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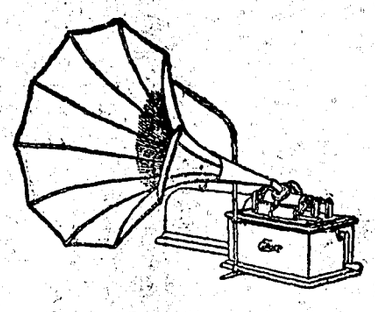

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Carl's Troupe of Venetian Glass Blowers will give a three days Exhibition—THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY—in the City Hall. They have with them a COMPLETE PUNCH and JUDY SHOW.

Trip to Campbell River.

Messrs Clinton, Nunns, Haggart, McFarlane and Kosley took advantage of the fine weather to charter Mr. T. Hudson's most comfortabte, and, as it proved itself thoroughly reliable "auto" for a spin to Campbell River and back as a short respite from their various arduous duties. They made the run up in three and a half hours, making the return in three and a quarter hours, which considering the road was somewhat of a record for a safe pace. They returned in good time as well as good spirits, were much pleased with the very hearty reception accorded them and report the hotel accomodation good and the district steadily improving both in building and values with a steady rush of tourists fishing and hunting parties. Naturally some of the party took their fishing tackle, and Mr. McFarlane had the distinguished good luck to catch a 56 lb salmon; it proved a game fish and after a three hour's brave fight for life secumbed to the fishermans superior skill being landed with honors.

INTERMENT

The funeral of the late Daniel Stewart took place from the family residence at 2 o'clock on Wednesday. The remains were laid at rest at the Presbyterian cemetery, Sandwick. The Pallbearers were as follows:—Messrs J. B. Holmes, Wm. R. Robb, Dan Carthew, T. Beckensall, J. J. R. Miller, Jno. Giddings, The services at the grave were conducted by the Rev. Thos. Menzies.

Mr. J. K. Palmer, B. A. of Cambridge University, England, and late Principal of the Fernie Public School, will commence his duties as teacher in the Cumberland High School to day.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. John and Miss Lyddle of Union, were passengers to Nanaimo, by Wednesday's boat.

Miss Kate McDonald, left by Wednesday's boat to spend her vacation in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stevens arrived home by Thursday's boat.

Mr. John Denton arrived from Vancouver, by Thursday's boat. We are pleased to see Mr Denton's familiar face again in our midst.

The Misses Jessie and Hazel Frame returned from their vacation in Vancouver by Thursday's boat.

T. D. McLean returned from Denman by Thursday's boat.

Mrs. A. McKnight and daughter, of Victoria, were passengers by Thursday's boat to Comox.

J. W. Roberts returned to Cumberland by Thursday'n boat.

Mr. Wm. McLellan has been appointed night watchman for the City.

West York, was a passenger by Friday's boat to Nanaimo.

The Misses L. and R. Wall arrived by Thursday's boat, to take up their duties as teachers in the Cumberland Public School

Mr. J. B. Holmes, of Comox paid the city a visit this week.

Mr. J. H. M. Custance, of Vancouver, is visiting his brother Mr. T. T. M. Custance of Courtenay.

There will be a dance held in the Cumberland Hall on Labor Day.

DOMINION ELECTIONS ON OCTOBER 23rd

Montreal, August 20—It is authoritively stated here today that the Dominion elections will be held on October 22

Ottawa, Ontario., August 20—A most persistent rumor in Conservative circles is that the date of the Dominion elections is fixed for Friday, October 23rd. No confirmation can be obtained but the date is said to have been given out by high authority.

The appointment of Thos. Russell, M. E., has been gazetted. Mr. Russell will make an examination into the interior workings of several coal mines of the Province.

Editor Cumberland News.

Dear Sir:—I am instructed by the School Board to ask you to inform the public that the Superintendent of Education Victoria, has instructed the Board, to enforce regular attendance of pupils in the camp as well as in the city limits and the Board are going to insist on the law being carried out, and would not feel justified in prosecution, without first notifying the public to that effect. Thanking you in anticipation,

I Am, Sir,
Yours respectfully
THOMAS H. CAREY.
Sec'y., School Board.

Cumberland, Aug., 18th, 1908.

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Keeping out the Fire

Fire is the most serious menace to the forest, and protection from it must be the basis of any system of forest management. On first consideration it might seem preposterous that the vast extent of the Canadian forests could be effectively protected from fire, but when one reflects that the fires that result from natural causes are comparatively few in number compared with those that originate through the action of man, the matter does not seem to be an utter impossibility. And that it is not so experience had already shown. The Dominion and Provincial Governments have established special fireranging services which have been effective in proportion to the thoroughness with which they have been worked out. A great deal yet remains to be done in extending these systems and in perfecting their operations; still the principle of a fire ranging staff is justified beyond the possibility of hostile criticism. It is a form of fire insurance, which is both cheap and effective, and has now established itself as an unassailable feature of Canadian forest policy.

In the Province of Ontario, which spends the largest amount upon this service, the expenditure for 1903 was $31,237, and the revenue received from woods and forests was $2,307,356. Although this revenue was swollen beyond the usual proportion by bonuses for timber limits, the buyers undoubtedly found that it paid them to offer larger bonuses on account of the comparative immunity from fire, due to the establishment of a fire preventive service.

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THE MASSED LEVIATHANS ON THE NORTH SEA.

Three hundred and twenty years ago this summer the stout little ships of Queen Elisabeth's navy planned and built by Sir John Hawkins and captained by him and Sir Francis Drake and Sir John Frobisher, drove into the huge galleons of the Armada and destsoyed the naval might of Spain. From that day Brittania has ruled the waves and has ruled them of right and of might. Holland, in the great age of Dutch power, challenged the British supremacy at sea; and France too, essayed to challenge it. But their challenges were vain. Now Germany is believed to cherish the dream of seizing the sceptre of the seas; certain it is, at any rate, that Germany is straining every resource to make her navy numerous and powerful. The North Sea has thus become the important naval area of the world at the present time. The Mediterranean has become pretty much a British lake, now that Britain and France are allies. The Japanese alliance and the close friendship with the United States are strong factors in making both the Atlantic and the Pacific secure. But out of the North sea might issue a German Armada. Rightly or wrongly, this possibility is much in the world's mind; and rightlp or wrongly the British people and the German people regard this possibility as the reason for the gathering in the North Sea of the greatest and most powerful fleet the world has ever seen—three hundred and fifteen ships flying the British flag. From the Admiralty offices in London flashed instructions by wireless transmission to the commanding officer in charge of the manoeuvres, and by the same "sightless couriers of the air" the fleet kept in touch with the naval stations on the British Isles and with Gibraltar. This is the Twentieth Century, whose sense of wonder is dulled by a series of marvels of human achievement such as never in any previous epoch appealed to the imagination of mankind; but the whole world has been impressed by the wonderful North Sea demonstration of unconquerable British sea power, as it has never been impressed before.—Western Home Monthly.

Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations.

Any available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter brother or sister of and intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans;

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the lands covered by water opposite the foreshore of Denman Island, Comox District, B. C., and described as follows:—Commencing at the south east corner post of the north east fractional quarter of section 4, Denman Island, British Columbia; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 70 chains, more or less, to the high water mark; thence following the sinuosities of the foreshore to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated Denman Island, B.C., July 30, '08

R. KAWAMURA,
K. Koto, Agent

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Dated, Denman Island, B.C., July 30, '08

S. NAKANO
K. Koto, Agent

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Dated, Denman Island, B. C., July 30, '08

. KOTO.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to prospect for coal and petroleum under the foreshore and under the lands covered by water opposite the foreshore of Denman Island, Comox District, B.C., and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner of K. Koto's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 65 chains, more or less, to high water mark; thence following the sinuosities of the foreshore to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less,

Dated Denman Island, B. C. July 30, '08

MOTO KOTO
K. Koto, Agent.

TAKE NOTICE that 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the foreshore of Denman Island, B. C., described as follows:—Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of the fractional north east quarter of section 5, Denman Island, B. C.; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 27 chains more or less to the high water mark; thence following the sinuosities of the foreshore of said Denman Island, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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S. NAKANO
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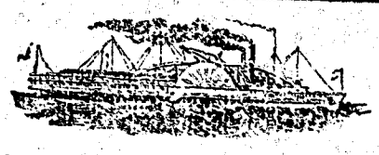

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Stations,	Daily No. 1	Sunday Wed. Sat. No. 3
Victoria,	De. 9.00	De. 15 00
Russels,	9.04	15 04
Shawnigan,	10 17	16.15
"	10.22	16.18
Cobble Hill,	10.40	16 30
Cowichan,	10.48	16 41
Kokeilah,	10 53	16.47
Duncan's,	11.00	16.58
Somenos,	11.07	17.10
Westholme,	11.18	17.22
Chemainus,	11 32	17 35
Ladysmith,	11.57	17.55
South Wellington,	12.18	18.19
Nanaimo,	12.35	18.30
Wellington,	Ar 12.53	Ar 18 45

SOUTH BOUND—Read Up.

	No. 2	No. 4
Victoria,	Ar. 12.06	18 57
Russels,	12.02	18.51
Shawnigan,	10 51	17.35
"	10.48	17.30
Cobble Hill,	10.40	17 22
Cowichan,	10.15	17.08
Kokeilah,	10.08	17.03
Duncan's,	10.02	16.58
Somenos,	9.47	16 43
Westholme,	9.37	16.32
Chemainus,	9 25	16.22
Ladysmith,	De. 8.00	De. 15 48
"	Ar. 8.50	Ar. 15 48
South Wellington,	8.28	15.27
Nanaimo,	8.15	15 15
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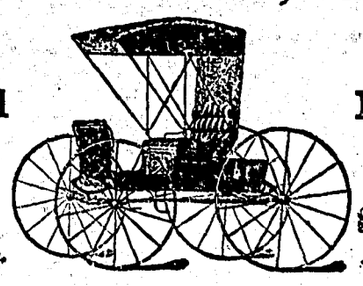

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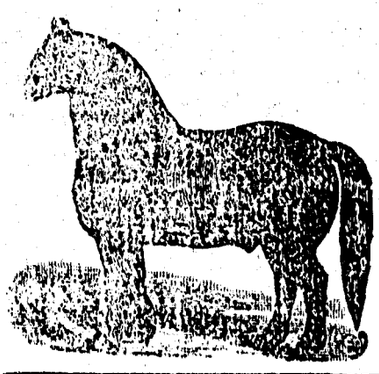

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Red Saunders

By Henry Wallace Phillips.

"No, I don't," agreed Red. "But here's the way I feel about that: I want to be doing something according to my size; besides that, it would be a good thing for this place if some kind of a live doings was to start here. All right, that's my side of it. Now, as far as not knowing that young feller's concerned, I might think I knew him from cyclone cellar to roof tree, and he might do me to a crowded house. My idea is that life's a good deal like faro—you know how that is."

"I remember about his not letting the people go, but I'm afraid I don't know my Bible as well as I ought to Will," apologized Miss Mattie, rather astonished at his allusion.

"Let the people go? Bible?" cried Red, laying down his knife and fork, still more astonished at her allusion. "Will you kindly tell me what that has to do with faro bank? Girl, one of us is full of ghost songs, and far, far off the reservation. What in the name of Brigham Young's off-ox are you talking about?"

"Why, you spoke of Pharaoh, Will, and I can remember about his holding the children of Israel captive, and the plagues, but I really don't see just how it applies."

"Oh!" said Red, as a great light broke upon him. "Oh, I see what you're thinking about. The old boy who corralled the Jews and made 'em work for the first and last time in their history, and they filled him full of fleas and darkness and all kinds of unpleasant experiences to break even? Well, I was not talking about him at all. My faro is a game played with a layout and a pack of cards and a little tin box that you ought to look at carefully before you put any money on the board, to see that it ain't arranged for dealing seconds; and there's a lookout and a case keeper and—well, I don't believe I could tell you just how it works, but some day I'll make a layout and we'll have some fun. It's a bully game, but I say, it's a great deal like life—the splits go to the dealer; that is to say, that if the king comes out to win and lose at the same time, you lose anyhow, see?"

"No," said Miss Mattie truthfully.

Red thrust his fingers through his hair and sighed. "I'm afraid I know too much about it to explain it clearly," he replied. "But what I mean is this: Some people try to play system at faro, and they last about as quick as those that don't. I always put the limit on the card that's handiest, and the game don't owe me a cent. As a matter of fact, some of the tin horns used to wear a pained expression when they saw me coming across the room. I've split 'em from stem to keelson more than once and never used a copper in my life. Played 'em wide open all the time. Now," and he brought his fist down on the table, "I'm going to play that young man wide open, and I'll bet you I don't lose by him neither. He looks as honest as a mastiff pup for all he dresses kind of nice. I might just as well try him on the fly as to go lunk heading around and get stuck anyhow, with the unsatisfactory addition of feeling that I was a fool as well as confiding."

Most of the argument had been ancient Aryan to Miss Mattie, but the ring of the voice and the little she understood made the tenor plain. A sudden moisture gathered in her eyes as she said: "You're too good and honest and generous a man to distrust anybody. That's what I think, Will."

"Mattie, I wish you wouldn't talk like that," said he in an injured voice. "It ain't hardly respectable."

After which there was a silence for a short time. Then said Miss Mattie, "Do you think you could content yourself here, Will, after all the things you've seen?"

Red brightened at the change of topic. "I'll tell you how that is. If I hadn't any capital and had to work here as a poor man, I don't believe I'd take the trouble to try and live. I'd smother. But, having that pleasant little crop of long greens securely planted in the bank where the wild time doesn't grow and thusly being able to convert around as it suitably pleases me, why, I like the country. It's sport to take hold of a place like this that's only held together by its suspenders and try to make a real live man's town out of it."

Miss Mattie drew a deep breath of relief. "You come like the hero in a fairy story, Will, and I was afraid you'd go away like one," she said.

He reached across the table and patted her hand. "You'd have had to gone, too," said he. "The family 'll stick together."

She thanked him in a soft little voice. "Dear me," she murmured, "it does seem that you've been here a year, Will!"

"Never was told that I was such slow company before."

"You know perfectly well that that isn't what I mean."

"Well, you'll have to put up with me for awhile whatever I am, inasmuch as I'm to be a manufacturer and the Lord knows what. Then some day I'm going to have an awful hankering for the land where the breezes blows, and then we'll take a shute for open prairie. It's cruelty to animals for me to straddle a horse now, yet there's where I'm at home, and I'm going to buy me a cayuse of some

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LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. D. E. Kerr, dentist, will make his next visit to Cumberland and vicinity about end of Sept., the exact date will appear later.

The following arrived by Queen City yesterday and registered at the Cumberland Hotel: S. Warn and R. S. Pyke, Vancouver; J. K. Palmer, Fernie, M. D. Morrison and wife, Victoria.

New Fall Goods now showing at the Big Store—Ladies' Mantles, Raincoats, Blouses, Underwear, Hosiery, Gent's Raincoats, Umbrellas, Hats and Caps, Underwear, Ties, Clothing.—Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Dr. Mrs. Gillespie and family returned from the east by Monday's boat

West York returned home Monday.

R. Grant returned by Monday's boat.

Mr. J. Jeramey arrived by Monday's boat.

R. Grant, left by Friday's boat for Victoria.

W. Bailey, after spending a very pleasant vacation left for his home in Vancouver by Friday's boat.

Mrs. S. C. Davis left by Friday's boat for Vancouver.

Mrs. Dan Stewart, was a passenger by Friday's boat for Ladysmith.

Miss Mabel Abrams left by Friday's boat for Vancouver.

Venetian Glass Blowers.

A rather interesting entertainment will be given this week in the City Hall, where Carl's Venetian Glass Blowers [illegible] forth. They are preparing and fixing up for the opening which takes place on Thursday next. This is the first time this unique exhibition has visited Cumberland and no doubt it will be well patronized. It will be rather interesting to watch those nimble workers of art. Without moulds and models plain rods or tubes of glass are transformed into articles of the purest beauty and design. The company has a complete Punch and Judy show, which will create any amount of laughter. The price of admission is only 15c and every visitor is presented with a souvenir of the work free of charge.

Mrs Alex. Cameron left by Friday's boat for Vancouver.

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THE COLONEL GOES A-COURTING.

R. T. Lowery has gone East to once more study the ways of the tenderfeet, and gaze at ten brass bands in Petrolia for a short time. His impressions and depressions of the cent belt will appear in several papers later in the fall. It is rumored that the colonel is going to be married on the 15th. The late adornment of his person would in a manner verify this rumor. Saturday he greased one of his Sunday shoes. The other shoe had been under the Gorden Press for three months. Sunday was given over to meditation, writing editorials, and sluff. Monday he had the reef points smashed off his whiskers. Tuesday he appeared in black shirt, pink tie, and new suit of clothes made in Kaslo in 1892 when he weighed 97½ pounds. He now tips the scales at 146 with his shoes on. The shoes are four sizes roomy. Wednesday he sequestered a pair of socks, a handkerchief, a full set of pyjamas, a 44, and a sword cane and started for the train. It is hoped she is a strong minded and able-bodied female, for nothing will tend more quickly to dissipate illusions than a strong minded or rocking an old-fashioned cradle.—*Greenwood Ledge.*

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ALFRED ANDREWS.
Cumberland, B. C. August 18th 08

Bright Fall Outlook.

"By this fall coast lumbermen will have forgotten there was ever such a thing as a financial stringency."

This was the hopeful opinion expressed by Mr. J. O. Thorpe, travelling salesman for Mr. J. S. Emerson, who recently returned from the interior. Mr. Thorpe has had considerable experience in the lumber trade, and figuratively speaking, knows every inch of the prairies, consequently his opinions are generally accepted as concrete, unalterable facts.

"Here is sufficient proof," said Mr. Thorpe, as he exhibited a batch of orders for an exceptionally large amount. "Bad times are forgotten on the prairies," he commented. "There is every prospect for an excellent crop and settlers there are now turning in their orders for lumber that has been sorely needed all winter. If present conditions there continue, it will so affect trade we will have forgotten all about the stringency."—The Commercial.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE ARATHON

Although this race was not run under the same conditions as that from which it is named, yet it was of a sufficiently severe character to test to the utmost the endurance of the various contestants. Practically every competitor partook of some nourishment in the course of the race; and it is reported that of the 28 who actually finished no less than 26 made Bovril their choice. Among these were: Hayes, the winner; Dorando, the first arrival; Hefferson, the official second; and Forshaw, the third. It is stated that the quick results obtained from the use of Bovril were really wonderful.

Capt. Freeman is paying Cumberland a visit.

Miss M. Maxwell and Miss B. Murdock returned from Denman by Friday's boat.

Mrs. P. Acton and family left by Wednesday's boat for Nanaimo.

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GOING SOME

Some newspaper men are terrible liars, in writing of a cyclone out west one of them said it turned a well inside out, a cellar upside down, moved a township line, blew the staves out of a whiskey barrel and left nothing but the bung hole, changed the day of the week, blew a morgage off a farm, blew all the cracks out of a fence and knocked the wind out of a politician, and besides it was a poor day for a wind storm. That's going some.

Summer Luncheon Dishes

"A hearty Luncheon Salad may be made of peas and hard-boiled eggs," write Fannie Merritt Farmer in Woman's Home Companion for August. Cold boiled peas unseasoned or canned peas may be used. If canned peas are used, see to it that they are thoroughly rinsed with cold water and allowed to become reoxygenated. Marinate peas with a French dressing cover, and let stand in a cool place one hour, and then mound on a salad dish. Arrange alternately around the base of the mound halves of hard-boiled eggs cut lengthwise, and crisp lettuce leaves. Garnish with mayonnaies dressing.

"Dried chipped beef is an excellent substitute for fresh meat when made into Helblein Dried Beef: Finely chop cold boiled potatoes; there should be two cupfuls. Add three fourths of a cupful of dried chipped beef cut into small pieces and three canned pimentoes finely cut. Season with pepper, and add more salt if necessary. Cut fat salt pork in small cubes, and try out, then drain; there should be one third of a cupful of fat. Put the fat into a frying pan, add the potato mixture, and stir until thoroughly mixed with the fat. Cook slowly until all is thoroughly heated and browned underneath. Fold and turn on a hot platter the same as an omelet or hashed browned potatoes. Garnish with parsley, and serve very hot."

The football match on Sunday last played at Nanaimo between Nanaimo and Ladysmith teams, resulted as follows: 3 to 2 in favor of Nanaimo.

At the baseball match played at Cumberland on Sunday the "Overs" defeated "Mixtures" by 16 to 11.

Miss Minnie Horbury, has been appointed to the teaching staff of Cumberland School.

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Valley Notes.

A panther was seen a few days ago in front of J. McPhee's house but all attempts to capture him failed.

Mr. J. G. Day has gone to Vancouver for a few days so we are one day short now.

Don't forget the concert given on the first Friday in September conducted by the C. T. & M. S.

The Misses Nellie and Jean McKenzie left on Friday morning for Nanaimo where they will spend a few days.

Mr Richard Plews is planing the erection of a new house on Wall St. extension.

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