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MINING NEWS

Items Relating to Work Going on in the Lillooet District.

Wm. McDonald is doing assessment on some mineral claims on Cadwallader owned by himself and others.

Charles Burns left town the first of the week for the Bend'Or mines where he will work by contract running a tunnel for the company.

Several men employed at the excavation of the mill site on Cayoosh creek, about ten miles from town, quit this week and came to town.

Reports from Cadwallader states the Bend'Or started crushing ore the first of the week. Everything is running satisfactory and several hundred tons of ore will be put through before a cleanup is made.

E. J. Taylor returned to Lillooet Wednesday from Princton where he has been for the past few months. He left for Bridge river Thursday morning to do assessment work on the Woodchuck and other claims.

No word has been received from the Lorne of the final cleanup for the last week of the arrastra. Parties passing the claims last Sunday say that they had about $500 on hand for the week and had not finished the cleanup.

D. Hurley and W. J. Abercrombie purchased J. R. William's one-sixth interest in the Lorne group of claims on Cadwallader creek the first of the week. Messrs. Hurley and Abercrombie now own a one-third interest in the group, having purchased Williams interest in full. Mr. Hurley left today for the claims and will remain several weeks. The Lorne is a good group of claims and is now proving itself as such, and the owners will be on velvet shortly.

R. Terry A. Richey and J. R. Williams returned to town last Saturday having staked claims on Cadwallader creek and also between Roaring creek and foot of Anderson lake. They showed some good looking rock they brought in with them. There is a vast stretch of country along Anderson lake which is virgin ground and very little prospecting has been. From now on prospectors will spend more time in this section uncovering the rich bodies of ore which no doubt exist.

The Brett Bros. will leave shortly for their claims on McGillivray creek to continue work for themselves and partner John Marshall. It is reported that a local company with the owners will put a stamp mill on the property and if arrangements are made the plant will be on the ground in a few months. The owners will start work preparing the mill site and arranging for bringing the water in for power. Sufficient ore in the dumps to keep a mill running for sometime, and the rock being rich the owners should make some good cleanups.

Mr. Fox, Prof. H. Montgomery of Toronto, and Mr. J. Hawley of Vancouver returned from the Golden Cache on Cayoosh creek last Saturday evening and left next morning via Lytton for Vancouver and the Boundary creek district. Messrs. Fox and Hawley are connected with the syndicate which recently purchased the Ample group and adjoining claims a few miles below the Cache.

Prof. Montgomery is the mining engineer who accompanied Messrs. Fox and Hawley to properties and investigated and sampled the claims. He will make his report shortly to the syndicate and then it will be definitely decided what shall be done. Prof. Montgomery has been nearly all over the province inspecting mining properties and has now returned to the Boundary district. He is favorably impressed with Cayoosh creek and the properties which he went to inspect, and from his report it will no doubt be only a short time until Colonel Rives the superintendent, will have a force of men at work permanently opening up the properties secured for the syndicate and erecting mill and tram line. A company will be organized in a few weeks, at present the work being done has been by the syndicate.

Does Not Want Him.

The News Advertiser says: Mr. Higgins now occupies the position that his old friend Dr. Walkem during the session of 1867—he leads and ends the third party. He has left the Semlin Government ranks and his former colleagues, Messrs. Turner, Eberts & Company, do not seem anxious to welcome back the wanderer from their fold. The Victoria Colonist does not even offer to receive him on their behalf. It merely says: "A beautiful row is now on between Mr. D. W. Higgins and his former political friends. Mr. Higgins declares that in any other province than British Columbia Mr. Semlin and his colleagues would be 'relegated to the position of political scarecrows' it is said that 'Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned,' and the junior member for Esquimalt is the woman scorned of the existing political Hades."

The traffic receipts for the week ending August 14th of the Canadian Pacific railway company were $567,000, and for the same week of last year, $484,000.

Four big bicycle factories, the Massey-Harris company, the Lozier company, the Goold Bicycle company, and the Welland Vale Bicycle company, of Toronto, have amalgamated their interests and will constitute a new concern with a capital of $6 000,000.

The postmaster in a neighboring town town has posted the following rules: "No letters will be delivered until they are received. If you don't get a letter or paper the day you expect it, have the postmaster look in all the boxes and down in the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend don't write, cuss the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say: 'There ought to be some.' He is probably hiding it for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day." Ask him to look again.

LOCAL NEWS.

Joe Russell made a trip up the lakes this week.

Harry Attwood and H. Downs left for Cadwallader this morning.

W. McCulloch late of Atlin has been in town the past week on business.

Born.—On Saturday, 19th August, to the wife of T. C. Harris of a daughter.

Mike Gaynor leaves for Cadwallader in a few days to do work on his claims.

Mrs. Cumming returned Tuesday evening from a few days visit to Pavilion Mills.

D. Carey returned to Lillooet this week from Pemberton meadows on his way to Big Bar.

Dr. F. Welsh, dentist, will be at Clinton next week. His headquarters are at present in Ashcroft.

D. Hurley leaves for Bridge river today and will go the Lorne claims where he expects to remain several weeks.

W. H. Miller and W. G. Dugnid will leave the coming week for Alkali lake to be absent several weeks building houses.

The bridges on the trail around Seaton lake were repaired this week and traffic is now open for travelers and and their bronchos.

L. W. Paisley, representing the World published at Vancouver, arrived in town laat Saturday afteanoon and remained a few days doing business for the paper.

The baseball team should get in and have a practise occasionally before going to Ashcroft next month. Lillooet can stand them off with the after considerations and should also do the same at baseball.

The proceeds of the social and entertainment to be held in the Methodist church Thursday evening will go towards purchasing an organ for the church, not in aid of the parsonage fund as mentioned on another page. A collection will will be taken up at the social.

A hunting party composed of Messrs. I. Wrigley, A. C. Fraser, and R. Wynn arrived in town last Saturday evening from Ashcroft by Stewart & Crozier's stage and remained in town a couple of days. They left Thursday for the North Fork of Bridge river, where they will spend several weeks on a hunting trip. "Tyee Jimmy," is their guide. The party is well supplied with provisions, amunition, etc. and will undoubtly have a good time and secure some big game.

D. W. Higgins has left the government party. Mr. Higgins has been leaving government parties ever since he became a member of the legislature. The trouble is, governments will not trust the genial ex-speaker any farther than a cowboy can throw a bull by the tail.—Nelson Tribune.

Dredging on The Fraser.

Mr. F. W. Gore, who is connected with tde Fraser River Dredging company, is in town says the Vancouver Province. He has lately returned from a business trip east. He is proceeding within the next few days to the scene of their operations, at Big Bar on the upper Fraser river. Mr. Gore has been interested in dredger mining in this country since 1894, and has seen nearly all sorts of dredgers tried on the Fraser, and after long experience has decided that the ordinary harbor dredge is by far the best; in fact all others have been more or less a failure. The company have a very powerful dredge with a capacity of about 750 cubic yards of gravel in ten hours. The dredge is built ou a huge barge on which are also the sluices over which the gravels are passed for the extraction of the gold. Since starting work the dredge has worked very successfully, values over $100 per day having been obtained. Several other companies are working similar dredging plants very successfully, as the Yale Dredging company, the Beatty at North Bend, and the Fort George Dredging company. Heretofore different classes of dredgers have been used; such as the Central Bucket dredge, shovel and others, but without success. The great drawback to dredging on the Fraser is the lengthy season of of high water which this year has been very extended. Mr. Gore expects to start work for the season very shortly.

Advices from the lower Fraser state that there has been a marked falling off in the salmon run and boats coming in have comparatively small catches. The run has been so variable all season that it cannot be said whether this signifies that the end is near or not. As a consequence of the shortage the price per fish jumped from 15 to 20 cents.

A Copper Trust.

It is stated in New York that the Rockfellers and their associates of the Standard Oil Company have succeeded in forming a copper trust that will practically control the output of the world. The plan contemplates the control of a large number of large companies that have heretofore held out against absorption at the hands of the Amalgamated Copper Company. Now, however, it is stated that by quietly working a controlling interest in the most prominent of these properties has been acquired. Completing its work in this field the new combination will reach out for the leading copper concerns in other parts of the world.

Mr. M. F. Elliott, one of the attorneys of the Standard Oil Company, admitted that several members of the corporation were in the big copper deal, but asked that it be stated that it was not the Standard Oil Company tha was moving in the matter, but only a group of men interested in it. Copper is one of the few metals of commercial importance which is not produced in quantities adequate to the growing demand, and there has been steady increase in its value. It is freely predicted that the new combination will, in the event that it secures control, make still further advances in the price.

HENDERSON ELECTED

By Acclamation last Tuesday at New Westminster.

Alex Henderson, M. P. P., was elected by acclamation Tuesday at New Westminster. The talk of opposing his return did not materalize and New Westminster has now cabinet representation. Henderson was appointed attorney-general a couple of weeks ago and his election now allows him the portfolio and his seat in the house.

Takes War Easy.

Though many signs point to the extreme likelihood of war between Great Britain and the Boers, and though troops are pouring in the direction of the Cape and the British army chiefs are deep in problems of preparation for probable hostilities, the English people as a whole scarce heed the course of events. The nation seems completely absorbed in the Dreyfus case. As each day passes without an answer from the Boers to the proposition of Great Britain for a joint commission to investigate the effect which the franchise reform legislation will have on the Uitlanders, the probability of a pacific settlement of the difficulty decreases, yet national interest, tired of delay, flags as the tension at the war and colonial offices grows. If war comes Great Britain will awake with a tremendous start. If the Boers surrender to the British demands, scarcely more than a ripple of interest will be excited as long as the Rennes court martial holds the world under the spell of its dramatic recital. From a political point of view, a rapid and successful war against the Boers would probably strengthen the hands of the conservative government more than any other outcome of the present crisis, for the preponderance of public sentiment already heartily endorses the course of Mr. Chamberlain. One the British soldier meet the old enemy, the Boers, few would remain bold enough to openly oppose the morality of war.

The latest suggestions from Pretoria has failed of its effect, being merely regarded as a device to gain time.

There is cessation of the war preparations on either side. The Transvaal government is beginning to move troops to the border, and the police on the frontier have been ordered to strictly prohibit any cattle leaving the country. while the treasury of the Republic is receiving large amounts of gold beyond ordinary requirements.

Field Marshall Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army was in consultation at the war office with General Lyttleton, military secretary, and the headquarters staff. Tender for an immediate supply of large stores of forage and general stores were under consideration. Six months' supply of compressed forage for 10,000 horses has already been sent out.

The Westminister Law Society has purchased the fine law library owned by Hon. Mr. McCreight, while he was on the Supreme court bench, and afterwards by the late Chief Justice Davie. It has been purchased from the Davie estate to replace the one destroyed by fire at Westminster.

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LILLOOET, B. C. FRIDAY AUGUST 25, 1899.

The Pemberton mail service will be continued. The postmaster here has received word from the post office inspector to that effect and the mail will be taken in as usual.

Will the Lillooet district be represented in the mineral exhibit furnished by the government to the Paris Exposition. Nearly all the other districts have men at work gathering exhibits and some arrangements should be made at once to procure a collection. The mineral exhibit from British Columbia will not be complete without samples of the rich free milling quartz from this section.

Ex-Attorney General Martin has been up before the benchers of the law society charged with prosecuting a law suit for client on shares. This in law is champerty and is against the rules of the law society. It is safe to say nine out of ten lawyers in British Columbia are guilty of the offence with which Martin is charged; but they are wont to go farther than he is charged with going. He is only charged with asking half; they take the whole. Probably it is because Mr. Martin did not demand the whole that he is being proceeded against.—Nelson Tribune.

Shot By an Assassin.

Two men ambushed maitre Laborie, counsel for dreyfus, and one shot was fired, hitting Laborie in the back. M. Laborie fell in the roadway. He is still alive. Maitre Laborie left his house alone for the court at six o'clock this morning. His residence is stuated in the suburbs of the town about a quarter of an hour's walk from the Lycee, the route being along a solitary road beside the river Vilaine. He had reached a point half way on his journey when two men who evidently been lying in wait for him rushed out of a narrow lane, and one of them fired a single shot from a revolver. The murders were only a couple of yards behind their victim and the bullet struck Laborie in the back. The wounded man uttered an agonized cry and fell flat on his face. The murders immediately fled through the lane from which they had emerged and both escaped.

Maitre Labori will recover from the effacts of the attempt to assassinate him. The man who attempted the murder of Labori has been arrested at Dol. His name is Glorot, and is a native of the Department of Cotos du Noid. He has confessed. Glorot was arrested because he said in a carbaret, "I am the man who shot Labori." The police now believe the prisoner is only a lunatic or a drunkard, desirious of attracting attention, and his so-called confession may turn out to be nothing more than an empty boast. The police, however, are inyestigating the recent movements of the prisoner.

To be Set Free.

According to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer United States District Attorney Gay, to whom was referred the question by United States Attorney-General Griggs, has decided that the Birtish Columbia fisherman's boats seized so near the boundary line at Point Roberts that it was doubtful as to which side of the line they were when seized. Accordingly the United States authorties have wired Mr. Gay to proceed as he thought advisable and he has wired to the United States customs collector Huestis to release the boats.

Charged With Champetry.

Mr. Jos. Martin, before the benchers of the Law Society at Victoria last week, admitted the facts alleged in the charge of champerty made against him. The benchers suspended him for one week. In the meantime Mr. Martin will appeal to the full supreme court.

Ticket-of-Leave.

The ticket-of-leave system for the introduction of which a bill was passed at the last session of parliament will shortly be brought into force when regulations will be framed to govern its operation. To make the scheme a complete success, the government will have the sympathetic treatment of all convicts so without which the lives of the parties so conditionally liberated would be made quite as hopeless as if they remained in penitentiary.

The Transvaal Troubles.

President Kruger, according to a despatch from Johannesburg, has sent a reply, accepting the proposals of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, to submit the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry, on condition that the independence of the Transvaal shall not be impugned.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Morning Post says: "President Kruger, owing to advancing years, has become physically and mentally incapable of dealing with the situation. Often at the meetings of the executive he weeps, but possible he is shamming incapacity.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions that prevailed at the beginning of the season and the many prophesies of failure of the salmon catch of 1899, the latest figures are highly gratifying and reassuring. It is now estimated by those who are in a position to judge and who are watching the industry closely that the total returns from the British Columbia salmon fisheries, for all purposes, will exceed the handsome sum of $5,000,000.

The prelimintary trial of John W. Anderson, ex-clerk of Molsons bank at Winnipeg, accused of stealing $62,000 started on Wednesday. Accountant McBeth and Teller Nelles were examined. Their evidence showed gross carelessness as to the figures of the vault combination, and that the teller's cash drawer was unlocked, ready for any one's inspection. Anderson slept every night at the bank. The case was adjourned for a day when Davis, the detective who unearthed the mystery, will give his story.

A warning to the excessive drinkers of tea is the case of Mrs. Bridget Kelly, aged 46, who is now an inmate of Bellevue Hospital. The patient is swelled to enormous proportions because of her slavery to this beverage, which she has taken in large quantities for more than 30 years. She is being treated in the same manner as slaves to alcohol or drugs, as the doctors recognize that her illness is closely akin to the ailments of those who have taken over-doses of whisky or opium. Since her arrival in the hospital she has constantly asked for tea. She said she always had a pot of tea brewing for herself, and she drank it constantly. It was strong and black, as only the strongest could satisfy her craving. When she was particularly thirsty for the beverage she would pour the contents of her pot into a pitcher and drink it so. Tea was practically the last thing she drank at night and her first desire in the morning. She told the physicians she has seldom taken alcohol and they believe her.

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Railway Across Canada.

The amounts voted at the session of parliament which has just closed in aid of railway projects aggregated over $6,000,000. Not for fifteen years has there been so great a sum voted for such purposes. The bulk of this money goes to roads that are to form links of a new tran-continental line in opposition to the Canadian Pacific. These roads are under separate managements and there are still large gaps between them.

The plan calls for a line from Quebec to Port Simpson, on the Pacific. Starting from the former city there is a railway known as the Great Northern, which runs southwestherly to Joilette, and is now being extended westward to join the Canada Atlantic system at South Indian, the Ottawa river being bridged at Hawkesbury to permit this being done.

The Canada Atlantic road runs westward to the Depot harbor, on Georgian bay, and the great lakes will be utilized for the present as far as Fort William, near the head of Lake Superior.

From that point there is now in process of construction a road which will end at Winnipeg, running through the rich Rainy river country and skirting the Minnesota boundary, encroaching upon that state for a distance of thirty miles. This road is known as the Ontario & Rainy River road, and to aid its construction parliament has just voted $1 000,000. In addition handsome subventions have been voted by the legislatures of Ontario and Manitoba toward the sections falling within their territory. Altogether the combined subsidies to this line will amount to more than $14,000 a mile.

At Winnipeg the Ontario and Rainy River road will meet the Northern Pacific, which runs westward to Portage la Prairie, a distance of 66 mile. There begins the Canadian Northern, owned by the proprietors of the Ontario & Rainy river road. It runs northward and westward for a distance of some 400 miles. There is a subsidy for this and additions are being made every year. Its objective point is Edmonton, in the far northwest.

To another company, supposed to be simply an alias for Mackenzie & Mann, the owners of the Ontario & Rainy River there has been granted a charter with a subsidy of $6 200 a mile for the construction of a road from Edmonton westward to the Yellowhead pass, through the Rocky mountains. From the Yellowhead pass the old abandoned route of the Canadian Pacific runs to the waters of the Pacific at Port Simpson, passing through the upper valley of the Fraser and the rich Cariboo mineral country.

Thus the new system will extend across the continent from tide water to tide water and will be composed of sections of the Great Northern, Canada Atlantic, the Ontario & Rainy River road and the Canadian Northern, with the great lakes as a connecting link. It will follow closely the route laid out for the Canadian Pacific, but the mileage will be so much greater that it will hardly hope to be an effective competitor for passenger traffic.

Quebec will be the eastern terminus in summer and in winter the new bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec will afford access to the government railway, which runs to Halifax and St. John.

The bridge is to cross the St. Lawrence 80 miles above Quebec. It will cost $4,000,000, and one-fourth of this amount has just been contributed by the Canadian parliament. The company holding the charter announces that work will be begun within the next two months, and it hopes to have it completed within two years.

Fond Mother—What do you think of little Freddie? He's the very image of his father, isn't he? Visitor (cynically)—Well, Freddy needn't mind that as long as he has good health.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. J. Harwood is now at the dredger across the river from town.

Fresh snow was vi ible on the mountains in sight of town Tuesday.

Mr. C. Phair made a trip to Clinton the latter part of the week on government business.

F. H. Kinder has moved his family into the house near Seaton Lake built by Fred Appleyard.

Messrs. Case and Holbrook were in town a few days this week from their claims on the North Fork.

Miss Carson who has been visiting friends at Clinton for a few weeks, returned to Pavilion Mountain Monday.

Dan Fraser and Dollar Bill spent Wednesday fishi g in Cayoosh creek and came home heavily laden with the speckled beauties.

The heavy rain the past few weeks has been hard on the ranchers and their hay crop. Reports from along the road are very discouraging.

Commodore Kinder of the S. S. Minnehaha will run an excursion to the Portage every Sunday hereafter. The fare will be very reasonable.

The Prospector received last week a copy of the regulations of the Canadian Commission for the Paris exhibition from Mr. H. Bostock, M. P.

Mr. Fred Rath, traveling representative for the Inland Cigar Manufacturing Co. of Kamloops, is on a trip through Cariboo and will visit Lillooet shortly.

W. G. Duguid and W. H. Miller went up Cayoosh creek Thursday morning to spend a few days on a fishing expedition. They both promised The Prospector some nice fish.

R. H. Bradburn who has been employed at the Bend'Or mill for the past few months arrived in Lillooet last Saturday evening and left for Vancouver next morning.

The Ashcroft Fair on September 27th, 28th, and 29th will be all right and people living in this section should help as much as possible to make it a success. Send along your exhibits.

An ice cream social will be held in the Methodist church next Thursday evening. A short program will be rendered. The proceeds will go to the parsonage fund. All are cordiall invited to attend.

Mr. A. Richey left Wednesday morning for the Big Horn ranch on the Bridge river trail where he will reside in future. He purchased the right of the pre-emption from the administrators of the estate of James Kane.

Several men working on the big slide on the Lillooet-Lytton wagon road quit Tuesday and came to town. They became dissatisfied with the wages paid and dissolved. Some of them had too much money ahead.

At a meeting of the baseball team on Monday evening a managing committee was appointed to have charge and conduct the affairs in connection with the team. Ways and means will be discussed in a few days to supply funds for the boys expenses.

John Dunlop, general merchant, wil build an addition to his store at Cayoosh Creek shortly.

Harry Attwood and Mrs. Attwood returned to town Tuesday evening after several weeks up Cayoosh creek.

M. P. Stewart of the firm of Stewart & Crozier, liverymen at Ashcroft, brought in three passengers Saturday evening.

Arthur F. Noel made a flying trip to town this week from the Bend'Or mines. He left again for the mines Tuesday evening.

Fred Appleyard, Mrs. Appleyard and child went out to Ashcroft on last Saturdays stage and will probably make their home in Vancouver.

Road Superintendent McDonald returned to town Saturday afternoon and put men to work the first of the week repairing the bridges out on the Seaton lake trail.

An Indian boy about 12 years old died at the Cayoosh reservation last Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time and on the morning of his death walked out of the house and fell to the ground, expiring in a few minutes.

Another Fish Story.

Extracts from the diary of a fisherman.

"Fly making great fun," says McGinty patting his podgy book affectionately. "Fish takes flies, and flies then take 'em. Duffers buy 'em, wise men make 'em"

This means teaching me to be a wise man. He seems to make flies out of everything that is out of the way, useless and hard to procure, colored silk, crewel, sheeps wool, hogs hair, gold and silver thread, silks of all colors, feathers of all fewls that fly or don't fly, from peacocks to plovers, from canaries and capons, from mallards to dodos. I dare say. Fripped from Dick's old mares tail, pullings from the dun heifer, clippings from dresses, and all sorts of stickinesses and nastinesses in the way of varnish, glue, dubbing, &c.

McGinty mocks me, I am immersed in multiferious materials like a milliner, my fingers all thumbs, and anathematising flies and all things fishy whilst constructing a fly which I contend is like an exaggerated wasp and he ridicules accordingly. "Wait till I bring you a ten pound trout of my own catching" I say. I lay emphasis on my own catching, I believe he some times buys 'em. "Ah" says McGinty. I appreciate McGinty's sardonic "Ah" now. Went up creek with McGinty and sevral bushel of home made flies. "Tossing the caber." Easy exercise compared with "throwing a fly." McGinty wields his pole as though it were switch and drops his flies where he pleases as deftly and delicately as a "bee on a posy." I agonise with my pole until my wrist feels gouty and drop my fly with a flop on a boulder, up a tree, in a crevice of rocks, in small of my back, or McGinty's cap, anywhere, everywhere out of the water. Hook fish at last however, fifteen pounder if an ounce, swears McGinty. Feels a hundred weight at least. Drags me where it pleases, into stream, over slippery boulders, through painfully prickly bushes and numerous defiles of sharp edged rocks, feels all aches and abrasures, sprains and smarts. Finally parts company, with a plunge and a pop carrying tackle with him, leaving me on my back in a deep pool, with my heels in the air, and waving (like Marmion) the fragment of a rod.

Back to town, lagrippe, make a present to small boys of book of flies and rod. No more thank you. Try bicycling or baseball.

Pavilion.

R. &. W. Cumming have added to their flour mill a plant for the manufacture of Graham flour and can now supply that article to customers in ten pound bags. W. Cumming of Lillooet will always have a supply on hand and the Lillooet people who wish to have it will call here.

"I shall have to crown that tooth," said the dentist, indicating the particular molar. "Yes," assented the victim. "It's a-King rather more than any of the others." Whereupon the dentist mentally decided to make the bill about $2.50 higher.

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