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> though only one can be recorded in a division. There is no penalty for staking.

9. Ques. Can any free miner, if not a lady, procure a list of unrecorded or improperty thereof, which have been taken from their staked ground at the recording office without giving some consideration?

Information From Many Sources Up-

on Many Vexed Questions.

Some of Fawcett's Tangles Untangled-Gold

queries are of a public nature, and the answers

to some of them have been secured directly

courteously granted us an interview for that

Ans. Yes. Messrs. Bolton, Craig and Hurd-

2. Ques. Is there a new mining recorder of

er's and recorder's assistants now in the record-

Ans. Yes, excepting Cotley, who has lately

ing office?

without being "hon-dooed"?

very best safeguard against fraud,

at suitable distances outside of Dawson?

3. Ques. Are any of the late gold commission- his rights.

recording office, to disclose the particulars with stakes?

6. Ques. Will there be presented and dis- the year?

tributed copies of the mining laws which now

7. Ques. Do the rules and regulations allow

8. Ques. Can any free miner stake 62 or more

mining claims to be staked by proxy? Ans. No: Must be staked 'n person.

claims at one time?

Commissioner's Rulings-What Constitutes

Hillside and Bench-Rights in the Country.

privately as requested. However, the following division.

from the gold commissioner, Mr. Senkler, who and the same time by pre-emption?

1. Ques. Is the gold commissioner acting in a tributaries being one division, one claim can

dual capacity, viz. that of gold commissioner be staked and held. Henderson being another

man are simply subordinates or deputies, for Having then exhausted his four rights the

whose acts the gold commissioner is largely miner could not stake, even if Ensley turned

experience, with qualified assistants appointed? Hills, one on Scroggie, one on Thistle and one

taken to field surveying again. It is claimed Ottawa reserved to the crown. There has been

that the records at the office are in such a state a great difference in the ruling of gold commis-

of confusion that none but the present incum- sioners as to what constitutes a fraction. Mr. bents of the recording office could ever disen- Fawcett often allowed employed to record

tangle them. Notwithstanding the total loss ground which was only one-tenth of a full

Ans. Decidedly no, unless your disclosure is vide that the alteration or moving of a stake

securing the find to the discoverers, public 16. Ques. Is the present confusion resulting

be at once reported to him. Immediately upon only applies to recorded claims.

and will shortly be stationed at Dominion and the west by the Smith claim, etc.. etc.

other places. They are to be empowered to take | 17. Ques. Will it be necessary for persons own-

certificate of record until the parties can reach time in the district, to work them continuously

sent to the papers. Publicity is found to be the ing claims in the future?

Ans. We believe not. The information contained in the records is by a popular fiction presumed to be public; but really is not so. Such a list as you describe, you are entitled to but will not be given you. The clerks are still preparing such lists for friends; but the con- the regulation boundaries are becoming fully alderation is not known. You will, probably, apparent. A decision cannot be given in a genhave to give an interest or money or both, to eral way. If you will submit a specific instance secure such a list. The principle appears to be that the information contained in the records is for the private gain of officials. Amongst the plans for the future is a larger building, more clerks and a set of books for the public.

10. Ques. Have ladies greater rights and privileges, by virtue of their free miners certificates than free miners who are men? Are the laws of the land disciminating or is it only a local custom?

Ans. The preference heretofore given to women in public offices and elsewhere has been a simple outgrowth of custom in a land where women were as scarce as baby's teeth. Observation will show you that the advent of more women has done much to bring the custom you speak of into disuse.

H. Ques. Are ladies exempted from working their claims by the employment of labor? Ans. No. Claims held by women must be worked as if held by men.

12. Ques. Is this Klondike camp one mining district or is it cut up into divisions, and it so, how many, and for what reasons.

Ans. The Yukon Territory has, for the sake of convenience, been divided into four mining districts: The Tagish, Pelly, Stewart and the Danson districts he Tarish district axtends Office at Mills.

THE KLONDIKE NUGGET. DAWSON, Y. T., SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1899

The Pelly district extends from there to within in that position but a competent one also. Mr.

in but two of the districts-Dawson and Stew-

art. In the case of the Stewart district each

claim in each division of the district at one

Ans. Yes; not to exceed four in each dis-

trict. For litustration, the Klondike and its

of the Dawson district, another can be taken

there. And so with Indian and Nine-mile.

out richer than Eldorado. In the Stewart dis-

triet a miner could take up one claim on Black

Ans. Yes. All fractions are by order from

Ans. Not necessarily. The regulations pro-

in a workmanlike manner, some time during

must be adjacent and owned by the same

tween creek and bench claims are destined to

consume the time of several courts for years to-

come. It is only just now that the full evils of

with the necessary dates, etc., we can decide it

ture, and to add or subtract clauses at his dis-

tions. His powers to add or subtract clauses is

no greater than that of you or others. In inter-

laid down principle, though in an obscure

clause, which may be capable of two interpre-

tations, his judgment is his only guide, so that

in effect he may appear to those who have read

a disputed regulation another way, to be really

making a new law. The duties of a gold

commissioner place so many powers in

his hand for weal or woe, that it is always

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Ans. His duties are to interpret the regula-

restored to them?

for you.

percentage of claims still in operation?

claims is still in effect.

from the British Columbia line to Tagish post. essential that we have not only an honest man

60 miles of the Stewart. The Stewart district Fawcett has in several instances arrogated to extends from a point 60 miles above its mouth himself a law-making power which was not his. to Henderson creek, though not including the. 20. Ques. Is it obtaining money under false latter stream. The Dawson district extends pretenses when the gold commissioner-recorder from Henderson, including that stream, to the takes away a claim from a miner after receiv-American boundary line. Gold has been found ing from him the recording fee of \$15?

Ans. It is an unfortunate fact that Canadian law books are filled with ways for the governlarge tributary of the Stewart, the Yukon or ment to gather in money from the people, and other stream has been decided at Ottawa to be little or no provision is ever made for restoring The correspondence of the Nugger from all a separate division. In the case of the Dawson moneys wrongfully collected. This enables parts of the district has grown to be volumin- district the former gold commissioner ruled such men as Thomas Fawcett to take advantage ous, and not a small part of it is in the way of that each stream emptying into the Yukon, of even their own mistakes for the profit of the requests for information, which has been given together with all its tributaries was a distinct government, as in cases we know of where two ranks for the past several months. A largely innocent parties are both allowed to stake and attended mass meeting of interested ones was 13. Ques. Can a miner legitimately hold a record the same claim through a mistake of the held Thursday night at the Pioneer restaurant office, and though ne ther precipitated the contest, the \$15 from both was retained.

21. Ques. If a hillside is a succession of benches and a miner stakes a hillside claim of will be remembered, when the late fire swept a thousand feet instead of the 250-foot bench. can a prospector stake a bench claim within the boundary of the said hill claim?

Ans. As a rule, no. The ruling upon this finally induced to give his consent with the point is explicit and clear. Though the hill. proviso that occupancy of the ground was to side may rise by a succession of steps, as you extend only to May 1st next. describe, if it is a continuous water shed it can be staked a thousand feet. By watershed is meant that all the water upon it shall run on McQuestion, but would then have exhausted tied. If the thousand feet reaches over the permitted. The petition sets up: First, that brow of the hill to where water turns and runs 14 Ques. Are reservations of fractions and away from the claim, then the line is at the fied that they, with their buildings and stocks, highest point of continuous ascent.

M. REGULATIONS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Important letters are awaiting Anderson & Nelson at Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Molly Clean is confined to the Anglo-American hospital, where she will be subjected to an of public confidence in the present incumbents claim. The present incumbent is more parof the office, it is deemed expedient and in the ticular, and a fraction must be nearly the size operation.

interests of the public that the men be retain- of a full claim and nearly square to be record-Thomas Jackson has sold his claim in Monte Christo gulch to Messrs Schindler, Kirk and Trabuld, the consideration being \$8,000. ed pending the booking of the records, as is ed. The reservation of alternate blocks of ten

A burning chimney in a Second avenue cabin called out the fire department Thursday night, making two runs for the week. 4. Ques. When any new prospects are found 15 Ques. Is it a felony or a misdemeanor to will it be safe for a miner, on going to the alter, take out, destroy or otherwise tamper

Mr. Estby, of 33 Eldorado, was able to return to his claim and business duties during this week, after a rather serious illness.

Ame Ameson, of Magnet Gulch, fell down a shaft this week and fractured one of his arms. made directly to the gold commissioner, Mr. "with the object of changing the boundary" is a Senkler, who has given orders that discoveries serious and punishable offense. This, of course, The fracture was reduced by Dr. Edwards.

Advices from the outside, of especial interest to Sound people, is that Humes has been elected to the United States senate by the Washington notices are posted up in the onter office and from numbering claims to be abated by namdeep to the papers. Publicity is found to be the jug claims in the future?

George Martin, while up from Forty-mile standard against frauts

Als. We do not anticipate any change.

A. P. Lester, which he will employ on his claims at suitable distances outside of the same against frauts.

Ans. No. Inspectors are now at the Forks, abounded on the east by the Jones claim, on week

lection of bonded claims on the market. affidavits of application, which will act as a ing five, ten, fifteen or sixty-two claims at one Hunker's rich benches at 35 below, is convalencent after submitting to an operation, and will be discharged from the Angle-American hos-

pital this week. Ans. This is an important question, and we investigation will meet at the Pioneer hall in-

Ans. Free copies of the present minipg regu- work upon his claim for three months in each three claims, they may then proceed to work

flail Up and Down River.

On Monday, March 13, Mr. M. A. Mahoney, who has the mail contract, will dispatch two dog teams, carrying mail, for Tannana and all infermediate points along the river. On the same date two teams will start for the coast. 18. Ques. Are the bench claims, or portions owners and given to creek claim owners, to be Mr. Mahoney's experience in winter traveling is a genrantee of quick and safe delivery of all mail entrusted to his care. Can be seen at Pete Aus. Not if they have been awarded to the. creek claims legally. Boundary disputes be-McDonald's 'Phoenix' any evening.

Services in a Dance Hall.

Mr. Levy, proprietor of the Horse Shoe Dance Hall-formerly the Oatley Sisters-has kindly loaned the Salvation Army his hall again, for a Sunday evening service March 5, at 7:30 p. m.

A large crowd attended the last meeting among whom were a good number of ladles. 19. Ques. Has the gold commissioner the so we extend the invitation to all. Comfortpower to interpret laws passed by the legisla- able seats will be provided.

New Discovery.

In accordance with the recent orders of the new gold commissioner, Mr. Senkler, the following notice has been posted up in the outer red to Bates' other late legal troubles. To offpreting the laws he cannot depart from a clearly office;

"A new discovery is recorded today at this office. The given description is as follows: On' the main fork of Sixty-mile creek, about 100 great deal of good. Bates also took the stand yards up the creek from the mouth, between the to explain his whereabouts at the time of Moss' outlets of Gold and Miller creeks, and being about fitteen miles from Dawson."

It is a curious fact that the publication of these notices is killing the stampeding business in the morning. dead. When such information was suppressedat the office, the discoverers would tella select party of friends, and they would whisper it to a stranger to haul some loaded sleds to l'ales' others in an ever widening eircle of information. Each hearer would suppose himself one of a small exclusive circle to be in possession of the news, and the result would be a rush of thousands of people to a point of which they had but the vaguest information, and the chief.

Atty. Pathullo abiy defended Bates. recommendation of which was that it was being BOYLE & SLAVIN, Props. talked of in whispers.

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Ask That the Use of the Ground tor Present Purposes Be Perpetuated -Large Mass Meet-

Occupants of the water-front are on the point of taking an important step to end one feature of the controversy which has agitated their to listen to a report of their committee and talk over the projects. Mesers, Fish and Spring presided while Mr. Hall acted as secretary. As through the upper portion of the water-front, permission to rebuild was temporarily refused by the commissioner; but the gentleman was

The water-fronters now propose to address a monster petition to the government, represented by the commissioner, asking that permanent the occupants of the water-front have been notimust vacate the premises; second, that, if compelled to do so at the time specified it will entail much hardship upon them; third, that business has been unexpectedly dull during the winter and many of the occupants will be without means to meet the cost of removal and building operations; fourth, that the present location of the occupants is most conducive to the good health of the town, from a sanitary point of view; fifth, that the water-front is unsuited for any other purpose than that for which it is at present used.

At the meeting last night, a committee, comsisting of Messrs. Fish, Gardner, Solid, Spring, Hall, Hamburg and Hamilton reported on the progress being made and stated that the petitien had already received the signatures of nearly 2,000 persons, none of whom are occupants of the water-front. The sense of the meeting was that the interests of the movement would be best subserved by a respectful and dignined presentation of the situation and all present seemed to be encouraged by the seeming pro-

Of course, some talk was indulged in on the by the name of adjacent claim owners, as R. M. Henningsen and R. S. Walker left this rent side of the controversy, it having come to abounded on the east by the Jones claim, on week for Taroma; the first named to purchase the ears of some that the agent of McDonald, through their attorneys, Pattulio. McDonald, through their attorneys, Pattulio, Ridley & Clement, are about to proceed to the collection of arrearages forthwith and by the application of stringent means where opposition is met with; but this has nothing to do with the project above described. Some of the exist, and the rules and regulations which have are gird you asked it. The regulations are well stead of at the court house. This was decided existed and which may hereafter be made?

Ans. Free copies of the present mining regulations which have are gird you asked it. The regulations are well stead of at the court house. This was decided upon in order that the work of the territorial case to prove the right of Merrison & McDon-court shall not be further impeded. water fronters have paid their rent from the lations can now be obtained of the inquiry year. The ruling of the gold commissioner is that if Smith, Jones and Brown each own out. It is the intention of the government to consecutive claims upon any creek, they supply all miners, with a copy of the regulation.

The next dog team to be sent to the coast by the Nugget Express will leave the main office in the Phoenix on Thursday, March 9, carrying upwards of \$1,200, while many are back for consecutive claims upon any creek, they will file partnership papers in the or at the office of the Nugget. The most reliable to the following the next dog team to be sent to the coast by the Nugget Express will leave the main office in the Phoenix on Thursday, March 9, carrying upwards of \$1,200, while many are back for left there, at the branch office at Grand Forks, will file partnership papers in the or at the office of the Nugget. The most reliable to the file of the file of the past two days, while and the coast of the next dog team to be sent to the coast by the Nugget Express will leave the main office in the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office in the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of the Nugget Express will leave the main office of ald to their lease and others are unable to pay taken in 25 cents in the past two days, while anone of those claims for three months with three men, or for nine menths with one man, and obtain renewals upon all three claims. In the case of Smith and Brown owning one claim, and Smith and Jones another, Smith is a partner in both claims, while Brown, and Jones are not be the characteristic of the Kiefer case is expected to take place before the claims. The both claims, while Brown, and Jones are not better the control of the Kiefer case is expected to take place before the claims. The past two days, while another said that if his choice lay between hanging and paying the back rent he would, of necessity, be obliged to select the gallows. Trial of the Kiefer case is expected to take place before the control of the kiefer case is expected to take place before the control of the kiefer case is expected to take place before the control of the kiefer case is expected to take place before the case of the control of the kiefer case is expected to take place before the case of th Ans. There is nothing in the regulations to both claims, while Brown and Jones are not, both claims must be worked. Claims trip is being made with dogs.

The water fronters have accumulated the sum of \$300 to defray the incidental expenses of the movement, and vigorously brand as abso. lutely untrue that the sum of \$1,700, or any other than that one first named, has been

Bates Discharged.

The case of the Queen vs. J. L. Bates, in which defendant was charged with theft and receiving stolen property in connection with Billy loss, took place before Judge Dugas on Thurs. day and Friday and resulted in the complete vindication of Mr. Bates. The crown had sought to show that Bates was connected with the robbery of Stauff & Zilly's cache on the night of February 2d, but the evidence produced consisted practically of Constable Skirying's statement that he saw Bates under the sidewalk where a part of the stolen property was and the remarks attributed to bim at the time of his arrest. The prosecutor also referset this, Moss was placed on the stand by the defense and told a strong story that, not withstanding his own conviction, did Bates' rase a arrest, and denied positively that he ever left his house during the night, or that he left First avenue when he went out to get a drink

Moss' story was that upon arriving down town on the morning of the 3d he was hired by restaurant and asked Bates to help. Bates replied that he knew nothing of the goods and

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THE INVESTIGATION.

The almost verbatim-report of the extortion trial which was published in our last issue, was a revelation to even the staunchest of our supporters in the battle for good government. The case never having been published, most of our readers were unfamiliar with the facts which we were prevented from publishing in our columns by reason of our given word to the interested parties. The public trial lifted the embargo and the most complete case of malfeasance ever printed in the Nuc- proaching and the Dawson flat will be GET is now flying over the ice in a thou- found, under the snow, to be covered sand envelopes to as many quarters of with the undrained accumulated filth of rent, in which case it would take the the earth. To foretell that it will be a six-months winter. Frozen smells cable with it. A long stretch of wire time hobody knows what became of the other reprinted throughout Canada, with ex- will permeate the air, and frozen swill from island to island from high poles in tensive comment, is an easy task. Its from our thousands of cabins will lie the air might solve the difficulty in a few effect upon the defenders of the Yukon festering in the summer sun. Ten thous- instances. administration can only be imagined. and people up the Klondike have uncon-That such evidence was elicited under sciously united to vitiate the aforetime the ruling which allows only voluntary pure waters of that stream, while the testimony concerning events subsequent Yukon will be filled for months with the have demonstrated a proposition we have to August 25th but makes the case the seepage of nearly a thousand miles of often made, that in the absence of numstronger. Our story of the trial is ac- rotten moss and muck. The natural erous reliable thermometers it would be companied in the same mailbags to Ot- consequence of this will undoubtedly be comparatively easy for stories of extreme tawn with a signed memorial similar to an epidemic of typhoid fever, such as will cold to originate in this land of continu- ENWMAN CHILDREN ONLEY SISTERS CAD WILSON the one quoted in the letters patent, put even last summer in the shade by our law temperatures. A sharp breeze but setting forth the inadequacy of the comparison. Many of our hardy miners of from eight to ten miles an hour afflictcommission now in session and praying working in sunless drifts along bedrock ed us continuously for nearly four days for an investigation, with power to in- and buoyed up with glowing anticipa- and nights, and many men who had vestigate, not with voluntary testimony tions of that delicious moment when they hitherto escaped the ravages of Jack with the thousand-and-one mental res- shall be reunited once more to their Frost succumbed to his rathless might, ervations which we always see in the much leved families, with the means in and have for days been engaged in docunwilling witness not under oath, tes- hand to guarantee them a few of the toring nipped faces and hands for the Finest of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Nothing is too good for us." have a personal interest; but with the present want, many hundreds of these are nowadays quite common, and it took power to subpoens witnesses, compel men we say, are destined to be laid a constant reference to those pink testimony and to imprison, in case of a shortly beneath the ever frozen surface columns of spirit to rid one of the imrefusal to answer. As it is now, the of this "land of wealth untold," and pression that a temperature of at least investigation from which we had hoped their broken families left to the harsh sixty below was being experienced, while so much has assumed an aspect which care of strangers, with just a few hand- as a matter of fact it was hovering at has already lost for it the faith of the fuls of yellow dust to remind them of the thirty below, a point some ten to twenty people for whose benefit it was presum- man who dared so much for them and degrees warmer than it has been several ably instigated.

CREEK BOUNDARIES.

ward for settlement which is going to river to the hill, into which numerous a diary would be noted: "rebruary 27th, cause a great many law suits and a great transverse ditches can empty themselves. Monday, sixty below. Tuesday, 28th, creek claim boundary question. It is done at a minimum of cost last fall, it is little use to philosophize and to say that a case of better late than never, and even the creek man is entitled to this, that or though the cost of digging such a ditch | The remarkable financial prosperity of the other. The fact remains that in the in winter time will be great, it will enable the United States last year is a subject district are over double as many bench the first flush of the thaw to carry off of comment throughout the world. The men as creek men and after all there much that we dread. But more imports excess of exports over imports was more should be no question upon any ground ant than even the drainage is the provid- than double that of the best year the other than priority. There is no rule for ing for Dawson of a pure water supply at United States has heretofore enjoyed, telling where the end of the creek any cost. Water taken from the near and this in spite of the prosecution of claim comes in and where the hench shore of the Yukon has proved itself an an international war which would naturcommences. It is all very well to point aid to the spread of disease, while even ally be supposed to act as a dampener out that the regulations under which the the Klondike has lost all hold on popu- upon mercantile enterprise. Nor was creek claim was staked will give its lar favor. The spring under the hill this altogether because of phenominal boundaries; but they don't do it. "From back of the hospital has not been pro- crops in the States with failures abroad, base to base of hill" is just about as in- tected by a government reservation for for the export which showed the greatest adequate as from "rimrock to rimrock." bidding the construction of cabins and advance was not wheat but railway steel No two men in the district with diverse outhouses within a specified radius, with which is in no way affected by drought interests can ever decide within 20 feet the result that this summer will see the or plentiful rains. The fact is that the as to the base of the hill. In fact gov-populous hill above draining itself into United States is awakening to a broader ernment surveyors with their angles and the spring and transforming it into a commercial policy than the mere supplyplanes differ as much as laymen upon source of danger and a constant menace ing of her own needs, and by virtue of this all important boundary question, to the health of the many people who being a direct descendant of the present Every day the matter of a definite boun- have ever been anxious to use its ice-cold greatest commercial nation on earth, it dary becomes more and more pressing, waters even at a cost of fifty cents per is not at all surprising that she makes

to be understood as eaving that the dis- inspection and constant renewal. Sec- clothes may enable this sturdy infant puted ground is not his far from it-it ondly, the compulsory use of water taken among nations to stretch its clothes and is probable that as far as possible the from the opposite side of the Yukon river, show its proportions. negulations are being conscientiously adhered to.

The objection to the whole thing is claim which allows a conscientious prospector to come along and stake a neighboring piece of ground in good faith, and after wasting his substance and strength in proving it of value, the boundary question comes up and his mine is appropriated. After two generations of placer mining in Australia, the accumulated wisdom of many years has hit upon a four-stake plan as the only solution of the boundary trouble. The Australians had that there is no more reason why a creek claim should not have a definite side boundary than a bench or hill claim.

A plan hit upon at a meeting of miners up the creeks, called for the discussion of papers, mail or express may be left at the of this very matter, was the requiring of the taking up of a square piece of ground of a specified size and enclosed by four stakes, the boundary being a straight line between those stakes. It was sug- from the coast to Dawson. The greatest gested that the ground of that size be allowed where you will and at any angle you please. If you want it on one side of the creek, and half hill and half flat, it was yours if you were there first. Whatever may be thought of the plan, it is clear that there would be no boundary disputes.

THE COMING FEVER.

The time of the spring thaw is apwho went down in this relentless fight times this winter, without any considerfor gold.

There is a question rapidly coming for- cil to have a great ditch dug from the aforementioned thermometers, on many many heart burnings, and that is the While it is true that this could have been seventy-five below, etc."

suggest the compulsory use of the is not so far distant when a toosening of propriates the dump. We do not wish tight boxes in all outhouses, with proper the honds of protective tariff swaddling if not from even more distant points. Restaurants, breweries, or other semipublic institutions should not for one the indefiniteness of the boundary of a moment be allowed to disseminate the germs of death.

THE DAWSON TELEGRAPH.

The London papers are full of the floating of the stock for the construction, of a telegraph line into Dawson from the outside world. The gravity with which the dignified Financial News informs would be investors that the difficulties of life are not insurmountable to the employes of a wealthy company is somewhat amusing. It will be years before the Cockneys learn that there has not been a day this winter but what men, women and children have traveled from point to point without particular danger Yes, to themselves, while for five months in the year the public enemy is the heat, not the cold. The five months of summer would easily permit of the stringobstacle to a through wire would be found to be the impracticability of stringing a cable underneath intersecting rivers such as the Pelly, Hootalinqua and a dozen more The fact of the matter is that there is every reason to believe that the freezing of the rivers at the bottom would interfere with continuous service, not that freezing would injure the cable, but owing to the odd fashion this anchor ice often has of rising to the top and floating away with the cur-

NOT SO COLD AS IT SEEMED.

The first four days of the past week able discomfort to the residents here. It is proposed now by the Yukon Coun- But for the reassuring presence of the

claim men are forced to suspend. As a few precautionary measures we when she starts out to do so. The time

Quid Vides.

The would-be furny man of the Miner Sun says in a recent issue that the seven-pound nugget it had awnounced as being found on Eldo rado wasn't a nugget at all, though of course the parents value it highly .- ED.]

I beard a tale the other day.

It seemed beyond all bound;

A nugget found outside the pay.

When washed weighed seven pounds.

Now do you think the story's true!

Wash who ha treasure found?

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That it came from the ground?
But wouldn't you like to stake a claim. And find such nuggets just the same?

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An Outside Account of Dawson's Fire. The Brooklyn Eagle tells of our recont configgration in the following words:

Miss Dotly Mitchell and another lady had ome words in the Green Tree saloon, in Daw some words in the Green Tree saloon, in Dawson, the commercial capital of the Klondike, and threw a lighted damp at her. The flame crught the greasy floor of the temple of anywhere these two ladies had been dameing, and presently the place was all after. A high wind was blowing and the inhabitants turned out a thousands to check the fire, but as Dawson isa slabtown this was not possible until the city hair, open-f-house, board of health building, postoffice and cotton exchange had been reduced to ashes. There was a steam fire engine, that had not been paid for, in a warehouse, and the stable for the the public got if out, put it together, melted some water and got up steam just as the fire was over. The loss is half a million, and several families are left out in the cold in a place where it is quite cold. The destruction. stores with their contents means that clothing and possibly food will be hard to get this winter, and as he ground will be frozen and the lumber mills will not be at work it is doubtful Indequate shelter can be provided for all o lady, who had the lamp thrown at her As to Miss Mitchell, there are quite a number of opinious about her in the capital, but none of them are good ones, and a proposition to lynch her was received with considerable favor. Ere this she may be under the sod, and the hat may be go ng around to supply her wish a monument.

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Dr. McWm. Bourke Wins His Water-Front Case.

Two Indians Dead and Two Reprieved Powell dot Six Months Perjurers Plead Guilty-II-

Exceptionally interesting and important is the sessions of the Territorial court, which epened before his lordship Judge Dugas on wednesday. The criminal calendar is large and above the ordinary in other respects, while the last trials promise to test the best judg-

James and Dawson Nantuck, the two Wood Indians convicted of the murder of a white man on the McClintock river last spring, and who were to have been hanged on Thursday, have again been respited, this time until the fourth of August. The two murderers were arraigned before Judge Dugas on Wednesday, and informed through J. A. Peterson, acting as distributed of a number of the defendants in STAPLE AND FANCY PROVISIONS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. an appeal was taken to the supreme court of Canada, on the ground that their trial was illeral in that the court had been legislated out elected to be tried by jury. The cases are set of existence by the substitution of the present for trial on March 15th, when the first jury one; the government was also advised of the matter, and as no word has yet reached here from either court or government, the second reprieve was decided upon.

There are no takers for the wager that the

by delivering his decision in Dr. Isadore McWm. Bourke's famous water front case, trial of which was concluded about a fortnight ago. As will & McDonald, and paid rent thereon at the rate of \$40 per month until November, when he refused to pay further, as did most of the others on the river front, Morrison & McDonald, through their agent, issued a warrant of distress on December 6th addressed to Frank Marper as sheriff, which was served by J. A. Stewart, and the doctor's house, with contents and a pile of firewood, were seized. The doughty doctor at once donned his war paint, and proceeded to disturb the atmosphere surrounding his persecutors, causing an injunction to be served against Messrs. Morrison & McDonald and attacking their very rights to the ground they controlled. In the trial of the action the doctor tested his adversaries on technical points, but the defendants seem to have get the lion's share of the verdict. The court held, first, that the seizure was irregular and illegal in several respects; it was served against the doctor's house, which is a fixture and not subject to seizure; the chattels seized were not removed from the premises within five days, and the seizure was made by one J. A. Stewart, whereas denant except in the suppositious case of a trans- it left the hands of the bailiff-magistrate. ter of the leased property to a third party, by But Schwartz was doomed to disappointment which the lessee might consider himself liable if he expected to have the poke once more to both parties; second, it was held that the placed within his aspiring palm, for Sheriff doctor had entered into a lease of the premises Harper had an attachment "up his sleeve," in good faith, and that although a formal lease and when, as justice of the peace, he turned to not in evidence the memorandum of lease is the poke over to himself as sheriff, he at once junction be maintained, but that \$30 paid into the dust.

RELATIONS OF PARTNERS. in the way of mining property was to be equally minute in announcing him guilty.

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governing appeals. It was all done, undoubtedly, in the freedliest of ways and for the general welfare of the bar but the facuthat the less sons negessitated adjournment of several cases wasa bitter pill to swallow, though it will probably serve/to indellibly impress the incident keep them off the shoals on future occasions. Among the cases was that of Joseph Schwartz, charged with having in his possession liquors with the intention of sale, and those of one Miners' Supplies a Specialty. Johnson and Curley Carr, charged with vag-

The incident also brought out the fact that, while Judge Dugas is the supreme judicial ribune in the Yukon territory, a typewritten signature on legal documents will not "pass muster." In one of the appeals set back, Crown Prosecutor Clark had shown that the netice of appeal bore the signature of appellant's attorney in typewriting which, he contended, did not comprise a legal signature. In this he was sustained by the court, who passed some pertinent remarks on the subject.

KENTUCKY CREEK GASES. The criminal calendar was taken up with the and A. H. Broman pleaded guilty, while Herman Figur, Theo Jones, Sam Kirk and Thomas Boldman all entered pleas of not guilty and cases will be taken up.

One of the several cases against Billy Moss, DAWSON/MINING & STOCK EXCHANGE the pugillist-that of stealing the sled upon which a load of stelen provision was bauled away from the cache of Stauff & Zilly, on the two men will be dead before the day of execution arrives. Two of the four guilty Indians having already died.

N. Shrum positively identified that sled as his own and Corporal Skirving testified to the arrives are good page at the opening of Moss while in possession of the sled and opening the sled and rest of Moss while in possession of the sled and on private sale. provisions. That was all the evidence introduced and, notwithstanding the efforts of Money Loaned, Transfers Negotiated, counsel for defense to prove the existence of a be remembered, Dr Bourke last July rented the doubt in behalf of their client, he was adjudged We want your patronage and will do you justice. guilty. Sentence was reserved.

> GOT SIX MONTHS. James Powell, one of the fellows taken in by the police during their recent raid, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing some goods from St. Mary's hospital and was sentenced to six sociating with loose characters, and you had

how to properly conduct yourself; but, instead, will doubtless be a "fright" I learn that you have been in the habit of astry to swear the crime upon another, which intimated to Powell that when gentle spring thieves infesting the community."

SCRAP FOR SCHWARTZ'S "POKE."

An interesting legal question arose, with the the warrant of distress was addressed to Sheriff request of counsel for Joseph Schwartz that the Hasper, who had no authority to delegate his latter's sack of gold-dust, seized at the time of powers. On the point raised by the doctor that his arrest on a charge of attempting to pass istry had no idea of the limitations which the the seizure was illegal because not made between surrise and sunset, the court ruled that while an English law to that effect exists, it is an existing a period of the year, there is no visible sun According to the letter of the law he showed mixtures could, at one season of the year, between the property to its owner would result, which surely would not be carrying out the spirit of the law, which seeks only to confine such operations to the period of usual business hours. On two other important points—the two which have the greatest bearing on the waterfront controversy—the court ruled against the doctor. First, it was held that the title of the landlord could not be disputed by the the seizure was illegal because not made be- dust impregnated with brass filings and which originators placed upon the letters patent: the landlord could not be disputed by the boded little security for the poke the moment

yet binding. The judgment was that the in-applied the attachment to it and still holds

MOSS' RANK STUBBORNNESS.

At the Thursday sessions, Moss was again arraigned and confronted with three other Judgment was also rendered in the ease of charges, one for the robbery of Stauff & Zilly's oun Ross vs. Lou Render and Stephen Kane, cache, from which four sied loads, or, nearly which tells a story by no means uncommon to \$600 worth, of assorted provisions, was taken. He in the gold fields. Ross, it seems, met Reh. Messrs. Stauff, Zilly and Riber identified the der on the lakes and the two formed an arranges stolen property, and Constables Skirving and ment by which they were to come down the Smith described the arrest of Moss and Bates. river together. While en route they decided to It was a hopeless case from the start and Moss' extend their relationship and a partnerhip ex-isted such as is common among people coming no defensive argument, besides advising the ato the country. The property they had was prisoner to plead guilty; but he refused to do enjoyed in common, and whetever one acquired so, and Judge - Dugas didn't waste a half

do share his partner, for Rehder refused and throw himself upon the mergy of the court, but he refused and took the stand, where he skiffully, too to captivate the line skiffully too to captivate the line skiffully too to captivate the line skiffully too to captivate the line skiffully. Too to captivate the line skiffully too to cap

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attorneys unged him to plead guilty, besides showing him the hopelessness of his case. But months at hard labor. In passing sentence, the wouldn't do it, so the attorney's gave him his lordship took occasion to say to Powell: up as a bad job and notine was surprised when You have been, as you said, a policeman and the court found the prisoner guilty. Sentence a-soldier and should, by reason of that, know was reserved in all the cases, but the aggregate

What Canadians Think of the investigation. Tha Canadian papers which have penetrated abased the good treatment accorded you by through to Dawson show that the liberal pasty the people by robbing them. You also sought his making agrand-stand play upon the fact they to take advantage of his absence from the count have forwarded a royal commission of investigation to Mr. Wm. Ogilvie. The crowing is shows a bad trait in your character." He also destined to change to wailing when news is received from here that the investigation does dawns upon the Kiondike, he will be snipped not cover anything subsequent to August 25th. out of the country in company with "the other Undoubtedly the conservatives will make the

> James A. Smart, deputy minister of the interior, wrote to Sir Chas. Tupper, a leading conservative, and the following is the answer, showing conclusively that even the liberal min-

ing the commissioner of the district to anske this investigation. In my opinion, the only satisfactory investigation into the condition of affairs in the Yakon district can be under the control of a committee of parliament, or under a thoroughly independent and royal commission, which should sit at Ottawa, as well as elsewhere. Your obedient servant.

Your obedient servant.
[Sgd.] Chas. HIBBERT TUPPER.

A be iden "Wildcai." The following is from the Trade Review, Lon-

don, England:

The sole purpose of the Golden Klondike River [Limited] is "to dig out the gold from the bottom of 5 miles of the Klondike river, and ship shis gold down to the mint, and pay it out to the shareholders as dividends." It appears from the prospectus that the gold in that particular five miles is going to realize over £800,000; and as "dividends will be paid monthly as soon as possible after the erection of the necessary machinery." It is clear that there is a fortune waiting for somebody. Being frue philanthropists, the promoters are desirous of sharing their good luck with the public, and toward this end they are asking through the medium of Til-Bits and other journals of that class for the sum of £100,000, of which £70,000 is to go to the vensor company, which is the Klondike and Columbian Columbian thropists would self for sheh a mere bagatelle as this a property which is going to return over £800,000? All the same, we should alwiss shared with the other. Ross finally staked No.

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misters some substantial lessons in the rules Moss cabin, was also called, and again Moss 50 ets.

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Police Regulations Being Enforced at the Summit; But Do Not Affect Atlia Stampeders-Must Have Money and Food.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 20 .- The fight in London, Eng., between two rival telegraph companies who want, to string a wire to the Klondike has been watched with much interest here, and it appears Dawson City Telegraph Company is getting the worst of it. Two letters adrailways, to a person whose name is suppressed, but who is presumably Col. ment has approved of the scheme of the the load was started for Dawson. Northern Commercial Telegraph Company. Minister Blair writes one letter, rival has been interviewing the governa preference, at least until we were satisfied that you were delaying in pushing form an opinion until next spring."

In another letter Minister Blair says: that it is your intention, representing serious. the Northern Commercial Company, limited, to proceed without unnecessary delay with the construction of a telegraph line from the coast to Dawson, to be followed with reasonable dispatch by the laying of a cable or cables to a point of connection with the line on land. The government is extremely desirous that private enterprise should take up this work and that it should be prosecuted without delay, and the needs of the district are such that we believe an enterprise of this nature will be found extremely profitable. You may rely upon receiving the countenance and approval evening, and all present voted Mr. and Mrs. of the government in carrying this en. Crawford entertainers of the first class. terprise forward to a successful issue."

The following from the Seattle P.-I. Steele some menths ago :

shut up tight.

a great deal of trouble and the govern- Storey, Boundy and Allen. ment much expense. The police do not object to helping a man who has been unfortunate in losing his supplies, and have helped scores. They do object to series of monthly entertainments at the club rooms on Wednesday evening. March 1st. The prospectors going into the interior with rooms on Wednesday evening, March 1st, The no money, with the intention of throw- modate the assembled guests. The following ing themselves on the charity, of the program was rendered: police in case they get stranded.

must have three months' supplies and "Barbara Frietchie," Miss Josephine Pickel; \$500 in cash, or six months' supplies and solo, "Kentucky Babe," Mr. Robertson; solo. \$200. Klondikers who came out past "should he Upbraid," with violin accompani-Tagish Post were told by the Captain ment by Mr. Goodwin, Mrs. Davison; encore, of Police in charge there that these "Twickenham Ferry"; recitation, "Mr. Trayregulations would be enforced to the ers First Hunt," Miss Ross; encore, "The

Yukoners, those who have property in tatler of bagpipe; solo, "Death of Nelson," Mr. the camp and who are returning for the Flahaven. winter are not compelled to show up After the programme refreshments were money and supplies. They are com-pelled, however, to prove their identity. to the satisfaction of the officer in Adelightful time was the verdict of all present. charge.

A Big Mail. physique and unwearying constitution, the trip exception of "sour doughs," who went out last sentence at New Westmister, B. C., but his deproved but child's play to him. On his way fall or this winter. out the congested condition of the mails at | The party brings in the biggist load which

to get so much per pound for picking up all teen of the twenty-seven dogs had already made stranded Canadian mail found anywhere along the trip out from Dawson, while the Attwater the route and forwarding it to Dawson. Writ- team of a breed, half malanute and boarten orders were also given him on P. C. Rich- hound, has made itself famous by making a trip ardson to turn over any and all mail which was to Skaguay, to Hootalinqua, to Skaguay, and not already being pushed forward with dis- back to Dawson with less than an information patch. Then a correspondence was opened of a whole day for rest at either end of the run. with Washington, and similar terms were made for the moving of American mail.

Hastily securing several sacks of private mail, Mahoney commenced picking up deserted mail man and Bennett and at Tagish, was found much friction and antagonism. enough mail to make a grand total of 2,200 pounds. Some of it had been cached under an dressed by Hon. A. C. Blair, minister of old beat on Lake Bennett; some of it was lying at road houses; some of it was at stores, but the bulk was cached away at police stations. All

From Mahoney we fearn that P. C. Richards son had been making weakly efforts to move the mail which was turned over to him at warning the unnamed person that his Skaguay, and by fits and starts moved the bulk of it to Tagish. Men would be hired with teams ment for aid, and says: "I mention this of horses and dogs, and would quit after a day so that you may learn what is moving their way back to Skaguay. At last, abandonor so of ineffectual mushing, and would make and as an selditional reason which may ing all but 1,300 pounds, Richardson's men made urge you to such activity in the prosecu- an effort to get ahead of Mahoney, whom they tion of your enterprise as is practicable, bad probably heard was coming behind to I told this gentleman very frankly that relieve them of all pretense to be trying to fulfill their contract. They were passed some five my department had an understanding days back by Mr. Mahoney, who arrived in town with you, and that we were giving you Wednesday evening with his welcome but ancient mail sacks.

The incidents of the trip were of course yery numerous, Mahoney making the phenominal work unduly, and I said that upon that time out of 13% days from Dawson to Skaguay. point we would not be in a position to On the way in one of his men, named Bitly Sourt. Wickoff, of Port Townsend, froze both feet very badly, and had to be left behind at Selkirk. "I am very much pleased indeed to learn fingers a couple of times, but nothing more The others of the party nipped their ears and

> Some 700 pounds of the mail brought in by Mahoney is for Eagle City and Circle City, and he intends starting out for those points in a very few days.

The Richardson mail may be expected now at any date.

Social Side of Life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron. Crawford gave a party on Wednesday evening to a number of friends consisting of Messrs. McArthur, Edwards, Whittren, Lampe, Clayton and Kallenborn and Miss Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Several popular musical selections were excellently rendered by Mr. Lampe on the violin; Messrs. Kallenborn and Edwards on the guitar and mandelin, after which the company joined

Dame rumor says that Dr. Wharton will give a bachelor's party at his quarters in the A. C.

shows that the police are thoroughly refreshments were served during the evening. been given a four months' task of making fireenforcing the order issued by Colonel Those present included Misses Ronnow and Mynthi and Messrs. Daly, Williams, Kallenborn and Northway.

The mounted police of the Northwest Mrs. J. M. Pickel entertained a number of Territory have again placed the ban on prospectors risking their lives by plunging into the interior without money and with very light outfits. A required out
passed with music and games with an exhibi
the case to its complexion of the complexion of complexion of the complexi Territory have again placed the ban on friends in honor of her guest, Mrs. Anna T. with very light outfits. A required out- passed with music, and games with an exhibi-At of supplies and money must be car- tion of legerdemain by Prof. George. The ried, or the gates of the golden land are feature of the evening was the dainty luncheon. prepared by the hostess. There were present This police regulation saved many Mrs. J. M. Pickel, Mrs. Moulton, Miss Josephine lives last year. It also saved the police. Pickel and Mrs. Noble; Messrs. George, Hemen

a few hundred pounds of supplies and hall was taxed to its utmost capacity to accom-

Instrumental duet, Dr. Sutherland and Mrs. This year the requirements are rather Barrio; solo, "Queen of the Earth," Mr. Copp; stiff. In order to go to the Yukon one solo, "O Promise Me," Mr. Storry; recitation, Specs"; solo, Mr. Armour; solo, "Heart of a The rule does not apply to prospectors Sailor." Mr. Finney; harmonica selection, going into the Atlin country. Old time "The Mocking Bird," Mr. Stuart; encore, imi-

> served, and the floor was cleared for dancing, which was continued until the early morning.

Veteran "Mushers."

The Carr and Yaeger party arrived in Dawson out over the ice last fall, and his departure was Carr, Chas. Yaeger, Turner Townsend, Geo. whom all are known." duly chronicied in these columns. Of immense Taylor and Billey Kinney, composed with one

Skaguay, Bennett and Tagish had attracted his has come in this winter, and progress has been aftention, and arriving at Victoria one of the naturally somewhat slow. Bennett was left By Louis Conture, North West House, Liva miles above mouth of Hunker.

Mr. Mahoney was the Canadlan postmaster- loads upon the sleds, the dogs feached towngeneral, Mr. Fletcher. Explanations were made without a sore foot or a sore neck; in fact when and then a letter was given to A. C. James, the photographed by Photographer Megg. the assistant postmaster-general, with whom a con- appearance was as if they were just stanting out tract was quickly made whereby Mahoney was instead of coming in from such a trip. Seven-One of the dogs in another team went from St. Michaels to Skaguay last winter.

Mr. Carr brings in a sack of private mail; and reports that there is no probability of a rush of at Skaguay. 'An American officer accompanied Che-chab-kos for the Klondike this summer,' the party as far as Tagish, to verify the weights though the Atlin district is being rushed for all that the Canadian, British Columbian & of the American mail picked up. At Linder it is worth, and the anti-alien law is creating

Hot For the Coast.

The Nugget Express will dispatch another of its fast dog teams to the coast on Thursday. March 9th, carrying passengers, mail and but some 600 pounds was Camadian mail. With express. Orders may be left either at the main Domville, M. P., show that the govern- three-men, twenty-seven dogs and four sleds office in the Phoenix, at the branch office at Grand Forks, or at the office of the KLONDIKE

St. Mary's.

The report for the week ending March first shows that nine new patients have been received, three convalescents have been discharged, leaving forty-six occupying beds at present. There were no deaths to chronicle.

Jee Schwartz Loses.

Joseph Schwartz lost both of his liquor cases in the Perritorial court on Friday. It will be remembered that he was tried in Justice Harper's court on two charges of having in his possession spirituous liquors, with the intent to barter the same. Conviction followed, and he was fined \$50 and \$100 respectively, with costs. He appealed to the Territorial court, and on Thursday the appeals were dismissed with costs, which sustains the judgment of the lower

Relieved From Duty.

Corporal Hanson, of the N. W. M. P., died of consumption at Fort Selkirk, on February 18th, and was laid away with military honors,

Sick Benetit.

A grand benefit will be given at the Tivoli Theatre Sunday evening, March 5, for the sick and poor fund of Dawson, with the entire Tivoli Theatre Company and 20 volunteers, making it the strongest attraction ever given

POLICE COURT ITEMS. .

J. Gainsbury secured \$50 in wages from F.

James Farrar tightened his hide with hootch. with the usual result of a fine of \$20 and costs. Bert Curt's is averse to so slavish an exist. ence, as a life of labor and hence will grace the woodpile with his presence for the next three months.

A. Sams has been living in wealth and luxin songs. Refreshments were served during the of ease was maintained. Says he is not much good "bucking" wood but will be given free lessons in that noble art for the next three

Long Noxon disapproved of the distance of Annex tonight.

Miss McGarvey entertained a number of friends at dancing on Tuesday evening. Dainty refreshments were served during the application of the distance of the dis

Joe King charged Tom Yerex with assault and Yerex showed up with a face pounded almost to a jelly. Naturally the complexion of the defendant changed the complexion of

A. P. Benton was an unfortunate victim of cfreumstances and possibly a bit of spite—that caused his presence in court on a charge that caused his presence in court on a charge of theft, the property in question being the wooden floor of a cent that he had nurchased from James P. Daly. A dissuss on of the entanglement brought out by the skillful questioning of his worship easily showed that the whole fabric was founded upon misunderstanding and the charge was dismissed.

M. E. Wheeler, a citizen of Grand Forks, was arraigned before Justice Harper on Friday charged with dispensing to the thirsty passers. by a liquid concoction possessing intoxicating propert es while not vested with authority so to do by the license commissioners of the terto do by the neeme commissioners of the territory. The gentleman was in no mood to dispute the evidence of the prosecution and pleaded guilty to the charge. The justice gave him his choice of paying \$50 into the government exchaquer or going to jail for a period of sixty days, and he lost no time in choosing the former.

Moss in Oblivion.

Billy Moss, whose conviction on five different charges of theft occurred in the territorial court this week, was arraigned before Judge Dugas Friday afternoon to receive sentence. He was given five years penal servitude for the stealing of Mr. Biber's goods from Stauff & Z.lly's cache, and two years for stealing from Isaac N. Newton one of the sleds upon which howas taking away the other property. There were yet three convictions remaining, and the judge told Moss he would held sentence for them in abeyance, but that if, after serving the sevenyears imposed, he was again found on Ganadian. soil, he would be again arrested and given another sentence, which could be at least To Mr. M. A. Mahoney are Dawsonites largely at about 10:30 Friday morning. There were five his lordship took occasion to remark: "I thank twenty eight years. In delivering the sentence indebted for the breaking of the mail blockade men in the party and twenty-seven dogs, with God that most of the people here are honest. brought about by the failure of P. C. Richard- five sleigh loads of merchandise, etc., weighing energetic and intelligent, and must be protectson to fulfil his contract. Mr. Mahoney went two tons. The members of the party are lack ed against the thieves who intest the place, of

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