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COPPER	12.624

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The Lucky Jack Trial

RUBY OWNER'S CLAIM TO THE FAMOUS LOCATION.

The sittings of the supreme court, with Mr. Justice Martin presiding, were resumed Saturday morning, and the trial of the Poplar adverse action of Rutherford vs. Morgan and Pool occupied the entire day. When the court arose at 6:10 the case was only partly concluded, and it is expected that at least it would occupy all of Monday, and possibly part of Tuesday.

Notwithstanding that it was Saturday and a hot close afternoon, the court sat from 10 a.m. to 6:10 p.m., the learned judge remarking that the assize day at Barkerville had been advanced a day and that he must be there by Monday week, consequently the Nelson sittings must be terminated as speedily as possible.

Contrary to general expectations, no judgments were delivered during the day, nor was there any official intimation when they would be given.

After five challenges were made the following jurymen were selected in the Rutherford vs. Morgan et al trial: W. E. Ellis, foreman, Thomas Morley, W. G. Brown, W. H. Lee, A. H. Clements, W. W. Bradley, F. B. Leys, and Geo. E. McLaughlin.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, and with him P. E. Wilson. W. A. Macdonald, and with him Robert Hodge for the defendant.

The plaintiff's case, proving the location of the Edith claim, which was not recorded, and the subsequent location of the ground by the Ruby Fraction, under which the plaintiff now claims the ground covered by the famous Lucky Jack claim, was partially concluded during the afternoon, and cases for the defense were opened up.

An order was made directing the production in court of the posts used in staking the Edith claim. As these are all trees cut and trimmed they will have to be cut down and put in as exhibits. Both plaintiff and defendants produced large photographs of the ground, showing location posts in position, and a map showing the ground covered.

On Monday the original stables were produced in court, and able speeches for both sides were given. The case was practically concluded, although no verdict was given when the court rose.

On Tuesday the companion case, that of Hanna vs. Morgan and Pool was proceeding before a new jury, when the jury of the preceding case returned with their verdict, which they were instructed not to divulge, and were discharged. In the second case, both sides retained the same legal representatives, and the whole of Tuesday and part of Wednesday was devoted to going to press no results had reached here, but a rumor has it that a telegram has been received at Poplar containing news of a verdict for the defendants in the first mentioned case.

Another Rich Strike.

A. J. Gordon struck a very rich vein of over three feet of carbonates yesterday while at work on the Raven. It carries very high values in gold and silver. The claim where the strike was made is within a mile and a half of the mill at 5-Mile. Full particulars will be given in our next issue.

Roosevelt was nominated by the Republican party of the United States at the Chicago convention on June 22nd, amidst scenes of the wildest excitement. Senator Fairbanks, who two years ago was hardly thought of as a factor in political life, was nominated vice.

A Result of Enterprise

The Provincial Mineralogist in his report to the Minister of Mines has some very interesting data of the famous Triune mine, and as the claim is situate almost at our doors we naturally are proud of the fact, and our efforts to induce others to share our pardonable pride is justifiable. The development of the Triune is proceeding apace. Large quantities of stores are daily being sent from the town to the mine in readiness for the busy season now upon us, and a large staff of men with anxious hearts and eager eyes will soon be participants in a big fat pay-roll. To those who are interested in the town of Ferguson the following will be interesting, while to the average reader it should prove instructive.

The Triune mineral claim is situated on a small tributary of the South Fork of Lardeau creek and about a mile to the south-east of the Silver Cup, but in an adjoining basin. The property is at present held by the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co., of which Mr. Battey is executive manager at Ferguson, with an office on Main St., and the mining operations for 1904 are under the superintendence of Mr. A. Dodds. The claim is reached from Ferguson by a wagon-road to 8-Mile on the South Fork road, from which point a sleigh road has been made up to the basin, at the head of which the property is situated. The workings are located in the high, steep ridge which forms the head of the basin and are at an altitude of from 8,200 to 8,500 feet above the sea, or about 5,000 feet above the town of Ferguson. The distance from Ferguson to the foot of the sleigh road is estimated as five miles. The sleigh road is

about four miles long and has a regular grade, but is narrow and not at present suited for a wagon; it ends at the lower terminal of the aerial tramway, at timber line, at which point a trail almost two miles long rises by switch-backs up the side of and around the basin, for about 3,000 feet vertical, to the cabin and tunnel. A telephone line connects the cabin with Ferguson. The mine, from its situation at an elevation of 8,500 feet on a steep bluff and above timber line has many natural obstacles which would have made a low-grade ore unworkable, but the "preliminary operations yielded ore of so high a grade as to admit of its being mined and shipped at a good profit. In 1903 the property shipped 113 tons of ore which yielded about \$128 per ton, the values being chiefly gold and silver."

The bluff in which the mine is situated rises at this point at an angle of approximately 50 degrees, rendering it nearly impossible to ascend without the aid of ropes, but enabling the ore body to be reached by short, cross-cut tunnels from the hillside. The upper outcrop of the deposit was found to be on the edge of and possibly underlying a permanent glacier. This outcrop was so situated as to be very difficult of access, and the ore body was consequently attacked by tunnels.

The lower tunnel is approximately 216 feet lower than the outcrop, and is 283 feet long, being rather winding in its course, but having a general direction of S. 75 deg. (Mag). At 170 feet in, a cross cut had been run off to the left for about 50 feet, and at 190 feet in from the tunnel mouth there is a

raise nearly straight and following the dip of the ore body, which averages about 60 deg. This raise connects the upper tunnel, about 105 feet higher up, and is continued to the outcrop some 105 feet above his tunnel. The upper tunnel is about 75 feet long from the surface to the point of intersection with the raise, and is continued past the latter for some 40 feet as a drift. Some 200 to 250 feet vertically lower down the hill a new tunnel is being run in, and is intended to reach the ore body at that level. To enable this tunnel being started, a small bench had been cut in the hillside, and on this a small bunk-house had been built against the side of the hill, designed in such a manner as to "shed" a snowslide.

The ore body as developed in the workings above the lower tunnel, consists of an ore chute which will average about 40 to 50 feet long by four to five feet wide, with a developed depth of about 200 feet, that is to say to the tunnel level, the ore still appearing at this level. Above the upper tunnel the rich ore chute has been stopped out, apparently as far as the drifts extend, but on the two upper drifts to the left some further galena ore was being mined, and the ore body may be found to extend in that direction, although not so developed in the tunnels.

The following assays were obtained on samples taken from various points in the mine by an examining engineer:—

Average sample 8 ft. etc. or	Au.	Ag.	Pb.
bottom of ledge	11.00	15.00	38 p.c.
In drift, etc. 22 ft. up	11.00	25	24
In left drift 22 ft. up on	9.00	—	24
raise, 12 ft. bend	9.00	—	24
Special sample	—	—	—
At face of drift, to left, 26	15.00	314	51
ft. above upper tunnel.	—	—	—

GOLD IN THIBET.

The statement that the British are invading Thibet because of the existence there of great virgin gold fields would seem to be at least partially borne out by the general reports in the surrounding countries. The Nepalese have a saying that there is more gold than gunpowder in Thibet, and certain travellers have asserted that there is, as a matter of fact, a vast quantity of untouched gold in the south east corner of the country, and we have been regaled with stories of how shepherds, watching their flocks, often sit down for a spare hour or so to wash gold from the nearest stream. It is asserted that gold is extensively employed in the manufacture of domestic utensils for the use of heads of monasteries. But the Thibetans will not dig for it, being afraid of the anger of the demons, who they believe reside in the bowels of the earth.

An exhibition of mining and hydraulic apparatus, open to all countries, will be held in Barcelona, Spain, in September and during the following months of this year.

Mining in New Caledonia seems slow to develop to the importance so freely predicted in the past, though both French and English companies are at work.

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It is proposed to hold a drilling contest at St. Louis. This should prove an educational object lesson to many thousands of people.

Daily Mail Service.

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Here, There, and Everywhere.

Revelstoke have a fine programme of events for their races to-day and tomorrow, \$800 being offered in prizes.

The syndicate who are running the Lucky Boy property, after an examination of the workings, declared themselves as well pleased, and a second payment was made on the property last week. The ore averages 250 ozs. silver and 35 per cent. lead.

It is reported that some of the deported miners from Cripple Creek will undertake mining on a co-operative basis near Tres Pedras, in New Mexico.

A lump of solid iron weighing about 4 lbs. was taken from the Union Jack yesterday.

The output for the Cripple Creek district for the month of May amounted to \$1,901,800.

The St. Eugene mine at Moyls is in active operation again. Good reports are to hand.

School Board Meeting.

A well-attended public meeting was held in the School-room on Saturday morning last. The meeting was convened for the purpose of electing a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. J. Q. McKinnon's term of office expiring, and to transact general business. Promptly at 11 a.m. the meeting settled down to business, and on motion of Messrs. A. C. Cummins and J. C. Kirkpatrick Mr. S. Shannon was elected to the chair.

The chairman in a few opening remarks spoke of the satisfactory progress the school had made during the past session. The attendance showed a decided improvement, and the work of the scholars was in the highest degree of excellence.

The Secretary (A. C. Cummins) read his report and submitted a financial statement for the year.

On motion of Messrs. McKinnon and Kirkpatrick the secretary's report and balance sheet were adopted.

Mr. Kirkpatrick asked it were possible for an early effort to be made to clear off the debt of \$40 for lumber supplied by Frank Lebeau. After discussing the matter it was agreed that the ladies of Ferguson be elected a committee for the promulgation of a concert to be held on Labor Day.

The next item on the agenda was the election of trustee for the ensuing term of three years.

Messrs. Newsome and Kirkpatrick nominated J. Q. McKinnon for re-election. There being no further nomination, Mr. McKinnon was duly elected, and the meeting adjourned.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

A. Sharp, M.E., mining engineer for P. Burns & Co., says: "No free gold camp has as yet in my opinion, been discovered in British Columbia."

"Over a camp in its initial stages the showing to date is really excellent. The formation is schist intersected with quartz veins. Some of the veins are very large, several that I saw being as wide as fifty feet. Free gold can be panned on the surface showing of all the claims."

"The question is, will the values continue at depth? and this query can only be answered by development work. At the present time the indications are all favorable toward a continuance of values at depth."

"About 600 prospectors are at work in the district, and in the aggregate a large amount of work will be performed this summer. The unfortunate litigation over the Lucky Jack property is a drawback to the prosperity of Poplar city just at this time, because the number of men employed close to the town is thereby reduced."—Kootenay Mail.

The Latest War News.

A HOT FIGHT FOR SIX HOURS

Tokio, June 28.—After a hot fight which lasted for six hours yesterday morning, June 27th, the Taku Shan division of the Japanese army completely defeated five battalions of Russian infantry, which was supported by 20 regiments of cavalry, and 16 guns, and occupied Poo Snuling, 22 miles northwest of Siuyen. The Russians finally fell back in the direction of Shi Mu Cheng. The Japanese casualties aggregated about 100 killed and wounded. Major Oba was killed during the battle.

A BATTLESHIP WRECKED

London, June 28.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says it is reported that another Russian battleship has been discovered off Tiger Rock. It is supposed she was wrecked while running to Port Arthur after the recent engagement.

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FRIDAY, JULY 1, 1904.

Dominion Day! This is the day of the year on which the man who is too slow to come in out of the rain starts out to return his New Year calls, chortling Christmas carols. But to the live, energetic rustler its advent has been fixed for a resumption of protracted labor on his claim. With pack at back he starts out on his journey across valley and hill, probing here, delving there, until his life of toil is rewarded, and he retires from active service, and watches others pursue "the even tenour of their way."

Not one per cent of the Lardeau has been prospected, and wherever the pioneer has struck his pick, Mother Earth reveals her hidden wealth. Our hills are now in their summer clothing, and prospectors are setting out in great numbers. What a compliment to us that they "cut and come again!" What a country for the prospector! We shall be prepared for any sensation likely to accrue from their researches—and may we be there to see.

The famous Triune! What an eye-opener for the wily capitalist. Learn that there are lots of Triunes around Ferguson awaiting your attention. Last year the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co., who were, and are, the owners of the Triune overcame many obstacles to get at the sacking ores of that mountain. The mine, from its situation at an elevation of 8,500 feet on a steep bluff and above timber line, has many serious, natural obstacles to overcome, but the preliminary operations yielded ore of so high a grade as to admit of its being mined and shipped at a splendid profit. During last summer the property shipped 113 tons of ore, which yielded about \$128 per ton, chiefly gold and silver.

It is difficult for the man on the street to realize the vast opportunities this country offers to the rustler who gets in on the ground floor. It has been proved by facts and figures that, irrespective of the tremendous output of shipping ore, we have enough low-grade, concentrating ore to warrant a mill for every hill.

The whole burden of carping criticism being doled out to the Government in connection with the East Kootenay oil and coal lands seems to be that they are accepting \$100 for a license, and the onus of proving priority of a claim has to be borne by the licensee, which is asserted will lead to endless litigation, and the tying up indefinitely of the lands in dispute. There are

but two observations to make in reply: In any event there would be litigation whether the Government guaranteed the legality of the claims or not, the difference being that instead of the whole country being saddled with the cost, the speculators will have to determine their own rights. Then again, if the parties making application are afraid that they cannot make their claims stick, they need not pay the \$100, that is all.

Says the Medicine Hat Times:

"When the natural gas was first discovered here the Kootenay mines seriously considered the question of establishing smelters here for treating low-grade ores, but the gas was then a doubtful quantity. Now it is a different matter. Medicine Hat is the very best distributing point from which to reach the Kootenays, and we hope to see the negotiations for putting smelters here re-opened."

Medicine Hat is certainly the proud possessor of a property or element which will place that go-ahead city on the road to prosperity. The recent experimenting and subsequent development go to prove that as a means of providing a cheap fuel and power, natural gas is away head of all other elements. As far as the notion of placing smelters there is concerned, we here in the Lardeau can show them a trick or a cheaper driving power, but as there are many mines in the Kootenays who of necessity are compelled to ship their ores a greater distance than Medicine Hat—which is on the main line and at the junction of the Crow's Nest division—there is something in that notion. Natural gas in that "gassy" little city is there in abundance, and the writer knows whereof he speaks, and points to the fact of his having run a 3½-h.p. engine there all day for 5 cents.

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- Electric Machine Designer.
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- Electric Lighting Supp.
- Electric Railway Supp.
- Telephone Engineer.
- Telegraph Engineer.
- Wireman.
- Dynamo Tender.
- Motorman.
- Steam Engineer.
- Engine Runner.
- Marine Engineer.
- Civil Engineer.
- Hydraulic Engineer.
- Municipal Engineer.
- Bridge Engineer.
- Railroad Engineer.
- Surveyor.
- Mining Engineer.
- Mine Surveyor.
- Mine Foreman.
- Cotton-Mill Supp.
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The fee for such license will be \$100, and all applicants who have not deposited accepted bank cheques to cover that amount are hereby required to do so without further notice.

Licenses will be issued in the following form, viz.:

"MINING LICENCE ISSUED UNDER THE COAL MINES ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

"In consideration of one hundred dollars now paid under the said Acts, and subject to the provisions thereof, I, W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner acting for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, license

you for coal and petroleum (but no other metal or mineral) upon, in and under all that piece or parcel of mineral land situated in and forming part of Block 4,598, East Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

and not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty statute-acres.

"Owing to the number of applicants for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the application for and the issue of these licenses, and the well-known fact that the issuance has been hitherto suspended for so many months, the Government of British Columbia finds it impossible to determine the equitable rights of the numerous applicants. Therefore, for the purpose of enabling all persons to go before the proper tribunal for the determination of their respective rights and priorities, this license is issued and accepted, subject to such prior rights of other persons as may exist by law, and the date of this license is not to be taken or held as in any sense determining such priority, and further, it shall not be taken or held to be an endorsement by the Courts into the proper performance of all conditions precedent as between adverse claimants, which may arise with other claimants of the same ground, and that under no circumstances will license fees be refunded.

"And the holder hereby waives any claim or demand against the Government, and expressly agrees not to take any steps or proceedings, or present any petition, to enforce any alleged claim or demand against the Government of British Columbia arising out of the issuance of this license or of any other matter or thing appertaining thereto.

"The land being under reserve from pre-emption and sale this license does not include any right other than the right to prospect for coal and petroleum.

The duration of this license is for one year from the

Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1904.

R. F. GREEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1904.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Triune, Silver Chief, Enterprise, Kamloops and Kamloops Fractional, mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Triune Mountain.
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Jack Lundy went to Revelstoke last Saturday.

A. P. Garrett took a trip to Camborne on Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe conducted service in town on Sunday night.

The Silver Cup is shipping its first car-load of ore this week.

Mr. Byers, of the Ashdown Hardware Co. was in town doing biz this week.

The Balmoral Hotel opens up to-day, Friday. Steve Slinger is in the chair.

Mr. Battery, manager of the Tribune, has taken over the offices of the Great Northern Co.

W. B. Pool is talking of forming a joint company to work the Horse-Shoe at Trout Lake.

Our Trout Lake correspondent says the groom was "supported" by Mr. F. Lebean. Dear, dear!

Here's a snap. The Family Herald and Weekly Star and The Eagle for the remainder of the year for \$1.25.

Bob. Bates is coaching Slough-Water Jack in bar-room etiquette. He's out after more pupils. Terms: 2 bits.

'Rah! for the Lardeau Rovers who have grit enough to tackle Revelstoke with a scrub team. Football at a 100 in the shade; phew!

"Time is money" and money is time. How much "time" will the money "making" outfit at Seattle get this time?

Reg. Travers, has gone to Creston to fill a position with the B. C. Riblet Co., who are erecting a tram at the Alice. He pulled out on Wednesday.

A boat was chartered on Sunday to convey the "evidence" which, by order of the court, had to be sawn and produced as evidence at Nelson in the adverse trial from Foplar.

The boarders at the Kine's challenge any other hotel in town to a tug-of-war on Dominion Day. Six a-side. First come, first served. The losing team to pay for six plug hats.

Barney Crilly was in town on Sunday. He reports that the mill at the Oyster. Criterion is working splendidly. Another gold brick was sent to the mint last week, and a further shipment will be made next week.

A. P. Morrison is now wielding the lather and blade at Trout Lake in the temporary absence of Mr. Hooker. It's not generally known that A. P. was the first barber to open up in this town, but that's "lang syne."

Rubber! Honors were even in the water carnival outside McKinnon & Sutherland's store on Wednesday. Dad Dubay and Chummie Johnson are requested to repeat the exhibition on Dominion Day. "A scrap for a hose—in one volume."

We've run out of figure 4's at this office, and each one is worth \$2. The reason the 4 box is empty is because so many of them are standing in the mailing list. If the date on your wrapper is 19 hundred and Four, just send along two dollars. It will help us out some, and enable us to give the 5's a twisting. Savvy?

So far only two prospectors have taken advantage of the offer made by Mr. Keen some weeks ago to bear all the expense of freight and treatment on 200-pound samples of schist sent to be tested by the Hendryx process in Spokane. A glance at the extract from Professor Kemp's book, appearing in the first column of this page, will show the importance of having a thorough test of the schists of this district. There is no doubt but that the schists carry gold values, but whether in-paying quantities or not has yet to be determined. For each sample of 200 pounds the cost of freight and treatment will amount to about \$20. This expense Mr. Keen has kindly offered to bear, so the claim owners should do their part.—Nugget.

Ginger's got work!
Rich strikes are being reported on all sides.

School was shut down on Friday for the vacation.

Sam Shannon has been doing assessment work on his claim.

Doc. Milloy is raking it in all right. He's running the I.X.L. mine with the object of having handy a good supply of gold to inject into the molars of his clients who are desirous of ruining the hotel-keepers. He's an artist, and he "draws" from real life.

J. H. Alexander of this town has just received patents for a new automatic hydraulic air compressor, which promises to become of great benefit to the mining industry of this province. We had the privilege of inspecting the specifications this week, and can recommend the compressor to those contemplating installing a power plant.

A merchant alone in a desolate store sang "Willow, tit-willow, tit-willow." I queried, "O Y R U pacing the floor, Singing willow, tit-willow, tit-willow?" "Alas," he replied, as he stifled his cries, "I thought it was nonsense to advertise. Now I've no custom at all but the flies, Oh, willow, etcetera, etcetera."

The ladies, bless 'em, throw light on subjects sometimes, and as an instance of two heads being better than one, the light—that is, the electric light—was thrown on the "subject" by our electrician's little wife on Saturday night last. 'Arry was unavoidably detained at the school meeting at Beaton, but the light shone as usual. Hats off to the ladies!

A serious accident occurred at the Saw Mill at Trout Lake City on Monday last. John Scott sustained a compound fracture of the jaw, and Charlie Johnson received a severe scalp wound. The valve stem in connection with the feed works in some way was broken, and the sawyer losing control of the carriage, it swung back, striking the two unfortunate young fellows, and causing some damage to the mill. Both patients are progressing.

It has been a theory among the members of the fourth estate that a newspaper could no more suspend publication for a time and resume successfully than a man could stop breathing for a week or two and begin again. But the Ferguson Eagle proposes to show the fallacy of the theory, evidently. After experimenting in vain for several weeks it has once more spread its wings, this time with a new editor, E. G. Woodward having relinquished the quill to J. J. Atherton.—The Phoenix Pioneer.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist Parsonage, Trout Lake, on Friday evening, June 24th, when Rev. A. K. Sharp united in marriage Miss Emma Ostling to Mr. Alexander Laughton, both of Ferguson, B.C. The bride wore a costume of pale blue, trimmed with white silk applique, with hat to match. The bride was attended by Miss Short of Trout Lake, while the groom was supported by Mr. F. Lebean. The happy couple left next morning for Revelstoke and Golden for their honeymoon.

Will Eddy met with a very nasty accident on Saturday morning. Whilst engaged laying steel on a forge at the Nettie L. mine he was struck on the head by a piece of falling rock, which crashed through the roof from a distance of 150 feet. He was picked up unconscious, and brought to the hospital with all speed, where in the hands of Dr. Newcombe he rallied. It was discovered that his injuries consisted of an ugly gash on the right side of the head and a sprained ankle. It is extremely fortunate that he did not meet the full impact of the falling rock. He is out of the hospital, but is compelled to rest, and is progressing favorably. Dr. Newcombe is endeavoring himself and inspiring confidence in all with whom he comes in contact—and it's not to be wondered at. For a doctor, who gets at the life side of a man when it is almost nip and tuck, there is always a warm spot in the hearts of the people.

NOTICE.

IN the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to Lots 1, Block 1; Lots 2 and 12, Block 1; Lots 7 and 8, Block 4 and Lot 10, Block 29, all in the Town of Ferguson—Mesa 671 and 672.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of Alexander Lebery which certificate is dated the 23rd day of March, 1903, and numbered 10.

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Lands Registry Office, Nelson, B.C.
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