DIED.

WORNOP—At his home, Brock Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, 7th July, Thomas Wornop, formerly of Acton, aged 64 years.

BYONS—In the hospital at Guelph, on Saturday, 7th July, Jannie, daughter of the late Richard Byons, aged 27 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 12th, 1900.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The total revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year ending with June 30th last was $49,034,597, as compared with $44,698,155 during the previous year, a gain of $4,336,442. This is evidently the growing time.

The trade returns of Great Britain for June show the following increases in that country's Canadian imports:—Wheat, £12,000; peas, £8,000; bacon, £66,000; hams, £20,000; cheese, £180,000; fish, £20,000; pulp, £6,000; horses, £1,000. The decreases were:—Cattle, £7,000; sheep, £3,000; flour, £29,000; corn, £19,000; butter, £16,000; timber, £67,000; lumber, £224,000. In exports to Canada worsteds and iron show considerable decreases, but other lines show for the most part good increases.

One of the chiefest topics of discussion among thinking citizens is the rapid development of Imperialism, both in the British Colonies and in the United States. "The Future of Imperialism" is the title of a valuable and well-reasoned article in the July *Canadian Magazine* by John Lewis who is among the cleverest of Canadian journalists. An illustrated article on the Hull-Ottawa Fire and a Canadian story by W. A. Fraser are two other features of what is an excellent issue of our national publication.

In response to the expressed wishes of numbers of citizens, and with a view to ensuring more tidy streets in certain sections of the town, the Council at its regular session on Monday evening amended the By-Law relating to animals at large so as to prohibit the tethering of animals on the streets to permit their grazing there. This action will be generally commended, and is very humane as far as the animals are concerned for cattle and horses have frequently been tethered on back streets for eight or ten hours at a stretch, without shelter from the hot summer sun, or any supply of water during that time. The By-Law provides a penalty for infraction.

The town solicitor's opinion respecting the municipality's powers relative to the laying of cement walks under the permanent pavements not, has been presented to the Council. He states that the municipality has power to pass a local improvement by-law after it has received the assent of the electors as provided by the municipal act, and points out the course necessary. An engineer would have to be employed to make the proper estimate of the amount to be charged against the various properties benefitted by the improvements proposed. The frontage tax system is a fair and equitable arrangement and by its adoption permanent pavements may be laid much more generally than by the plan of payment from the ordinary funds of the corporation.

On the question of the tobacco duties when up in the House the other day, Mr. Henderson argued as follows:—"The very fact that one-fifth of our population is called upon to pay an increased tax of $1,151,845 over what was imposed previous to 1897, is in itself quite sufficient ground for considerable complaint. As I have stated before in this House, when you leave out all the women and children and the non-smokers amongst the men, certainly not more than one-fifth of the population is called upon to pay this increased tax. It is, therefore, class legislation, and is unfair to the small number who use tobacco, and who have just as much right to use it, if they see fit to do so, as any other citizen has to use tea or coffee."

After many delays the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways have been forced to comply with the order of the Railway Committee of the Privy Council in regard to the rate on oil from importing points. This triumph of the Government over the railway interests of the Dominion, sustained as they are by the wealth and influence of the Standard Oil Company, must be regarded as a most satisfactory outcome of a protracted controversy, apart entirely from the material advantage of a consequent reduction in the price of oil. Canadians are to be congratulated on the fact that the great monopoly that has corrupted courts and Legislatures with impunity across the line has been foiled by the Government of the Dominion, although it pressed into its service our gigantic railway interests.—*Globe.*

Mr. D. Henderson, the representative of this county in the House of Commons, is to be commended for his pertinacity in advancing Halton's claims to government buildings, notwithstanding we have no large populous centres in the county. His plan advocating the erection of post-office buildings of moderate cost in the five incorporated towns and villages of the county is a feasible one, and, Mr. Henderson claims, more equitable than the system of making a large grant for a building in a single town in any constituency. The question was up in the House a couple of weeks ago, when the site for Barnie post office was under consideration. Barnie post office will cost $40,000. Mr. Henderson said:—"My plan is that instead of the government spending $30,000 in one town of the county, they divide that sum into five shares of $6,000 each, and erect in Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Milton and Oakville, buildings that would cost say $5,000, leaving $1,000 in each case to purchase the site. In that way you could have a building that would afford ample accommodation for the post office, with a dwelling in connection for the postmaster or his assistant. On that plan no expense would be incurred by the government for taking care of the building as a paid caretaker would not be required. I think this a most feasible scheme, and one which the government would be justified in trying in some county such as I have referred to. I would, of course, prefer that they make the test in the County of Halton, which is most suitable for the purpose." In reply the Postmaster-General said:—"There is a great deal in the scheme the Hon. gentleman suggests, and the only question is its practicability. It comes as a new proposition, and the Hon. gentleman cannot expect an opinion now, but the government will consider it, and I hope that in time it will reach the period of fruition."

The Grand Trunk has made a new running record between Toronto and Montreal, the distance, 333 miles, being covered in 6 hours and 40 minutes by the second section of the Chicago express.

THE CAMPAIGN CLOSING.

The South African War is Evidently Drawing to a Close.

THE BOERS ARE SURRENDERING

LONDON, July 11.—There are indications that the South African campaign is drawing to a close. Lord Roberts' official report yesterday was highly encouraging. Gen. Hutton and Col. Mahon have been driving back the Boers in the Transvaal. Steyn and the remnants of Dewet's commandos were retreating from Bethlehem, and Lammer had been thwarted in a counterstroke at Rustenburg. The campaign is drawing to a close, and a large portion of his army will speedily be released, for service in the far east, if necessary.

Lord Roberts' reports that several officials of the late Free State Government have surrendered at Heilbron, and that the Boers have been defeated in several engagements, particularly in an attempt to retake Rustenburg and an attack on a position held by General Hutton. He also reports that ex-President Steyn, General Dewet, and about 3,000 Boers have retreated from Bethlehem to Fourieburg. The latter town is close to the Basutoland border, and a considerable distance south east of the district in which Dewet's commandos have caused considerable trouble by raids on the railway line and convoys. The retreat to Fourieburg is an almost certain indication that Dewet has found the British cordons to the west, north and south too strong to break through, and also that he is being hotly pressed by converging British columns.

Several Canadians were wounded in the recent engagements.

BETTER NEWS FROM CHINA.

Official Reports Express the Hope that the Legations Are Holding Out.

LONDON, July 11.—Yesterday's news from China is again hopeful. There seems to be little doubt that Prince Ching, who is in command of the Manchu garrison at Pekin, is protecting the Legations against the Boxers. The London *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Shanghai says the reason why the heavy guns trained on the Legations have not been used is because Prince Ching and General Yungin seized and removed all the ammunition.

A despatch from Admiral Bruce to the British Foreign Office states that there are grounds for believing that Prince Ching is aiding in the defence of the Pekin Legations. Ching is reported to have 10,000 splendidly drilled and equipped troops. It is stated that the Indian troops will begin to arrive at Taku at the end of this week, and that Japan was now despatching about 25,000 men to the same port.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

Haying is general in this vicinity this week. It is just a fair crop this year.

A number from here attended the garden party at Churchill on Monday evening. They report having had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. Crewson, who has been ill for some time was removed to the Guelph General Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham attended the funeral of Mrs. Graham's niece, Miss P. Murdock, of Marden, last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Cripps returned home from Brantford last Tuesday where she had been visiting her brother who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Malton, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nelles, last week.

Mrs. Wm. Carroll is spending a few days with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. A. Densmore, of Luther, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Cann's.

Mrs. E. Nicklin, of Acton, spent Sunday at Mr. Murray's.

Mrs. B. Lowery, of Everton, spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bennett's.

Miss M. Ramshaw, of Bervie, is visiting at Mr. R. Johnson's.

MILTON.

The carpet factory building is about completed and the machinery is now being installed.

The Town Council has given Town Clerk Coates a vacation as appreciation of his faithful services to the town.

Co. Atty. and Mrs. Matheson left last week on a trip to Sault Ste. Marie.

Editor Panton, V. Chisholm, S. Hannant and J. T. Hannant left last week for Havelock, where they will put in a few days fishing.

A barn belonging to Mr. Russell, Trafalgar, was struck by lightning last week and burned to the ground.

Miss F. E. Deacon, B. A., has passed the first year examination in piano at the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

In the list of graduates from the Toronto Conservatory of Music appears the name of Miss Mary L. Hollinrake, Milton.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

The Bank of Hamilton has just issued its 28th annual report, which is one of the most satisfactory in the history of this reliable and progressive institution. The immense volume of business done by the bank can be estimated when some figures are quoted. The profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amount to $225,181.92. The premium received on new stock (being at the rate of 66 per cent. on $303,212, the amount paid in to date,) is $134,119.92. An idea of the growth of business done by the bank may be gained from the figures:

Year.	Capital.	Profits.
1896	$1,250,000	$124,754
1897	1,250,000	145,455
1898	1,250,000	160,804
1899	1,404,000	177,583
1900	1,703,212	225,181

During the year just closed, $100,000 was added to the reserve fund from profits and $134,119 from the premium on new stock, a total addition to reserve of $234,119.

The Bank of Hamilton has now branches in many sections of the Dominion, including Manitoba, North West Territories and British Columbia. The Georgetown branch is, as usual, under capable and courteous management, and deserved, as it receives, the patronage of the locality.

TORONTO'S GREAT EXHIBITION.

The Prize List for Toronto's great annual Exposition and Industrial Fair, which this year will be held from August 27th to Sept. 8th has just been published. It shows some increase in the premiums and gives evidence of the minutest attention to the promotion of the best interests of the country. Mr. H. J. Hill, the Manager and Secretary, has been in Europe after some special attractions and it is expected that he will be successful in securing some features of the highest class that have never been seen in any city or town of America. Prize Lists can be had by addressing Mr. Hill at the office, 92 King St. East, Toronto.

THE OLD PUPILS' RE-UNION.

The Schoolmates of Thirty Years Ago Will Forgather To-morrow From a Wide Area.

With an intense interest the old pupils of Acton Public School, of the days when the late Robert Little was principal, have been looking forward to the re-union, which is to take place to-morrow. As the following list will show the invitations sent out by the local committee have been accepted by many of the out of town pupils, some of whom have not been in Acton for a quarter of a century or more, and the gathering promises to eclipse all the most sanguine promoters hoped for.

The old pupils are already arriving in town and the following, who have contributed to the Monument Fund, are nearly all expected to be present to enjoy the day's proceedings:

Oliver G. Anderson, President Anderson Furniture Co., Woodstock.

Mrs. M. A. Arms, Toronto, nee Miss Augusta Cameron.

Samuel J. Clark, Acton.

Rev. Chas. A. Cook, pastor First Baptist Church, Bloomfield, N. J.

Mrs. (Rev.) Chas. A. Cook, nee Miss Emma Matthews.

Edward K. Cook, Acton.

Mrs. Robert Creech, Wingham, nee Miss Lizzie Nicklin.

Mrs. Robert Craine, Toronto, nee Miss Maude Kennedy.

John Douglas, Barrister, Toronto.

Rev. J. E. Farmer, D. D., Appleton, Wis.

Alfred A. Farmer, Port Washington, Wis.

Miss Demeredy Firstbrook, Toronto.

John Firstbrook, Toronto.

Mrs. David Galloway, Toronto, nee Miss Fanny Walker.

Wm. H. Grant, accountant A. H. Mann, contractor O. & R. R. Ry.

Miss Stella A. Gordon, teacher, Acton.

Charles W. Hill, photo artist, Monroe, Mich.

Nahum A. Hall, manager Breithaupt & Hall, Pensatangulahine.

John Hutchison, manager Breithaupt & Co., Berlin.

William H. Kenney, shoe merchant, Acton.

Mrs. C. H. Killmaster, (banker) Port Rowan, nee Miss Nellie Hill.

Mrs. Sarah Little, Cobourg, widow of the late Robert Little.

Mrs. Joseph Lutterell, Montreal, nee Miss Lizzie Cameron.

D. D. Mann, of McKenzie & Mann, railway magnates and miners.

James A. Matthews, Orangeville.

A. M. Matthews, auditor Colorado Fuel & Iron Co., Denver, Col.

Rev. T. Albert Moore, pastor Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton.

H. P. Moore, editor FARM PRESS, Acton.

Mrs. M. P. Moore, nee Miss Hattie I. Speight.

J. Edgar McCarvin, druggist, Toronto.

Mrs. (Mayor) Nelson, Guelph, nee Miss Maggie Nicklin.

Mrs. James McLean, nee Miss Elizabeth Milne.

Albert E. Nicklin, with Canada Glove Works, Acton.

Mrs. Pearey, Bolton, nee Miss Helen Webber.

Mrs. Quarrie, Galt, nee Miss Mary C. McGregor.

John P. Record, real estate, etc., Orillia.

Fred Record, commercial traveller, Rockford, Ill.

Percy C. Record, Real Estate, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Thos Smyth, Fensatangulahine, nee Miss Kate Kennedy.

Mrs. Alex. Sprowl, Esquesing, nee Miss Rachel Kenney.

Mrs. T. A. Swackhamer, Erie, nee Miss Frances Johnson.

Richard N. Thurtell, druggist, Teeswater.

C. Austin Tubby, wholesaler, Toronto.

Mrs. W. H. Unsworth, Toronto, nee Miss Lizzie Duncan.

Mrs. A. E. Wallace, St. Thomas, nee Miss Maggie Grant.

Robert H. Weston, Tampa, Florida.

James A. Wilde, glove mfr. Gloversville, N. Y.

George Wilde, Acton.

George Yemen, merchant, Honeywood.

The arrangements for the day have been carefully planned, with the object of giving the fullest opportunity for the renewal of old friendships, and to crowd the visit of the non-resident old pupils with the largest possible amount of pleasure and interest.

The committee have invited the members of the Board of Education of to-day and of the days when Mr. Little was the teacher; the present teaching staff; the local ministers, member of Parliament and Reeve and Council to be present.

The programme of proceedings may be outlined as follows: At half past one the old school bell will be rung, calling the pupils of thirty years ago together at the school house. At two o'clock the chairman of the local committee, ex-Reeve A. E. Nicklin, will call the meeting to order. The National Anthem and Doxology will be sung, prayer will be offered and brief words of welcome will be spoken by the chairman and secretary. Non-resident pupils will respond. An hour or so of social intercourse and engaging in the games and sports of the old school days will follow.

At half past three there will be a drive through the old town and thence to Fairview Cemetery, where the monument, erected to the memory of their revered teacher will be unveiled. Mr. George Hynds will preside, and after prayer brief orations will be given by Mr. Richard N. Thurtell, Teeswater, and Rev. T. Albert Moore, Hamilton. After being photographed the company will return to the schoolhouse where refreshments will be served.

In the evening a meeting will be held in the town hall, to which the intimate friends of the old pupils will be cordially welcomed. Music, addresses, the recounting of reminiscences, the roll call, etc., will make up the programme, all the numbers of which will be given by old pupils or their sons and daughters.

The local committee are thankful to the friends who are showing an interest in the re-union and have proffered assistance in various ways. The co-operation of those who can assist in the drive by supplying their carriages will be much appreciated. It is, of course, understood that all local ex-pupils will bring baskets with them to the pic-nic in the afternoon, and be prepared to aid in every way to render the visit of their out-of-town school fellows of long ago thoroughly enjoyable and long to be remembered.

The committee in charge has endeavored to reach every ex-pupil of the years of 1862 to 1871 with an invitation to the re-union. If, however, any have been inadvertently omitted, either among the residents or non-residents, they will be as cordially welcomed to the re-union as if they had been recipients of formal invitations.

MANITOBA CROPS.

Prospects of a Fair Yield Becoming More Encouraging.

WINNIPEG, July 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's crop reports received from all over the province are of a very encouraging character. Many agents say that it will be impossible to estimate the benefit of the recent rains, which have thoroughly soaked every part of the province. The fields and pastures which were burned and scorched with the hot sun a couple of weeks ago, presenting an appearance of brown and stunted vegetation, have taken on a new aspect, and now look delightfully green and vigorous. A gentleman who arrived in the city from an extended trip through the Territories and the province states that conditions have wonderfully improved with the crops, and the farmers generally are adopting a tone of jubilance and thankfulness. The growth was backward and retarded until recently, but has taken new life and the plants are now shooting up surprisingly.

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From the Watchman, Charlottetown.

Mrs. John Holland, of Tarantum, P. E. I., is well known and highly respected in the community where she resides. For some years her life was one of misery and suffering, having been an acute sufferer from that common foe of humanity, dyspepsia. A reporter, hearing of her restoration to health through the agency of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, called upon Mrs. Holland to obtain particulars, which were cheerfully given as follows:—"About four years ago I became very ill, I was attacked with a distressing pain in my stomach, accompanied by flashes of heat and cold. These attacks were generally preceded by a sleeplessness and stupor which required constant exertion to keep awake. I had little or no appetite and food lay like stone on my stomach. As time passed, I was growing worse, vomiting of food set in, with sudden changes of heat and cold in my feet. I was so reduced in strength as to not be able to walk any distance without resting. To work I dare not attempt. I began to feel that I could not live very long in my present condition. I was reduced in weight to 115 pounds. Two years ago I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before this I had tried various advertised medicines, but without any benefit resulting. I was using the second box of the pills before I felt any benefit, but from that my recovery was rapid. I used in all five boxes of the pills, and have never felt better in my life than I do now at the present moment. All the disagreeable sensations that accompany dyspepsia have vanished; I can enjoy my meals with relish and my weight has increased from 115 to 130 pounds. It is now more than a year since I discontinued the use of the pills, and as I have not had the slightest touch of the trouble in that time, I feel safe in saying that my cure is permanent. I would strongly advise others suffering from stomach troubles to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

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F. B. UTLEY OF GALT

Wins the Cabin Passage to Paris Offered by the Dunlop Tire Company.

Early in the season the Dunlop Tire Company offered a prize of a cabin passage to Paris for the best two hundred word composition, based on experience, setting forth the advantages and points of superiority of the Dunlop detachable tires over those of other make.

Several hundred contributions were received from all parts of Canada, dissimilar in many ways, but all unanimous in praising the excellence of the Dunlop tires.

The company named the following jurors to determine the winners of the contest:—Messrs. G. M. Keeley, Toronto, barrister; Alfred Wood of the *Evening Telegram*, Toronto, and J. Westren, manager of the Dunlop Tire Company.

The jurors have gone carefully through all the contributions submitted and, from a number commended, has selected as best that of Mr. F. B. Utley, of Galt, a member of the Galt *Daily Reporter*.

In making their award the jurors very fairly gave the preference to those competitors who treated the subject from a sensible and practical point of view.

While some of the contributions were amusing and clever they lacked applicability. Among others were many rhymes, and short romances. But the jurors decided that neither rhyme nor romance, nor yet mere cleverness, could be of competitive value against the force of experience.

Personal experience and opinion based on experience, as stated in the conditions of the contest, were the determining factors in selecting commended contributions and from these the winner was chosen.

And while many good experiences were related the greater number of these were more general than specific. Among the best contributions none perhaps showed more literary ability than that of Mr. Utley; but the jurors felt that his contribution expressed much "Dunlop" sense in a nutshell, and made their award accordingly.

The jurors wish to commend the contributions from Geo. Jacoby, Montreal, Rev. M. L. Fletcher, Halifax, N. S., E. W. N. Flook, London.

GEORGETOWN.

Mr. Coutts, headmaster at the High School has been re-engaged at a salary of $1,000 and Mr. Wetherald at $700. The Board is advertising for a third teacher.

The work of laying cement walks will soon be in progress.

The Council voted the volunteers $20 for camp supplies after they had returned home.

The Reeve's residence was struck by lightning during last Wednesday morning's storm, but was only slightly damaged.

The street lights are now fitted with inside globes which make it necessary to replace carbons but weekly, instead of daily as formerly.

Prior to leaving Norval for his new field of labor Rev. J. H. McArthur, B. D., was presented with a fine new top buggy.

The diphtheria scare is about over, all the cases now being convalescent.

DUFFERIN.

Following is the report for June of the Dufferin School, No. 10, Esquesing:

Class 5—Lily Smith.

Class 4—Flossie Moore, Lena McArthur, Maggie Martin, Harvey Halliday, Ethel Kerr.

Class 3—Elmira Robertson, Willie Campbell, Nahnie Morley, Jessie Livingstone, Dan Livingstone.

Class 2—Walter Blackwell, Lottie Moore, Edna McArthur, Oliver McArthur, Bert Dredge.

Part 2—Alfred Campbell, Blake Hunter, Robbie Kerr, Robbie Morley, Robbie Dredge.

Pt. 1, Br.—May McArthur, Mina Livingstone, Eva Smith.

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LITERARY NOTES.

McCall's Magazine for August has reached our table filled with choice illustrations of patterns of elegant designs for ladies, misses and children. This Magazine is filled from cover to cover with matter that is interesting to women. We note that a free pattern is given to each subscriber. Published at 50c. a copy or 50c. a year by The McCall Co., 138 to 146 West 14th Street, New York.

PROROGATION NEXT WEEK.

The House of Commons will probably prorogue next Wednesday or Thursday.

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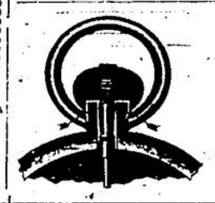

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of the Late William Smith.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Statute in that behalf that all persons having any claim against the estate of William Smith, late of the city of Gloversville, in the county of Fulton, in the State of New York, United States of America, formerly of the village of Acton, in the county of Halton, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 15th day of June, 1900, are required on or before the 30th day of July, next, to send to William Brown, Esq., Acton P. O., executor of the estate of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts and of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified.

And Take Notice that after the 30th day of July next, the said executor will make the distribution of the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to claims of which he shall then have had notice and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice.

McLEAN & McLEAN,
Solicitors for William Brown,
The Executor for the said estate.
Dated this 14th day of June, 1900.

VOTERS' LIST 1900.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE VILLAGE OF ACTON, IN THE COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 8 and 9 of the Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at Elections for Members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office, at the Village of Acton, in said County of Halton, on the 25th day of June, 1900, and remains there for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated at the Village of Acton this 12th day of June, 1900.

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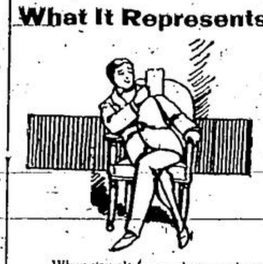

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