knocked him down and but for the quick action of Henderson in dispatching the infuriated beast with an axe, Broderick would undoubtedly have been killed.

The Leap Year dance held in the Rits-Keifer hall on Thursday night was at one time unique and enjoyable. The ladies entered the spirit of the occasion with hearty good will and in no uncertain manner selected their partners, digging them out, if the occasion so required, from behind the stoves or other sequestered spots.

The Prince George Manufacturing Co. which was recently incorporated is to commence business at once in the manufacture of all kinds of woodwork.

W. J. Pitman, of the Prince Rupert Music Store, has decided to open up a store in this city and make Prince George his future headquarters.

MORE EMPLOYERS THAN YEAR BEFORE

Report of Workmen's Compensation Board Gives Interesting Statistics.

VICTORIA, March 2.—Over 50 more employers of labor were engaged in industrial activities during 1919 in British Columbia than in the previous year, according to the annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board. The report indicates that more than 110,000 workmen are covered by the Compensation Act and that the 1919 payrolls of industries affected by the statute aggregated \$130,000,000. During the last three years \$4,209,468 has been paid out in compensations.

SUPREME COURT OF U.S. REFUSES TO ACT

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In a

THEO COLLART, Notary Public

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TENDERS FOR DREDGING

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for dredging, Metlakatla Bar," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, March 11, 1920, for dredging required at Metlakatla bar near Prince Rupert, B. C. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the department, and according to the conditions set forth therein. Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, to the offices of the district engineers at Prince Rupert and New Westminster, B. C. Tenders must include towing of the dredge and other plant intended to be used on the work shall have been registered in Canada at the time of the tender, and the tenderer must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for 5 per cent of the tender price, but no cheque for less than five hundred dollars. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount. By order, R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, February 18, 1920.

WATER NOTICE. DIVERSION AND USE.

TAKE NOTICE that M. P. Olsen, whose address is 18-45 Ave., B. C., will, with a licence to take and use 50 cubic-second-feet and to store about 400 acre-feet of water out of Clearwater River which flows southerly and drains into the Kootenai river about 22 miles from the head of the inlet of Alice Arm. The storage-dam will be located near natural outlet of Clearwater Lake. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about 450 acre-feet, and it will flood about 70 acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at storage dam and will be used for power for mining purposes upon the mine described as the Climax Group.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of January, 1920. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

M. P. OLSEN, Applicant.
The date of the first publication of this notice is February 5, 1920.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

"Copper Crest" Mineral Claim, situate in the Nans River Mining Division of Cassiar district. Where located:—Glacier Creek, Granby. TAKE NOTICE that I, B. L. Johnson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81762-B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

four to three decision the Supreme Court refused to dissolve the United States Steel Corporation and its numerous subsidiaries, the so-called Steel Trust.

LAND ACT

(Form No. 9.)

FORM OF NOTICE.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF CASSIAR.

TAKE NOTICE that Lenora Mabel Smith, of Duncan, British Columbia, occupation Spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the South West and only South corner of Lot 434 (Portland Canal) Cassiar District, Province of British Columbia; South 55 degrees 06 minutes East, three thousand feet thence; North 84 degrees 54 minutes East, two thousand one hundred and fifty feet more or less thence; North 55 degrees 06 minutes West, two thousand five hundred and fifty feet more or less thence; North 85 degrees 55 minutes West, four hundred feet thence; South following high water line to point of commencement. Approximate area one hundred and forty-acre, more or less.

LENORA MABEL SMITH, by her agent, A. A. Forsyth. Date 8th January, 1920.



FOREST RANGERS

An examination for Rangers in the Forest Branch of the Lands Department will be held in the Court House, Prince Rupert, on March 3rd, 1920. The examination will be partly written and partly oral. The questions will be mainly on logging, cruising, surveying, forest protection, etc., but will also test candidates' ability to prepare reports. Physical ability and good character are absolute requirements. Candidates must be British Subjects, resident in Canada for at least one year and not more than 50 years of age. Initial salary \$1,500.00 per annum. Returned soldiers, with the necessary qualifications will receive preference. Applications to take examination will be received up to the day of examination by the District Forester, Prince Rupert, from whom application forms may be obtained. All statements made by applicants as to experience, education and fitness are subject to verification by Examination Board.

W. H. MACINNES, Civil Service Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. 7-14-21

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE KING SOLOMON AND IRON KING Mineral Claims, situate in the Bella Coola Mining Division of Coast District. Where located:—West side of Dean Channel, North of Cascade Inlet in Range Coast District. TAKE NOTICE that I, HUGH ARCHIBALD MACLEAN, as Agent for SMELTERS STEEL COMPANY, Free Miner's Certificate No. 239, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for each of said claims for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1920.

H. A. MACLEAN.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Purchase in Vancouver Land District, Recording District of Coast, Range III, and situate on the west coast of Calvert Island, near its north end. Take notice that Mark Smaby of Ocean Falls, B. C., occupation logger, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted one half mile north of N.W. cor. Lot 897; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, containing 160 acres, more or less. MARK SMABY Dated December 29th, 1919.

Harry Hanson's Patent

Patent Office, Ottawa, January 27, 1920.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. on the subject of Canadian patent No. 162632, granted to you on the 18th May, 1915, for a "Water Heater" and in reply to inform you that this patent was not made subject to the conditions of Section 44 of the Patent Act, (compulsory licence system) and is governed by Section 38 of the said Act, an extract from which I beg to enclose herewith.

I am also to inform you that the fee for the second six years term has not yet been paid, but it does not come due until the 18th May, 1921. The required amount is \$20.00 and a covering letter referring to the patent by date and number, and stating the purpose for which the remittance is made is all that will be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) W. J. LYNCH,
Chief of the Patent Office.

Harry Hanson, Esq.,
139 Second Avenue,
Prince Rupert, B. C.

With regard to the above letter, I wish to say that as I have complied with section and paragraph 38 of the Patent Act, and therefore do not come under Section 44 of the said Act, and as I am equipped and willing to install, make and sell said "Water Heater" to any and everybody, therefore according to law can, and hereby do withdraw the privileges of others making these water heaters.

I am willing to negotiate for an agency to make my water heater, with anyone willing to pay the royalty of \$2.00 on each one installed on the distinct understanding that a year's guarantee goes with it.

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