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Montreal Markets.

real, Oct. 29.—Oats—Canadian West-
o 2, 54 to 54 1-2c; extra No. 1 feed,
56c; No. 2 local white, 47c; No. 3
e: No. 4 do., 46c. Barley—Manitoba
1, to 62c; malting, 73 to 76c. Buck-
No. 2, 74 to 75c. Flour—Manitoba
wheat patents, firsts, $5.30; second
5.30; strong bakers', $5.10; Winter
s, choice, $5.35, straight rollers, $4
$3.60; bags, $2.35 to $2.40. Rolled
barrels, $5.05; bags, 90 lbs., $2.30.
$23; shorts, $26 to $27; middlings,
$30; mouille, $30 to $35. Hay—No.
ton, car lots, $13 to $13.50. Cheese—
Westerns, 13 1-4 to 13 1-2c; Easterns,
ns, 13 to 13 1-2c. Butter—Choicest
ery, 29 1-2 to 29 3-4c; seconds, 28 1-4
Eggs—Selected, 30 to 31c; No. 1
21 to 22c. Potatoes—Per bag, car
to 70c.

United States Markets.

neapolis, Oct. 29.—Wheat—December,
May, 94 3-4c; No. 1 hard, 91 1-4c; No.
hern, 88 1-4 to 90 3-4c; No. 2 do., 85 1-4
4c. Corn—No. 3 yellow 65 to 65 1-2c;
No. 3 white, 30 to 31c. Rye—No. 2
62c. Bran—$18.50 to $19. Flour—
patents, $4.35 to $4.55; second pat-
$4.20 to $4.45; first clears, $3.20 to
second clears, $2.40 to $2.70.
go, Oct. 29.—Wheat—No. 1 hard
No. 1 Northern, 89 3-4c; No. 2 do.,
October, 89 7-8c, nominal; December,
94 1-2c; May, 94 5-8c bid. Linseed, on
$1.52 1-2; to arrive, $1.51 1-2; Octo-
$1.51 1-2 bid; November, $1.50 1-2; De-
$1.47 1-2; January, $1.47 3-4; May,

Live Stock Markets.

nto, Oct. 29.—Cattle—Choice butcher
$6.25; export, $6 to $6.25; good
$5.40 to $5.60; common, $4 to $4.
$3 to $3.25; bulls, $3 to $4.50; can-
$50 to $2.00. Calves—Good veal, $8
common, $3.50 to $6.00. Stockers and
Steers, 550 to 1,050 lbs., at $3.25 to
$3.62; Milkers and springers—From
$40 to $80. Sheep—Ewes, fed and watered
$8.00 to $8.25; bucks, $6 to $6.25.
Oct. 29.—Choice steers sold at
$5.90 to $6, fair at $4.75 to
common at $4 to $4.50 per 100
choice butcher cows brought
$3.75, for the trade, in this class
at $4 to $4.75, and the
$3.50 to $3.75 per 100 lbs.
$5.50 to $6.25 and ewe sheep
Calves, $3 to $10 each.
Hogs, $9 per 100
and quality. Hogs, $9 per 100
at $9 per cwt., and small lots at
very common stock only

ER BURNS DEER HUNT.

Slain When Companion
Trips Over Stump.

patch from Ottawa says:
Green, a farmer residing in
mpleton, was accidentally
shot by Arnold Frappier,
Templeton, a companion,
on a deer hunt near Tasse
Core Township, Wright
Quebec, on Wednesday
According to the story
oner Dr. Lyster, of Hull,
ances of the shooting, a
hunters were on
Tasse Lake. Green and
accompanied by the oth-
early Wednesday
the two, former being
ahead of the others.
clearing, Green saw
and started to run, call-
Frappier to follow. The lat-
to run, but tripped over
his sandals, discharging as he
The bullet took effect in
back, killing him instantly.

AR CAUSED DISASTER.

Roof Ceiling into Tray of
Mill at Haileybury Plant.

patch from Haileybury says:
of the explosion which
the Energite powder works
was the dropping of
the ceiling on to the
grinding machines, there
a spark which blew from
quantity of chloride
in the tray being carried
to the fire. The lad
and ran, thereby
and the fire spread
the building and
of material was ex-

NATURALIZATION.

Grey Plans to Make
Canadian a Full Britisher.

from London says:
of the peculiar anom-
naturalization laws was
Commons on Tuesday
Sir Edward Grey de-
that persons naturalized in
not thus become Bri-
in the strict sense of
only being natural-
in the British of the Do-
Colonies and those in-
have been released and
have resumed during
session which will seek
law for the whole Em-

James property, at King and
streets, Toronto, was sold
million and a quarter dollars.

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gts held in Trust by the
Montreal, Trustee for the
properly safeguarded, with
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ON A MATTRESS.

How a Sufferer from Sciatica Found Permanent Relief.

Fierce darting pains, pains like red hot needles being driven through the legs to the ankles—that's sciatica. None but the victim can realize the torture of this trouble, and many suffer from it hopelessly in the belief that it cannot be cured. This is a mistake; sciatica is a nerve trouble, and if the starved nerves are properly nourished with rich, red blood the trouble will soon disappear. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make just the new, pure blood needed to feed the sciatic nerve and drive out the racking pain. It has been proved over and over again that they can do this and we offer now the following additional piece of evidence.

Mr. E. H. Pastorious, Harrow, Ont., says: "Some years ago I was certainly afflicted with sciatica, starting just in my hip and then extending through the leg to the foot. At the time I was attacked I was away from home and had to be brought home on a mattress in a spring wagon, and the agony of the trip was almost more than I could endure. Reaching home I was not able to sit up and remained in bed for six weeks. The doctor did not help me and I tried a number of medicines recommended by neighbors. I paid $5.00 a bottle for one preparation, but it was no better than the rest, and I began to think there was no cure for me. While suffering this untold misery Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended, and my wife got me a supply. In the course of a few weeks I began to feel better and could get around with the aid of a cane. I kept on taking the Pills until all the pain disappeared and I felt as well as ever I did. I have never had an attack of the trouble since, and although I am now 65 years of age I feel as vigorous as I did at 40, all of which I ascribe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

If you are suffering from sciatica or any nerve or blood trouble, begin to cure yourself to-day by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which will assuredly do for you what they have done for others, if you give them a fair trial. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

True to John.

After he had described the beneficial effects of various drugs upon nervous ill-tempers he said: "I remember a middle aged woman of nervous disposition who told me with tears in her eyes how she had once said to her husband—'John, I know I am cross at times. I know that you find me unkind often. Sometimes, perhaps, you think I do not love you. But, John, remember when such unhappy thoughts assail you that if I had my life over again I'd marry you just the same.' 'I'm not so sure of that,' John replied shortly."

It's mighty uninteresting gossip that doesn't give somebody the worst of it.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

People have principles so they can explain why they didn't live up to them.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Stranger?

Clergyman—"Can you tell me, officer, where I can get a glass of water?"

Officer Ragan—"Ye've got me, yer riv'rence."

Eight Years of Bad Eczema on Hands

Miss Mary A. Bentley, Montreal

Cured by Cuticura Soap and Ointment

Miss Mary A. Bentley, 93 University St., Montreal, writes, in a recent letter: "Some nine years ago I noticed small pimples breaking out on the back of my hands. They became very irritating and gradually became worse, so that I could not sleep at night. I consulted a physician who treated me a long time, but it got worse, and I could not put my hands in water. I was treated at the hospital, and it was just the same. I was told that it was a very bad case of eczema.

"Well, I just kept on using everything that I could for nearly eight years until I was advised to try Cuticura Ointment. I did so, and I found after a few applications the burning sensations were disappearing, I could sleep well, and did not have any itching during the night. I began after a while to use Cuticura Soap. I stuck to the Cuticura treatment, and thought if I could use other remedies for over seven years with no result, and after only having a few applications and finding ease from Cuticura Ointment, it deserved a fair trial with a severe and stubborn case. I used the Cuticura Ointment and Soap for nearly six months, and I am glad to say that I have hands as clear as anyone. It is my wish that you publish this letter to all the world, and if anyone doubts it, let them write me."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., 55 Columbus Ave., Boston, U. S. A.

BALKAN RULERS DESCRIBED

TWO ONLY ARE CONSIDERED "WORTH WHILE."

Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, and Nicholas, of Montenegro, Given the Palm.

The tendency of the age is to dethrone hereditary rulers or else to let them reign but never govern. The Balkans, however, are still a fragment of the middle ages, despite the advent of trams and telephones and electric light. Their sovereigns are at least as potent as the average Prime Minister, writes Herbert Vivian in the London Express.

That, of course, does not apply to the puppet Sultan of Turkey, who was given his brother's khalifate by revolutionaries who are now conspiring against him. Whatever Abdul Hamid's faults may have been, he was at least an expert diplomatist, and arrested the crumbling of his empire. But poor old Mohammed V. is merely a signing machine for corrupt self-seekers. He is so fat and unweildy that he has to be helped up a flight of steps into his carriage, and when he is lifted on a horse the odds are that he will have to be caught in a soldier's arms on the other side.

FERDINAND OF BULGARIA.

Ferdinand, Czar of Bulgaria, has a very different temperament. He probably owes to his Orleanist, Saxe-Coburg and Kohary ancestry all the astuteness, audacity, and ambition which have eclipsed a strain of carefulness, caution, and drowsy luxury still observable through the chinks in his armor.

To the world and his people he is a reincarnation of Louis XIV., a feudal father of his faithful Bulgars, the heir-presumptive of the crown of Constantine. Pompous ceremonies and imperial mantles were the joy of his life. But the naked Ferdy (as we used to call him in diplomatic circles at Sofia) was a man with a very different soul. Botany and natural history were his chief interests besides genealogy and the fine arts.

SHOWED STRENGTH EARLY.

He was called to the throne when a simple subaltern in an Austrian cavalry regiment, where he had not even learned to ride. The odds were enormously against him, but he never hesitated for an instant. He made his way to his capital, only to find that the Powers would not recognize him as Prince, and Stamboluoff, his Prime Minister, expected to have everything his own way. As a stranger in a rude land, even the language, of which he did not understand, he would seem to have but a poor chance. But he applied his amazing energy to the task, and advanced from strength to strength.

I remember two little incidents which emphasized the strained relations between Prince and Premier. From my windows at the Hotel Bulgarie I could see everything that went on at the palace gates. One afternoon Stamboluoff drove up in a little open carriage, surrounded by clattering guards. After some fifteen minutes the Prince and his mother, Princess Clementine, the daughter of King Louis Philippe, came out on the balcony and watched him depart.

SIGNS OF STORM.

They were evidently in a state of great perturbation after a stormy scene. "Ferdy" was frowning and his mother wringing her hands. Next morning I attended a party at the palace, when the Prince distributed Easter eggs at 2 a.m. Stamboluoff sat in an outer room, glittering with decorations like a Christmas tree, and smoking a big bad cigar. After some sulky small-talk he slouched away out of the palace—a gross breach of etiquette. Some courtier mentioned this to the Prince, who shrugged his shoulders and said: "I did not know he had been asked."

A little later, when Stamboluoff was dismissed, this "Bismarck of the Balkans" entirely broke down. He knelt at his master's feet and sobbed, "I am your dog. I will serve you faithfully all my life. Do with me what you will." He had not much time for faithful service, for he was cut to pieces in the street by some of the many men whom he had grievously injured.

PETER OF SERVIA.

Peter only counts as a symbol of the rule of the regicides. Though he saw active service during the Franco-German War, he has developed into an abject coward. He hears strange noises at night, and attributes them to the propinquity of the scene of his predecessor's mutilation. At meals he parades sobriety by drinking nothing stronger than water. But he retires early and devotes himself to deep potations of plum brandy, which also constitutes his breakfast. This inebriation doubtless accounts for his frequent falls from his horse.

I hear that his son George, who ceased to be Crown Prince on account of his aberrations, has returned to Belgrade full of zeal for war. This young hopeful tried to drown his tutor in the Save, tried to kill him out riding, took pot-shots at old women from his windows on the Teratsia, and amused himself by burying cats up to their necks in the earth, and then stamping them to death.

NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO.

The greatest ruler of the smallest state is, of course, Nicholas, King and Gospodar of Montenegro. He is probably the pluckiest man in the world as well as the cleverest statesman. I do not know when I have spent a happier hour than that which he accorded me in the garden of his simple palace at Cettinje. He had all the manners of a genial country gentleman, all the charm of a perfect host. He spoke quite freely, and allowed me to express my inmost thoughts. I am told that he is thus with everybody.

MAKING DETECTIVES.

How Scotland Yard Trains Them for Their Duties.

The plan for the scientific training of Parisian detectives is no new thing for the detective force in London, says the Daily Mail.

"The system which Mr. Lepine, Prefect of Police, and M. Hamard, the head of the Criminal Investigation Department of Paris, are about to inaugurate has been in full operation here for many years," said one of the chiefs at Scotland Yard.

"Every officer before he joins the lowest branch of the detective service has to pass an examination in police law—that is, what he can do and cannot do in certain given circumstances—and he has to attend lectures dealing with crime and criminal methods. The examining board, is composed of the chief constable and two chief inspectors. Before the officer can receive promotion he has to pass a more difficult technical examination and also a civil service examination.

"Every man in the Criminal Investigation Department is taught all about the finger print system, he is familiar with all known burglars' tools and with the marks the different kinds leave on woodwork, he understands the different kinds of locks, he can take impressions of footprints and he has received lessons in cipher reading. At the same time certain officers who have shown the possession of the certain qualities specialize in forgery and finger print cases.

"As to the special studies in the psychology of crime, which are to form part of M. Lepine's plan, some of the most serious and most baffling of crimes are committed by men who are not known criminals. How would the study help in these cases? Of course, in the case of 'Bill,' the bank-robber, or 'Jem,' the forger, or 'Jack,' the jewel thief, all of whom stick to their own class of crimes and have been convicted many times, we know the particular methods of each man and are intimately acquainted with his method of working. In these cases the psychology of crime does come in.

"After all, the problem set a detective force is, 'Catch your criminal.' Now the simple fact is that there is less undiscovered crime in London than in any other large city in the world. That is the justification of the detective methods employed at Scotland Yard."

WHEN BABY IS ILL.

When baby is ill—when he is troubled with constipation, colic, worms or cold; when his teeth are bothering him or when he is restless and cross and does not sleep well, give him Baby's Own Tablets. They are the mother's greatest aid in keeping her little ones well—thousands of mothers give their babies no other medicine because they know the Tablets to be absolutely safe. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from opiates and other harmful drugs found in so-called "soothing" mixtures. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

TAMING OF BILLINGSGATE.

How the Old Fish Market Has Been Transformed.

Not more than twenty years ago Billingsgate (London's great fish market) was notorious for hooliganism, swearing and general disorder. So famous did the habits of the fish market become that the word "Billingsgate" was recognized as sufficient description of any specially shocking expression. This still survives. The phrase "choicest Billingsgate" is still common, and to be a "master of Billingsgate" is still to be a master of swearing.

But apparently it is time that the word ceased to be a term of reproach and became nothing but the description of an admirable fish market. The Billingsgate of to-day is pretty well as refined as any other market. It is anxious to be freed from the reputation of the Billingsgate of twenty or thirty years ago.

In those days there was constant swearing, fighting, drunkenness and horseplay. A stranger went into the market at his peril and was often pelted with fish, and sometimes considerably hurt.

Now everything is entirely different. Only the surprising headgear of the fish porters survives. Every other characteristic has gone. It is unlikely that a better or quieter body of men could be found anywhere than the 2,000 fish porters.

That they resent the survival of the old impression is quite clear. "It's time," said a salesman of thirty years' experience in the market, "that Billingsgate and bad language weren't always put together. It's nothing but libel. I'll guarantee that you can walk about here for hours and not hear a word that you couldn't hear in the drawing-room of the Archbishop of Canterbury. I wouldn't like to say as much for the meat market; but you never hear anything about 'choicest Smithfield;' it's always 'choicest Billingsgate.'

"It's time we heard the last of that. Billingsgate is as quiet as any other place. It's fit for any lady. I don't care who she is—she could walk about here without knowing, for all the language she'd hear, that she wasn't in her own house."

It certainly seemed that the salesman was right. At the busy time of the morning, when there was plenty of scope for impatience, there was nothing to support the ancient reputation of the place.

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NEW IDEAS FOR VENTILATION

In Large Buildings Aim Is to Get Uniform Conditions.

In the erection of big buildings it has been the aim of the engineers, in modern times, to secure conditions of uniform temperature, uniform air pressure and uniform atmospheric moisture and ventilation without drafts, says Harper's Weekly, but now a couple of English engineers have come to the conclusion, after a careful study of the subject, that this aim is not in accord with the true physiological needs of the human race.

They point out that in nature the skin comes in contact with constant physical and chemical changes. There are variations in temperature and in pressure caused by the breeze; there are differences in the amount of moisture and variation in the flow of the blood to the skin.

The writer says that the English House of Commons is ventilated by a stream of air that is taken from over the river and passed above a spray of water and thence over steam pipes which heat it to a uniform temperature of sixty-three degrees Fahrenheit, allowing it to enter through the floor without causing a draft. When the House "divides" for a vote the members pass into the lobbies. At the same time the air current is turned off from the chamber and passed to pipes leading to the lobbies.

Strangers visiting the House, especially persons from rural or from colonial regions, find the air here very depressing. This depression, say the experts, results not from the particular temperature, nor from the condition of the air with respect to oxygen, etc., but to the fact of the uniform conditions to which the skin is exposed.

The nerves in our skin need to be stimulated. Absolute rest is not congenial. It is for this reason that the smoke from a cigarette is frequently a relief or that a very small quantity of ozone is so bracing in shops or factories or schools. The ozone is helpful not so much because it supplies oxygen—for if present in quantities sufficient to be smelled it is a poison—nor because it destroys organic matter; it is helpful because of its delicate stimulation of a nervous system that is tired of doing nothing.

ARRESTED 151 TIMES.

An emergency patrol van, in the shape of a hand-cart, was requisitioned by Constable Sloan, of the Royal Irish Constabulary, to convey Jane Boyd to the barracks, taken into custody for drunkenness. The lady, who had one hundred and fifty-one times made an appearance before the bench was awarded a month's imprisonment, against which she offered a vigorous protest.

After Hours.

Policeman's Wife (2 a.m.)—"John, there's a burglar under the bed."

Policeman—"Well, holler for a cop. I'm off duty!"

A Question of Economy.

He—"We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes?"

She—"Oh, George, dear, I could never do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?"

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

If you would be popular you must be willing to be bored occasionally.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A Fast One.

"That's a fine watch you've got. Is it a good goer?"

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ROYAL COUSINS.

Are Not Playmates, Because Their Mothers Do Not Agree.

Considering the fact that the Princesses Victoria and Helen of Teck, the daughters of the Duke of Teck, Queen Mary's eldest brother, are about the same age as Princess Mary, it is curious that she should not find in them the playmates she has so often longed for, and that it has been necessary to find companions for her in the daughters of Lord Salisbury and the Duke of Devonshire, writes a London correspondent.

The real reason for this is found in a series of disagreements which has grown up in the Teck family—in the old White Lodge days, surely the most united family to be found anywhere. The original cause of the trouble is the Duke of Teck's wife, formerly Lady Margaret Grosvenor, daughter of the late Duke of Westminster. The Queen's favorite brother is Prince Alexander, known among his pals as Prince "Algy," and the—as the Duchess considered—undue prominence given to him, made her Highness jealous. This, of course, caused ill-feeling between the two brothers, and did not improve matters between the royal house and the Tecks; eventually it reached the "little pitchers," who, never very congenial to their shy little cousin, formed an alliance against her which the parents have been unable to break.

Queen Mary and the Duchess of Teck look at things in a totally different light. You have heard often enough of the rather old-fashioned ideas of her Majesty; well, the Duchess is her exact opposite. The daughters of the first Duke of Westminster were always rather a go-ahead lot, and the unfettered country life they led made them independent and free and easy. Hence, it is not difficult to discover how often her Majesty and her Highness are arrayed against each other on questions concerning the education, dressing, and general bringing-up of their children. To add to the trouble, it is said that the King and the Duke do not often see eye to eye on military matters.

The Salisburys long enjoyed the friendship of the King and Queen before their daughter was allowed to become intimate with Princess Mary. The Marchioness of Salisbury has always been about the court since she was quite young, and on several occasions, when the King was just "Prince George," was able to help him out of quite innocent scrapes. Between these two a warm friendship grew up, which has survived to this day.

GERMAN GAMBLING.

Vice Said to Have Great Hold in Berlin at Present.

The recent losses and defalcations of prominent Berlin lawyers, bank managers, cash messengers and others, are calling public attention to the terrible extent to which the gambling mania prevails in modern Germany. The "Lokal Anzeiger" is devoting front-page space to a series of articles painting the crave in its true colors, in the hope that a moral will adorn the tale. Cards and racing, according to Herr Kurt Doerry's exposures in the popular daily, have become an unconquerable passion for Germans of high and low degree.

Illicit betting on the races, he says, is one of the most invidious sources of evil. Tradesmen who cannot eke out a decent living selling tobacco or groceries are bookmakers' agents in secret, and make it easy for wage-earners of both sexes to risk ruin on the horses. The Government in the Fatherland finds itself in a rather equivocal position in any attempt to frown upon the gambling mania, for state lotteries are an important institution in Germany, and lottery gambling is not only tolerated, but actively and sleeplessly encouraged.

Stop the Cough.—Coughing is caused by irritation in the respiratory passages, and is the effort to dislodge obstructions that come from inflammation of the mucous membrane. Treatment with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will allay the inflammation and in consequence the cough will cease. Try it, and you will use no other preparation for a cold.

No news is good news but the same rule doesn't apply to luck.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Husband (after a quarrel with his wife)—"Well, let us drop it. I don't care to have any more words about it; and, besides, I like to talk to a sensible person when I'm talking."

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"Had your vacation yet?" "No." "Lend me five dollars, will you?"

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Absent-Minded.

A Judge on a Scottish circuit once tried to get a witness to give his idea of absent-mindedness. "Well," said the witness, a typical Scot, "I should say that if a man who thought he'd left his watch at home, and took it out o' his pocket to see if he'd time to go home and get it, was a leetle absent-minded."

A Fixed Habit.

Smith—"Has your son any fixed habit that worries you as to his future?"

Jones—"Yes. He fights about ten rounds every morning with the alarm clock."

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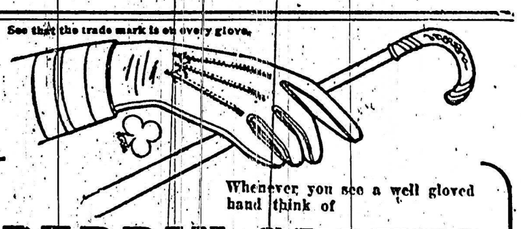

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