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PRINCETON THE GOAL

March of the Graders Up the Valley Lessens Gap in the V.,V. & E.

Contract Let to Swedes, Best Railroad Builders in the World—No More Tardiness.

Three miles of grading have been contracted for on the V.,V. & E below Allison and rock and dirt will begin to fly as soon as camp equipment and construction implements can be hauled on the ground. A party of Swedes, (whose names could not be spelled and pronounced correctly) have got the contract. Laborers are here waiting for this work to start.

Lof and Carlson have made such good progress with their right-of-way clearing contract that they will finish shortly. In town they have cleared a belt 300 feet wide by a 1 4 mile long for yard and station purposes.

The line from Allison to Princeton is being negotiated for grading contract.

By reference to advertisement in the Star this issue it will be observed that the V.,V. & E. is applying for permission to build a spur line to the Vermilion Forks Co's coal mine. This is a necessary legal step, but its ultimate significance is that Princeton will be a great coal producing and shipping centre as soon as the rails are laid.

Engineer Kennedy is expected in town any day to lay out a wye to be used for car and locomotive turning purposes This may be taken to indicate that Princeton will be the end of a divisional section, with roundhouse, machine and repair shops, extensive yardage, boarding houses and junction station.

It is reported on good authority that tracklaying will begin westward from Keremeos on June 15th. The grade is nearly complete to Hedley and is well out of the way of the steel gang. Two bridges across the Similkameen will cause some unimportant delays. As things now look along the line next New Year's eve the town bell may be rung in hearty welcome to the first locomotive. Omnia mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis: Skookum tumtum tillicums.

The C.P.R. has started surveying up the Coldwater which is part of its route via Tulameen to Princeton.

Angus Lamont, one of the pioneers of Cariboo and now resident at Ashnola, is a sufferer this spring from rheumatism. He has a host of friends all over the country who wish him complete and speedy recovery.

SAWMILL DEAL IS ON

Lumber Being Manufactured for Present Demand of Builders.

Similkameen Lumber Company Turns Out Large Quantity and Good Quality.

The Similkameen Lumber Co., under the energetic management of J. F. Waddell, has been cutting and dressing large quantities of lumber this spring. The capacious shed of the company in town is rapidly filling with building lumber of fine quality. The mill is located nearly two miles from town and was until recently owned and operated by the A. E. Howse Co. Mr. Waddell has put the mill in thorough repair and employs a big gang of men in the manufacture of yellow pine lumber which is being stocked in Princeton for present and future demand.

Princeton is luckily situated for the location of a large saw mill, as it has the run of two rivers to bring logs to it. A large area of country could be reached by loggers who would have excellent waterways to all timbered sections if there were a demand for the product. There is a fine mill site in the suburbs of Princeton and handy to the railroad for shipping purposes.

Quiet reports are in circulation that a large impending deal only awaits the arrival of the principals to take stock of the turnover when two or three of the local sawmills and timber holdings will be merged into a large company concern. It is said that a large, modern mill will be erected in the place of the small "whittlededigs" that are now doing service as sawmills. There is a splendid opening for a large, first class sawmill at Princeton, the supply from which would find a ready local consumption throughout the Similkameen district.

GOING TO EUROPE.

Intent on seeing the Old World and in need of a well earned holiday Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howse leave Nicola early in June on an extended tour of Britain and the Continent. This year affords unusual attractions at home and abroad for travellers. The Tercentenary at Quebec which in spectacular effect is expected to eclipse anything of the kind ever attempted, the Olympic games at London, besides the staple attractions of gay Paris and Monte Carlo will afford a round of pleasure and interest for New World visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Howse will be absent about six months. The staff of the Star join with numerous friends in wishing them "bon voyage."

GRANITE CREEK GOLD

Old Camp Scene of Renewed Life and Activity and Better Days.

Modern Goldhunters Bring Machinery to Save Gold and Platinum from Creek.

A first shipment of machinery for the Adams-Weeks Platinum and Gold Dredging Co. was delivered at Granite Creek last Friday and is now being placed in position. As fast as men can place the material for the dredger there will be no cessation of work in its construction. In about a fortnight it is expected the first shovelful of placer will be raised from the virgin ground at Granite Creek, two or three hundred yards from its mouth. At this point the bed rock dips sharply making the ground unworkable for hand-rockers or other process than high powered machinery.

It has long been predicted by old time placermen on the creek that rich deposits of gold and platinum would be found in this particular basin below the creek bed. There are similar 'pockets' in the rivers and creeks of this whole district which can only be worked by machinery. There are also bench and bar diggings in this section which will yield good pay when worked on a large scale.

Messrs. Adams and Weeks are practical men with scientific training, the latter being the inventor and patentee of the machine now being erected and which has been successfully operated in other places. Mr. Adams is an engineer by profession and first learned of the gold-platinum deposits on Granite creek while timber hunting last summer. As is common with frail humanity in the presence of gold Mr. Adams felt its stimulating influence and he vowed within himself to annex some of it. The result of that inward resolve is the machinery at Granite Creek today. It represents the brains, energy, push and capital of these enterprising gentlemen.

If the dredge is as successful as everybody wishes it to be Messrs. Adams and Weeks would soon have a dozen of them at work. Meanwhile, operations will be noted with much interest by the public. Both gentlemen are from Spokane, which fact illustrates how much nearer than coast cities it is in distance as well as in business 'touch' to Princeton district.

KEREMEOS SPORTS.

Victoria Day, May 25th, next Monday, will be celebrated in Keremeos with sports, races and ball. While the stakes for horse races are not large ($25 is the highest) there are a lot of events.

THE MINING WORLD

Boundary Mineral Resources to be Advertised by Board Trade.

Assays from United Empire Run to Nearly $20—Big Tunnel in Boundary.

Greenwood's board of trade is preparing a pamphlet on the mineral resources of the Boundary. Ten thousand copies will be printed and distributed—an eye-opener for the Princeton board.

A syndicate of Boston capitalists recently bought the dredger of the Iowa & Lillooet Gold Dredging Co. with which to make a thorough test of the gravels of the Fraser River at Lillooet. If the gold is there in paying quantities a larger dredge will be built.

Chas. Newman, an old timer of the Boundary and Camp McKinney, has left for Hazelton.

A 60-foot vein of coal is reported to have been struck on the North Fork of Granite Creek. Mining will be done by tunnel which can be made self draining.

The Greenwood-Phoenix Tunnel Co. has been organized with a capital of five million dollars. It will tap at great depth a dozen mining properties.

Leo McMullen, shift boss on the North Fork coal mines, was in town Sunday, He has about twenty men at work.

The United Empire has had 12 different assays made of its ore which averaged nearly $20 per ton. It is well situated for shipping and will, no doubt, be a large contributor to the tonnage of the railway.

The Guggenheims are putting on a force of several hundred men on their placer diggings in the Yukon.

British Columbia has produced over $100,000,000 in gold; $6,000,000 in 1907.

The Princeton coal measures are estimated to contain over 800,000,000 tons of good coal.

Canada has produced $50,000,000 worth of nickel—the Sudbury mines are down 1200 feet.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Hugh Campbell recently received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Campbell Macpherson, at Cannes, France, whither he had gone in search of health. The St. John's News devotes three columns to a highly eulogistic obituary of Mr. Macpherson, who was held in very high esteem by his fellow citizens generally. Mr. Campbell, who is now 72 years of age, feels his loss very keenly, in which he will have the sympathy of many friends here.

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J. M. WRIGHT.

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ELECTRIC AND COPPER AGE.

As the 19th century was the Age of Steel so the 20th is the Age of Electricity and Copper. Without copper electricity would be impossible as an economic manufacturing or motive power. So far, the inventive genius of man has not been able to discover a more economical power than water, and it is by harnessing waterfalls and swift running watercourses that electricity has eclipsed steam for cheapness, handiness, cleanliness and adaptability to a much wider field of usefulness. Water power for generating electricity and coking coal for extracting copper from our ores are in plentiful supply throughout the Similkameen. Within a few miles of Princeton nature has generously supplied water and falls for furmeasurable power; even the rivers with an average fall of 35 feet to the mile are capable of generating vast electric energy. Having great dikes of copper ores (also iron), coke to smelt with and abundant water power for generating electricity, the requisites for large metal manufacturing industries lie side by side. Was ever a mining camp so favorably situated as Princeton?

For the last six decades of the 19th century, says the Copper Handbook for 1906, published by Horace J. Stevens, of Houghton, Michigan, the production of the leading metals increased at the rate of almost exactly 6½ per cent., compounded yearly, but in the last decade of the century copper left the other metals behind, and for fifteen years past the average ratio of increase in copper production has been 8 per cent., compounded yearly.

This difference of only one and one half per cent. in the ratio of yearly increase, may seem small, but the cumulative results are surprising, and at the end of 15 years have run into hundreds of millions of dollars. In 1881, a quarter century past, the world's production of copper was 163,000 long tons, worth an average of 18 cents per pound, giving a total value of $65,000,000, in round figures, while at the present moment the copper mines of the world are producing at the rate of nearly 800,000 tons per annum, worth one million dollars for every day in the year, or at the rate of $365,000,000 for 1906—an increase of almost five fold in the world's copper bill in a quarter of a century.

With electricity finding new uses daily and with a rapid extension of electric energy for power, traction, and many other employments, there is small hope that this poor old world will be able to curtail its copper bill to any important extent, and every reason to believe that the world's copper ten years from now will cost considerably more than the world's iron and steel cost ten years ago. To meet the increased demand and output of copper new mineral fields must be opened up with their associated industries of smelting and coke making. In all these particulars Princeton and surrounding district can supply all the requirements, the only thing to be done is to make it known to capitalists, mining men and investors generally.

FOREST FIRE PROTECTION.

Fire protection is now-a-days regarded as one of the necessary things in any wide awake town and is a considerable item in the annual expenditure. Protection of forests from fire is gradually coming to be recognized as an expenditure just as necessary and as profitable on the part of the Provincial and Federal governments which control a very great proportion of our forests. The vast losses which have occurred through forest fires are awakening Dominion and Provincial authorities to the necessity of taking action to stay the annual destruction of forests by fire. In B.C. a law is on the statute books which penalizes the neglect of fires set out by campers and others from 1st May to September. A system of fire patrol is found very useful in Ontario and Quebec in putting out incipient fires and the B.C. government will, no doubt, also provide for a patrol on similar lines. Timber is too scarce and too valuable to allow of its needless destruction.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Some enthusiasts advocate government ownership of all public utilities. They have not had opportunity to note the management of the government-owned telephone line in the Similkameen or they would change their minds.

Run at a dead loss to the country and in a spirit of favoritism, the telephone line affords an apt illustration of the deadening effect a party heeler or two can exercise on what might otherwise be a useful and profitable public institution.

Private ownership of the telephone line would "fire" an official so quickly that his feet would glide from under him if he 'discriminated' with customers. When it is near election time 'everything goes' in government 'outside' employ.

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STALLION
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SEASON OF 1908.

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ROB ROY, No. 2702, is a pedigreed Clyde stallion—Terms: $10, single leap; $15 for season, and $20 to insure with foal.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

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Public worship next Sunday at 7:30.

It is reported that a somewhat unrefined effluvia emanates from the precincts of the garbage depositary on the Allison road and passers by have to put their fingers to their noses when the wind is blowing hard a-lee.

W. Batty, piano tuner, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Everett and daughter, Bertha, at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schisler, have recently returned from California, where they were staying for health. Miss Everett will shortly leave for Welland, Ontario, but may return soon and make her permanent abode in this bracing atmosphere.

Meeting of Princeton Liberal Association will be held on the 23rd inst.

Next Monday will be a legal holiday as Victoria Day, 24th May, falls on Sunday. Beyond a royal salute of dynamite shots in the morning and some flag hoisting the day will not be marked in Princeton. However, everyone from his majesty The Baby down to poor old, grey-haired dad can take a romp on the hills or by some sequestered stream take a rise out of some trout.

For 500 acres of land near Keremeos Mrs. Lowe has been offered $175,000.

The coon barber at Keremeos was recently fined $20 and costs for beating his wife. He was warned that he would have to take some of his own medicine in a dose of 20 lashes on his black hide if he did it again. He promised to live in peace and settle all family jars without using violent 'fo'ce.'

Calgary Exhibition will be held from June 29th to July 9—$34,000 in prizes will be awarded.

Miss Frances French, daughter of D. M. French, has been conducting the restaurant department of the Commercial Hotel, Hedley, since leaving Princeton.

As the Star cannot yet afford a proof-reader subscribers will kindly forbear with the imp who manipulates the type.

W. Thomas' large block of stores and hall is nearing completion and is a decided improvement to the town. There is no doubt this building will be much in demand by intending occupants before long.

Rev. Mr. Conn visited Granite Creek last Thursday and held a service in the hotel, which was well attended. He hopes to continue the services every two weeks.

A valise was found on Vermilion Ave. yesterday morning owner of which may recover it by applying at the Great Northern hotel.

Parties of emigrants have been passing through Princeton lately on their way to Bvlkley Valley and other parts of northern B.C.

Ned Huston returned last Friday from repairing the telephone line, having been half a month so employed with team.

PRINCETON LODGE
I.O.O.F. No. 52.

Regular meetings, 8 p. m., Thursdays. Hall situated in Star building.

Sojourning brethren welcome.

CHAS. WILLARSON, Noble Grand. J. L. HUSTON, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE RAILWAY ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF THE VANCOUVER, VICTORIA AND EASTERN RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION COMPANY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the expiration of four weeks from the first publication of this notice, the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigation Company will apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada at Ottawa, under Section 222 of the Railway Act to authorize the construction of a branch line of railway to the Vermilion Forks Mining and Development Company's coal mine on lot 1822, Group 1, in accordance with the plan, profile and book of reference showing such branch line which has been deposited in the Land Registry Office in Kamloops on the 7th day of May A.D. 1908.

Dated this 8th day of May, A.D. 1908.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

The first publication of this notice was in the issue of this paper of the 20th day of May 1908.

FIRE ALARMS, &c.

Four sharp taps on the bell, with slight pause between each four, will indicate that the fire is in Ward 1. Two sharp taps, with pause between each two, will locate the fire in Ward 2.

Continuous moderate ringing of the bell will be used for meetings of any kind, for public demonstrations or for giving the correct time daily. Tolling for the dead will be one stroke of the bell with measured intervals of ten seconds. ad.

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W. J. HENDERSON.

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Take notice that I, Luke Gibson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B9468, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of February, A.D. 1908. 8-16

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SHORT AND PITHY.

Many a one misses the door by aiming at the steeple.

Life always seems too short when we look into the depth of human need.

Agreeable work is nature's tonic; idleness destroys physical and moral life.

Whenever we hear people abusing a preacher for his activity it is almost certain that his salary should be raised.

Nine times out of ten the egotistic man who is always criticising what others do has not brains enough to originate an idea or keep the flies off himself.

The power of any public speaker lies in the measure of his scorn for popularity.

The self-conceited person delights to parade the faults and errors of others, never thinking that he is the laughing-stock of quiet talking sensible persons.

All men are equal in the sight of God, their Creator; is it not, then, presumptuous folly of the nincompooks to try and make class distinctions, thinking they are better than others?

There are only two classes of mankind, the good and the bad—the latter to be pitied and not frowned on.

Courting is walking on air; not till the honeymoon is over is good solid earth touched.

Did you ever buy anything that proved to be better than the person who sold it said it was?

As a rule there's nothing in a name—yet it often happens that everything a man has is in his wife's name.

So many gods, so many creeds;
So many ways that wind and wind;
While just the art of being kind
Is all the sad world needs.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

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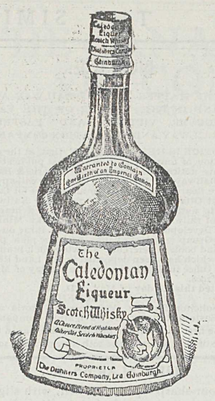

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FRED. GELINAS,
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Department of Public Works,
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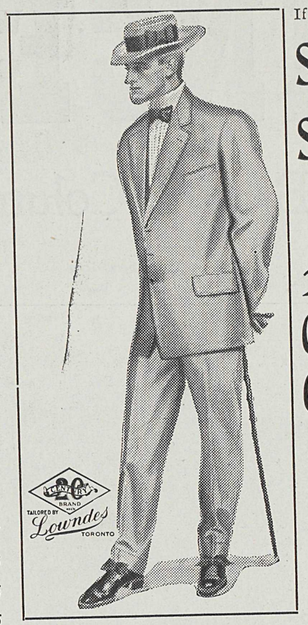

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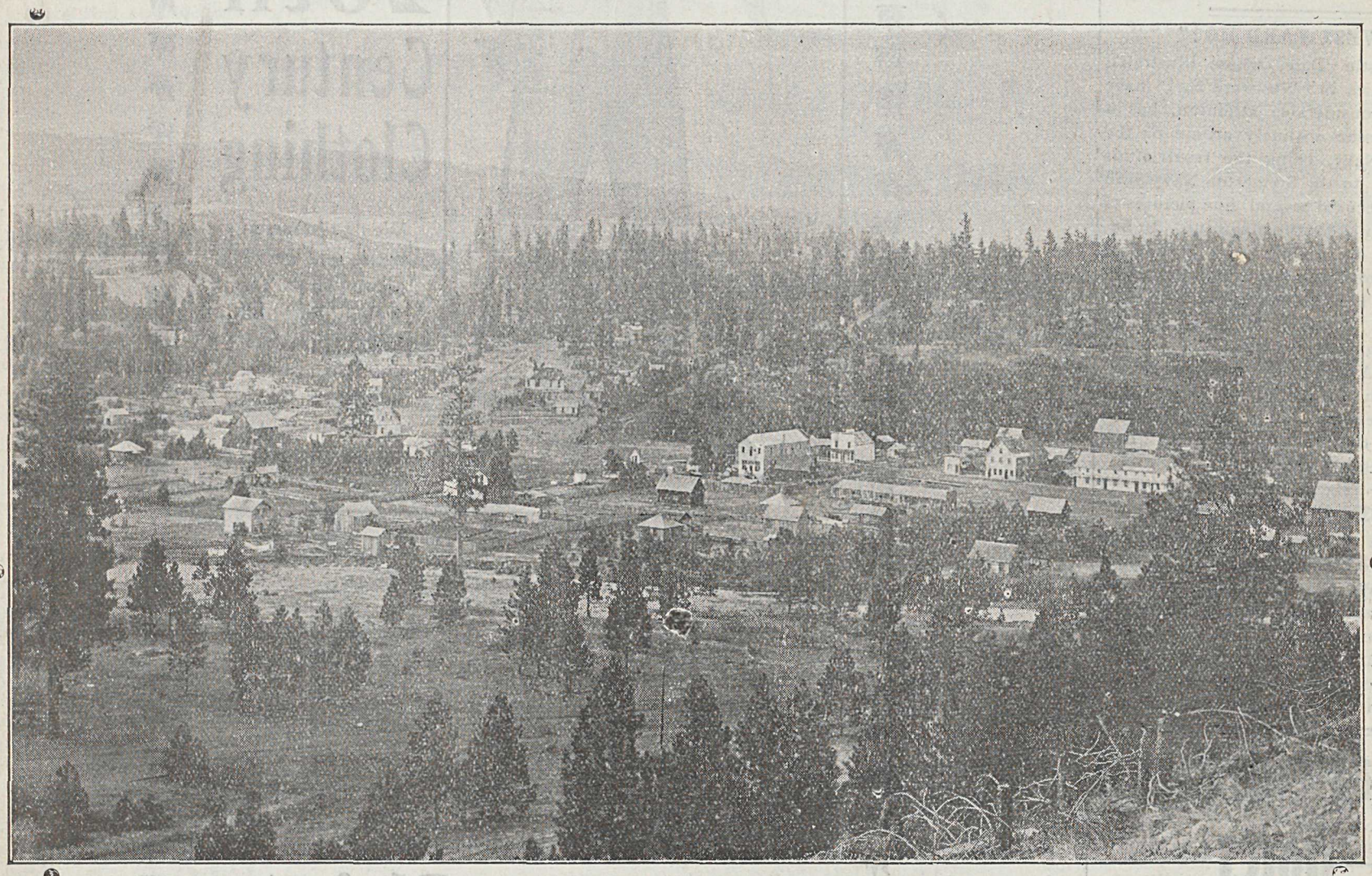

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