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General News Float

In and About the Slocan and Neighboring Camps that are Talked About.

LOCAL NEWS FLOAT.

Fat, plump chickens. H. Byrnes.

Sandon wants to work up a hockey league.

Alder Bishop is in Seattle on his way o Honolulu.

A new stock of choice tobacco just opened at Williams'.

J. B. Smith & Co. hit the right trail or the camp Success!

The All Red Cable made things blue in Vancouver last week.

It isn't every town that can produce a chicken thief in petticoats.

All difficulties at the coal mines of Morrissey have been settled.

A boulder of zinc float was found on Goat mountain some days ago.

P. H. Walsh and wife of Kaslo are spending a few days in Spokane.

A market for zinc ores will put some life in the old camp of Ainsworth.

A rich shoot of ore has been encountered in the shaft on the Iron Horse.

Mrs. Matheson has just received a choice selection of delicious chocolates.

It is rumored that a ranch has been staked upon the postoffice door in Kaslo.

The bridge gang has one abutment in and excavations made for two others.

Chocolates fresh from the dip—there can be nothing nicer—at Mrs. Matheson's

The mines at Republic are shipping ore to the Granby smelter at Grand Forks,

The home of W. D. McGregor, Slocan City, was burned to the ground last week.

A shoot of iron gangue has been struck in the Mother Lode near Greenwood.

Pen Thomas, late of Vancouver, is now manager of the Royal hotel in Nelson.

McCormick's Lowney's, Smith's and Hobson's confectionery are all sold at Williams'.

In the Providence near Greenwood the ore shows considerable values in free gold and silver.

Hosiery that always pairs and shoes that always fit can be bought from H. McCausland, Nelson.

Stores in Kaslo are compelled by law to close at 6 p. m One would hardly think this was necessary.

Sidney Norman has 16 men at the Black Prince and the property will be worked through the winter.

If you stop at Slocan Junction and get cold these chilly days just drop into McManus' hotel and get warm.

Charles Ganty has bought a half interest in the Ed Blake for $2,500. This claim is close to the Iron Hand.

Wm. Anderson enjoyed strawberries and cream last week—and the berries were fresh from his strawberry patch.

William Welsh says he has a big bonanza in the Anderson group of claims, situated above the Arlington.

Mothers in search of clothing for their boys will find it to their advantage to look into Gilker's store in Nelson

The ladies will be particularly interested in the large shipment of fall goods received this week by Mrs Merkley.

There are mushrooms enough grown around New Denver to supply a weekly feast fit for the gods for every home in the place.

Neil Gething walked into Slocan City last Wednesday, after several month's absence spent in the northern placer country.

Carbonate of ammonia will kill dynamite gas. Place a piece about the size of a walnut in the hole before the shot is fired.

When in search of bottled beer think of the New York brewery in Sandon. The output is unlimited and the price easy to reach.

Law is not slow after all in British Columbia. A case has just been settled in France that has been before the courts 648 years.

Connection between the No. 6 and No. 7 tunnels on the Payne was made last week, giving the property 100 feet more of stoping ground.

Keep your money in the country by buying your holiday goods from Jacob Dover in Nelson. Goods sent C. O. D with privilege of examination.

T. R. Lane, while in England, will promote a company for the purpose of erecting a smelter in the gas belt at Medicine Hat.

Adorn your pedal extremities with elegant boots. The American Shoe Store in Nolsen has the goodr if you have the price.

The Bosun made a 30-ton shipment of zinc ore to Iola, Kansas on Tuesday. There are 120 tons more at the mine awaiting shipment.

John McCulloug, who was arrested at Slocan City some weeks ago for attempted assault upon a little girl, was given six months by Judge Forin.

Jas F. Tichenor, for six years identified with mining in the Boundary, and president of the B. C. Copper Co., died in New York last Saturday.

The family of N. J. Cavanagh, bookkeeper at the Slocan Star, have taken up their residence in New Denver, in one of the Bolander cottages.

Frank Watson has wonderful oratorical powers. He was held up in Idaho the other day but talked the robbers into giving back his watch.

A large body of Doukhobors are wandering aimlessly over the prairies looking for Jesus. They will save time by keeping out of British Columbia.

The smelter company at Golden will back a newpaper to be known as the Golden Star. The smelter now building there will be ready to blow in by January 1st

Almost anything can be found in Vancouver. Coal was recently found on Abbott street. By and by diamonds may be found in some of the newspaper offices.

A strike showing 100 ounces in silver and 20 per cent. zinc was made in the lower tunnel of the Molly Gibson last week. This tunnel has a vertical depth of 600 feet.

The Great Northern has promised a $10 rate on zinc ore from the Slocan to Kansas, and the mines are sure to get this rate all round if the managers will only hold their breath.

And now it is reported that Winnipeg parties are negotiating for the Genelle sawmill at Nakusp. Eastern lumbermen evidently see a building boom ahead for the North-West.

Sandon is on velvet again. It has a legal tender city council, and the Rink Company and Curling Club have narrowed their differences down to a point where both can play under one roof.

Wm. Anderson has had the second crop of strawberries for this year, while John Werely has a lettuce bed from which he has just cut the fourth crop New Denver is like Eden in many respects.

Thirty-nine members of the Rifle Association finished the ranges at the first annual shoot, held Thursday and Friday. Several others shot the short ranges. The score was good for beginners.

The lead smelter in Spokane is being put in order for business. It has two stacks with a capacity of 250 tons daily. The company want the high-grade ore of the Slocan and already has a buyer in the field.

Thos. Jones, the zinc buyer, was very much surprised and greatly pleased with the high-grade of the Slocan zinc ores, and predicts that in a year or two there will be a marvellous change in the Slocan.

A fire took place in the building last Friday morning at Slocan City occupied by McCallum's hardware store. Through the efforts of Bob Kirkwood and Jim Cross the fire was extinguished and the town saved.

J G. Richardson, writing from Hartney, Manitoba, says that all the Rubes around there are loaded with money. He sent us some of it to show that his story was real. We wish more of our subscribers lived in Manitoba.

The C. P. R. has taken a look at Medicine Hat with a view to smelting operations, owing to the natural gas belt that exists there The News of that town says that the C. P. R. should build their lead refinery at that point.

Dan Mann is coming to British Columbia for the purpose of making an important move in the mining properties owned by himself and Bill Mackenzie. A syndicate of Pittsburg men who are interested in a new process of smelting ores are at the back of the movement. Mann & Makenzie are interested in many B C mines, including the California on Silver mountain.

Do women like Life Insurance? Widows generally do. Remember, The Mutual Life of Canada is noted throughout our fair Dominion for its favorable rates, high dividends and honorable dealing to her policy holders; if not a policy-holder already no need to hesitate about it, you cannot better your position. Write or call up William J. Twiss, General Agent, Kaslo, for full information before you are deprived of health, which is essential.

Praf. Zamloch, prince of black art, will appear at Bosun hall two nights, commencing Friday, Nov 7. He is the man you want to see. With a high reputation as a master Magician and delightful entertainer, Zamloch will give a performance in the art of magic that can positively be surpassed by none. His work, smooth and artistic, must be seen to be appreciated. He will introduce new features original with himself. Admission 50c., children 25

According to the report of the Transvaal chamber of mines, of Johannesburg, recently issued, there was employed in the Rand at the end of June but 6,727 white men and 59,410 natives, which was an increase over January of the same year of 2,359 whites and 10,144 natives. But one-third of the milling capacity of the Rand is now employed, which outlines the enormous increase that will be necessary in help when the mines are in full blast. But this increase, it is estimated, will involve the employment of but double the present white force, the remaining being black labor.

SLOCAN ORE SHIPMENTS

The total amount of ore shipped from the Slocan and Slocan City mining divisions for the year 1901 was, approximately, 80,000 tons. Since January 1 to November 1, 1902, the shipments have been as follows:

	Week	Total
Payne	100	1438
Ivanhoe	20	472
Sunset (Jackson Basin)		827
Reco	21	865
American Boy	21	925
Arlington	60	3280
Hewett	20	785
Bosun	20	950
Last Chance		168
Wonderful		181
Enterprise	40	1900
Lavina		85
Bismarck		62
Queen Bess		180
Silver Glance		223
Whitewater		2962
Ottawa		8
Capella		40
Florence		1
Trade Dollar		20
Slocan Boy		115
Neepawa		123
Hartney		35
Marion		80
May		5
Paystreak		7
Surprise		22
Monitor (October)	95	1055
Slocan Star		577
Duplex		7
Emily Edith		20
Wakefield	20	220
Prescott		4
Rambler	87	3971
Molly Gibson		2100
Washington		187
Folliott		2
C. O. D.		2
London Hill		115
Ruth	21	805
Antoine	40	144
R. E. Lee	20	144
Spectator		4
Red Fox		40
Hampton		4
Mercury		21
Dardanelles		21
Porcupine		9
Charleston		11
Pinto		10
Noble Five		21
Total tons	565	24,650

NEW DENVERITES IN GOLD MINES.

Messrs. Williamson & Doyle have given Jim Wardner an option on their gold property in Fire Valley. A company will be formed to work the property. It is known as the Morgan group and is situated on the Monashee mountain. The ore is free milling and is said to be wonderfully rich.

Other Denverites interested in mining in that district are Messrs. Moran & Greenlee, who took a bond on a group in the Thunder Hill camp, a week or more ago. They have taken a complete outfit in to open up their property Trails are being cut to it and cabins are being built, and it is reported they have asked the C. P. R. to put in barge at Page's Landing so as to get ore sent to Trail from the nearest point.

THE K. C. & P.

An Ottawa dispatch says parliament is to be asked next session to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway company, to construct a railway, commencing at a point on the Canadian Pacific at or near Golden, British Columbia, thence north westerly following the course of the Columbia and Canoe rivers to a point near Tete Jaune Cache; thence north-westerly, following the course of the Fraser river to a point near Giscombe Portage, thence west by following the course of the Nechaco and Skeena rivers, or by the most convenient route, to tide water, near Port Simpson, with authority to construct a branch to Barkerville and other branch lines, not exceeding fifty miles each in length.

ASPEN GROVE MINES.

A large mining deal, of special local interest, was closed this week in Vancouver, in the purchase by a syndicate of Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind., people of properties at Aspen Grove.

The purchase was made by Mr, A. W. Wright, formerly of Kaslo, on behalf of the eastern syndicate. The property is situated about twenty miles south of Nicola Lake, on the divide between the Similkameen and Nicola rivers. The eastern syndicate has been doing some work on the property, on a bond arrangement, and together with the amount of the purchase paid, the entire price is $100,000. The owners retain a tenth interest in the property.

On the dumps of the Portland and the adjoining properties in the deal—the Covington, Vicksburg and Quebec—there are about 500 tons of ore with a good many thousand tons more in sight. The company intends to put in a large plant of machinery immediately for further development.—Kamloops Standard

SHAM MORALISTS.

All of Toronto's three morning papers and two of Toronto's three evening papers regularly incite people to exchange their good money for mining and industrial stocks.

With no real exception five out of six newspapers of Toronto play in the drama of stock speculation, the part assigned to the hustler who beguiles country visitors inside the mock auction rooms or who acts as "capper" for a faro game.

It is a case of "Hurrah, boys, get your money on the wheel," when the craze is growing to its full height and everybody is rushing into the market. When everybody is crying to get out of the market and stock values are shrinking then these same journals turn on their dupes and aggravate their losses with belated advice.

Toronto newspapers which in times of prosperity create an appetite for certain stocks should not try to run away from the results of their own policy of stock booming. These journals are runners outside the doors of the brokers offices inciting their readers to go into the market and then when these readers are driven out they must listen to the empty moralizing of the newspapers which help them to go in.

Newspapers have the legal right to advise their readers to go into the market and to tickle the fancy of these readers with the gossip which creates an appetite for certain stocks. But when the crash comes these newspapers need not inflict homilies upon their dupes or pretend to be wiser than the victims they helped to butcher to make a broker's holiday.—Telegram.

SALE OF SILVER MINES.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 29.—The biggest and most important event in the local silver mining circles in ten years was consummated last night, when Wiley brothers and Herbert Shear sold their holding of stock in the Consolidated Mines company of Lake Superiar, limited, to Pennsylvania and Ohio capitalists. The sale was effected through Mr Miners of Warren, Pennsylvania, and the sum paid over by that gentleman to the vendors is in the neighborhood of $100.000. The mines, which through this deal passed entirely into the hands of the Pennsylvania people, are the West End, Silver Mountain, Shunish, Weachu, Badger, Porcupine Keystone and several undeveloped locations in New Ontario.

THE ALL RED.

The British Pacific cable has been completed. The event is regarded as of the highest importance, as the completion of the cable brings into being for the first time a British telegraph girdle around the globe. The cable is 7,000 miles in length, and it has been laid in three sections. The southern section joins Brisbane and Norfolk island, the northern section extends from Vancouver Island to Fanning island, and the central section unites Fanning island to Norfolk Island The Vancouver-Fanning portion is the longest cable without a break in the world.

Placer Mining.

A Colorado company is preparing to put in a hydraulic plant for placer mining along the Salmon from Erie to Craigtown They paid Peterson Bros. who have been at work for two years, $10,000 for their lease of a half mile of the river bed. These men have taken from $11 to $15 per day for the past two years. All the rest of the North Fork is staked for six miles The new company has options on nearly everything along the river. The options expire on November 11. Mr, Callahan has bonded his placer claim to the same company.—Trail News.

New Mexico.

The American Smelting and Refining company has given orders that all the silver and lead mines in the Sierra Mojada district, which were closed down about a year ago, should be reopened and worked to their full capacity. Before the smelter trust obtained control of these mines, Sierra Mojada was one of the largest producing camps in Mexico.

Zinc Smelters in B. C.

Byron N. White Predicts Big Things for Slocan if Present Test Proves Favorable.

ZINC SMELTERS IN B. C.

In an interview at Nelson a day or two ago, Byron N. White told the News that he considered the sale of Slocan zinc ores to the Kansas smelters was, of itself, very important, but the consequences if the ore could be treated profitably for its zinc contents alone, would be even more so. Personally, he believed, and had good grounds for saying so, that within a year if the treatment was satisfactory, there would be zinc smelters on this side of the line, and the effects of this on the Slocan especially would be almost magical. A variety of values in the ore sometimes proved to be a good thing, and this was evidently going to prove one of those instances. With a large number of the Slocan properties that are now idle being worked at a good profit, the district would forge rapidly ahead. As to where the ore would be treated before shipping, Mr. White said that in the case of the large shippers this would be done at the mine itself.

THE YELLOW DUST.

Never in the history of Southeast Kootenay, since early days in the sixties, have the placer camps of the district been so flourishing as at the present time, says the Fort Steele Prospector.

On Wild Horse Creek, four companies have been at work all summer, moving large quantities of gravel, and it is reported that the production of gold will be larger than that of last year.

Gold was discovered on Perry Creek in 1864, but owing to the inadequate means of transportation of machinery to work the deep diggings, it was difficult to interest capital sufficient to work the placers by modern methods. During the past year three companies have been developing, preparatory to the installing of machinery, and the coming year will witness a large amount of activity in the workable gold deposits of Perry creek.

A small outfit will work placer ground on Weaver Creek. A large amount of supplies have been sent in from Steele, and ample accommodations have been provided for the men employed.

Moyie River and Skookum Chuck Creek has produced considerable gold during the current year.

IN THE LARDEAU CAMP.

A force of 35 men in employed on the Oyster-Criterion. A tramway and mill will be installed in the spring. The property is on an extension of the Eva lead, and the development has proven its richness.

The Great Western mine is rapidly coming to the front. A new five-drill compressor has been installed and is greatly facilitating the work. The company has made all preparations to work the property on a large scale during the winter.

The tramway on the Silver Cup is nearly completed and also the Nettie L, and both properties are getting out large quantities of ore.

A rich strike was recently made by J. Cummerford, on what is believed to be an extension of the Nettie L lead. Ore carrying 3,000 ounces of silver besides values in copper and gold was encountered.

FROM THE WASTE DUMP.

During ten years from 1889 to 1898, inclusive, the world's consumption of copper exceeded the production by 10,732 pounds.

The amount of gold in circulation in the United States is $11,000,000 and of silver $112,000,000.

Contracts have been entered into for the construction of a smelter on the grounds of the La Salle Copper company at Ouray, California.

It is again affirmed that the Coeur d Alene mines will be running full blast this year, pursuant to the agreement between the operators and smelter combine.

Both California and Colorado have laws providing that all mines shall have common bell signals for hoisting. Other prominent mining states are discussing adoption of the same.

Producing copper ore at Butte costs $4 a ton, concentrating 77 cents, treating the concentrates $6.50 per ton, converting the copper 17 cents per ton, making the total cost of producing a ton of pig copper $28.27.

The fire at the United Verde is said to be so far under control that the management fixes November 1 as about the date when operations in full force will be resumed. This report is published by Arizona papers A large number of miners have flocked away from the property since it closed.

While sinking for water in Cherry Creek canyon, Summit county, Utah, a shaft entered copper-bearing sands, where the metal is in free state. This rare occurrence, which is only twice in Utah, and more in the lake districts, causes much interest.

In the American mine, near Chihauhua, Mexico, while sinking a vertical shaft, the management entered a great cave that enabled them to get 150 feet depth without further work. This cavern is said to have several breasts of high grade ore. A quantity of it has been shipped, and it is estimated that in the cavern there are 10,000 tons in sight, all good smelting grade,

Waldemar Lindgren, the prominent United States geological survey expert, estimated in a paper recently read that the production of gold in North America since discovery aggregates $2,483,000,000, divided as follows: United States, $2,360,000,000; Mexico, at least $181,000,000, and probably twice that amount; British North America, $142,000,000.

In Summit county, Colorado, an artificial glacier is to be formed this winter, to conserve water for extensive placer work near. The glacier will be made by eausing water to overflow a great low area, which will be repeated as the first flow freezes, till the ice is of vast thickness. The project is unique, and will be followed closely.

A report from Pueblo indicates that the American Smelting and Refining company will erect in that city a smelting plant of the largest capacity of all in America, having big copper lead and zinc departments, and also refineries. This report is given out as corroborative of the purpose of this combine to concentrate an enormous reduction business about Pueblo.

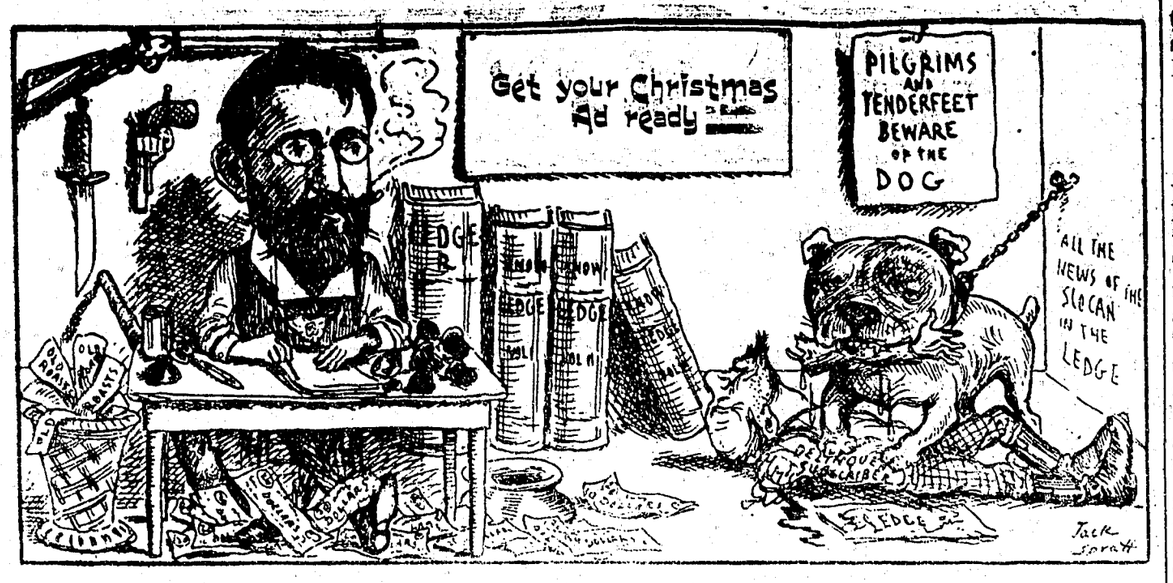
The mining men of San Joaquin county, Colorado, have organized an association, by means of which they are enabled to secure help more easily than in the past, and put men seeking employment to far less expense than of yore. A central office is maintained, where men wanting work report, and to which the mines identified with the association make known their labor requirements.

The latest statement of the cost of treating ores at the famous Alaska-Treadwell is as follows: Mining and development, 84 cents per ton; freight and treatment of the concentrates at the Tacoma smelter, $.1425; general expenses, $.0388, or a grand total of $1.2828 per ton. On a $2 ore there would be a profit of $.7172. The annual report of the company is soon to be issued, in which this much controverted question will be set at rest.

Manager Grier of the Homestake compay has paid the Treadwell a visit As a result of this visit it is observed that the Treadwell handles 5,000 tons of ore daily, operating 880 stamps, of 1,000 pounds weight each, with a 98 per minute drop, using low issue mortars and crushing to a 20-mesh size, making the average per stamp 5.6-10 tons in 24 hours. At the Homestake there are 900 pound stamps, dropping 86 to 88 per minute and crushing for 35-mesh screen, the average per stamp being considered good if it reaches 4½ tons.

It is authoritatively announced that the Venture corporation, which bought Stratton's Independence, is preparing to inaugurate suit against the estate of the late W. S. Stratton for $5,000,000, alleged to be damages for fraud practiced in the sale of the great mine, which netted the owner $10,000,000. In the specifications it is set forth that the property was salted, and that the company's expert in charge for a period and who made an estimate of $18,000,000 of ore in reserve, was deceived by wilful misrepresentations of those representing Stratton. The Daily Mining Record of Colorado Springs observes that the report that the mine has played out is to be followed by another that it was salted when sold, and all this in view of the fact that ore carrying $10,000,000 has been removed since the sale and a weekly output of about $45,000 is being maintained.

Reverence is the chief joy and power of life—reverence for what is pure and bright in your youth, for what is true and tried in the age of others, for all that is gracious among the living, great among the dead, and marvellous in the power that cannot die.—Ruskin.



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FELLOW PILGRIMS: THE LEDGE is located at New Denver, B. C., and can be traced to many parts of the earth. It comes to the front every Thursday and has never been raided by the sheriff, snowslided by cheap silver, or subdued by the fear of man. It works for the trail blazer as well as the bay-windowed and champagne-flavored capitalist. It aims to be on the right side of everything and believes that hell should be administered to the wicked in large doses. It has stood the test of time, and an ever-increasing paystreak is proof that it is better to tell the truth, even if the heavens do occasionally hit our smokestack. A chute of job work is worked occasionally for the benefit of humanity and the financier. Come in and see us, but do not pat the bull dog on the cranium, or chase the black cow from our water barrel: one is savage and the other a victim of thirst. One of the noblest works of creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a bunk in paradise, with thornless roses for a pillow by night, and nothing but gold to look at by day.

R. T. LOWERY, Editor and Financier.

THE LEDGE.

A pencil cross in this square indicates that your subscription is due, and that the editor i once again to look at your ateral.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1902.

FROM THE EDITOR'S UPPER STOPE.

There are more gun men around New Denver than targets.

The Liberals are in favor of a high protection against Tartes.

Grand Forks takes the decanter when it comes to booze and banquets.

Ananias must have been the fellow who invented the first patent medicine.

The knocker is probably more injurious to a camp than a liar or the government.

The beginning of the zinc era in the Slocan has changed the color of the dark horse.

President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. is in favor of a duty on lead. There will be a duty on lead.

The Slocan is the greatest silver-lead-zinc camp in Canada, and yet some days we do not take in a cent.

The new smelter at Golden will be ready for business in January. It is not reported when the old smelter will do business.

Every man running a saloon should be an artist, a chemist and a gentleman. The local legislature should require applicants for licenses to pass an examination.

Human bones believed to be twelve thousand years old have been discovered in Kansas. This helps out the impression that there is very little the matter with Kansas

There is absolutely no hope for the deliuquent subscriber beyond the grave. To die and owe the printer is a calamity that we would not wish our worst enemy.

By reading a news item elsewhere in this paper it will be seen that judges treat editors in Texas the same as they do in British Columbia, when the charge is contempt of court.

The most prominent question in the next general election in England is that of extreme ritualism in the Church of England. The people will make a great struggle for their liberty.

A crazy preacher thought that he could blow up the royal procession in London the other day with a pound of powder, but the police smashed his hopes. He should have waited until yesterday.

It is the greatest folly to stuff for a cold. Starvation is the remedy, although most of people are so bigoted that they will follow any old thing just as long as their grandmother or some other ancient used it.

An effort should be made to induce the wealthy retired farmers of Manitoba and other places east of the Rockies to settle in British Columbia. The tired or retired [illegible] to dwell within.

Mrs. Handrex lives in New York state and recently celebrated her century birthday. When she was 43 she commenced to smoke a pipe and thinks this is probably the reason why she has lived so long. Now, ladies, light your cigars and grow old in a curl of aromatic smoke.

If you are in the Liberal party it pays to keep mum. See how Tarte fell by blowing words through his pea-soup apparatus.

Toronto may be a good city, and yet there are more burglaries there in one month than we have in New Denver in ten years.

For the sum of $2 this paper will be sent to any address in America until January 1, 1904. This is a bargain that you do not meet every day.

In Montreal the other day a Baptist parson got up and said that men owed millions to God and should pay up. The parson proposes to collect some of these millions and we wish him luck,

Bob Renwick has struck a fat take. He has been appointed gold commissioner in Nelson, which is a just but none to great a reward for having worked so long upon the daily press of that city. Renwick is popular and his appointment will give general satisfaction.

In crossing the Fraser river coming from Chilcotin, Jack McInnes, a stage driver, says that he saw a fish 60 feet long which he thinks must have been a sea serpent. It must have been a floating tree, for the whiskey along the Cariboo road is not strong enough to raise fish of that length.

In the Koran, but not in the Bible, is to be found this excellent advice: "A ruler who appoints a man to office when there is in his dominions another man better qualified for the position, sins against God and against the state." This province and Canada must be filled with sinners.

In England thinking people recognize that the future of Canada is to be on perfectly independent lines. Canadians are better able to manage their own affairs than the thick-headed politicians who run the machine across the briny. Canada must look out for herself and quit all toadying to Imperial reasons.

Every hotel should have a fire-escape in each room, and then horrors like the Fairview affair would become less frequent. We have had much experience with fire which often leads us to believe that we will never see it in the hereafter. From our experience we know that nothing looks so good as a rope when the house is on fire, and the neighbors are too sleepy to hand you transportation with a ladder.

An hotel keeper in one of the little camps in Kootenay sent a teamster after some beer that a steamer had just brought in for him. The purser would not give it up without an order, so back goes the teamster to the hotel and tells Bill he wants an order, Bill was not educated at Yale and it took him some time to write the order. Finally it was finished and read thusly: "Dam yez, give up the beer!" The purser let the beer go upon reading this imperative command.

THE MACS.

As most people are aware, the Scotsman is prone to plant himself in the most curious quarters of the globe and flourish as the green bay tree. He will penetrate into far Eastern lands, and, making his presence felt, will become Orientalized; will ultimately rise to the dignity of a Pasha or a Khan, and will wear his fez or turban as though to the manner born. Quite recently we have had visiting our shores men holding high office in Eastern States, but with cognomens in which the Gaelic "Mac" has been deftly concealed. Scotsmen have proudly pointed to these their gifted compatriots as proof of the ability and indomitable energy of the race, and in some quarters there have been evidences of anxiety to prove that Ras Makonnen, of Abyssinia, who recently visited us, hailed from the country north of the Tweed. Many would go as far as to argue that in all of the great men that the world has produced there has been strain of Scottish blood. Such a spirit is recorded to have shown itself at a dinner of the Highland Society in London in this way—

Shakspere, Milton and all the most important poets and prose writers of present and past times were found to have the saving strain of Scottish ancestry, the proof offered in each case being entirely satisfactory to the company. At last there rose a man who struck a still more daring note.

"There's the Emperor Macrinus, and the great philosopher, Macrobius, when you come to clear evidence," he said calmly, "and why has nobody mentioned Alexander the Great, who was one of the MacEdons, was he not?"

Apropos, the following anecdote is given on the authority of an eminent scientific baronet—

The Russians and Turks in their war of the eighteenth century, having diverted themselves long enough to the contest, agreed to treat for peace. The commissioners for this were Marshal General Keith on the part of the Russians, and the Grand Vizier on the part of the Turks. These two personages met and carried on their negotiations by means of interpreters.

When all was concluded and they rose to separate, the Marshal made his bow with his hat in his hand, and the Vizier his salaam with his turban on his head.

But when these ceremonies of taking leave were over the Vizier turned suddenly, and, coming up to Marshal Keith, took him cordially by the hand, and, in the broadest Scotch accent, declared warmly that it made him "verra happy to meet a countryman in his exalted station."

Keith stared with astonishment, when the Vizier added—

"Dinna be surprised, man; I'm o' the same country wi' yoursel'. I mind weel seein' you and your brother, when laddies, passin' by the school at Kirkealdy. My father, sir, was bellman o' Kirkealdy."—Events.

HALF THE WEDDING FEE.

A New York preacher was conversing with a lawyer member of his congregation upon the financial rewards of the different professions. The pastor asserted that ministers received less for their work than any other class of professional men. The lawyer disagreed and remarked that the item of wedding fees alone amounted to quite a sum.

"What do you think is the average fee I receive?" asked the clergyman.

"I should say $20 would be a low average. I have known persons to give $100, and $50 is quite common."

"Your calculation is too high; we marry many poor people," replied the minister.

"I will give you $10 for half your next fee," said the lawyer.

"I will accept the offer," said the minister, after hesitating a moment.

The next day a rough-looking farmer and a blooming country maid came to the minister to be married. After the ceremony the farmer said:

"We hain't no money, but I've a nice pup here that would make a pet for your children." Then he opened a box and out rolled a white pup. The minister could hardly contain his mirth, thanked the bridegroom and was soon on his way to the lawyer's office.

"I had no idea said he that I should come to claim your offer so soon, and I should not have accepted it so quickly had I known I was to receive such an unusual fee."

"No backing out now," said the lawyer. "Here's your $10. Hand over half of your fee."

The minister demurred a moment, said he would be careful about making rash bargains in the future, and then tumbled the pup out on the lawyer's desk.

"Which half will you take?" he asked.

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As ships meet at sea, a moment together when words of greeting must be spoken, and then away into the deep, so men meet in this world; and I think we should cross no man's path without hailing him, and, if he needs, giving him supplies.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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What Socialism Means

Father Thomas McGrady, the gifted champion of the people, delivered the most eloquent discourse on "Socialism and the Labor problem", at Butte, a short time ago. A few extracts from the address will be interesting.

"The genius of invention has invaded all the avenues of trade, and every field of industry is filled with the glory of its triumphs. In weaving, one man today can do as much as fifty-four men could do one hundred years ago; in spinning one man can do the work of eleven hundred men; in making horseshoes, one man can do the work of five hundred men; in making nails one can do the work of one thousand men; in shipping one can do the work of two thousand men; in making tin cans, a boy can do the work of 25 men; in making musical instruments, one man can do the work of eighty-five men; and in coal-mining, one man can do the work of ten men. These are a few illustrations taken from hundreds that could be easily recounted.

"If our powers of productivity have been multiplied twenty-fold within the last half century, then we should have twenty times the amount of comforts for the same application of labor in the days of our fathers. But such is not the case. Poverty has everywhere kept pace with the march of progress. In one part of the city is a magnificent mansion, adorned with Oriental rugs and carpets and drapery from the workshops of Switzerland, windows of variegated colors from the factories of Germany, statuary of the finest marble and most delicate carving, paintings of the richest hues and most artistic skill; and in another part of the city is the cabin and the shanty, the hut and the hovel, where whole families are huddled together in one room, living in the most degraded state of poverty, where the sunshine of joy and the smile of happiness never beem. On one street is the grand old Cathedral, ornamented with marble altars and crystal shrines, and architecture that rival the genius of Mediaeval Europe, windows of most delicate tracery, and spires that taper away toward the heavens and are lost in the skies; and on another street is the throne of iniquity, the haunt of vice, the cess-pool of corruption, where human souls are festering in moral putridity, and where they are hurled from a life of degradation, misery and sorrow, into the gulf of eternal perdition.

"Let us examine the cause of these social evils: and the examinations with a few definitions. Wealth consists of natural products that have been modified by human exertion so as to fit them for the gratification of human desires. The land in itself is not wealth, for land in itself cannot satisfy human desires. In vain would you plead with the woods and vales to transform their verdure into lager beer and sauerkraut. It requires labor to develop the latent energies of nature, and to bring forth its hidden possibilities. The factors of wealth are land and labor. They claim that capital is a factor of wealth. This statement is absolutely false, for capital is not an active principle, but a passive agency. Silver dollars and bags of gold will not command the energies of nature. Machinery will not create wealth, unless used by human energy. Capital is merely an instrument in the hands of labor and has no power of production apart from labor. But is not land an instrument in the hands of labor? Yes, it is an instrument, but it is also an active agency. It contains creative forces, but it requires labor to direct these forces.

"Capital does not support labor, and wages is not drawn from capital. A shoe manufacturer opens his establishment on Monday morning. He has capital in building, machinery, leather, and money. On Saturday night he pays his operatives, but this does not diminish his capital. He has the same building, the same machinery, less leather and less money; but he has more shoes. He has simply transformed capital of one kind into capital of another. The operatives have increased the wealth of the proprietor before they received their compensation, and the money they get in payment for their services is a draught on the world's wealth.

"Capital depends on labor, but the latter does not depend on capital. If all the laborers would vanish from the world today, capitalists would perish in less than six months, for production would cease, and famine would reign from one end of the earth to the other. But if all the capitalists would pass down into the grave, and bury their wealth in their tombs, laborers would not only survive, but grow rich, for then they would get the full amount of the wealth produced by their exertions. It is true that they would be without money and without machinery, but they would soon create these as they have created the wealth of the world.

"Capital is the product of labor, and hence the latter precedes and creates capital. Capital is the child of labor, and has no rights to labor's products. Capital is that part of wealth devoted to the aid of production. If we had no capital in money, labor would be compelled to make its own exchanges at a great loss of time and inconvenience. If we had no capital in machinery, labor could not operate with the same facility. Away back in the primeval ages of time men obeyed the living in the sweat of their brow.

"Man has a right to life. But land is necessary to the exercise of that right; therefore man has a right to the use of land, and it cannot become private property. He that owns the land is master of those that live upon it, and can force them to give him the product of their labor for the privilege of living.

"Moreover, the only basis of private property is the right that a man has to the ownership of his person, and his powers and faculties. An article belongs to me because I have made it. But if I have a right to the product of my labor, I have, also, a right to the material upon wbich I expend my labor, and therefore a right to the land.

"Men can be considered in a twofold relation—as an individual and as a member of society. As an individual he is entitled to the product of his labor, and as a member of society he is entitled to the enjoyment of the common fund created by social factors. The individual living apart from society could never accumulate a competence. By his unaided efforts he could not make more than 20 cents a day.

With the growth of society, the division of labor and the multiplication of machinery, competition among the toilers is intensified, till wages is reduced to the lowest possible point upon which labor can live and reproduce. This is Ricardos' law of wages, called by Lassalle the iron law of wages. As the wage earner learns to economize, his standard of living becomes permanent, and his compensation is fixed accordingly.

"The capitalist is not to be censured for he is the victim of circumstances. The system has created him, and he must adopt the methods of the system, or perish in the whirlpool of destruction. The only remedy for the evils is the abolition of the competitive system, and the introduction of Socialism.

"Socialism, as we teach it in America, is simply the substitution of the co-operative for the competitive system. We propose to make the government the sole capitalist, the agent of the people, to manage the industrial system for the benefit of all. American Socialism does not propose to interfere with the home, family or religion. It does not propose to interfere with private property, or to make a new distribution of the national wealth. It simply intends that the government shall buy the means of production and transportation from private individuals and operate these for the benefit of the people at large. American Socialism does not advocate violent methods. We advocate the gradual absorption of industries by the government. Socialism will be inaugurated by the municipal ownership of light, water, and street railways. The government will then purchase one of the many lines of the railroads of the nation. If these attempts are successful, another railroad will be nationalized, and finally the government wil have complete control of its transportation. Every movement in this direction will be an object lesson, and will finally culminate in national collectivism. If the railroads, for instance, should refuse to sell, the government will build steel roads, and the immense profits now accruing to the stockholders will be used in the reduction of rates and the increase of wages, and thus the private roads will pass out of existence.

"Would industries conducted by the government be advantageous to the public? There is not the slightest doubt. The usual fare paid on street cars in the United States is five cents. These street railways are generally capitalized at ten or twenty times their real value. In New York the Third Avenue line is capitalized at $526,000 per mile, and it pays five per cent on five millions of bonds, and ten per cent on ten millions of stock. This amounts to more than one hundred per cent on the real value of the line. The Broadway cable car line is capitalized at $1,152,000 per mile and the dividends are therefore more than two hundred per cent on the real value of the road. If these roads were capitalized at their real value and five per cent dividends declared, they could afford to double the wages of their employees and reduce the fare to one cent.

"The postoffice is another illustration of the beneficial results of Socialism. The government will carry a letter from Texas to Alaska, a distance of several thousand miles, for two cents, and the employes have an eight-hour working day, with an average salary of nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum. Capitalists claim that the postoffice does not pay expenses, but they do not assign the reason for the deficiency. When postage was three cents the government had a surplus of several millions coming from the mail service. Even with the two-cent postage, the postoffice would have a surplus were it not for the unjust exactions of the railroad companies. The government pays an annual rental of $3,500,000 for the use of 500 postal cars, whereas these cars can be built for $2,000,000, and they will last for twenty years. Besides, the government pays in addition to this at the rate of one cent a pound for every fifty-six miles, which is eight times as much as the express companies pay, and fifty times as much as shippers pay for the transportation of merchandise. Thousands of tons of mail, sent by the different departments of the government are carried free. In the mail service the railroads rob the government of thirty millions annually. Under a Socialistic regime all this would be saved, and if the franking system were abolished we could have a penny postage and yet make a net profit of several millions annually. The British postoffice makes a net profit of sixteen millions a year. Nearly all the postal systems of the world show a profit, even those in sparsely settled Australia.

"Some people say that competition is the life of trade, is the incentive to action, and its eliminating from society means decay and death of the common wealth. If competition is essential to the development of society, then it must be a factor in the development of vegetable and animal life. Why does the farmer plow his field? Why does he not let the corn compete with the weeds? Why does he improve the fertility of his land with manure and other substances? Why does he let his fields rest for a few years, or plant them with crops that do not exhaust the fecundity of the soil? Why does he preserve the breed of his stock?

"They speak of the harmony between labor and capital. There can be no harmony between the rights of the laborer and the usurpations of capitalism. The capitalist and the laborer are like two boys playing see-saw, one must go down when the other goes up. The old party papers are always on the side of labor before election and on the side of capital after the election. When there is a strike, these papers show their real animus. They cry for the blood of the poor man, and call on the public to arm themselves and shoot down the strikers."

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To GEORGE T. McKENZIE [illegible] New Denver, British Columbia, or to whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Shareholder" mineral claim, situated north of Bear Lake, and adjoining the Lucky Jim, Ainsworth Division.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that I have expended [illegible] in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned mineral claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, under Section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900."

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Dated at New Denver, B. C., this 23rd day of October, 1902.

J. A. AUSTIN

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Four Mile Creek, adjoining the Hewitt and Lorna Doone.

TAKE NOTICE that I, M. R. W. Rathborne, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 69099, for myself, and as agent for Frank Culver, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 59482, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 15th day of October, A. D. 1902.
M. R. W. RATHBORNE.

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Payne Mountain, North of Sandon.

TAKE NOTICE That I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for George F. Ransom, free Miner's Certificate No. 69299, Alfred C. Garde, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69254, and John E. Jones, Free Miner's Certificate No. 69013, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1902.
HERBERT T. TWIGG, Agent.

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Situate in the Slocan Mining Division on West Kootenay District. Where located: Adjoining the Portland No. 5 mineral claim lot 2734, near Three Forks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Maurice Gintzburger, as agent for the Monitor & Ajax Fraction, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B 64388, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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Dated this 28th day of September, A. D. 1902.
M. GINTZBURGER.

ALICE NO. 5 Mineral Claim.

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TAKE NOTICE That I, Herbert T. Twigg, as agent for Patrick McGuire Free Miner's Certificate No. B 8646, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of September, A. D. 1902.
HERBERT T. TWIGG.

[illegible] Mineral Claim

Situate in the Slocan Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Near Sandon, adjoining the Ophir and Morning Star mineral claims.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for Thos. Avison, Free Miners' Certificate No. B [illegible], intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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Here is a sample of a superior Canadian manufacture which, we shouldn't wonder, has been of the loudest clamorers for higher protection. The health officer at Montreal has just found adulteration in nineteen out of twenty-one samples of catsup. He also secured samples of strawberry jam and preserves in a number of the best stores in which there was an utter absence of strawberries or sugar. The concoction was composed of glucose, turnips, millet seed and analine coloring. This stuff was manufactured right in the city of Montreal. Out West here most of our groceries come from from Montreal. "Canada for the Canadians." Yawp!

Bleached palm and shea butter have been placed on the free list, for the use of Canadian manufacturers. It is used for making soap and is a product of Africa. The free importation of raw material is just what is wanted to give eastern manufacturers a decent show against foreign competitors. By the same token the attention of the government might be directed to the expediency of importing free the ingredients for bulk whiskey, such as turpentine, muriatic acid, fish hooks, benzine, cruesote, rough on rats, verdigris and rattlesnake oil.

The Calgary Herald draws attention to the fact that McCormick binders which sell for $125 in Nebraska cost only $62 in Sweden, and that American nails which cost $4.00 in Nebraska sell for $2.75 in Sweden. That is nothing unusual for highly protected manufacturers to do, and only serves to show to what limits they are ready to go in socking it to their fellow-countrymen. Even here in Canada the manufacturers with only moderate protection, are able to play similar pranks on their fellow-Canadians. For instance, saws made in Canada are shipped into the States where they are sold a good deal cheaper than they are right in Canada itself. Building paper the same. And Massey-Harris binders which cost $150 in Canada are sold in Australia for $138 after paying the freight on ten thousand miles! Hence, no doubt, the patriotic cry from Tarte and the manufacturers, "Canada for the Canadians," is an impracticable political sentiment, catchingly phrased for the weak-minded.

Philanthrophy is a queer thing, and has many bogus phases. When Carnegie makes any specially large gift, nails go up 10c. Any hardware man across the line will corroborate this. He would never dream of assisting the thousands of destitute families who are starving in the coal regions. Not he. And then there is Macdonald, the Canadian who has made his wealth out of a very inferior brand of chewing tobacco. He endowed McGill university so liberally with chewing tobacco money that they made him a knight. He is now Sir William. When his factory burned down one of the working girls jumped down from a window and was maimed for life. As Sir William showed no signs of giving her a little recompense, she sued for $2,000. The chewing tobacco magnate fought the case—and won it. And yet he is considered one of the noblest philanthropists of the day.

The line is narrow between the sublime and the ridiculous. The veneration implied in the saying: "You are bringing your father's gray hairs with sorrow to the grave" would be knocked into a cocked hat were the words "bald head" to be substituted for gray hairs. Than there is the gentleman from Okotoks who had been on a trip to Europe and was full of wonderful yarns on his return. "What was the grandest sight you saw over there?" he was asked. "Lemme see. I think the greatest thing I saw was when I climbed Vesuvius and saw the creator smoking."—R. C. Edwards.

WAS THE WHOLE THING

Editor McGiary of the Beaumont Journal has been fined by a district judge for alleged contempt of court, the judge alleging that an article published in the Journal in connection with a case before him reflected upon his integrity. The judge, who fined Mr. McGiary, acted in the triple role of informant, judge and jury. He made out the case, heard the testimony and passed sentence. The offense alleged was not committed in the court room, as in the case of most contempt cases, but that made no difference with the judge. When the arbitrary official announced his finding in the case, Mr. McGiary's attorney made a motion looking to a rehearing, but the judge hastily motioned him to his seat, remarking that the defendant had his remedy. No one knew better than the judge that the editor's remedy was to lie in jail for several days, until action could be had on an appeal. This is another form of government by injunction. Publishers have held the opinion that the Texas libel law is itself severe enough, but if the action of the judge is to become popular in this state, the newspapers should ask that a press censor be appointed, and then publishers could not be held responsible if matter passed upon should happen to wound the vanity of some judge.—Whitewright Sun.

Good Job—Hang on to It.

Once when Sir Charles Hotham, Governor of Victoria, was out driving, his coachman nearly came into collision with an Irish wood carter, in a narriow lane outside of Melbourne. The Irishman would not pull off the middle of the road, as he had the heavier load, and, by the rough rule of such things, was thus entitled to keep there. The incensed governor thereupon put his head out of the carriage window, and shouted:

"Do you know who I am, my man?" "I'm Sir Charles Hotham, the Oovernor of Victoria."

"Ye are, are ye?" responded the other. "Well, ye've got a thunderin' foine billet, ould man, an' I'd advise ye to shtick to it."

The prosperity of a country depends not on the abundance of its revenues nor on the strength of its fortifications, nor on the beauty of its public buildings, but it consists in the number of its cultivated citizens, its men of education, enlightenment and character; here are to be found its true interest, its chief strength, its real power.—Martin Luther.

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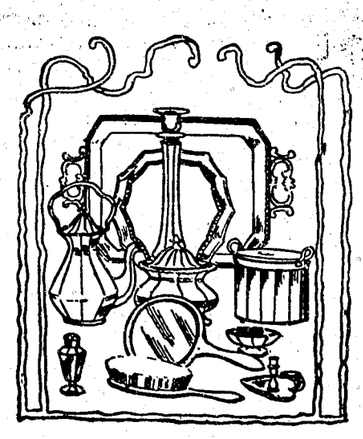

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