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BIG BEND ROAD.

Chief Commissioner Says Work Will Be Started.

When Hon. W. C. Wells was passing through Revelstoke on Monday morning he discussed the river bank work very fully with H. Donnelly, the the foreman.

The Mayor, and Messrs. Sibbald, Bourne, McCarter, and Haggen saw Mr. Wells in regard to the construction of the road from Revelstoke to the head of the canyon, and the Chief Commissioner stated that the work would be put in hand as soon as Mr. Killeen, Inspector of Roads, was done with some work on the Island, and could get over here, which would be two or three weeks.

POLICE COURT.

Warning to Cyclists.

On Tuesday morning two cases of breach of the by-laws, by riding bicycles on the sidewalks, came before Police Magistrate Sibbald.

His worship discharged the offenders with a caution, but stated that in case of future offences he would impose a penalty and costs as persons using the sidewalks should not be inconvenienced by cyclists, apart from the danger of accidents resulting from the use of the sidewalks in that way.

MEMBER FOR REVELSTOKE

Visit of Mr. Taylor, M. P. P.

Mr. T. Taylor, M. P. P., arrived on No. 2 this morning and will remain in the city till tomorrow evening, having taken advantage of the Easter recess to ascertain the requirements of his constituents. Mr. Taylor looks well and has had a busy time with callers at the Hotel Revelstoke, where he is staying.

He went over to see the river bank protective work this morning and expresses satisfaction with the excellent job that has been done. He says that he found the Chief Commissioner very willing to meet his representations, and considers the Lands and Works Department deserving of great credit for the punctuality and thoroughness with which they have carried out this work.

Regarding the A. & K. railway Mr. Taylor considers that the arrangement he has made with the C. P. R. about their extension of charter will result in the completion by next year of a complete line of railway from Revelstoke to the head of Kootenay lake.

As to the cabinet, Mr. Taylor considers they are more strongly supported in the house than ever. While there has been a cry at the coast against the railway policy, that cry has been entirely due to interested parties who want large subsidies from the government without control of their road, whereas the government very reasonably ask why they should give such subsidies as the $4000 a mile demanded for the V. V. & E. when they may succeed in having the Coast-Kootenay line built without any cost to the province and yet at the same time securing full control of the rates.

Although the estimates are not down, and Mr. Taylor cannot say what provision has been made for the requirements of his constituency, the government have given him to understand that his requirements will be liberally dealt with, and he expects to see some $35,000 to $40,000 voted for the public works required in the neighborhood of Revelstoke alone.

With regard to the mining laws he endeavored to have the system of levying the mineral tax altered so as to exempt the cost of mining, but doubts whether any change will be made this session. He has, however, succeeded in getting removed the ambiguity about expenditure on trails counting as assessment work, so that in future holders of claims will have full benefit of any work they do in this respect.

The ambiguity about the date of claims falling in has also been defined to be the anniversary of the date of location. He does not anticipate any further amendment of the mineral act this session and very rightly urges that the mining laws should be left alone as much as possible.

The government have promised to accede to his representations for provision being made for improved school buildings at Revelstoke. They further realize the immensity of the Revelstoke Riding and its great possibilities as a wealth and revenue producing section of the province, and are prepared to treat the district accordingly.

Mr. Taylor expects the session to last for at least another month.

TROUT LAKE

C.P. Acquire Interest

Will Make This the Chief Townsite of the Lardeau.

On Tuesday Mr. Doupe, assistant C. P. R. Land Commissioner, and Mr. Sullivan, C. E., the engineer in charge of the C. P. R. operations in the Lardeau, arrived in Revelstoke and on Wednesday they put through a most important deal with the owners of the Trout Lake townsite, by which the big railway corporation will make this the chief townsite of the Lardeau.

By the terms of the deal, the C. P. R. will join with the townsite owners, Messrs. F. B. Wells, Abrahamson Bros., and J. F. Hume, of Nelson, in promoting the interests of Trout Lake City.

Substantial buildings for the accommodation of the C. P. R. officials, stores, warehouses and dock will be erected on the water front, and a first-class steamer will be built and run by the company between Trout Lake City and Selkirk at the lower end of the lake.

Mr. Sullivan expects to return to Trout Lake City in about ten days with a party of engineers to push the completion of the permanent way, and it is expected that the line will be in operation within six months.

The owners of Trout Lake City have stayed with it and have never wavered in the faith they had in their investment. They have spent a large sum of money in improving their property and they well deserve the reward which is now within their reach.

The C. P. R. never do anything by halves and it goes without saying that since the company have determined to throw in their lot with Trout Lake City, they will make of it one of the most successful and important townsites in the Kootenays.

SMITH CREEK.

Good Placer Ground

Active Operations to be Carried on There.

E. A. Bradley will take in supplies this week by boat to Smith Creek. Before leaving the camp he put on six men to continue the sinking of the shaft, which is now down 90 feet and will be continued 20 feet further. The proposition is a drifting one, and Mr. Bradley considers there is not a deep diggins prospect in the province to beat this, which is the property of the Duquesne Mining Co. of Pittsburg, a company which Mr. Bradley successfully promoted when in the east. He expects to employ 25 to 30 men this season.

Mr. Bradley saw ground on F. McCarty's property on that creek last season which yielded gold to the value of $25 a yard, a yield that would be a credit to the palmy days of Cariboo.

H. Howard, who has been placer mining on Smith Creek since 1894, says the prospects of that creek are undoubtedly good. The gold is coarse, and in some cases is found with the quartz attached to it, showing that it has not travelled very far. There is every prospect of valuable gold bearing quartz being located in that section during the coming season.

F. McCarty intends resuming work on the Revelstoke and Carlisle placer claims, which he holds on Smith creek, Big Bend, as soon as possible. The prospects of this property are considered good, as wherever the rim rock would hold it, gold has been found. 14 ounces were taken out in eight hours from the ground occupied by one set of timbers. A good deal of development work has been done on the property, a shaft having been sunk 100 feet, and 250 feet of drifting run and well timbered.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

C. J. Aman returned on Monday from his trip to England.

J. J. Langstaff, of the Trout Lake Topic, was in the city this week.

J. J. Young, president of the Great Western, went south on Tuesday.

Messrs. Green and Houston, M. P. P.'s, went south on Tuesday morning.

A. W. Crow, formerly of Truro, has joined the staff of Hume & Co's. store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. B. Heath left Revelstoke on Saturday for Portage la Prairie.

Miss Gibbons, teacher of Comaplix school, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Sibbald.

J. Savage, formerly of Revelstoke, is one of the census enumerators for Kamloops.

Mrs. J. D. Molson was a passenger by No. 2 on Tuesday morning, en route to England.

Mr. J. O'Brien, of the Acme Soda Water Works, returned from Vernon this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bourne went to New Denver on Good Friday, returning on Sunday.

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner, passed through Revelstoke on Monday en route to Pallisir.

R. H. Mayne was about on Sunday after having been laid up with a bad attack of tonsilitis.

T. J. Leadrum, trustee for the Smelter townsite, will visit Revelstoke in about a fortnight.

A. Lucas, formerly the popular conservative organiser for the province, has joined the Herald staff.

Gold Commissioner Fauquier and Dr. McLean went south yesterday returning in the evening.

Mrs. Phipps, wife of A. E. Phipps, manager of the Imperial Bank, will arrive in the city early next week.

Dr. Wilson, of Trout Lake City, was in Revelstoke yesterday and reports matters as quite lively in his section.

A. McRae has received a card of invitation to the wedding at Paris, France, of Mr. Didisheim, of the Silver Cup.

J. McMillan, of the C. P. R. telegraph station at Donald, returned from the coast on Wednesday with his family.

Mrs. Young, wife of Mr. Young, of the firm of Bell & Young, arrived from the coast last week and will now reside in the city.

J. A. Harvey, of the firm of Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham, passed through Revelstoke on Monday morning on his way to his home at Fort Steele.

Mrs. B. R. Atkins accompanied Mrs. A. R. B. Heath as far as Banff on Saturday, and will remain there for a time for the benefit of her health.

Messrs. Lewis, of Revelstoke, and Brixton, of Vernon, who went to South Africa as members of Strathcona's Horse, returned home on Sunday.

John McGuigan, a Sloan pitcher, lies in the hospital at Portland, Or., with serious injuries caused by falling from the window of the hotel where he stayed.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence entertained some of her friends at tea on Thursday afternoon. The decorations arranged by the hostess for the occasion were neat and pretty.

Robt. Lafray, vice-president of the Crows Nest Coal Company, passed through Revelstoke on Friday on his way to the mining properties in which he is interested in Republic and Camp McKinney.

J. A. Bangs, attorney for H. E. Foster, passed through the city on Wednesday on his way east, having spent a month looking after Mr. Foster's extensive mining interests at Republic.

The marriage of Miss Millard, formerly of Revelstoke, with Rev. R. C. Pollock, of Ellisboro, N. W. T. was celebrated on Wednesday at Indian Head. The many friends of the bride in this city will wish Mr. and Mrs. Pollock a long and happy wedded life.

The members of No. 2 Fire Brigade entertained their friends with an "At Home," on Wednesday night, and a very pleasant time was spent. Refreshments were provided by A. N. Smith. After a few games of cards, dancing was indulged in, the music being provided by Messrs. Williams (mandolin), Barber, George and Kincaid (guitar), and Waterson (violin).

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night a welcome home was extended to Trooper Lewis, of Strathcona Horse, when he was presented with an address by the president, and a bouquet of flowers by the secretary. On next Monday night Mr. Lewis will entertain the League with an account of his experiences in South Africa.

Mrs. R. Davis, who left for Ferguson this week, and who has taken an active part in the work of the Methodist Church here, was presented with a handsomely bound volume of the history of Methodism, the gift being made by Rev. S. J. Thompson and the superintendents of the Sunday School and Epworth League.

David Calder, eldest son of Rev. W. C. Calder of this city, has been dangerously ill from typhoid fever contracted at Robson. Two men who were working with him and contracted the disease at the same time have since died at Trail. The patient was brought to the home of his parents, where he was attended by Dr. Cross, who pronounced the type of fever as one of the most virulent he had seen. The many friends of Mr. Calder will be pleased to learn that he is now progressing towards recovery.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting of Council.

At the fortnightly meeting of the council yesterday there were present Messrs. McCarty (president), Brewster, Shaw (secretary), Haggen, McCarter, Sibbald and Molson.

Messrs. Ristcen, Kilpatrick and Fauquier were nominated for membership.

Correspondence was read from T. Taylor, M. P. P., stating that he had made satisfactory arrangements with the C. P. R. regarding the building of the A. & K. railway, and from the Kaslo Board of Trade advising that a Mr. Peeton would call on the Board regarding the promotion of industries of importance to Kootenay.

It was understood that the finance committee should report as to the prospects of continuing membership with the affiliated boards.

The President and Messrs. Molson, McCarter, Sibbald and Haggen were appointed a committee to take steps to ensure a steamer being placed on the upper river this season.

THE BIG EDDY

Large Sawmill

To be Established.—Another Evidence of Revelstoke Becoming a Great Industrial Centre.

Some time ago it was announced that Mr. Dan Robinson had secured the Big Eddy millsite, and we now learn that he has successfully enlisted the co-operation of wealthy parties at Vancouver and Ashcroft in providing capital for the establishment of a large sawmill and lumbering enterprise there, timber limits having also been secured in the vicinity.

The Big Eddy has always been regarded as a most valuable millsite, commanding as it does the log floats of the Upper Columbia river. We are informed by those who are interested, that the enterprise will be one of great magnitude, and will prove a most valuable addition to the industries of Revelstoke.

The new industry will be of special value to the lower town, which is so nearly adjacent to the millsite, and this news will especially come to that section of the city as the best news they have heard for a long time.

The details are not quite completed and we are not yet at liberty to give as full particulars as we could wish in fairness to those concerned.

Public tenders will probably be called in a few days for the preliminary work of clearing the millsite.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

L. O. L.

The officers of the local Orange lodge are making a collection for the widow of a member of the order who was killed with his two sons in the Cumberland mine disaster. It appears that the widow is in danger of losing her home and the collection is being made to secure her against the further threatened misfortune.

On Sunday, 14th inst., a Royal Scarlet Chapter meeting will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall.

On Monday the conferring the degree on several candidates will be held.

S. AND D. OF E.

Arrangements for the annual banquet tonight are progressing favorably. A musical and elocutionary programme will be presented, closing with an informal dance. A feature of the banquet will be a bride cake, the happy augury connected with the first cutting of which will doubtless make this of interest. The committee have been fortunate in securing for the programme selections both instrumental and vocal, which will be given by some of the first class talent in Revelstoke. It is hoped to make this function one of the best of its kind yet held. Tickets are kindly held for sale at local stores.

MINE TAXATION.

Suggested Amendment of the Law.

Ed. Adair suggests that the system of assessment work as provided by the present mining laws should be amended, and that in lieu thereof there should be an annual tax levied on each claim, of say $15 or $20.

Mr. Adair contends that it is well-known the assessment work is so imperfectly performed as a rule as to be valueless for the development of the country whereas a taxation such as that devised would enable the government to repeal the present mineral tax, which he found so objectionable among investors in the east, and would provide a big revenue for opening up the country by roads and trails.

Mr. Doupe, assistant C. P. R. land commissioner, was in Revelstoke this week and looked into the site required for the proposed hospital and the requirements of the city for waterworks. He will send replies to the hospital trustees and city council regarding these matters at an early date.

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The News-Advertiser says the Champerty Bill will have the effect of fighting foreign capital from the province.

It is now definitely announced that Mr. Kilpatrick will resign his office as mayor of the city, and another election will be called almost immediately.

A LEADING C. P. R. official, who thoroughly understands the situation, informs us that in his opinion Revelstoke will be to the C. P. R. what Spokane is to the Great Northern.

REFERRING to the building of the railway from Lardo to Trout Lake the Nelson Tribune is kind enough to say: "This will mean the diversion of the entire Lardeau trade from Revelstoke to Nelson, as everything going into the district will enter from the southern end."

THE amendment of the mining laws of the United States has been before the senate. The committee reported recommending that all laws allowing one person to locate for another be repealed, and that $100 of assessment work be done on each claim within a year after location.

REFERRING to the Champerty Bill the Province remarks: "An English gentleman—a mining engineer connected with a number of important mining companies in this province—says that the news of such an Act being passed will affect most unfavorably the attitude of many British capitalists to mining investments in British Columbia."

THE Province remarks on Joe Martin's Champerty Bill: "A more iniquitous measure it would be hard to conceive, and if the lay members of the legislature permit the bill to pass without determined opposition, simply on the ground that it deals with professional matters, they will be treating the people they represent in an extremely bad manner."

THE members of the Greenwood city council are endeavoring to legislate the Chinese out of their city. They have made it an infraction of the Health By-law for anyone to sprinkle clothes by spraying water from the mouth, as is the fashion of Chinese, and have put a clause in their Sunday Observance By-law prohibiting laundries from gathering up or delivering clothes on Sunday.

Says the Mining Record: "It is exceedingly gratifying that the Lardeau country has a practical assurance of a railway being in operation before the beginning of next year. This assurance, coupled with active work, commenced on the line, will stimulate development during the coming summer to an unprecedented degree. It is refreshing to look forward to the Lardeau as one of the largely productive districts of the province within twelve months' time."

IN view of another miners' strike which has been threatening at Rossland, it is most important that arbitration and conciliation boards should be established by law. Strikes are a national waste but they are occasionally necessary to secure justice to the workers. With conciliation boards, on which labor and capital are fairly represented, grievances can be adjusted without any strike. The remedy is not a new one and we are surprised that the legislature is so short sighted as not to pass such a measure in the interests of capital and labor alike.

THE School Act as finally passed places Revelstoke in the third class of districts, so that the school here will receive the extra aid granted to schools of that class. The number of trustees will remain as at present. Trustees elected prior to December, 1901, hold office for the same term as under the former law. At future elections the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will hold office for two years and the third highest candidate for one year. The trustees shall have the fixing of salaries and the voting of the moneys required for buildings and repairs and such expenditures over and above the government subsidy shall be borne by the municipal corporation.

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

The report of the delegation from the provincial government, consisting of Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Eberts, who recently visited Ottawa, with a view to making representations to the Dominion government concerning matters of import to British Columbia, forms one of the most valuable state papers hitherto published. It is an able compilation of comparative facts, and the information conveyed in its pages will be of immense service to present and future statesmen.

Although the ministers have nominally the credit of the compilation of the report we believe we are correct when we say that it is the work of Mr. R. E. Gosnell, secretary to the premier, who is one of the most painstaking men in the civil service of the province, and who has a thorough knowledge of the facts with which the report deals. The first question dealt with is that of oriental immigration, and the delegation sets forth with no uncertain sound the views of the people in this matter.

The following paragraph of the report well expresses this, where, in the premier's letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is stated: "The opposition of the Imperial authorities must not be allowed to stand in the way of the interests of this, an integral and most loyal part of the Empire, and if sufficient remedies have been permitted to be exercised in other colonies they cannot be consistently refused to Canada, our case being all the stronger from the fact that by our direct geographical relation as a highway of traffic to the Orient we are particularly exposed to the evils of such immigration."

The Chinese now number one tenth of the population of the province, according to the report.

The Premier then goes on to urge the amendment of the naturalization act to prevent a repetition of the recent frauds perpetrated by Japs in obtaining naturalisation papers. He further points out the injustice to the province in the dominion appropriating three-fourths of the revenue derived from Chinese immigration, when the province has to suffer from the effects of such immigration and should be entitled to the revenue. Mr. Dunsmuir scores a clear point here and this demand should certainly be acceded by the dominion cabinet.

The next point raised is that of the revenue of the fisheries. It appears that under the existing arrangements the Dominion takes in a revenue of $46,000 from our fisheries and expends $8,500 in return. The premier asks that as the administration of the law devolves on the province the provincial treasury should have the revenue—a demand which is perfectly just and proper.

The next question dealt with is that of increased support from the Dominion for railway construction in the province. This demand is mainly based on the allegation that the dominion receives annually two million dollars from the province in revenue over and above the amount expended therein—a difference altogether out of proportion and constituting a perfectly justifiable demand for increased expenditure by the dominion. The Premier therefore asks that in future the Dominion should contribute a subsidy for railway construction in the proportion of two-thirds to each third given by the province.

It is outrageous that the revenue raised by the dominion should at the present time be such that British Columbia contributes $25.67 per head to the treasury as against $8.93 per head for the rest of the dominion. The inference is clear—that the incidence of dominion taxation should either be altered so as to do away with this glaring difference of impost, or if that cannot well be done, then the Dominion should refund to this province the excess of revenue which it raises in proportion to that raised from the other provinces, and so utilise this enormous revenue to promote the development of the province and the employment of labor therein.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

Hon. J. D. Prentice, Minister of Education, has made an honest effort to solve the difficulties surrounding the education problem. The cost of education in the province last year amounted to $286,319, and with the exception of roads and bridges, is by far the largest item of public expenditure. The needs of the province by way of roads and bridges are rapidly increasing and if the most is to be made of the great natural resources lying in an undeveloped state, the expenditure on roads and bridges must be a continuously growing one.

The revenue at the present time is not nearly sufficient for the demands made upon it and it must either be increased or relieved of some items of expenditure. The custom throughout the dominion is to throw the cost of education on the local governing bodies and hitherto British Columbia has been an exception. The time has, however, come, when the situation has to be faced.

It has been evident for some time that a change had to be made in the system of providing revenue for education, and Hon. Joseph Martin has, ever since he has been in politics in the province, pointed this out more strongly perhaps than any other member of the house. Indeed he went so far as to outline the scheme which he had in view to throw the cost of education on the local districts.

It has remained for Hon. J. D. Prentice to bring before the legislature a bill with a view to meeting the case, and he deserves credit for the way in which he has attempted to solve the difficulty. Cases of apparent hardship are sure to spring up, but the government have shown that they have every desire to remedy such cases as are brought to their notice, and that their chief aim is to give a workable measure that will meet the wants of the country, and at the same time free a larger portion of the revenue for much needed public works, and for the development and opening up of the country. Mr. Prentice has a thankless task in hand but he has endeavored to perform it well.

The unpopular feature connected with the policy has been the increase of the poll tax, but when it is understood that this tax is not so much a revenue tax as a school tax the main objections to it will be removed. The people of the province are liberal-minded enough to give a fair support to an education policy and to a means of providing the necessary revenue for that purpose, and we suggest that the designation of the tax be altered to meet the purpose for which it is really intended, so that its object may be better understood and less open to objection.

If the people want increased expenditure they must be prepared to provide increased revenue, and if the shouldering of the cost of education by the people direct in the form of a special tax is going to get over the difficulty, then by all means let it be done.

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DATE OF ISSUE.	NAME OF COMPANY.	NO. OF POLICY	POLICY AMOUNT	PLAN OF ASSUR'CE	ANNUAL PREMIUM	TOTAL PREMIUMS	AMOUNT PAID BY COMPANIES	DIVIDENDS	NET PROFIT OR LOSS	PROFIT PER ANNUM PER $1000
Dec. 20/81	N American	2,651	$ 20,000	15 y'r end	$1,633 00	$ 24,495 00	$ 27,331 40	$ 7,381 40	$*2,886 40	$ 9 62
Dec. 30/81	Equitable	230,421	100,000	15 "	8,382 00	125,730 00	150,847 00	50,847 00	*25,117 00	16 71
Dec. 30/81	Ætna.	146,171	20,000	10 "	2,117 80	21,178 00	22,581 60	2,581 60	*1,403 60	7 01
Dec. 31/81	N. Y. Life	197,849	100,000	15 "	8,332 00	125,730 00	135,533 00	35,533 00	*9,803 00	6 53
Dec. 31/81	Confederation	15,052	20,000	10 "	2,129 00	21,290 00	22,697 34	2,697 34	*1,407 34	7 03
Mch. 17/85	Mutual Life	201,315	40,000	15 "	3,436 00	51,540 00	54,218 05	14,218 05	*2,678 05	4 46
Sept. 1/85	British Empire	51,740	50,000	15 "	4,150 00	62,250 00	62,170 00	12,170 00	*80 00	Loss.

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	*Profit †Loss
Profits in Cash over Cost, on $200,000 of Assurance	
North American	$2,886.40
Ætna	1,403.60
New York Life	9,803.00
Confederation	1,407.34
Mutual Life	2,678.05
	$18,178.39
Net Loss in British Empire	80.00
Net Profit	$18,098.39

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Income	$58,007,131

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Regular meetings are held in Oddfellows' Hall every Thursday night at eight o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

E. WATERSON, N.G. J. A. STONE, F.S.
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Meets every Tuesday evening in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

A. E. KINCAID, N. G. J. MATHIE, Sec.

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Regular meetings are held in the Oddfellow's Hall on the Third Friday of each month, at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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W. G. BIRNEY, Rec. Sec.

COURT MT. BEGBIE I. O. F., No. 5161.

Meets in the Oddfellows' Hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. RINGER, C. R. R. D. J. C. JOHNSON, R. S.

Gold Range Lodge, K. of P. No. 96, Revelstoke, B.C.

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When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this advt. and send us with a Stamped Addressed envelope, stamp of your country will do, then if you are awarded a prize you can, if you desire get the prize by becoming a subscriber to THE WOMAN'S WORLD. We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 birds, and our gifts will be as follows:—For the best list received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a beautiful Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions each day, a Kourah Sakih Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Piece; and for all other correct solutions, Prizes of Good Value. These prizes will be forwarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to mail this Advt. to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, **You shall have the Gold Watch** or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000,000 well satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you know exactly what prize you have gained by answering the puzzles. As soon after 1 p.m. each day as possible, the examiners will judge the lists to the best of their ability and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are satisfied, you can send your subscription to THE WOMAN'S WORLD and your prize will go by return of mail carriage paid. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains, and reputation, we know exactly what we are doing, and if we can legitimately gain a million subscribers by this grand idea we know that this million of well pleased subscribers can be induced to recommend THE WOMAN'S WORLD to all friends, thereby building up our circulation still further. We are willing to spend $25,000 in this contest in building up a big subscription list, and when this money is spent we reserve the right to publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued. Don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until July 1st, 1901.

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MINING NOTES

Alex. Sharp, M. E., is reported to have been acquiring coal lands in Similkameen for the C. P. R.

Silver has dropped from 64.11 cents per oz. in December to 59¾ as last week's New York quotation.

The Deadwood-Sierra mine in the Black Hills is paying dividends on ore which yields $1.80 a ton and costs $1.40 per ton to treat.

The ore bodies of the great Drum Lummon mine of Montana are now believed to have been fully exploited, and the mine will be abandoned.

O. D. Hoar and partners, of Golden, have received an offer from an English company for the zinc properties which they have located on Ice river.

Messrs. J. J. Young and W. B. Pool, of the Great Western, left for the Nettie L on Friday morning. They were accompanied by Gold Commissioner Fauquier.

The United States supreme court continues an injunction against the amalgamation of the American Smelter Trust and the Guggenheims so that the completion of the smelting trust is blocked for the present.

The Trail smelter is at present blocked with silver-lead ore. The manager of the smelter, Mr. Aldridge, told our informant last week that he has a million dollars worth of ore there awaiting treatment.

It is reported that the Bald Mountain Mining and Development Company, whose property is near Donald, has arranged to dispose of part of its property to a substantial company. The Bald Mountain is owned by Calgary residents.

R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., speaks in high terms of the liberal way in which he is being treated by the C. P. R. and the Trail smelter in regard to his shipment of 1000 tons of ore from the Paradise mine at Windermere. He says he could not have been better treated by any railway company and smelter than he has been by the C. P. R. and by Mr. Aldridge, the manager at Trail.

R. Randolph Bruce, M. E., reports that on his recent trip to the coast and through West Kootenay he found a great deal of interest taken in the Windermere district in East Kootenay, and predicts for that camp a busy season. The shipment of a thousand tons of ore from a grass root mine like the Paradise has done more than all to draw the attention of investors to the possibilities of that section, and the taking up of the bond on the Red Line property is also substantial evidence that Windermere is a coming camp. It is understood that the government will build a first-class wagon road up Horsethief creek this season.

The Canadian Order of Foresters.

The following table gives the standing of the society since its organization in 1879, as to number of members, claims paid, increase in reserve, and total reserve, and is well worth the careful perusal of all desiring life insurance. The growth of the society has not been of a mushroom character, but has been steady and substantial:

Year.	Members.	Claims Paid.	Increase in Reserve.	Total Reserve.
1879	850	$ 5,538 60	$ 8 30	$ 538 50
1881	1,719	5,000 00	2,158 50	3,047 00
1882	2,110	11,000 00	6 4 5	3,651 50
1883	2,396	15,000 00	803 78	4,215 28
1884	3,168	11,000 00	2,737 59	6,952 87
1885	4,302	23,000 00	31 66	6,984 53
1886	5,131	23,000 00	9,539 82	16,524 35
1887	5,75	28,000 00	14,786 31	31,310 66
1888	7,261	30,000 00	25,501 66	56,812 35
1889	8,62	41,000 00	23,473 16	80,285 51
1890	10,288	51,800 00	27,728 19	108,014 00
1891	12,511	60,200 00	36,219 65	144,233 65
1892	14,208	69,000 00	46,974 78	191,208 43
1893	16,295	74,059 83	61,576 04	252,784 47
1894	18,641	88,000 00	70,463 00	323,247 50
1895	20,701	95,617 10	70,297 02	393,544 58
1896	22,651	101,647 10	82,976 73	476,521 31
1896 7 mos.	24,062	69,166 15	48,658 12	525,179 43
1897	27,165	152,352 53	67,587 08	592,766 51
1898	30,7 9	113,037 00	68,407 24	661,173 75
1899	35,657	168,635 81	136,087 91	797,261 66
1900	40,142	195,60 99	111,767 00	909,029 32

As will be noticed in 1900, over $144,000 was carried to the reserve fund, after paying over $195,000 out in death claims.

The order issues policies for $500 $1,000, $1,500 and $2,000, the latter sum being the limit of insurance carried on any life.

The premiums, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between the ages of	On $500	On $1,000	On $1,500	On $2000
18 to 25	.25	.60	.90	$1.20
25 to 30	.40	.65	.98	1.30
30 to 35	.45	.70	$1.05	1.40
35 to 40	.50	.85	1.23	1.70
40 to 45	.55	$1.00	1.50	2.00

After paying upwards of one million and three-quarters in death claims, the Order had a surplus in the insurance department of $1,001,000, at the end of January last, all of which is invested in gilt-edged securities in Canada, or is on deposit in the best monetary institutions of the country. Not a dollar of the moneys collected for the insurance fund is or has been used for the expense of management. The society's business being confined to Canada the death rate is very low. The death rate per 1,000 of membership in 1898 was 4.56, for 1899, 4.79, and in 1900, 4.88, and since the organization of the society the average death rate has been only 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch is a very popular department and upwards of 22,000 of the members of the society are participating in this feature of the order. The benefits are $3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness, and $5.00 per week for the following ten weeks, altogether $56.00 during any one year, besides a funeral benefit of $30.00. In case of continued illness, $56.00 is paid each year in sick benefits. The fees monthly in advance, are as follows:

Between 18 and 25 years	25 cents
" 25 and 30 years	30 cents
" 30 and 35 years	35 cents
" 35 and 40 years	40 cents
" 40 and 45 years	45 cents

During the year 1900 over $63,000 were paid out in sick and funeral benefits.

All physically and morally qualified males between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not debarred on account of occupation, are accepted for membership.

For further particulars enquire of any of the officers or members of the order, or address,

R. Elliott, H. C. R., Ingersoll, Ont.; Thos White, High Secretary, Brantford, Ont.; Ernst Gartung, S. O., Brantford, Ont.; A. Herbert, D. H. C. R., or D. E. McKinnon, D. H. S., Winnipeg, Man.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

At the meeting of the city council on Saturday night there were present the Mayor, Ald. McCarty, Newman, Abrahamson, and Nettle.

Chief Bain reported that the roof of the Victoria Hotel had caught fire and he recommended an application of fireproof paint.

Chief McLean reported on defects in the fire alarm system and inefficiency of the striker, and these matters were referred to the committee.

The matter of defective crossings was, on Ald. Nettle's recommendation, referred to the works committee.

It was resolved to ask Col. Tracey, C. E., of Vancouver, to report on the state of the electric and waterworks systems and the cost of putting them in repair.

The W. L. & P. Co. were requested to put trenches, which they had dug in the streets, in repair.

A KNOTTY POINT.

The School Site at Golden.

There is trouble at Golden over the school site. The present location is at the government buildings on the station side of the Kicking Horse, but as the ground there is limited, and the building is too small, and additions are proposed to the present building, a movement is on foot to have the school removed to Golden south where the townsite owners have offered to give them lots. At a public meeting held on the matter the proposed removal was supported by a large majority and now the matter has been represented to the Minister of Education with a view to having it looked into by those who object to the removal.

The Secretary for Education, Mr. Robinson, visited Golden last week to make an independent examination as to the merits of the case, and he will report to the department.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, red of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 13th day of May, 1901.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.
City of Vancouver, on the 21st day of May, 1901.
City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.
Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Victoria, 1st March, 1901.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

The gun club will meet tomorrow.

Trout Lake City lots are reported to be selling actively.

There are great complaints about the mail service to Trout Lake.

Ald. Bourne will be asked to succeed Mr. Kilpatrick as mayor of the city.

W. A. Morris is making considerable additions to his residence on George street.

Great stock-taking bargains at the Canada Drug & Book Co's. Don't miss the chance.

The latest New York styles for ladies tailored suits at Cressman's the art tailor.

The Rossland Miner suggests that the senatorship which is coming to British Columbia be awarded to Dr. Sinclair of Rossland.

If you want artistic, up-to-date wall papers at best prices see the Canada Drug & Book Co's. samples. They have the paper.

If the railway work goes on at Trout Lake this season Capt. Roman and J. A. Magee, who own the Steamer Victoria, will put her on a regular run.

The Terrenoir family passed through on No. 2 yesterday on their way east, the injuries to the unfortunate lad Emil, as the result of his mishap on the railway track, having healed.

J. Guy Barber is in a position to do first class optical work at fair prices. No necessity to wait till your eye-sight is ruined. Call and be fitted with suitable glasses.

Superintendent Robinson, of the education department, visited Revelstoke this week and speaks in highly complimentary terms of the condition in which he found the city schools, and of the work of the trustees.

The directors of the Nettie L. with a regard for the memory of their employes which is most creditable to them, have determined to erect a monument to John Doherty who was killed at the Nettie L. mine last year.

The timber is being put on the ground for additions to H. N. Coursier's residence on Front street, Mr. Coursier having decided on making Revelstoke his permanent place of residence. The grounds are also being much improved.

A complimentary banquet will be tendered to Mr. E. J. Duchesnay at Hotel Revelstoke, on Monday, April 15th. Those wishing to attend may procure tickets until Saturday, April 13th, from Messrs. Temple, Ristemo, Molson, Kilpatrick, Newman and Downie.

A misprint occurred in the article on the Paradise mine in last issue. The last paragraph should have read: "Mr. Bruce informs us that the drop in lead means a loss of $11,000, or $11 a ton on the ore shipped this season from the Paradise mine."

The Molsons Bank has received subscription lists in aid of the Canadian Association for the prevention of tuberculosis. Mr. J. D. Molson will be glad to receive subscriptions from those desirous of supporting the object.

Tenders are invited in eastern financial papers for the $70,000 of debentures now being issued by the city to acquire the water and light works. Tenders will close on the 29th and ought to bring a good price, as the city of Revelstoke affords one of the best financial securities on the market.

Carrie Nation cocktails is the latest drink.

The mental condition of the Kaiser is causing great uneasiness in Germany.

The Eagle congratulates Census Commissioner McRae on his appointment of enumerators.

The Duke of York is to present South African war medals while on his tour through Canada.

The tailor-maid of the new century can have her clothes made up-to-date at Cressman's the art tailor.

The Eagle reports the death of John McCar[illegible] miner, at the age of 6[illegible] at Trout Lake.

A large F[illegible] passed through Revelstoke yesterday morning taking the body of his late father east for interment.

Sheriff Redgrave arrested a lad at Rogers Pass last week on a charge of theft of a suit of clothes from the Columbia House at Golden.

The Japs have proved too many for Russia, their active military preparations having caused Russia to withdraw for her schemes in Manchuria.

It is understood that when the whole of General Baden-Powell's police force is ready to take the field, a final and determined effort will be made to end the Boer war.

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A scandalous affair occurred at Rogers Pass last week, when a man poured turpentine over a dog and then set fire to it. There was indignation at the Pass over the affair.

H. N. Coursier has been appointed representative for the Trade Budget, a leading commercial paper of Vancouver, and started out this week on a tour of the Kootenays.

A child was run over by a bicyclist on Monday while on the sidewalk, and Chief Bain says he is going to enforce the by-law against running bicycles on the sidewalks without fear or favor.

The Dominion Government will immediately issue patents for all C. P. R. lands and will submit to the Courts the question as to the date when the company shall be liable to taxation on its lands.

Judge Forin having gone east on two months leave of absence, his brother, P. McL. Forin has been appointed acting judge in his absence and will take the next sitting of the county court here.

A conference between the representatives of the C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Coal Company was held at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office at Ottawa, with a view to arranging the difficulties between the two companies, but it failed.

It is stated that the Crow's Nest Coal Company have agreed to a clause in their charter, now before the Provincial Legislature, that they will fill the demands of the province for coal and coke at ruling rates in priority to exports to the United States.

In 1900 the Equitable wrote more new business than in 1899, and the outstanding assurance was nearly sixty-five millions greater than in 1899, and yet its expenses were not only less in proportion but absolutely less in amount than in 1899. Death claims paid in 1900 amounted to $11,800,052 15.

The Licensing Commissioners for Revelstoke Riding met on Wednesday night to consider the application of Jas. Cummings for a license for the Kings Hotel, Ferguson. The application was granted. Chief Inspector Cuppe and Commissioners R. Gordon and G. T. Newman attended.

Col. Tracey, C. E., of Vancouver, completed his examination of the city water and electric light plants on Monday and left for the coast that day. He will report as to the best methods of making the services thoroughly effective, and the cost of same. The report should be in for next week's meeting of the city council.

At the monthly meeting of No. 2 Fire Brigade, held on Tuesday, three applications for membership were accepted. Chief McLean reported having tested the fire alarm boxes, with the result that only two of them wouldn't ring in. It was decided to hold a practice on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

A petition was got up at Golden asking the school trustees to annul their action in discharging J. A. Bates, late head master there. The trustees refused to do so and the matter was then referred to Mr. Robinson, secretary for education, who was on a visit to Golden last week, and who replied that the matter was one entirely for the trustees to deal with.

At last meeting of the New Westminster city council Ald. Brown reported verbally that, as requested by council, he had communicated to Hon. W. C. Wells, the resolution thanking the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for his prompt attention to certain matters, and the minister had expressed his gratification at this public acknowledgment of his efforts to be[illegible]

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Reid & Young.—Nakusp, Comaplix, Arrowhead, Craigellachie.

C. B. Hume & Co—Craigellachie, Griffin Lake, Clanwilliam, Arrowhead, Comaplix, Glacier.

R. Howson.—Thomson's Landing, Trout Lake.

Bourne Bros.—Smith Creek, Arrowhead, Nakusp, Craigellachie, Ross Peak.

W. M. Lawrence.—Thomson's Landing, Halcyon Springs, Ferguson, Arrowhead Comaplix.

RAIL AND STEAMER

An eight car barge is being built at the C. P. R. shipyard at Nakusp.

Mr. Kilpatrick enters on his new duties as superintendent of the mountain division on the 15th inst.

The V. V. & E. engineers are engaged in the survey of their proposed line from the Boundary to the Coast.

A magnificent bridge of steel and masonry is to be erected by the C. P. R. over the Kootenay river near Nelson.

The annual convention of Railway Trainmen will be held at St. Paul in May, and the delegates will afterwards make a tour over the C. P. R. west.

The timber is on the ground for the erection of a building for the use of the Swiss guides at Glacier. Carpenters are now at work on improvements at Glacier House.

Conductor Penser, who was in charge of the train on which was the boy Terrenoir when he met with the accident, has made the excellent collection of $123 in aid of the family.

The residents of Ashcroft have passed a resolution at a public meeting advocating an opposition line to the C. P. R. to connect the Kootenay and Boundary districts with the Coast.

A mud slide has occurred at the Big Cut east of Rogers Pass but the C. P. R. officials expect to get the trains through to-day with very little delay.

General Superintendent Marpole passed through this morning on his way to Montreal. Superintendent Duchesnay and T. Kilpatrick accompanied him east.

The Nelson Miner says the Lardo slip is almost completed. The C. P. R. is cutting ties by contract along the line of the Lardo railroad and quantities of rails have already been delivered.

The largest ship afloat, the White Star liner Celtic, has been launched at Belfast. She has nine decks and will carry 2,850 passengers. Her tonnage is 10,300 more than that of the Great Eastern.

General Superintendent Marpole returned from his trip east with General Manager Whyte on Sunday. He was accompanied by Superintendent Duchesnay, Engineer-in-Chief Gamble, and Mr. Kilpatrick.

Vancouver people are now opposing the V. V. & E., in which Jas. Hill is interested, as it is reported that if the road is built it will sidetrack Vancouver and start a new city on the south side of the Fraser, making its main terminus, however, at Victoria.

The C. P. R. will run a special excursion from Montreal to British Columbia in June to give eastern investors a specially favorable opportunity of investigating the mineral resources of the west.

The Nelson Tribune says: C. P. R. engine No. 25 ran away from the round house and came to grief in the pit. When the engine was cleaned up the throttle had been left open, and as soon as there was sufficient steam after the fires were lit, off went the engine on its own account.

A New York telegram says that a great railway trust, [illegible] J. P. Morgan, William K. Vanderbilt, Jas Hill, Edward Harriman, George J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Jacob Schiff and James Stillman, is being organized to acquire a controlling interest in all the great railway systems, including the Grand Trunk.

The C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Coal Company have settled their differences at Ottawa, the former withdrawing opposition to the latter company's charter for a road to connect with the Great Northern on the C. P. R. being released from its agreement not to mine coal on its own lands for ten years.

A serious mishap occurred to barge 15 when being towed to Nelson from Kootenay Landing on Tuesday by the Valhalla. Eight cars out of 15, loaded with coal and coke fell off the barge into 300 to 400 feet of water, involving the C. P. R. in a heavy loss. Two tramps who were in the cars are supposed to have been drowned.

Mr. Duchesnay will not be removed from Revelstoke for the present, but will conduct the duties of his new office as assistant general superintendent from Revelstoke, which will thus be railway headquarters for the whole of the Kootenay and Boundary lines, which will all now come under the immediate supervision of Mr. Duchesnay.

With a view to helping out the C. P. R. employes who have families at Rogers Pass, General Superintendent Marpole intends replacing some of the single men there by employes with families so that there may be enough children there to warrant the government in establishing a school at the Pass.

C. P. R. employes are much pleased with the action of Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals, in refusing to entertain the new rules and regulations which the company sought to have enforced, and which the employes say would have resulted in trouble, as they considered the proposed new regulations unjust in several respects.

The C.P.R. has ordered the following equipment: Fifty-five 30-ton flat cars; six standard fruit express, 50 feet long, equipped with standard steel platforms, steel tired wheels and C.P.R. standard trucks, to be built at Perth shops; two weed burners; five standard 50-ton flat cars; six standard baggage and express cars, 60 feet long with standard steel platforms; ten first-class coaches, 65 feet long, equipped with C.P.R. standard 6-wheel trucks, standard steel platforms, Pullman wide vestibules, to be built at the Hochelaga shops.

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CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There was an exceptionally good attendance at the Sunday School on Sunday last, when it numbered 107. Each attendant was presented with a picture.

There was a special musical service on Sunday night when solos were sung by Mrs. Dent and Mr. Allum, and a violin duet was given by Miss Savage and Mr. Taylor, accompanied on the organ by Mrs. McGregor.

The church was nicely decorated for Easter. The service of the morning included a special address to the children by Rev. S. J. Thompson, and in the evening the reverend gentleman preached on the resurrection of Christ.

SALVATION ARMY.

There will be a coffee social on Saturday night and a special meeting on Sunday night, when Capt. Sheard and Lieut. Holder will farewell.

ST. PETER'S.

At St. Peter's on Easter Sunday the church was prettily decorated with flowers and excellent music was rendered by the choir, the ladies appearing in surplices and mortar boards. Large congregations attended both services.

At the annual vestry meeting on Monday night, the Vicar presiding, the treasurer's reports showed receipts $1011.68, and expenditure $1012.69. The Vicarage Fund showed receipts for $299, due to bank $120; expenditure $295.70. The following delegates to the diocesan synod were appointed: R. Gordon, E. Humphrys, C. H. Temple; alternates J. D. Sibbald and C. B. Paget. R. Gordon was appointed vicar's warden and T. B. Baker people's warden, and C. H. Temple, P. Healey, A. A. Clarke, G. Newton, C. E. Shaw and C. Holten sidesmen. The vicar's salary is to be raised to $100 a month. H. J. Bourne, T. Downie and E. Humphrys were appointed to solicit subscriptions for a new organ.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

High Mass was celebrated for the church by Father [illegible] decorated. The musical services were a special feature of the occasion.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There was a special musical service on Easter Sunday when the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Cook, sang the anthem 'Consider the Lilies' the solo part being prettily rendered by Mrs. Lawrence; also the Easter choral, 'Victory.'

Large congregations attended both morning and evening services.

BUSINESS NOTES.

R. Howson is showing a fine stock of carpets which he has just imported. These are English goods and include jute and tapestry rugs and squares, and a good selection of Brussels.

J. F. McLeod has opened a candy store in A. Johnson's block on Second Street.

A. Stewart, of the Revelstoke Cigar Factory, reports having taken orders to the extent of $800 on his recent visit to Kamloops.

H. B. Stonex, gunsmith and machinist, will be found at his new workshop over W. M. Lawrence's store.

H. A. Brown is showing a fine lot of fishing tackle and angler's requisites.

J. E. Wood intends occupying personally the new store which he has erected on First Street.

Dr. McLean is removing to the office formerly occupied by J. M. Scott, opposite the KOOTENAY MAIL office.

R. N. Doyle, of J. Guy Barber's watchmaking and jewelry business, returned yesterday from his fortnightly trip of watch inspection over the C. P. R. line, when 120 watches were inspected. Mr. Barber covers the section from Sicamous to Field for watch inspection having thus alloted to him the longest section of the C. P. R. line. The latest report on the firm's work was one of the best on the system.

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It was expected that H. Howard would start today with his boat for the Big Bend, this taking in the first supplies of the season. He is taking up quite a cargo for Mr. Bradley's camp on Smith creek, as well as supplies for other camps along the route.

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