

Farmers will do well to call at M. E. May's for boys' ready made clothing. See Little's pocket pass books at 2 for 5c. Little's nobby new hand sleighs are beautiful. See Little's envelopes at 5c. and paper at 5c. a quire. Get the Bonnie Briar Bush and other books at Little's for 15c. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hamlin spent Sunday in Bowmanville. Miss R. White, Bowmanville, is the guest of Mrs. R. James. Little has a number of skeins of silk at 2 for 5c. regular 4c. skeins. Mr. M. D. Campbell was in Hamilton last week shooting in the gun club matches. Little is still selling 25c. novels for 10c. 3 for 25c. and detectives at 2c. or 3 for 5c. Mrs. J. Thompson is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, at their home. R. A. J. Little has a window of handsome brass pipes which are selling cheap and fast. Hon. John Dryden was the guest of Mr. R. McLaughlin during his stay in town on Saturday last. Misses Mabel Couch and Mabel Barland, of Bowmanville, were the guests of Mrs. F. Galt last week. Miss Sherin, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. O'Ragan, returned home this week to Hamilton. Mr. Michael, of Toronto, spent last week in town renewing old acquaintances. Many friends were glad to welcome him back. Don Spidal will sever his connection with the Oshawa R. C. on this month and take charge of the McLaughlin carriage works shipping department. Mr. J. Lenton, who has been manager of the poultry on the Billmore estate of George Vanderbilt, has resigned and will spend the remainder of the winter at home. Mr. Fred Jones, clerk in Porter & Co's for the last three years, has given up his post on and will leave shortly for Buffalo, N. Y., where he intends residing. We wish him all success. Jas. Broddy had his hand caught in some machinery at the south tannery last week when a finger or two between and almost torn from his hand. Dr. McKay sewed it on again and there is hope that it will be saved. The ladies of the Medical street auxiliary to the W.M.S. will hold a social meeting on half-past three to have a good time in school room on Tuesday, January 26th. All members of the different auxiliaries in the town are invited. A quiet wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. Jno. Erdridge on Wednesday Jan. 14th, it being the marriage of his daughter Lizze to Mr. Thos. Knox. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. V. McCull in the presence of the near relatives and the bride was the recipient of a number of valuable and useful presents. On Wednesday, Jan. 14th, the officers of Court Hearts of Oak A. O. F. No. 577 for the ensuing term were duly installed by W. H. Bennett, P. C. D. R., assisted by W. J. Francis, D. C. R., as follows: P. M. W., H. B. Samuels; S. C. W., Geo. Rice; Foreman, W. H. Ford; Overseer, J. McDonald; Financier, W. McKie; Recorder, W. James; Receiver, J. Pope; J. W. Hare; O. W. Manning; Representatives to Grand Lodge, W. M. Gill, alternate; J. Hare; trustee, W. Dumer; W. Hare, W. White; business com., S. May, W. Ford; W. Dumer; audit com., W. White, D. J. Kane and W. Miller. The last programme contest in the Sons of Temperance was of such an exciting and interesting nature that the officers have decided to have another one. The captains this time being two of the best, Bro. Wm. Runkle and Bro. Ernest Morris. We would advise all the young people wishing to spend a pleasant and profitable evening every week to go and join them. The goal is getting rather high and before it is reached it does not require as much courage now to become a member as it used to in the first years of its existence. On Feb. 16th the Grand Council of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Ontario will hold its annual session here. This is one of the largest and most influential temperance organizations in the Dominion. From 150 to 200 delegates from all points of Ontario will be here. Some of the most brilliant speakers on the temperance platform will be in attendance. This will be the most important temperance gathering ever held in Oshawa. Will the temperance people of Oshawa utilize this opportunity of giving an impetus to their causes such as it has not received in this town in a quarter of a century. At the last annual session of the grand council held in Guelph in February last the city council presented it an address of welcome, and we hope that our town council will do likewise. The Toronto World of Tuesday said:—There was a sociable little gathering at the Lakewood hotel last night to bid good-bye to Mr. Tracy Holland, who leaves today for the Pacific coast in the interest of the Dominion Building and Loan Ass'n. The guests were the intimate friends of Mr. Holland, and there are there at the invitation of Mr. John Ayre. Those present in addition to the host were Messrs. Frank Rae, Oshawa; L. A. Spalding, D. Garrow, Alf Rubbers, W. Lander, E. H. Middleton, H. H. Warren, S. J. Jones, Nip Hanning, Bert Holland, Tuck Holland, Jack Holland and Albert Munshaw. After partaking of a good dinner a very pleasant evening was spent, everyone present contributing to the enjoyable programme. The Epworth league of the Simcoe street Methodist church paid a return visit to their sister league at Bowmanville on Monday evening. The weather was very cold but the young people turned out to the number of about seventy-five. The meeting opened with a hymn followed by prayer from Rev. Caleb Parker, pastor of that church. Mr. John was then called upon and favored the audience with an address. Miss E. Lick gave a song, Mr. Spidal a reading, the Misses Rice, Luke, and Keddle a trio, Miss S. Scott a recitation, Miss M. E. Luke a song, Rev. J. P. Wilson an address, the Misses Hansen a duet, Mr. Hezlewood a reading, Infidelity's Tributes to Christ; Miss E. Rice a song, Miss H. M. Keddle a reading, and Misses Hansen, Scott, Luke, and Keddle a quartette. After the programme the visitors were refreshed and after a pleasant social intercourse the gathering broke up and about midnight the visitors being their cold drive home. Those in the band wagon were very fresh but no one suffered and all enjoyed the outing.

Mr. A. Gunn, baggage master at the G.T.R. depot, was called to Nanapanee last week to the death bed of his father. The members of Simcoe-st. Methodist church Epworth league paid their Bowmanville brethren a visit this week. Mr. T. M. Lake has been confined to his house for a few days but we are glad to know that he is improving. There was quite a heavy clap of thunder here Sunday night about 8 o'clock followed by a sharp flash of lightning. Mr. John Paul left this week for Chicago, where he will live for the future. We are sorry to lose Mr. Paul as he is one of our old residents. Mr. F. L. Fowke is reported some better after a very serious relapse. He has been confined to his room for some three months. Died—In Oshawa, on Saturday, Jan. 16th, 1897, Margaret Anderson, relict of the late Hugh Cunningham, aged 71 years, 5 months and 16 days. Mr. Paul Miss, son of the late superintendent of the Williams & Sons Co. organ works, has gone to Belleville Business College to take a commercial course. Father Jeffcott announced last Sunday that he will preach on Sunday on matrimony as a sacrament and will also refer to divorce from a Catholic standpoint. After the regular meeting of Victoria lodge, L. T. B., on Monday evening the ladies of Grace Darling lodge laid the tables and a pleasant social evening was spent. The members of St. George's club hold their "At Home" this evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out and a pleasant time is looked forward to by all. The R. S. Williams Piano Company has had O'Brien & Stedham take a photograph of each room in their factory and are preparing their catalogues for 1897. So many authors have been going into newspaper work lately that there would seem to be a first-rate chance for a few newspaper men to raise the standard of literature by going into authorship. Next Tuesday, Jan. 26th, the ladies of the Medical-st. auxiliary of the W.M.S. will meet in the basement of the church, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The members of the different auxiliaries of the town are invited. On the 16th of February the Ontario grand council of the royal templars have been called to meet in Oshawa. Twenty-five leading members will represent Toronto district, including the secretaries of the Dominion alliance. A very pleasant time was spent by the L. T. B. last Monday evening. After the business was over the Grace Darling lodge invited them and their friends to a supper, at which a fine programme was given. The 34th batt. band had their annual election of officers on Monday night. Pres., W. J. Burns; vice pres., J. P. Ye.; sec., W. McLean; treas., Jas. Boddy; serg., R. David; corp., J. Foster; leader and band master, S. Frew. The Ladies' Aid of Simcoe st. Methodist church will give a pie and cream social at the residence of Mrs. J. Sykes, Centre st., on Jan. 29th, admission 15c. A good programme will be given and the popular program will be at the disposal of all. Rev. A. R. Marshall preached two exceedingly fine sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday. He leaves town this week to travel for his health. We hope when he returns he will have fully recovered his strength and health. A small stock of fancy goods, well assorted. No opposition, inspection invited. To be sold at rate on dollar. Enquire of Wm. Dickie, King st., Oshawa. The Oshawa curlers are in Lindsay this week, and from reports it would appear that they have their usual luck. They reach the last rung of the ladder of fame and after a long and hard struggle against Whitty most of the time, which accounts in part for their easy ascent of the hill of success. One of our rinks had the pleasure of having a short game with one of the famous Winnipeg rinks. The Oshawa hockey club visited Port Hope on Tuesday night. Having no very good organization they did not expect to win against so strong a club, and especially so after Whitty was downed on Friday by Port Hope by a score of 6 to 1. The game proved a hot one for Oshawa—being an adverse score of 16 to 1, strongly suggestive of the American amateur minstrel's fad for one of the best shows the town has had for many years on Friday night. There was a good audience, and a rousing programme, which lasted until 11.30 p.m. The boys had a good time, and themselves up tremendously, and when the curtain raised the effect of the shining array was paralyzing. Of course it was all nonsense, but at the same time the artistic effect was well worth serious study. The young men have certainly the faculty of entertaining, and the result of their efforts shows what study and practice will do. The show was good enough to travel with on the professional stage. Rev. Elliot S. Rowe, of Toronto, will deliver his popular lecture "My Brother and I" in the Simcoe st. Methodist church Friday evening, 22nd. There will be a good musical programme. Miss Hatch, lecturing soprano of Central Methodist church, Toronto, assisted by a prominent Whitty soloist and Miss Mabel Thomas, will render selections and Prof. Geiger will give an organ recital from 7.30 to 8 o'clock. Silver collection, everybody come. Oshawa Business Directory. WICKERY, barber, Simcoe street. BROOKER, LIVERY, Simcoe street. W. B. HOLPE, harness maker, Simcoe street. F. B. MOTHERSILL, butcher, King st., West. Dr. PATTERSON, Dentist; office over Bown's store. A. J. BRALZER, Dominion piano and organ, Simcoe street. W. E. DYER, General Agent Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co. Agents wanted. WILLIAMS J. DEANS, Dominion Ontario Land Surveyor, Civil Engineer, Box 57, Oshawa. COMMERCIAL HOTEL—J. C. Woon, proprietor. Modern hostelry, neat and comfortably equipped. D. M. TODD—Caterer for Balls, Assemblies, Weddings, Suppers, etc., etc. Also all kinds of flowers. 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OSHAWA DAIRY. Constable Goodman is laid up with an abscess on his left arm. Dr. Coburn performed an operation on it on Tuesday to relieve the pressure. We hope

he will soon be able to be around again. Mr. D. Riardon has sold his property on Temperance st. to Mr. Wm. Griffin. The demise of Mrs. H. Cunningham removes from our midst an old and respected resident. A larger number of vacant houses can now be seen in Cedar Dale than for years past. The stately form of Mr Thos Conant is again familiar on our streets, after an absence during his tour around the world. Mr Wm Henry accompanied several carloads of apples to Portland for Mr. J. O. Henry, returning on Wednesday of this week. Mr. J. Cunningham, Montreal, and Mr H Cunningham, of Toronto, were here this week attending the funeral of their mother. Mr. P. J. Rielly is attending to the engine at Coryell Seed Co's elevator during Engineer Goodman's absence, in addition to his duty as foreman of the elevator staff. Prof. Kent exhibited his electrical wonders in the Sons' hall. Prof. Kent is a bye word in the minds of many of the old residents. He has been on the road for years. AUDLEY. January thaw on Sunday last. On reading some of the writers on Canadian life, we would be led to believe, in the dry season, the rainy season and the solid snow-bound seasons of the year. Last Sunday and Monday led us through experiences of all these and if published alone would give others a queer estimate of winter climates. The season for meetings of the farmers' institute are at hand and as this is a good season and roads passable, would it not be a word in due season to remind all our farmer friends, whether tenant or owner, to attend at least one of these meetings and listen or engage in the discussion? Join the institute and thus secure all the valuable reports free. If there were more attention to little things our farm would improve more rapidly. Our local news is scarce this week. Among a few items we might mention that John Elliott has gone to Orangeville to reside; Thos Puckerin has just treated himself and some of his neighbors to a fine beef; Miss Puckerin has returned from her northern tour; E. L. C. E. had an essay meeting on Tuesday last; single blessedness with several dames is near an end; our school attendance is averaging near 55; so we are told; Simon Puckerin is still wandering away somewhere in Western Ontario; our old people do chores, cut wood, and eat. Again we hear rumors of discontent with the local option vote, and already measures are in progress to contest the vote. Of course this is by the liquor party, for money and nothing else. We all want money though, but it is the means employed in its getting that makes money-getting a synonym of so much evil. We heard it spoken that the liquor interests only asked for a vote and then after it had been presented to the township they would abide, as they expected of the temperance party, by the result thereof. Now, we think that the object of the party may not be attained and that they may save their money and themselves from further storm. We like to see men of our fellows rising to positions of honor and distinction in old Ontario or the broad Dominion, and not have to go to America to distinguish a talent forming in its cultivated lines. From our humble academy of science have gone forth youths who are already aiding in the direction of our country's influence. Lawyer L. V. McBrady, of Toronto, yet a youth, is earning a reputation as a debater in the young liberal club, of Toronto, and St. Basil's Catholic union. Then again, Mr. F. C. Brown, B.A., of the Guardian staff, Toronto, appears in the January issue of the Canadian Magazine in "Canadians Abroad." His early training was all got at No. 5 here, and he is rapidly advancing in the literary art. Mrs. Musgrave has returned from the city after a prolonged visit. Robt Brooks was here on a visit this week. He is farming up in York Tp. Our home circle friends had a big time last Tuesday evening at their oyster supper here, and no wonder when Price was at the head of it. W. J. Bodell is feeding up at a great rate. He says that he has gained several pounds lately. Some of the widows need to mind what they are about as William is quite eligible. Robt Beattie is more than tempting the folks around here to eat, as he is killing and selling out some of the best beef that has been on our market lately. Bob is knocking all the butchers out. The rest have to go to the city to dispose of their old stuff. The people around here would like to know if four or five hotel keepers are going to run this township. These landlords say they are going to burst the local option by force of law. I wonder if there is now law strong enough to stand against a tavern keeper. Our genial friend, John Poucher was here and spent last Sunday with his brother. John looks and says that he feels well; but he says real estate is not booming much in the city. The rush was all for the gold mines. Our wood king, R. J. Price, is still improving the village. He has lately added quite a nice verandah to his already commodious home. I don't know whether he was up to the city last Saturday to get the license, or fixings for his house, or both; but he looked quite pleased when he came home.

KINSALE. Mrs Thos Stephenson, who has been confined to his home for a good many weeks, is reported considerably better. A Jaxon, who labored two seasons with C Stevenson, is attending school here and living with his old employer. He anticipates emigrating to Algoma in the spring. R. W. McAvoy and Miss Bella McBrien have been duly appointed delegates to attend the S. C. county convention at Belmont on 27th and 28th. A much better selection could not have been made. Mr Holliday is getting along nicely in our school. If all we hear is correct success will follow his efforts. A large attendance is made at our exercises. We hope things may move steadily and successfully along in our academy of instruction. John Lawton has once more indulged in a friendly horse trade. Friend John is unlike some of the wise horse dealers. He goes out with the worst horse he has and returns with a much better animal. He now drives a pacer, and no mean looker either. Miss Lottie Hortop, Fred Rogers, Misses Bella Rogers and Beatrice Adamson are attending the C. J. They are all excellent students and are doing well. We hope record of their several abilities as the opportunity presents itself. We wish them the success our Kinsale young people always secure. We hear the Sabbath school intend holding its tea and entertainment early next month. Two sermons will be preached on Sabbath. Special collections at each, followed by a tea and entertainment the following evening, or perhaps later. We will try and get a full attendance. We hope we will mention these facts so as to keep the people in expectancy of an excellent treat. The mild weather contracted a very severe cold Sunday night and all the ice disappeared almost as quickly as it was produced. All agree that this has been so far an exceptionally mild and pleasant winter. The weather clerk will greatly oblige us if he will endeavor to favor us with a fall of snow sufficient to make sleighing, accompanied with a continuance of the fine weather. Old Missionary Mat of Kingston notoriously rode through here trailing in cattle. He still claims his influence for good as is noticeable as in days of yore. Mat is one of the oldest and most prominent cattle dealers in this province. His prolific vision foresees better prices for his cattle next spring. His advice is not to sell before he has an opportunity of visiting and leaving his best prospects. Much regret was felt here a few days ago when the said intelligence that Mr. Geo. Much of Balsam, who is well known here, had been very badly injured in the city while delivering a load of hay. He came in contact with an iron beam, which knocked him senseless. His wounds were dressed in St. Michael's hospital, and he returned by train to his home. We are pleased to hear of his getting quite better. Rev Thom officiated here on Sabbath. Owing to the inclement weather very few were in attendance. A little peculiar to our mind that so insignificant a thing as a little shower of rain seems sufficient reason to afford people the liberty of remaining at home on the Lord's day. We can't blame the people who cannot be kept home from Sabbath observance by a shower or any similar excuse, but can always be found in the sanctuary. I feel safe in stating that Kinsale has its share of earnest church going people. R. W. Mowbray has been re-appointed assessor for '97. It seems a little strange to us as well as others that he should get the appointment year after year when just competent men make application to be assessed. Mr. Mowbray would not make reference to this matter only we have heard so many of our ratepayers kicking against the salary given our assessor from year to year. Nobody has found any fault regarding the work of our present assessor, but the prevailing opinion is that just as good men will do just as good work for less money. Unusual sights are being witnessed here almost daily by some of the farming community. Dogs have been seen holding corners on different mornings, and one from ten to fifteen of these domestic quadrupeds have been located on the premises of different farmers to the east of us. It would appear as if they are arranging for a special service, and we doubt not should they be allowed the privilege of their perambulations a few less sheep will in all probability be marketable in the spring. We would advise the chain up the dogs as the first loss is always the cheapest. Ben Wagener is still contemplating going to Whitty to take charge of the remains of the old foundry. Should Mr Wagener leave Kinsale we will lose an excellent citizen, a good workman, and a humorous and kind man as in the time he ever shone upon us. He has an excellent patronage here and we trust he will consider well before taking a step into the dark. "Enough is as good as a feast," says the proverb, and we think it is a good one. It is a pity that the assessor covering ground from Kinsale to Markham village west and east to Enniskillen, North of Port Perry, and south to the lake. Surely he will want more business here than he is a possessor of a desire to subdue the earth by his latest kinds of machinery. It seems a little strange to a good many wise thinking people in our fair township that our hotel keepers are so desirous of carrying on their whiskey business. It seems that the voice of the people is being thrown of this last vote, claiming some illegal practices on the part of the temperance supporters took place during the campaign. Surely if these men carry their evil desires into effect and another vote be called forth, the whiskey business will be snuffed so deep under that they will never be able to get up to ask for a privilege like they have enjoyed for years, viz: Fathering two thirds of the crime perpetrated in our midst, ruining a great percentage of the human family, not only for time but eternity. Now we do not wish to pass any hard and uncalled for remarks upon these men, but let them remember our township has decided this matter against them and will not under any consideration retract, and the sooner they decide to abide by the wise decision of the voters of the municipality the better. Should another vote be taken it will not result with a narrow majority against evil, but will be such a sweeping victory that these freerwater champions will never as much as croak again. SAINTFIELD. Taylor brothers are cutting wood for Mr John Kirton, of Wick. Mr Luther Asling spent a few days visiting friends in Cannington. Mr Hunter Rains spent a couple of weeks visiting friends in Port Perry. Mr Daniel Quinn had a successful wood bee last Friday, and those present tripped the light fantastic till morning. Victoria Corners. Don't forget the I.O.F. basket social here on Friday evening, Jan. 22nd. A very successful ladies' aid tea was given at the home of Mrs Jas Ward on the evening of the 20th inst. Vroomanston. Mr W. Kuntle had a wood bee last week. Miss Edith Thompson of Uxbridge is visiting friends in town. A basket social and concert in connection with the L.O.E. No. 570 of this place will be held at the Grand Hall on the evening of Jan. 23rd. Everybody come for a grand time is expected.

Prince Albert. Mrs Ellen and Lizzie Dodd's are visiting friends in Valencia. Mrs. Collins, of Scourog, has been spending a few days with her parents. We are sorry to report that there is little change in Mrs. Neil's health. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Kenner is able to be out again after a severe sprain of her foot. Special revival services are being held in the Methodist church here. May much good be done. The Sunday missionary services in the Methodist church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Leach, of Greenbank. Mr. P. B. Ensign is erecting a shop, but we do not yet know whether it is to be a dry good or jewelry establishment. Banickillen. Sound of wedding bells is in the air. Miss Lizzie Mills is visiting in Oshawa, Miss Ida Gilbert, Bowmanville, is visiting here. Mrs T. Elford has gone to Scourog for the winter. Interesting missionary programme next Friday night. Mr W. A. Richardson, Bethany, is guest of Mr Chas. Williams. Interesting debate at E. L. C. E. Friday night. "Resolved that Moses had accomplished more for the world than Paul." Affirmative, Messrs Rev Korke, W. Berry, Miss M. Rogers, negative, Messrs W. Noble, H. J. Werry and Mary Virtue. Both sides did exceedingly well, but negatives won by two points. Goodwood. Mr. R. H. Davis was visiting friends in Greenbank Sunday. Our town is restored to its usual quiet, since election has passed. Miss Flowerday, of Toronto, is visiting at Mrs. M. Watson's. Mr Charles Johnson is around again after being laid up for a few days. We congratulate our Pickering friends in sustaining the local option by-law and wish it was in force here. Some of our local shots had a match at clay pigeons last Saturday. J. Collins and T. Carey headed the score. Three of our young men drove over 4 miles for a skate last Thursday. Why don't someone start a rink? I believe it would be well patronized. Messrs. Vanhorn and Adams had a successful bee cutting wood last Friday, and got about 30 cord cut and piled. Mr. E. Forsyth had the misfortune to have three of his fingers crushed. He and another man had saved their cut off and he had his hand partly in the cut when a cut was saved off farther up and caused it to cut against the one his hand was in, thus catching his fingers. I hear there are several other bees coming to meet the first Monday in March at 2 p.m. East Whitty Council. Met Monday, Jan 11th, 1897. Communications read from the Provincial board of health, the Times Municipal Pub. Co., of Peterboro, and from J. E. Farewell, pt. solicitor. Messrs Scott and Roberts were appointed auditors, Geo E. Mowbray, assessor, and Jas Stocks member of the board of health. Mr Henry gave notice of the introduction of a by-law to appoint overseers of highways; fence viewers and pound keepers for 1897. The revee and clerk were appointed a committee to receive tenders for printing. Notice was given of the introduction of a by-law to empower the revee and treasurer to borrow money for township purposes. Rebate in taxes were made as follows: Mrs Farewell \$3.15, Mrs Crandell \$1.79, and Wm Davis \$1.94. The clerk was instructed to notify the trustee of school sections Nos 5 and 7, of the proposed change in boundaries of same. The 1st of Feb was date set for return of collector's roll. The following was ordered to be paid: Mrs Crandell \$5.56, Mrs Borgogne \$6, Jas Hobbs \$5, Mary McCarty \$6, John Abram \$7, Wm Davis \$3.68, election expenses \$50.33, insurance \$4.20, wood cut \$15.50. The council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in March at 2 p.m. Grand Trunk Railway. Christmas AND New Years. CHRISTMAS. SINGLE FARE—at one way 1st class fare, good going by any train Thursday, Dec. 24th, or Friday, Dec. 25th, 1896, good to return leaving destination not later than Saturday, Dec. 26th, 1896. FARE AND ONE-THIRD.—Good going by any train Wednesday, Dec. 24th, or Friday, Dec. 25th, 1896, good to return leaving destination not later than Monday, Jan. 4th, 1897. NEW YEARS. SINGLE FARE—Dec. 31st, 1896, or Jan. 1st, 1897, good to return leaving destination not later than Jan. 2nd, 1897. FARE AND ONE-THIRD.—Dec. 30th, 31st, 1896, or Jan. 1st, 1897; returning Monday, Jan. 4th, 1897. Buy all your tickets for above from STEPHENSON, Oshawa Ry. Co's agency, Oshawa.

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