

# THE LARDEAU EAGLE.

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## THE SEASON HAS OPENED

### Many New Properties Are Being Opened Up With Good Results

### Everybody Hustling to Get Ready For the Railway

As will be noticed by readers of the EAGLE there is much to record this week in the way of actual development working being done. This summer weather is melting the snow very rapidly, and though later than last season every thing points to a much better and busier camp this year. Already blasting is to be heard in every direction and soon the summits will be clear of snow and such properties as the Triune will then be in full swing. Mining men do not appear to be bothering their heads very much about the railway, the silver market or townships. They are now absorbed in an endeavor to be ready for the railway when it does come. There is no boom on, nor is one expected, but the steady strides being made, both in town and upon its surrounding mining properties, cannot help but have a stimulating effect with investors. Not only are the old properties increasing in activity, but several new companies are commencing work. The EAGLE wishes to mention right here, though, that there are all kinds of men here, plenty to do the work in sight. There is plenty of room for prospectors, or men seeking working bonds or wanting properties to develop, but as usual the "labor market" is glutted. Altogether the progress for the past week is very good, and every day sees men leaving the pay roll center with their packs, and in many cases loaded packhorses. This season gives promises of eclipsing all previous records in the matter of new discoveries, development work and ore shipments. This would have been the case years ago had a railway been built then instead of now.

#### THE TOWER DEAL IS OFF.

After six months of varied extensions the Tower syndicate of Chicago failed to raise the price, a balance of \$37,000, so that the Tower deal is off. The syndicate have done a good deal of work, and only last week was J. Sweeney, who has been in charge of the property throughout the winter, brought down the bill. He left immediately for the Big Bend camp, north of Revelstoke, to resume placer operations, he being an old-timer up there. The owners of the Tower, D. Ferguson and J. Knowles, may do some additional work before the season is over, and the chances are they will demonstrate to the bondholders that this property is all right. But the EAGLE understands that it was not their lack of faith in the property which caused them to throw up the bond, but rather the lack of funds.

#### THE PRIMROSE GROUP.

Jacob Schmidt, who has charge of the work on this group, was in town on Tuesday on his way back to work. The tunnel being driven on the new lead discovered last fall is now in some 20 feet, with a nice little vein of ore still holding its own. Mr. Schmidt will return via the Gainer creek trail and go down from the Badshot group, the new workings being in the Badshot basin.

#### LITTLE ROBERT GROUP.

Joseph C. Kirkpatrick, who with G. Lundy of Inlaidfall, Alberta, owns the Little Robert Group up the north fork, returned from the property on Saturday last, where he and John C.

Lalig were doing assessment work for the group on one claim. After tunneling into some 30 feet of snow, which is very late in going off this season, they located the old tunnel and added a few more feet to its length, but another 20 or 30 feet has yet to be driven before they expect to tap the lead, underneath the surface showing. Work of a more or less extensive nature will be prosecuted on the little Robert group all summer. Mr. Lundy expects to return to Ferguson in the latter part of July, when a more detailed plan of work will be given out.

#### THE CRACKSHOT GROUP.

J. B. Manross and Henry Jacobson of Rossland, both old-timers in Ferguson and the Lardreau, arrived in the pay roll center a few days ago. They secured copies of the plan and its up the north fork for the Crackshot group where they will do considerable work. This group sidelines the Black Warrior group—upon which the owner, Thos. Horn, is now working—and consists of three claims, the Creswell, Frisco and Crackshot, located at the head of McDonald creek, and also not far from Jas. Comerford's Mountain View group, which is now under bond for \$50,000.

Mr. Manross has joined the beneficiaries since his last visit to the camp, and they may take up their residence permanently in the place where the mines are next month. At any rate Mr. Manross purchased three business lots on Victoria avenue, one of which he has already sold, and an offer of \$550 cash for the other two, next to S. Shannon's assay office, he has refused. If he decides to remove here from Rossland he will buy a couple of residential lots and build a house.

#### THE WIDE WEST GROUP.

J. A. Darrach, local superintendent of the Wide West Gold Mining company, is now at work on this property with a gang of men. The Wide West group is located on Pool creek, due north of Ferguson, over the Great Northern hill. A 133 foot tunnel was driven last season, but this year some important developments should be made, a record of which will be found in the EAGLE from time to time.

## MAIL SERVICE GONE WRONG

### The Excellent Service of the Past Two Months Is Unnecessarily Altered.

For the past couple of months, up to the change of the Imperial Limited on the C. P. R. system, the mail service at Ferguson was a continual round of pleasure—not taking into consideration the overtime paid to the Postmaster Hatho. And there is positively no reason why it should be otherwise at the present time. The mail courier used to come in the evening and remain overnight, thus giving all concerned plenty of time in which to answer correspondence. But things have changed. The mail courier must rush in at two from 3 to 5 p. m. and after two short hours hustle away back to Trout Lake, and there enter into peaceful slumber for the night. The courier has until 5 p. m. to make connections with the boat at the Landing now, and there is no need of him leaving Ferguson until the following morning after arrival as he used to, more particularly as he had then to make connection with the boat at 1 p. m. Two hours is not long enough to receive and answer mail, especially where there is no necessity for it. Just why the mail courier cannot leave the Landing one morning at Ferguson the following morning, and thus accommodate us all, is more than the EAGLE can understand. Of course he may be fulfilling his contract; no doubt he is; but Postoffice Inspector Dorman when last here certainly led Fergusonites to believe that the excellent service recently rendered would be continued. Surely this little difference can be remedied by Mr. Dorman and Mr. Hillman.

If Mail Courier Hillman could leave Ferguson at 7 a. m. and catch the 1 p. m. boat at the Landing, two weeks ago, why can't he leave here in the morning now and catch the 5 p. m. boat?

## THE BIG STRIKE GOES \$1,054.50

### The New Triune Is Known as the Ruffled Grouse Group

### Owners Will Commence Shipping Ore in a Few Weeks

It looks as though another Triune had been discovered. While doing assessment work on the Ruffled Grouse, which was staked in '98, during the past week a remarkable discovery of ore was made by two of the owners on Monday, samples of which have been submitted to S. Shannon, B. A., for assay. The Ruffled Grouse group consists of two claims and a fraction, the Ruffled Grouse, Ironside and Ironside fraction. It is located on Trout creek, adjoining the Copper Chief, due south of Wm. Glenn's ranch about 24 miles, being in a splendid location for either rail or wagon road and free of natural obstacles. J. W. Livingston, of Gold Bug fame, a prospector who has hunted long and hard for a "strike," owns a half interest, and it now looks as though his "stake" was in sight. The other half (of the Ruffled Grouse) is owned by Ole Peterson and Andy Ward jointly, while Peterson and Livingston have an undivided interest in the rest of the group. The big ledge, about 40 feet wide, has an iron casing ore at a point where it had become broken over, after a few days work, the big strike was made.

Two samples were submitted for assay, the first consisting of galena and gray copper in a quartz gangue. This gives the astonishing results of 157.5 ounces to the ton, or at 60 cents per ounce, \$1054.50 in silver alone. The second assay was carbonate, such as Lardreutes are now becoming quite familiar with, which run 255 ounces, or \$154.80 per ton.

The owners have a few days assessment work to do up the south fork on the Silver Star group, adjoining the Gold Bug on the southeast, after which they will leave for the Ruffled Grouse and commence taking out ore for shipment. They have nearly a ton out already, but unfortunately have been throwing their carbonates down the hill side.

Just how many more grassroot high-grade ore producers will be discovered this season in this district is hard to say. The Ruffled Grouse can ship ore which will easily run an average of \$400 to the ton, and no prospectors in the province are more entitled to such good fortune than these old-time stagers, Messrs. Livingston, Peterson and Ward.

#### TO WORK ON THE CROMWELL.

E. M. Morgan, who has spent the last six months in the Slocan, is now back to the Lardreau, "the best of the bunch," as he says, and reports "the Lardreau" to be quite the fashion in outside points. He thinks that next month will see a move by many in this direction. Mr. Morgan as one of the interested in the Cromwell group, will, with the others, do some work this summer. Indeed if the Warner-Miller syndicate fail to take up their bond, the owners will make right in and get out and ship the ore themselves. Though poor men, rather than be stuck, they will produce their own capital.

#### THE COMSTOCK GROUP.

S. Shannon, B. A., has received instructions from A. E. Welch, managing director of the Comstock company, to award A. J. Gordon a contract for driving 100 feet of tunnel at once, and accordingly Messrs. Shannon and Gordon left for the property yesterday to begin operations. The Comstock group is

located partly within the limits of the Circle City township, six miles from Ferguson on the north fork of Lardreau creek. It was purchased last fall by a company formed by Mr. Welch. Mr. Welch will size up matters when he reaches here next month, and the chances are work will be pushed along continuously.

#### THE METROPOLITAN GROUP.

Frank Holten, who with a force of men, is working the Metropolitan, was in town for a few hours on Sunday, and brings news of progress. The crosscut tunnel which was started at a point just below several small veins of high-grade ore, showing on the surface, is now some 17 feet, the first stringer being intersected at the 12-foot point, and from here Mr. Holten sacked some ore which cannot fail to please the owners, a small sample of which he brought down. The stringer is just true at the bottom of the tunnel as at the surface, and owing to its continuity the remainder of these small veins, which will be cross-cut and afterwards drifted upon both ways this season. Chas. W. McCrossan, the managing director of Minneapolis, who was here a few days, and left for Victoria, B. C., was unexpectedly called home, but he left, accompanied by a number of the eastern shareholders in the company. S. Shannon, B. A., is acting as local superintendent for both the Metropolitan and Sunset groups.

#### THE LONE STAR GROUP.

This claim, consisting of three claims, the Three Friends, Black Hawk and Lone Star, situated on Nettie L. mountain, adjoining the Gloucester group, has recently changed hands, a company having been formed in Toledo, Ohio, for that purpose. The first of three payments was paid over through the Imperial bank last week, and the second one falls due on July 1st. A 40-foot tunnel was driven two seasons ago, but another 250 feet has been arranged for which will be commenced upon next week. A. E. Welch, of London, Ont., will be here in a few weeks to look after this and his many other mining interests here.

## THE HELLO SYSTEM REPAIRED

### Telephone Line Between Here and Arrowhead Being Much Improved.

E. L. Kinman, who is now engaged by the Revelstoke, Big Bend & Trout Lake Telephone Co., to place their line between Arrowhead and Ferguson in repair, and maintain its efficiency thereafter, was in town on Saturday. Mr. Kinman will put in poles along Victoria avenue and change the wire from its present zig-zag course over the townsite, which will not only be a convenience to teamsters, but very much improve the service rendered. The line between Arrowhead and Thompson's Landing has been put in shape and the balance of it will be completed in the course of a couple of weeks. Already there is a marked improvement, but after July 1st a pencil scratch in Ferguson may be heard in Arrowhead. This can only be fully appreciated by those who have suffered inconvenience through a neglected service in the past. As things are picking up in the camp, more people are coming in and mining deals of more or less importance are being closed from time to time, perfect connection with the telegraphic systems of the outside world is a great convenience. It is possible that during the summer Manager Wm. Cowan will install "pay-boxes" with each instrument. This would certainly make the present system complete, and the EAGLE trusts that in the best interests of all concerned Mr. Cowan will see fit to do so. For a telephone of this nature to be a complete success there must be secrecy surrounding the instruments, as a person naturally hates to stand the bank manager within the hearing of the occupants of the room or store. However, now that one can whisper it gently the shock and suspense will be materially lessened.

## PROSPECTORS AFTER GOLD

### The Lade and Other Properties Produce Big Gold Values

### This Part of the Camp is in the Free-Milling Gold Belt

The dullness of the silver market may after all be a good thing for the Lardreau district in some ways. We will now have prospectors seeking for gold values, and past events prove that the camp will yet produce some gold mines. The Lade group, and the increasing values in our silver-lead properties, is a clincher to this statement. There is no doubt but that the Fish creek bed, just over the Great Northern hill from us, extends all the way through this camp, and ledge matter which has heretofore been passed over by prospectors looking for silver-lead showings, will receive more attention. This cannot fail to do good, and it is easily within the range of possibilities that much ground now being walked over will later on be the scene of busy stamp mills or cyanide plants. No other mining district in the province offers such possibilities to the prospector. Nor can an investor strike a better camp, it is judicious, to legitimately expend his money in the development and production of our natural resources. Gold is king, and the EAGLE feels confident that the Lade and other gold properties in this camp will be shipping high-grade ore before the snow flies. At any rate the discoveries and ultimate outcome of the present strong local interest will be recorded with interest.

#### AJAX AND MAYBE.

The men working on these properties are making good headway, and the ore bodies being opened up on both claims will be no discredit to the Nettie L. hill. On the Ajax the shaft is now down 17 feet, the last 7 feet being on a solid ore vein nearly a foot in width, similar to what is encountered in the southeast drift of the Nettie L. hill. On the Maybe, too, is now in ore. In fact these companies are proving that development by shafts is the best and most economical in many ways, though costing a little more on the start. First locate your ledge, sink and then drift, seems to be their method, which is proving so successful.

#### FREE COINAGE RE-LEASED.

J. McCullough, who has very confidence in the value of the Free Coinage claim on Silver Cup-Triune mountain, owned by Messrs. Dunn & Farrell of Vancouver, has obtained a lease of the property, and along with W. Leiper is now pushing work. Mr. McCullough confidently expects to locate the ore body in a few weeks, and as he has the proposition pretty well sized up by experience he should be successful in his undertaking. The EAGLE will not be surprised to learn of the Free Coinage shipping some high grade ore before the year passes into history.

#### THE SUNSET GROUP.

Wm. Shannon and J. Peebles, who are working on the Sunset group, up the north fork, were in town on Sunday. They report things looking very favorable. The snow up there is going fast, and a good deal of work seems to be going on around them judging from the confident rumbering heard. An EAGLE representative is now going up the north fork this month, and more detailed particulars of the work and progress being made will then be given.



**SCREAMLETS**

"Competition may be the life of trade, but the trusts manage to do a fair-to-middling business." And this from the Calgary Herald, too.

Some of these Lardeau mining companies who have been "just waiting for a railway to commence shipping ore" will look like thirty cents by this time next year. Because the road is likely to be available.

Old gentleman (dictating indignant letter)—Sir, my typewriter, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot say it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts.

The least any newspaper, with any pretention of being fair, can do, is to allow the individual attacked the privilege of a reply in the same medium. This privilege the Topic has denied D. L. Clink of.

If we had only our own simple wants to think about we would be content to go cheerfully along living on canary seed upheld by righteousness of purpose and cheered by popular approval, but the printer has to have his bill paid every four weeks or he will not print.—The Outlook.

The winds may blow, the trees fall, our whiskey be bad, the snow deep, and flood-escape, flagstaves be scarce in the place where the ladies are; but the place where we bury our dead—an ideal cemetery—sleeps peacefully on. As a recent new arrival here says: "Shure ates the most beautiful corpse ground what I ever seed, an not enuf meen in the place to huld an inquest. But Lorrd what a hereafter, to be civered up in such a lonesome spot!"

**SHANNON—CHALLENGER.**

As will be noticed elsewhere in this issue S. Shannon, B. A. of this place was married at Cedarville, Ont., on June 5th, to Miss Jennie Challenger, of that place, with only immediate friends of both present. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon left the following morning for Toronto and returned to Ferguson on Thursday evening last, immediately taking up their residence in the comfortable new house just completed for the occasion. Here is the best wishes of the EAGLE, Mr. Shannon to you and your charming bride. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon were given a real western reception on Friday evening, who very liberally reciprocated. Not only was Mrs. Shannon acquainted with a regular method of showing appreciation, but while the happy couple were out for a stroll on Saturday evening, a short way up the north fork road, a big black bear put in an appearance and also desired to welcome them. There was no reciprocation in this case. A similar experience might not be encountered in a lifetime, as local hunters well know.

**A WHOLE FLOWER GARDEN.**

The LARDEAU EAGLE is mistaken. The Tribune has not stated that an opinion of a newspaper printed in a one-horse town was valueless. What the Tribune did state was that too many such papers "slated" the legislature without having read a single Act passed by that body. The brightest papers published in British Columbia to-day are printed in one-horse towns. The LARDEAU EAGLE, the Sandon Paystreak, and the New Denver Ledger are all sparkling and new; so far ahead of the other weeklies in the province that comparisons would be odious.

**C. F. E. WHO MAKE SELKIRK POOR.**

Assistant Land Commissioner J. L. Doupe, of Winnipeg, is down at Selkirk, the C. P. R. town at the foot of Trout lake. He purposes clearing up 25 acres of the Selkirk townsite, and lots will soon be placed on the market. As yet Mr. Doupe has not announced whether the company intend to build a station, etc., at Trout Lake or not, and of course more or less speculation is rife as to what the company means to do.

**WILL WE CELEBRATE?**

Robt. Gordon of the Revelstoke brass band, who was in town the other day, said that he thought there would be no difficulty in arranging for the band's presence in Ferguson on Labor day. The day would be all the more fittingly celebrated if it were held under the auspices of the Miners' union. They are an organized body, and all would willingly join in assisting them. How about it, No. 119?

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Ferguson is so located at the base of the Great Northern hill to the north, the Nettie L. to the east, and the Triune-Silver Cup hill to the south, that it at once becomes the natural supply and pay roll centre.

The C. P. R. Lardeau branch is now on the way, and must soon come after Lardeau's ore. When it reaches the ore it will reach Ferguson.

Investigation is courted from the many who will soon take up their abode in the now famous Lardeau district—the land of high grade ores.

A new and complete townsite map now being prepared by A. P. Cummins, C. E., P. L. S.

No town in the district has made such rapid local progress as Ferguson.

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## On the Wing Items

The Fool block is looming up on Victoria avenue.

Nelson's Dominion day celebration promises to be a bumper.

R. G. McLeod, of Nelson, has purchased J. A. Magro's hotel at Compuks.

The Lardeau Miners' union dance last week in the hall, Ferguson, was a decided social success.

The celebration committee at Trout Lake are arranging for a good programme on Dominion day.

Mrs. Robt. Foran, C. R. Scott, Fred Disjardine and J. Cummings have returned from Revelstoke.

A special session of the local house may be called in September to consider Coast-Kootenay railway matters.

According to their advertisement in the Topic, Messrs. Creel & Hillman have pulled up stakes in Ferguson.

• Fresh fruits—strawberries, cherries, bananas, oranges, lemons, peaches and apricots at G. B. Batho & Co.'s

John Marshall, an old-timer in the Slocan, is in town and will spend this season anyway in the golden Lardeau.

E. M. Allum, watchmaker and jeweler, of Revelstoke, paid the Lardeau metropolis a short visit on Saturday last.

John C. Laing, a local miner, recognizing the rising value of Ferguson realty, has purchased lots 6, 7, and 8 in block B.

Louis Didishem, manager of the Silver Cup mine, and Mrs. Didishem, were registered at the Windsor for a few days last week.

• Special attention is directed to Andrew F. Rosenberger's advt. in this issue. No stock to sell; straight legitimate mining properties placed.

Secretaries of mining companies operating in this district would confer a favor upon the management of this paper were they to supply us with data as to what they are doing on their properties or intend to do.

A new industry has been added to the city of Nelson by Shaskeleton & Simpson, who have installed a water power granite and marble cutting plant, and will undertake the manufacture of monumental stone work and building stone.

The steamship Island, a finely equipped boat for the Alaskan service from Vancouver, owned by the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, is now making regular trips, and enjoying a large patronage by northbound gold seekers.

Nelson dealers are reaping their share of the Lardeau trade in connection with the construction of the railway. And the volume of business will be further augmented three months hence. Revelstoke merchants are also benefitting by the increased activity in railway circles.

• G. B. Batho & Co. will hereafter receive twice-a-week shipments of California and B. C. fresh fruits.

Robt. Gordon, R. A. Uppser, Geo. T. Newman and A. Olson, license commissioners for this district, were in town on Friday last, and on Saturday held a meeting for the consideration of applications for liquor licenses, in D. McLennan's hotel, Trout Lake, when all applicants were granted a license.

Seneca G. Ketchum, a character of western journalism, historical now as old times have passed, has turned up missing from the hypocausts down of Sedro-Woolley, where for the past three years he has made his home and edited the Skagit County Times. If alive, Seneca will report in due course.—Trade Budget.

From present indications it is evident that the EAGLE will have to open a column of its pages to be devoted to agricultural interests, though the editor for such is already engaged on the staff. Robert Foran was out hoeing his spuds on Saturday, J. Q. McKinnon is busy evenings carting for his garden and the Ferguson brothers have a fine garden in sight, J. C. Kirkpatrick has been using home-grown radishes, lettuce and onions for some ten days past, as has also some of the other vegetarians, and R. P. Pettipiece's miniature farm, run in conjunction with the Belgian hare ranch, is also prospering under the beautiful warm rays of Old Sol.

Andrew and David Ferguson left for Revelstoke on Tuesday, for a few days.

• Weekly shipments of fresh ranch eggs and creamery butter now being received by G. B. Batho & Co.

Now that the danger from falling trees on the townsite is daily being eliminated the danger of a forest fire increases.

• Get a camera or kodak and enjoy yourself. The Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C., sell them at all prices. Write to-day.]

C. R. Scott is doing a land-office business at the Balmoral hotel, in the way of building additions and making interior changes in its make-up.

A. P. Cummins, P. L. S., has surveyed an additional block on the northeast end of the townsite this week, and all the lots but three are already sold.

Still another unfortunate miner has been killed in the Le Roi mine at Rossland. This time a young union miner named Joseph Gill, the cage-tender.

H. N. Courcier was in town for an hour or two on Saturday. He is laying out another townsite at Trout Lake, between Wm. Batsy's hotel and the Trout Lake townsite.

For some reason or other the hotel keepers in the camp have been ordered by the authorities to close their bars on Sunday. Hereafter you must enter by the side or back door to liquidate.

The Revelstoke, Trout Lake & Big Bend Telephone Co., with a line from Arrowhead to Ferguson, connecting with Complx, Thomson's Landing and Trout Lake, is now in good order and may be depended upon to serve by all concerned.

Baron L. Ambrogy, a young Frenchman of means and Harold de Bildt registered at the Revelstoke yesterday from Washington, D. C. They have gone into the Lardeau with the intention of looking over the country as a field for investment.—Revelstoke Herald.

Work has commenced on the Nettie L. wagon road, and other road and trail work is in progress. Needless to say only \$25 a day men are working, and there is no sign of the \$3 a day scale being restored. Some one will have to answer for this about next election day.

Mrs. S. O'Connors of the Windsor hotel, will leave next week for Banff, where she will spend a couple of weeks. From there she will visit her sister in Medicine Hat, and the two will take in the Pan-American. Mrs. O'Connors expects to be absent for most of the summer. T. B. Willis, the present manager of the Windsor, recently of Toronto, will remain in charge of the house during her absence.

H. N. Courcier, who is connected with the Trade Budget, Vancouver, has secured a rake-off interest in an annex to Trout Lake city; hence such gems as the following are being contributed to that paper: "The Trilune is a rich silver-lead property which has made returns of \$23,000 in all values, from shipments sent out by the laborious method of pack train. Other properties near Trout Lake City are making promising showing this season."

C. B. HUME & CO.

Chas. F. Lindmark, of the firm of C. B. Hume & Co., Revelstoke, was in town on Saturday. He also visited the Fish creek camp on the way in. Mr. Lindmark was very much impressed with the steady progress being made in the place where the mines are. The firm, who have a branch store at Trout Lake, intend to erect a handsome store block in Revelstoke, on the corner of McKenzie avenue and First street, plans for which are already drawn. They will use Calgary stone. This advance step is necessitated by the large increase in their business, especially the wholesale feature of it. They have a large warehouse with a sidetrack running thereto and it looks as though they would soon be importing in train-load lots rather than carload consignments. C. B. Hume & Co. are live business men, as is evidenced by the local and outside trace they have worked up.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION.

A public meeting will be held in the Miners' union hall, Ferguson, on Saturday, June 29th, at 11 a. m., for the purpose of electing three persons to serve as school trustees. If there are more than three nominations an election will be held, subject to official notices already posted. As the three trustees now holding the office, Messrs. Shannon, (chairman) Batho and Pettipiece, were only appointed last season, when the assisted school was opened, they feel it their duty to all retire. Each man following this one, only one member of the board will have to retire, or be re-elected.

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