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SILVER-LEAD, COPPER & GOLD CAMPS ATTRACT CAPITAL

ORE MINING ACTIVE

Silver-Lead Properties Interest Prominent Mining Men Who Come.

Voigt Camp Gives Much Promise of Permanence—Government Builds Roads.

W. B. Dornberg, in charge of development work on the Treasure Mountain mine at Leadville, was in town last Saturday on a business visit. He is pushing on a lot of work preparatory for steady mining operations. All-winter supplies must be laid down at camp soon, as, owing to the altitude about 5,000 feet, snow comes early. Assays running as high as $200 per ton have been obtained, which is proof that Treasure Mountain is no misnomer. In any event, a great mineral zone is in process of development and the owners are entitled to a large recompense for their energy and the spirit of venture which leads them to invest in a camp where the difficulties of transportation are so great.

Gwynne P. Gribbins, representing mining capital of London, Eng., accompanied by N: Thompson, of Vancouver, arrived from the coast his week and proceeded to the upper Tnlameen to investigate mining propositions. It is understood that Col. Stevenson, the veteran mine owner and prospector, has induced the gentlemen to visit this district with a view to investment.

Capt C. D. Trask, of San Francisco representing a large gold milling and extraction plant, as well as capital of that city, has been in Princeton for some weeks past in connection with mining business. He was the guest of J. Oswald Couthard during his stay.

They Came, Saw and were Pleased.

O. Jeldness, capitalist, Spokane; J. Murphy, superintendent of the celbrated Hercules mine, Idaho; John Blackburn and C S. Jennings, Spokane, were a party visiting Leadville last week, arriving back in Princeton Sunday evening. The first three named are eminent in the mining field and are associated with some of the largest and best dividend payers in the United States. The mere mention of the Hercules mine is enourgh for any person at all conversant with mining operations in the west. It has paid several million dollars in profits, the character of the ore being very similar to the silver-lead at Leadville and Whipsaw. Their presence here was in consummation of a deal by which the old Indiana group is merged into the B. C. Leadville. The initial stages of this deal having been passed, immediate steps will be taken to develop the property. A force of miners will be employed double shift as soon as supplies and accommodations can be provided.

Lee Marx, capitalist, of Spokane, has been at Leadville, investigating this promising camp. So far, he has nothing but words of encouragement for the whole country from a mineral standpoint.

P. W. Gregory, P.L.S., and his assistant, B A. Yandall, with a party of ten, are pushing on the survey of the road to link Leadville, or as it was formerly known, Summit camp, with the town of Tulameen. It is intended to build this road as soon as possible, giving transportation by sleigh this winter for the high grade ore of this camp.

Voigt camp expects soon to have the priceless boon of direct postal connection with the outside world. The mail matter going to this camp is increasing rapidly, and its importance demands that the mail should be handled without delay in transit.

J C. Catlett, of Barkerville, Cariboo, writes, renewing his subscription to Star, and states that they had the first snow storm of the season on August 28. He is foreman on the Nugget Gulch hydraulic claim, which has prospect of a successful run this fall, owing to plenty of water.

W. C Fry, the well known placer mining man of Vancouver, was in town this week.

B.C. Copper Co. Building.

The B. C. Copper Co., will soon have two bunk houses, 40x80, ready for occupation, located on the Ada B. and Silver Dollar. Splendid showings of ore are observed in all the workings in Voigt camp. Five diamond drills and some eighty men are working steadily. Tunnels and other work of a permanent character are making good headway, in some instances with a double shift. Preparations indicate that the B. C. Copper Co. will vigorously operate all winter.

Ernest Rice has struck a fissure vein of galena ore on his property on the west slope of Hope mountains near Leadville camp. He is in 50 feet with a tunnel and has five feet of ore which assays high in silver and lead.

Bert Bryant, an old time resident of Princeton, is a visitor here on mining business.

C. S Jennings, of Spokane, who knows every mining camp in this district and is an expert of wide reputation, escorted a party to Leadville last week. Mr. Jennings has unbounded faith in this country.

Geo. Aldons, R. Cramer and P. Larson have gone to Roche river to do development work and prospect on mineral properties there.

Dick Fitzgerald has opened up 24 inches of galena vein matter on the Spotted Horse, Whipsaw creek. He will continue development as his finances will permit. He is getting his trap line in shape for winter, and hopes to make a few dollars out of fur. He says deer are very plentiful in the Nine-mile country and are in fine condition; grouse, also, are numerous.

W. A. Davis, in charge of a gang of road builders, has gone to Whipsaw creek, where a road will be made to serve that promising silver-lead section.

A strike of 1500 coa miners is on at Cumberland, B. C.

A German has won $3000 awarded by the British government for the best electric safety lamp for miners.

The Princeton Coal & Land Co. will shortly establish their own agency for selling coal in Vancouver.

REAL ESTATE.

The following deals have been recently negotiated through McLean & Russell, the local real estate firm:

Lot 8, block 9, from Chas. W. Hills, Reno, Nev., to J. A. Schubert, Tulameen.

Lot 1, block 10, from John Nicholson estate, Victoria, to Wm. J. Kirkpatrick, Town.

Lot 2, block 34, from Henry Comber, Victoria, to F. Stevens and Geo. Unsoeld, Town.

Lots 14 and 15, block 19, from Ronald Hewat, Fairview, to Orrin Allen, Town.

The townsite company has sold about $21,000 of real estate so far this year.

BEGS PARDON.

A typographical error in the report of the lacrosse match at Tulameen made it appear that Princeton lost to Keremeos '4 to 1,' when it should have read 4 to 3. This unintentional injustice to the Princeton team is one of those annoying errors which, though rare, may be traced to the demand of the age for lightning speed in transmitting thought from the human tinpanum to cold type. Star has never been able to afford a proof reader, a fact which accounts for one or two grammatical and other mistakes in some issues of this luminary. With due apologies to the team, Star hopes never to be guilty of such an error again.

BASKET BALL CLUB.

The organization of the Princeton Ladies Basket Ball club, with Mrs. N. Thompson, president and captain; Miss Edna Lyall, manageress and treasurer, and a strong membership of athletic and energetic young ladies, is annonnced. The ball used in the game has been ordered, and the ball in commemoration of leap year to be given by the club is also on the order list for events. The young ladies are to be commended for their spirit and action in the introduction of a pastime that is healthful while it promotes discipline and splendid physique.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Lacrosse Match on Friday will Help Some These Quiet Days.

Railway Construction on V. V. & E. Offers Faint Hopes for Months and Months

It is generally believed that the V. V. & E. will not build until next spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waterman returned today from a trip extending to Banff and other resorts on the line of the C. P. R. in the Rocky mountains. Mr. Waterman is much improved in health and leaves tomorrow for Vancouver.

Mrs. Faulds, mother of Miss Faulds, matron of the general hospital, is visiting her daughter.

C. E. Hope, a Vancouver capitalist, is in town looking into the real estate situation.

Mrs. R. H. Carmichael, of Keremeos, and Mr. Carmichael's mother are visitors to Princeton.

Mistaking his companion for a deer while hunting last week on Gambier island, George H. Hill, of Vancouver shot and instantly killed William Rendell. Hunters should wear bright red touques or caps, or a red belt.

W. D. Lawson, of Calgary, is in town on a visit. Mr. Lawson was a manager in the E. T. bank and was well known in hockey circles some two years ago.

C. M. Snowden and Sam Moore arrived from Coquihalla pass today, and state that the tote road for railway construction on the Coldwater to the Summit is being built by the Kettle Valley people.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Vancouver, is visiting her brother, J. J. McDonald, railway contractor, for a few days.

A game of lacrosse has been arranged for Friday, between trains, between Keremeos and Princeton.

Parents and guardians appreciate the teaching of vocal music in the schools. With voices loud enough to be heard all over town when at play, surely, the youngsters will respond to Miss Scott's teaching and give vent to their lung power in song that will soothe and not ruffle the savage breast.

Immigration figures for the present year to August 1 show 82,783 arrivals from Great Britain, a decrease of 15,000, as compared with the same period last year. Continental immigration totalled 60,969, an increase of 15 000, while 65,900 Americans entered Canada, an increase of 11,000, as compared with the same period last year.

TOWN AND DISTRICT.

The band concert Sunday afternoon was a welcome break in the monotony of the day for the stranger within the gates and for those who delight in this charming entertainment. The band is doing a good work by the uplift of music and the civilizing and harmonizing effect it has upon the community. It has become a part of our civic life and must not suffer for want of tangible encouragement.

R. H. Carmichael, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Keremeos, is relieving J. D Andras, manager of the Princeton branch, who is now taking his annual holidays. Mr. Carmichael is relieved by Gordon Dinning, of the branch at Summerland.

The Sunkissed Similkameen' is surely deserving this appellation for the past two weeks. Cloudless skies, warm days and nippy nights make a weather bill of fare full of elysian touches This is Indian summer, and should last for six or eight weeks.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At HOTEL TULAMEEN: C. W. Nelson Meyers Falls; Robert Stevenson, S. J. Shontz, T. Lemon, Leadville; W. B. Dornberg, Lee Marx, Spokane; N. Thompson, Vancouver; G. P. Gibbins, London, Eng.; H. P. Johnston, Merritt; R. W. James, F. A. J. Dollemore, Hedley; Jim Murphy, Bunker, Idaho; John T. Blackburn, Olaus Jeldness, C. S. Jennings, Wm. Russell, Spokane; W. C. Fry, Vancouver; Mike Novik, A. Bache or, Merritt; Wm. Beaton, Voigt's Camp; L. T. Robarge, Penticton; J. M. Simpson, Vancouver; J. McCreath, Greenwood; S. Watkins, Nelson; O H. Carle, Keremeos; W. A. Davis, Ben Baker, M. Whistler, Gus Jackson, Joe Fracas, D'Arcy Mountain; E. P. Wheeler, Conconully, Wash.

At HOTEL SIMILKAMEEN: A. T. Bryant, Vancouver; L. C. Barnes, K. V. R; Theo. Sylvester, Penticton; J. A. Nelson, Oroville; R. J. Henley, Macleod; J. H. Ward, J R. Nelson, J. O. Thomas, V. Goody, Gus Carlson, Spokane; R. H. Carmichael, Keremeos; E. F. Hill, Seattle; Homer McLean, City; F. E. Henderson, Kamloops; E. Beckman, Spokane; W. H. Evans, Spokane; F. Wampole, City; W. B. Hickman, Calgary; F. L. McNeill, New York; R. H. Lev, Vancouver; N. Peterson, Hope; George Henderson, Oroville; R. C. Laufman, Grand Forks, Chas. Henning, City; H. A. Barcello, Keremeos; C O. Brownell, Vernon; Robt. Strachan, Merritt; H. B. Cannon, Voigt's Camp; J. H. Murphy, Geo. A. McIntire, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs Weeks, Voight's Camp; J. Ingram, Coalmont; W. A. McDonald, M. D. Tiffany, Coalmont; T. Beeson, F. S Palmer, Nelson; J. W. Powell, Coalmont; Rip Van Winkle Co.

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CARL H. HENNING.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1912.

Priest, the photographer, has recently taken a series of views of the workings at Voigt camp, Copper mountain, which may be obtained in post card form at Len Huston's.

Duke of Connaught is having the time of his life among the cowboys and hayseeds of Calgary, later going to Banff for three days' fishing and golf.

Monday, October 21, will probably be Thanksgiving day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The funeral obsequies of Mrs. L. N. Marcotte on Saturday at 3 o'clock were very largely attended by friends from Tulameen, Coalmont and Hedley, as well as from the town and vicinity. The services were conducted by R.G. Stewart, missionary, at the house, and at the graveside by Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Coalmont. The funeral cortege was, probably, the largest ever seen in Princeton.

John Carlson has just completed his nine-roomed house on Fenchurch avenue, containing bath rooms and complete appointments.

The Princeton moving picture show is attracting good houses and everything is working smoothly and well. The pictures are remarkably clear and distinct and afford an hour or more of interesting amusement.

Len Huston is erecting a fine garage and stable, 14x22, on his Kenley avenue property.

CARD OF THANKS.

The sincere thanks of myself and the parents of my deceased wife are extended the many friends who so tenderly gave of their sympathy, expressed in words and deeds, in our recent bereavement.

L. N MARCOTTE.

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Priest, our local photographer, was at Voigt camp last week, taking postal views of the development work going on in that bustling and progressive camp. Views on sale at Len Huston's.

W. F. Weir has opened a tailoring and clothes cleaning shop in the building opposite the Similkameen hotel, on Vermilion avenue. Work promptly and well done. Give us a trial.

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WHY?

The very general remark heard wherever men congregate is; 'Very dull and quiet; no money'' Various causes may be found for the depressed condition of business and the stand-still state of affairs generally in this town and the Similkameen district as a whole. It is in no vein of gloomy pessimism that these remarks are penned, but to point out the necessity for remedy if the country and the towns are to advance. There are no large industries and, consequently, no pay rolls in and about Princeton. There is also very little production of food stuffs, nearly everything consumed being imported from foreign or out side provincial points. The continuous drain in sending cash out of the country is bound to react in dull times. If our mines are not producing and shipping, and farm lands lying idle and non-producing, no other result can be expected than stagnation. There are companies owning many thousands of acres of agricultural and coal lands in Princeton district which are non-productive and barred to the actual settler. They, the companies, hold tight to their land, neither cultivating, improving, mining or selling it to those who would be glad to farm and settle upon it. If these wealthy companies with from 5,000 to 20,000 acres were taxed in proportion to that levied on the poor, struggling individual settler or investor they would be more ready to sell to those who would make some use of the land. Thousands of acres of good soil would thus be available, and a large influx of population would follow. Some pressure from the government must be applied to make these land and coal monopolists disgorge, otherwise the country will be retarded in prosperity and recurrent dull and hard times result. Another great cause of the general depression noted above is the procrastinating manner in which railroad construction goes on. Concession after concession, bonus upon bonus, extension of time beyond the limits of business decency, all these and more the railway companies have received, and still they build in the most tantalizing, lazy and unbusinesslike way. Faithless disregard of the terms of charter and an unfailing demand from the indulgent governments for further favors puts these companies very much in the same class as the spoilt child. Had the terms of the original charters of the railway companies been lived up to, the Similkmeen, Boundary and Kootenay would have had direct railway service to seaports four years ago, and these districts would now be basking the general prosperity so markcd in other parts of the province, instead of languishing in the throes of dull and discouraging times.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A subscriber to the Star, writing from Walla Walla, Wash., asks: 'Why is it that my paper is not received sooner? It is usually ten days to two weeks old when it comes to hand. It should be here not later than three days after it is posted in Princeton.' This is one of hundreds of complaints regarding the postal service. Whether under liberal or conservative management the postoffice department of Canada is still as inefficient as it could be without breaking down altogether. Worn out, incompetent party heelers, with a pull, that ought to have been superannuated long ago, still hang onto their official positions, though the public suffer loss and inconvenience. Of course, the political organizations have the remedy in their own grasp it they want to exercise it, but as long as they are indolent and indifferent regarding the public service, and care not whether it brings discredit upon their party and government, then a disreputable condition will prevail. When will men be appointed to public positions on their merits and ability and not on account of political pull and graft?

The narrowness of vision and contemptible selfishness of some people is well illustrated in the controversy in Vancouver over the display of the Canadian flag on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of Connaught, governor-general of the Dominion. The ultra-imperialists, jingoes, diehards and 'bleeding patriots' deny the right of the Canadian flag to float beside the Union Jack in the decorations for the occasion. Every Canadian loves the emblem of his country, just as the Australians and South Africans do. The incident is the first of its kind in Canada. Nothing like it has ever occurred in any part of the empire, and it wiil probably be the last in Canada.

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DEAD, YET LIVING.

Pronounced dead by a qna ified physician, laid out in his house while authority was being sought from the coroner to bury him without inquest, resusitated by another physician after a police inspector had suspected a spark of life, aud today walking around the streets of Winnipeg is the strange experience of S. Musik, 1009 Redwood avenue. Musik was found to all appearance dead in bed and after an examination Dr. Knight pronounced life extinct. The coroner, however, was not quite satisfied with the story that reached him and suspecting that the man might be suffering from cranial pressure causing what is knowa as Cheyne Stokes or suspended breathing, the physician drew off some blood serum from the spinal canal, with the result that reflex action returned, and with some care the man was on his feet by morning.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Presbyterian church services.—Sunday school and bible class, 11 a.m. Evening service in the court house at 7:30. Subject: 'Characteristics of the King's High way.'

Christian Science lesson-sermon subject for next Sunday: 'Matter.' 'Put not your trust in p inces, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.'—Psalms 146:3.

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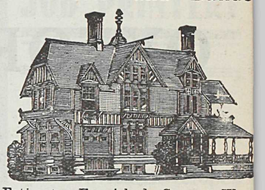

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SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

At Grand Forks a meeting has adopted resolution, 'That it is the opinion of his meeting that the Doukhobor colony ear Grand Forks is detrimental to the est interests of Grand Forks and the rovince.'

The doctor who cares for the Astor 3,000,000 baby draws $1,000 per day for is services. The stork is very kind to ome babies, leaving others to get along ithout money or doctor.

England has 20,757 elementary public chools with 5,500,000 pupils. The 1912 budget for education is $72,000,000, of which $1,000,000 is for teachers' old age pensions.

A Toronto man after seven years' experimenting has succeeded in crossing a strawberry with a raspberry. The strawberry bloom was innoculated with the bloom of the other fruit, and today he has 200 bushes loaded with a new kind of fruit that has astonished the horticultural experts. The fruit is shaped like an elongated raspberry, only about three times as big, and has a delicious flavor. He refused an offer of $1,000 for 100 of the bushes.

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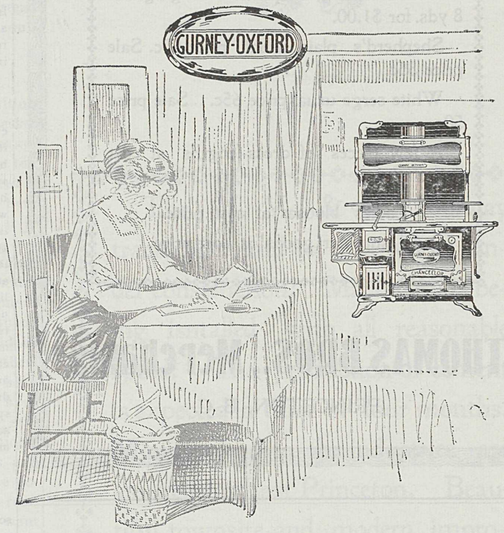

Dear Edith,

In a general way I have wished you all the good things I know of, so now I am going to descend to the practical and give you some sound advice from the store I have accumulated since I started housekeeping.

Housekeeping naturally suggests the kitchen first—its equipment and management, or in other words, THE RANGE

My range, as you know, is a Gurney-Oxford. I never enjoyed much of a reputation as a cook in my younger days, so when I thought of being responsible for three meals a day my heart sank. I imagined myself battling all day with a sulky range, trying to coax it into a good humour, and covered with mortification because of late or spoiled meals. But my dear, my Gurney-Oxford seemed to sympathize with my inexperience. From the day it came it jumped right in and helped. It has become my good right hand, and I go my way confident that my Gurney-Oxford will not disappoint me.

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Because my interests are here.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because if I play the scab by patronizing outside business concerns, I am only driving a nail in my coffin, injuring my reputation as a citizen and befouling my home as a dirty bird.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because I contribute cash to hospitals and any public body for the advancement and benefit of the town, not shirking my duty and leaving to others the burden of promoting my own and the general welfare.

Because my home dealer carries me when I run short.

Because every dollar that I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of my town.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I am a loyal citizen (do not sneeringly speak of the town's business institutions and owners although meeting them with a deceptive smile and buttery words to gain patronage) I always boost and leave the knocking for those who lack public spirit and intelligence.

Because I sell what I produce here at home.

Because, if I am a merchant or dealer, I will patronize home institutions and our own citizens, setting them the example to patronize me.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the taxes.

Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with the kindly greeting, his words of cheer, and his pocketbook, if need be.

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WATER NOTICE

For a license to store or pen back water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to store or pen back twelve hundred acre feet of water from Red Creek, a stream flowing in a westerly and southerly direction and emptying into Fivemile creek, near Similkameen river. The water will be stored in two reservoirs of 200 acre feet and 1000 acre feet capacity, respectively, to be built at the falls of the creek and at a point approximately one mile up creek from the falls, and will be used for power purposes as authorized under a notice of application for a license to take and use water, posted herewith, on the land described as crown lands at the mouth of Red creek; the power to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 4th day of May, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nicola.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

The term for filing objections with the Water Recorder has been extended by the Comptroller of Water Rights to the 20th day of August, 1912.

SIMILKAMEEN POWER COMPANY, Limited
Applicants.
By E. A. CLEVELAND, Agent.

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For a license to take and use water.

Notice is hereby given that Similkameen Power Company, Limited, of Vancouver, will apply for a license to take and use twenty cubic feet per second of water out of Red creek, which flows in a westerly and southerly direction through crown lands and empties into Fivemile creek, near Similkameen river. The water will be diverted at the falls about two miles from the junction of Red creek with Fivemile creek and will be used for power purposes on the land at the mouth of Red creek and to be sold within a radius of thirty miles thereof.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-division of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five per cent per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quanity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lease may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secrtary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands

W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisment will not be paid for.

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