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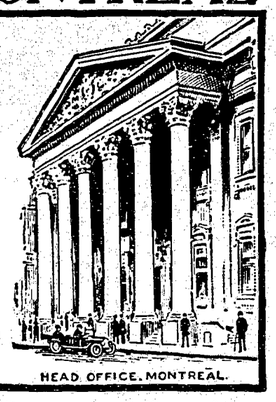

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Christian Science service will be held in the MELLOR BLOCK on Sunday at 11 a. m. All welcome. Every Wednesday at 8 p. m., testimonial meetings will be held in the same block. Sunday School every Sunday morning.

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WANTS. Etc.

Light and heavy sleighs for sale at Kinneys.

Get your skates ground by Kinney. He has a machine.

FOR SALE.—Barber shop fixtures and business. Apply to Miss Frawley, Greenwood.

Send a copy of Float to your friends. You can have it mailed direct by sending 25 cents to The Ledge office.

Another Big Strike

Following the recent big strike of ore in the Ivanhoe mine, news has been received that Mr. John Killian has just opened a large deposit of schist that averages $18.00 in gold to the ton the whole width of the shaft at the bottom. The assays were made by the Washington State College at Pullman, Washington, and the samples were taken by one of the most conservative mining men in Oroville. This belt of shist is over 50 feet wide and it will probably develop that the entire mass is fine ore. This property is two miles south of town and near Mr. Killian's residence. Until the visit of Prof. F. M. Handy of Pullman college last summer no one had every thought of looking for gold in the schists and slates of this section. Mr. Handy's visit to this section was one of the results of the organization of the Northwest Mining Association at Oroville.—Oroville Gazette.

Around Home

Dr. Acres is Mayor of Grand Forks.

There are several frozen ears in the city.

Ice two feet thick is being cut at Midway.

The new council was sworn in on Monday evening.

A packing school was opened in Penticton this week.

There is a great deal of sickness in town this week.

In Grand Forks white feathers are no longer necessary.

Frank Donald of Bridesville is in the hospital at Oroville.

Big Andy Johnson is visiting his sister in Phoenix, Arizona.

Jessie Van Rose of Rock Creek is in the hospital with grippe.

The B. C. Hotel at Penticton was damaged by fire last week.

John Beechy is going to England to work in a munition factory.

Bob Dempster and several others have joined 102nd Battalion.

The birthday of Bobbie Burns will be honored by a banquet in Phoenix.

J. B. Boone is managing the dining room of the Queens hotel in Phoenix.

BORN.—On January 15, at Boundary Falls, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Christiansen, a son.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, January 23, at 7:30 p. m. All welcome.

John McDonald has gone to Los Angeles, to work as a carpenter with his brother.

Two Greenwood rinks are curling at the Pnoenix bonspiel this week. The ice is in good condition.

Bert Lane is confined to his house with an attach of lumbago. F. J. Harbinson of Phoenix is in charge of the meat shop this week.

The list of subscribers to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, in Greenwood and vicinity will be published in The Ledge next week.

O. Makar who has worked at the Greenwood smelter since 1908, left on Friday's east bound train for Anyox, B. C., to work for the Granby Co.

At the hotel in Bridesville last week Charles Blank, accidentally shot Arthur Brady with a revolver. Brady died two days later in the Oroville hospital. Blank was exonerated by the authorities.

Rock Creek

At the recent Bazaar held by the Soldiers Circle of Rock Creek, the net proceeds were $485.34, in which a ton of wheat and ½ ton of hay were kindly donated to the Circle, the wheat by Mr, Shaver, and the hay by Mr. Volick. The two stalls presided over by Mrs. King and Mrs. Shillcock were filled with something for everyone, both young and old. The Rancher's stall which was presided over by Mrs. H. Martin, which was filled to over flowing with everything with everything you could wish for in the way of eatables from live pigs, down to the good old English Plum Duff. The Christmas Tree which was laden with books and toys drew the attraction of the children and was very soon stripped, the articles of which were donated by Mrs. Douglas-Hamilton and Mrs. Roberts. An interesting program was given in the evening, followed by dancing.

At a meeting beld by the Soldiers Circle on Saturday it was decided to send $300 to Red Cross Fund and $125 to the Belgium Relief Fund.

The Circle intends also to give a Calico Dress Dance, at Riverside Hall, on Friday, January 21st.

No dress to cost over one dollar, or a fine of 50 cents follows. Don on your old grey bonnet and come.

Almost any man can marry money if he is willing to take a widow older than he is along with it.

Patriotic Carnival

A grand patriotic carnival was held in Greenwood upon January 13 and 14. The many events were thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance. The hockey match betweeen Trail and Phoenix was easily won by the latter. The following is the prize list:

MASQUERADE

Best Fancy Costume, Lady, Miss Jean Crawford, "Bat", Fountain Pen, donated by Waterman Pen Co.

Best Fancy Costume, Gentleman, E. F. Hicks, "Pienot", 25 cigars, Preferencias, donated by Vallin & Co., London, Ont.

Best Comic Costume, Lady, Mrs. Walters, "Biddy" 5 lbs candy, donated by, A. MacDonald, Nelson.

Best Comic Costume, Gentleman, Eli Christiansen. "2 a. m." 25 cigars, Preferncias. donated by W. J. Sterton, Vancouver.

Best fancy costume, girls under 12 yrs, Ruth Coles, "Indian", 1 lb chocolates, donated by J. L. White.

Best fancy costume, boys under 12 yrs, C. Oliver, "Tommy Atkins" 1 lb chocolates, donated by J. L. White.

Best comic costume, girls under 12 yrs, G. Phillips, "Chinese", 1lb chocolates, donated by J. L. White.

Best comic costume, boys under 12 years, R. Boyer, "Negro", 1lb chocolates, donated by J.L. White.

Special prize, Mrs. McGillvray, bottle perfume.

Special prize, Gold Dust Twins, Pond and Sater.

SKATING RACES

Men's race, 1st, S. R. Smith, 50 cigars, donated by Poultry Asso 2nd, Wm. Smith, 25 cigars, donated by Tuckett Co.

Married Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Walters, sack of flour, donated by Robin Hood, Calgary; 2nd Mrs. Norris, 5 lbs baking powder, donated by Empress Manifacturing Co.

Single Ladies race, 1st, Miss J. Crawford, sack flour, donated by R. A. Brown, Ferry; 2nd, Miss E. Oliver, 5 lbs of tea or coffee, donated by Kelly Douglas Co.

Boys under 16 yrs., 1st, Charles Jordan, skates, donated by Leckie Co.; 2nd, J. McArthur, 2 lbs of chocolates.

Girls under 16 years, 1st, E. Willcox, 25 lbs of macaroni, donated by John Zittucci, Vancouver; 2nd, J. Coles, 2 lbs chocolates.

Boys under 12, 1st John Sater, 2nd, R. McLeod.

Lady and Gentleman team race, Miss E. Oliver and Wm. Smith. Subscription to News-Advertiser; Box of cigars, donated by Tuckett & Co.

OTHER EVENTS

Ski jumping won by Andrew Stenwol, with 98 feet of a jump.

Phoenix won the hockey match beating Trail 12 - 2.

In the drawing contest James McCreath won the bull calf.

The prize waltz was won by Miss McDonald and A. McQueen, both of Phoenix.

His Orders

"Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders."

Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than he was thrown to the ground.

"Murphy," velled the sergeant, when he discovered him lying breathless on the ground, you dismounted."

"I did."

"Did you have orders."

"I did."

"From headquarters I suppose."

"No, sir, from hindquarters."

—Chicago Herald.

Western Float

Mining men are getting thick in the Slocan.

It has been cold all over Canada this month.

This year James Anderson is Mayor of Kaslo.

Thers are 170 men employed by the Standard at Silverton.

The Dominion government has issued a three cent stamp.

Fresh eggs were 40 cents a dozen in Creston last week.

The heavy snow at Creston is thinning out the pheasants.

The grippe is prevalent in the military camps of England.

Last year there were 40 deaths and 150 births in Cranbrook.

Constable Robert Pritchard of Princeton has enlisted for the war.

High grade ore has been struck on the Fidelity mine, near Gerrard.

In December eight cases were tried in the police court at Merritt.

Several carloads of potatoes, are being shipped from Vancouver to Cuba.

Kootenay lake is frozen at Nelson. Trains are being run to Proctor.

At Mirror lake the machinery has been taken out of the old steamer Kaslo.

G. D. Calder of Vernon has joined theband of the 102nd Battalion at Comox.

The Aberdeen mine at Mammette lake is shipping copper ore to the Tacoma smelter.

D. C. Patterson, accountant in the Bank of Montreal at Vernon, recently broke his nose while sking.

At Oroville the mail car was burned a few days ago. The fire was caused by an overheated stove.

Grippe covers a multitude of things. It should be barred out of the country. There is no war tax on it.

Last week a C. P. R. barge was wrecked in a terrific hurricane, causing $12,000 worth of Standard concentrates to be dumped into the Slocan lake.

Mrs. Coward who murdered her husband at Stuart lake last summer, has had her sentence changed from hanging to imprisonment for life. She has been taken from Kamloops to the Kingston penitentiary in Ontario.

The number of moose being killed this season in the country north, northwest and northeast of Edmonton exceeds the records of all previous years. Fifty-one carcasses have been shipped to Edmonton from a single siding in the north country.

Unusual activity is prevailing in British Columbia logging camps for this season of the year on acconnt of unabated demand for British Columbia lumber. Camps which usually eloae down temporarily in December are working to full capacity.

Advices from Spokane announce that public buildings there are using Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history. Formerly American coal was used exclusively. The reason for change given is that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.

Activity in the metallifferous mines of West Kootenay and the Boundary district has so increased the demand for coke that every oven in Fernie is running and 200 ovens at Michel, which have been idle for three years, also have been lighted up, according to a statement from Fernie, British Columbia.

Flour mills at Calgary are working night and day on war orders for flour. The Calgary mills are now completing orders for 20,000 barrels of flour for France, and there are still large British orders to fill. The mills have orders which will keep them working on war contracts for months to come.

About a billion and a quarter feet are logged every year in British Columbia, according to government figures, while the annual growth is estimated to be about six billion feet. A considerable amount is killed each year by fires, but not so much actually burned, as the fires generally leave much standing that can be logged and put to good use. Cruisers have estimated that in this season's fires 23,000,000 feet of timber was "killed" but of this, 20,000,000 can be saved, so the loss is not so serious as it appears. It is estimated that four hundred billion feet of timber still stands to grace the hills of British Columbia, and to fill the needs of future generations. The best districts are probably those on Vancouver Island, where beautiful areas of gigantic trees stand practically untouched.

Smelter Would Help

"The people of this province have been too willing to look to the people of the United States for assistance in promoting their mineral resources. Due to a feeling that the mining industry was unsafe or to a disinclination to invest their capital in so conservative a manner. British Columbia men have shown an inclination to allow the Americans to get in first, aad thereby reap the rewards."

So stated Mr. Newton W. Emmens, mining engineer of Vancouver, when discussing the great need in this province for a zinc refinery with a World reporter. He drew attention to the vast sums that were yearly sent across the line to the smelter men of that country.

"They say that we cannot do the work here," he continued, "yet if they can do it in the States we can certainly do it in British Columbia. They say that the zinc production of the province is not sufficient to keep a smelter working.

"A smelter must treat about 25,000 tons of zinc ore yearly in order to be successful, and that I claim that within six months of the time that a smelter was started I could have contracts signed for double that amount.

"Take the Lucky Jim and Hudson's Bay properties alone. They each have a production of about 1500 tons of ore monthly. The Slocan Star can produce about 1,000, although at the present time it is only producing about 50 per cent of that amount. The Standard has a production today of about 500 tons monthly and can be speeded up to double that amount.

"Some of these properties are now tied up with contracts with American smelters, but if there was an opportunity presented to them whereby they could ship their ore to a plant near home, say within a radius of a freight rate of $4 a ton, it would mean a saving to them of about $6 from the freight they are forced to pay under present conditions.

"The establishment of such a plant would mean not only a great saving to those men who now ship to the United States, but it would also mean the operation of many properties which are now idle, due to the too great burden of freight rates.

"There has been a smelter started at Trail, but it is more than probable that the output of the company's own mines will be sufficient to keep it working to capacity. There is easily room for another. It is something which this province sorely needs."—Vancouver World.

The town that says "Oh, I don't know, I don't think it will amount to much," is never of much force. If you have no local pride, borrow some.

A Warrior of Today

The methods of warfare have changed enormously in the past year. The sword, for example, has almost disappeared from war.

A story comes from the Argonne about a French chasseur who took a German officer prisoner. The chasseur, a boy, said to the officer: "Give up your sword!"

But the officer said I have no sword to give up, but won't my vitriol spray, my oil projector, or my gas cylinder do as well?"

About the only experience a man ever profits by is his own.

THE LEDGE

$2 a year in Canada, and $2.50 in the United States.

R. T. LOWERY,
Editor and Financier.

ADVERTISING RATES

Delinquent Co-Owner Notices	$25.00
Coal and Oil Notices	6.00
Application Liquor Licenses	5.00
Transfer Liquor Licenses	7.50
Estray Notices	3.00
Cards of Thanks	1.00
Certificate of Improvement	10.00

(Where more than one claim appears in notice, $2.50 for each additional claim.)

All other legal advertising, 12 cents a line first insertion, and 8 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, nonpariel measurement.

How War Affects Birds

The tumult of arms and the noise of artillery do not make the same impression on all kinds of birds. Whereas some do not seem at all exercised nor affected, others are terrified and take flight, so says a writer in L'Ami des Animaux, Geneva, from which we have translated the following:

In the north of France, in the midst of the horrors of battles, blackbirds stay in the bushes or hedges, practising the strictest neutrality. The lark delights the combatants with his morning song. A pair of swallows made their nest in the heart of the trenches, where, due to the humanity of the soldiers they were not allowed to want for anything. The starling and the gray bunting have no fear of the war. On the contrary, the yellow bunting, the titmouse, the chaffinch, and the goldfinch, have almost entirely disappeared. The partridges and the buzzards fly with all the strength of their wings to escape bombs and bullets.

England has become a place of refuge, a sort of terrestrial paradise for these fugitive birds. But there also they may be reached at times by the flying projectiles.

The Responsive Chord

In the early spring of 1863, when the Confederate and Federal armies were confronting each other on the opposite hills of Stafford and Spottsylvania, two bands chanced one evening at the same hour, to begin to discourse sweet music on either bank of the river. A large crowd of the soldiers of both armies gathered to listen to the music, the friendly pickets not interfering, and soon the bands began to answer each other. First the band on the northern bank would play "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail Columbia," or some other national air, and at its conclusion the "boys in blue" would cheer most lustily, and then the band on the southern bank would respond with "Dixie" or "Bonnie Blue Flag," or some other Southern melody, and the "boys in gray" would attest their approbation with an old "Confederate yell." But presently one of the bands struck up, in sweet and plaintive notes, which were wafted across the beautiful Rappahannock, were caught up at once by the other band and swelled into a great anthem which touched every heart, "Home, Sweet Home."

At the conclusion of this piece there went up a stimultaneous shout from both sides of the river—cheer followed cheer, and those hills, which had so recently resounded with hostile guns echoed and re-echoed the glad acclaim.

A chord had been struck responsive to which the heart of enemies—enemies then—could beat in unison; and, on both sides of the river,

Something down the soldiers' cheek
Washed off the stains of powder.

—J. William Jones.

Canadian Prosperity

The proof that prosperity is with us to remain are many. Here are some:

Canada among the wheat-producing nations of the world stands fourth.

U. S. A. yield is 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Russia's yield is 920,000,000 bushels.

India's yield is 360,000,000 bushels.

Canada's yield is 336,258,000 bushels.

Canada takes this high place with a total population of 8,000,000. Keep population in mind when making estimates and comparisons.

In the matter of oats Canada's yield is 481,035,500 bushels, of which 305,680,000 bushels were produced in the western provinces.

The wheat crop is 42 bushels per head of population, as compared with 10 bushels per head in the United States.

Last year's crop yield is the equivalent of at least two ordinary years. Keep this fact in mind.

Here is another fact of unmistakeable significance: The three trans-continental Canadian railways have been hauling since Sept. 1st at the rate of 4,000 cars more a week than a year ago.

Then this: Bank clearing returns in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina and other important commercial centres have increased from 17 per cent. to 54 per cent.

The steel trades are booming. The proof of this is the stock market quotations.

The field crops of Canada this year are greater than in any year since Confederation.

The savings of the Canadian people are greater than in any period since Confederation.

The position of the chartered banks is stronger than in any period since Confederation.

Many manufactories are busier, and more mills, factories, machine shops, and foundries throughout the Dominion are being operated 24 hours a day than in any other years since Confederation.

The United States has a plethora of gold seeking investment. Already New York has purchased millions of dollars of of Canadian securities and has millions of dollars of gold for future purchases.

The anomaly of the present situation is that while Canada played no part in the events that precipitated the European war, she will be the innocent beneficiary.

It might be added that Canada is to-day producing more of what it is consuming, and exporting more agricultural and manufactured products than any time since Confederation.

"Ganada in the next 30 years will grow more than any other part of the North American continent has grown in any 30 years," is the deliberate statement of Clarence W. Barren, editor of the "Wall Street Journal."

Ants that Sew

A writer in The Visitor tells of a party of German naturalists returned from Ceylon, who have reported the existence of a species of ant that has been observed in the act of sewing two leaves together for the purpose of forming a nest. This report confirms the observations of the English naturalist, Ridley, made in 1890. They saw a row of the insects, pulling the edges of leaves together, then others trimming and fitting the edges, and finally the completion of the work by still other ants, which fastened the edges with a silky thread yielded by larvae of the same species, which the workers carried in their mandibles. It is said that the sewing ants pass the thread-giving larve like shuttles through holes in the edges of the leaves.

Noblesse Oblige

In the privacy of his home the village butcher was telling his wife of the arrival of a new summer resident.

She came in to day," he said, with enthusiasm, "and I can tell you she's a real lady, brought up select and exclusive. She don't know one cut o' meat from another, nor veal from mutton."—Christian Register.

The foreman of a gang of railway men has more than his share of wit. The other afternoon he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his laborers fast asleep in the shade of a hedge. Eyeing the man with a stern smile, he said slowly—"Slape on, ye idle spalpeen—slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job, but when ye wake up ye're out of wurk!"

The way a girl likes to be kissed best is the way she pretends she doesn't.

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THE DAINTY MINT-COVERED CANDY-COATED CHEWING GUM

Every Chiclet is a sealed treasure-house of stored-up delight.

Chiclets

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About Float.

Float is not a periodical. It is a book containing 86 illustrations all told, and is filled with sketches and stories of western life. It tells how a gambler cashed in after the flush days of Sandon; how it rained in New Denver long after Noah was dead; how a parson took a drink at Bear Lake in early days; how justice was dealt in Kaslo in '93; how the saloon man outprayed the women in Kalamazoo, and graphically depicts the roamings of a western editor among the tenderfeet in the cent belt. It contains the early history of Nelson and a romance of the Silver King mine. In it are printed three western poems, and dozens of articles too numerous to mention. Send for one before it is too late. The price is 25 cents, postpaid to any part of the world. Address all letters to

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Who never to himself has said:
'My trade of late is getting bad,
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For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair,
To welcome home the millionaire.

The man who never asks for trade,
By local line, or add displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain.

Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him lie in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That nothing may disturb his sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
That quiet that he loved so well.

And that the world may know its loss
Place on a stone a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above "Here lies
A fossil, who did not advertise."

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CLOTHES CLEANED
PRESSED AND REPAIRED
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SMOKE....
Imperator and Kootenay Standard Cigars. Made by
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Up-to-Date and Best Appointed Studio in the Boundary

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DEVELOPING .....25cts per roll
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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion 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 inwhich the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions 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 cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity 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 lessee 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 Secretary 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 advertisement will not be paid for.—58782

Tender for Freighting of Supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Packing Supplies," will be received until 4.00 P. M., on Tuesday, March 7, 1916, for the packing of material and supplies for points along the Yukon telegraph line between Hazelton and Atlin, in course of the seasons 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Forms of tender and specification may be obtained from Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. Wm. Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C., and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnel, B. C., Hazelton, B. C., and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted check on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 23, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—89807.

Keep at it. There is only the difference of one letter between rest and rust.

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10 to 60 Watt Lamps 50c each
In cartons of 5, $2.00
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