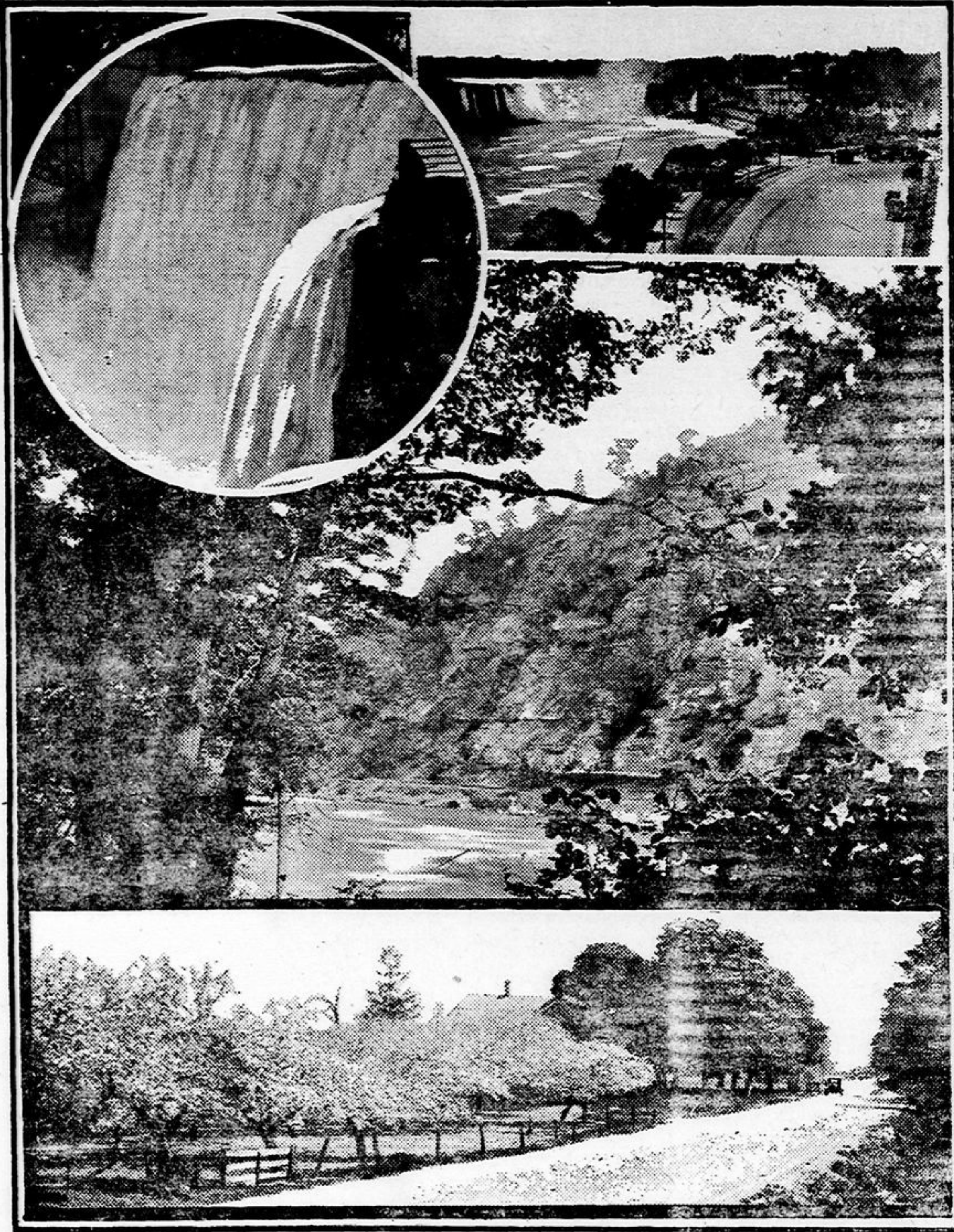


# Within the Roar of Niagara



Among the national playgrounds and beauty spots of Canada, there are perhaps none whose fame has spread further than that of Niagara Falls and the luxuriant peninsula lying between Lake Ontario, Lake Erie and the green, turbulent Niagara River, aptly called "The Garden of Canada". With its vineyards and orchards, it is a veritable fairyland in blossom. Time, when hundreds of tourists come from all parts of the province to see the beauty of the orchards. History, too, has cast its spell over the peninsula, and at various points along the frontier are to be seen old forts and battlefields, relics of the War of 1812-14.

Niagara Falls has continuous charm for visitors. The tremendous electrical development plants, with their great power tentacles stretching to numerous points in Ontario and to a portion of the United States, are an ever increasing source of interest. The beautiful parkways, extending for thirty miles along the Niagara River from Fort Erie through Bridgeburg, Chippewa, Niagara Falls and Queenston to Niagara-on-the-Lake, provide one of the finest scenic motor roads in the Dominion. This area of beauty includes a park at Fort Erie, Queen Victoria Park at Niagara Falls, Lundy's Lane Cemetery, which marks one of the famous battles of 1812, Niagara Glen, the choicest beauty spot on the peninsula, where unusual geological formations and rare flora are to be found, Queenston Heights and the sites around Forts George and Mississauga at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

This playground is reached by the first class service of the Canadian National Railways through its Niagara-St. Catharines Line of steamboats from Toronto to Port Dalhousie, and then by radial car throughout the peninsula. Port Dalhousie has the finest bathing beach on Lake Ontario, an excellent recreation park and dance pavilion, and is a popular picnic resort for the people of Toronto and other Ontario points.

## Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)  
 Mr. W. P. Crossley, for several years in W. L. Wright's store, has taken a position in the Munshaw House.  
 Mr. R. T. McGirr of Moose Jaw, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Mitchell and family.  
 Mr. R. W. Paton left on Friday to supply on Dorset Presbyterian Mission field until opening of the college in the fall.  
 Mr. Percy LeGard of Toronto holidayed with relatives last week.  
 Mr. Joseph Armstrong of Toronto spent the 12th with his family here, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Thompson, for a fishing holiday.  
 Mrs. Eli Corbierre of Aurora is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hannah Pedlar.  
 Mrs. Kate Paton has returned from visiting relatives at Swinton Park, accompanied by her nephew, Master John Wilson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Brady and Mrs. R. Neilson of Toronto are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.  
 Mrs. H. Gaudin of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Breen.  
 Miss Mary Speer of Feversham visited the Misses Hemphill last week.  
 Mrs. Richard Strain, who was on an extended visit with relatives, left on Monday for her home at Minto, Manitoba.  
 Miss Dell Thurston, teacher at Cookeville, visited her sisters at Mitchell and Lion's Head and is now at her home for the holidays.  
 Mrs. George Mitchell and daughter, Miss Georgina of Toronto, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. F. Cairns and other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton made a week-end visit to Mt. Forest and had their baby, Jack, baptized in the Anglican Church. Their young daughter, Helen, remained to holiday with her grandmother.  
 Miss Ada Welton, teacher, Kitchener, and Miss Bryce Welton, assistant postmistress, Mt. Forest, are visiting their brother here this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. Tupling and Miss Joan Tupling, Honeywood, were

week-end visitors at Mr. A. E. Bellamy's and Mr. W. Miller's.  
 Miss Hazel Oke, who has been in poor health recently, left last week to rest and recuperate at Freeport Sanitarium, near Kitchener.  
 Mr. Robert Blackburn and family of Toronto are on their annual holiday with his parents and other relatives here.  
 Mrs. A. McGlashan and daughter, Miss Pearl Badgerow, of Toronto, and the former's sister, Mrs. Charles Jackson and three children, of Winnipeg, were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Fisher and Mrs. W. J. Boyd last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blackburn received the sad news on Tuesday of last week of the death after a brief illness of their brother-in-law, Mr. W. E. Dyer, a prominent citizen of Oshawa, active in all moral issues and religious work. Mrs. Blackburn went to her bereft sister and attended the funeral on Friday.  
 Mr. George Brown of Bradford, who was brought up on a farm in Artemesia, was suddenly bereft of his beloved wife on Thursday last. He has the sympathy of his old friends here in his great loss. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter and Mr. W. Moore attended the funeral on Saturday.  
 Mr. Ben Wilson of St. Catharines, son of Mrs. T. W. Wilson of Flesherton, met with a nasty accident last week. While operating a small saw in the factory in which he is foreman, his left hand was caught and the end of the thumb was severed, together with the first two fingers at the knuckle joints. The third finger was badly cut but it is hoped it can be saved.  
 Before leaving for the Orange celebration at Markdale on the 12th the Lodge here favored us with a short visit, giving us the privilege of viewing its very pretty and costly new banner. With five and drum music and the village band, the march past was pleasing. A visit was also made to the home of Mr. R. McMaster, where sickness has been. The new lodge is growing and at the sitting in the morning initiated three new members.  
 Dr. Murray is going to Wasaga

beach this week with a mechanic to commence building a new cottage there. He is also having the exterior of his fine residence here repainted.  
 Mrs. W. C. Hanley, formerly of California, purposes residing here, and has purchased the Malcolm McDonald residence occupied by Chas. Moore and family.  
 Mr. W. J. Meads' son on the farm had a valuable cow killed last week by lightning.  
 In the absence of the pastor, holidaying, Messrs. Charles Stewart and J. E. McKee conducted the Presbyterian service on Sunday and the latter gave an interesting and helpful address. Mr. R. J. Woods, M. P., will preach next Sunday.  
 An automobile accident occurred on the Collingwood Road on Saturday, the particulars of which we have not learned other than that turning the Hoy corner at high speed the car upset, was considerably damaged and some of the occupants severely cut and shaken up.  
 Dr. J. G. Russell, wife and son Douglas, of Hamilton, are on a short holiday among his old friends here. Dr. Russell was formerly well known here in the jewelry business and was a leading spirit in musical circles. He and his son assisted the Methodist choir on Sunday evening and their help was much appreciated.  
 Mr. Pliny Loucks, who recently sold his flour mill, is on a holiday visiting his old home and friends near Ottawa.  
 Mrs. W. Boyd and family motored to the city to spend the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Crossley.  
 Miss E. Bolger and Miss Hutton of Durham spent the week-end with Miss E. Runstadler.  
 Mr. John Jamieson and daughter, Mrs. E. Hardwick of Toronto, are visiting relatives in this place and vicinity.  
 Mrs. D. McTavish, the esteemed wife of the Reeve here, is ill with pneumonia, but improvement is now reported.  
 Mr. J. Armstrong of Meaford spent Sunday at Mr. T. J. Fisher's.  
 Master Harold Anderson and little sister, of West Toronto, are holidaying with their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Bellamy.

Dr. Thomas Henderson, wife and daughter Helen, of Toronto, are on their annual holiday for a month with relatives here.  
 Mrs. J. W. Henderson has returned from spending a month with friends in the city.  
 Seven auto drivers exceeding the speed limit we learn were caught on the Toronto Line South on Friday afternoon last by the cop watching for offenders. We note this for caution to others.  
 Mr. W. Griffiths, boot and shoe traveller, who died in Toronto last week, was well-known here, having covered this ground since a lad in his teens, when he accompanied his father in their steady account with the W. B. Hamilton Company for over fifty years.  
 The Women's Institute put on a splendid concert in the High School on Thursday evening last at which the proceeds were over \$100, towards further improving the Memorial Park. Rev. J. H. Oke presided and an excellent program was rendered, local talent being assisted by visitors from outside points. Every number was good and hearty tokens of appreciation were given. The following took part: Miss Elizabeth Glendenning, Toronto, finished piano solo; Miss Pearl Badgerow, Toronto, who possesses a very fine voice, two vocal numbers; Miss Hilda Williams, Eugenia, and Miss Irene Wilson, of Flesherton, sweet singers, a solo each; Miss Helen Welton, here, and Miss Nora Bowler, Toronto, sweet vocal duet; the little Misses Bowler, Toronto, pretty piano duet; Master Carl Bowler, Toronto, violin solo, beautifully rendered; the home Hawaiian quartette, two very taking numbers; Miss Emily Atchison, Proton, a well given reading, and Miss Marguerite Runstadler, Flesherton, two readings in which she excelled. Miss Trimble and Miss Glendenning, accompanists. Mr. Elwood Gena, Toronto, holidaying here, was to assist on the program, but a sudden illness that day prevented him.  
 Mr. Jack Carrington is home from Toronto on a holiday before leaving to take a position in Detroit, where his brother Harry located three weeks ago.

Mrs. J. A. Jamieson and Mrs. Paton purpose visiting the former's sons, at Owen Sound, and taking in the Carnival this week.

## NEW POSTAGE STAMPS CAUSE TROUBLE TO POSTAL CLERKS

The new two-cent stamp, which was placed in circulation recently, is causing postal clerks as well as citizens in general much inconvenience. The stamp, which is green in color, is identical with the one-cent stamp which has been in use for the past few years, and as a consequence it is repeatedly taken for a cent stamp when placed on letters or parcels. In the rush hours at the post office the clerks, thinking that a letter or parcel does not contain the proper amount of postage, return the mail for more stamps, with the result that letters are often delayed. Until such time as the old green one-cent stamps are put out of circulation, citizens will no doubt continue to be confused, as it will be a while before they get accustomed to the new stamps and their colors.

## MAN'S WORST ENEMIES, INSECTS

The great war of the world was described and pictured and its increasing virulence foretold by Mr. Lefroy at the Royal Institution, London, in a lecture as grim as it was economically important, says the Daily Mail. The point was that man is not as dominant as he thinks he is. The real dominance belongs to the insect.  
 The lecturer gave fourteen examples, all more or less blood-curdling. His first instance is the boll weevil, which attacks the cotton plant. No kind or sort of preventive has been found after twenty years' work, and its ravages now are of such dimensions that cotton growing is being given up wholesale in the United States.  
 Nor is the cotton weevil the worst insect. Man's most threatening enemy in the world appears to be the Argentine ant. It reached England in 1918 and has spread half over the world, especially Spain, since 1897. This minute insect has eaten babies in their cradles in the Argentine, has completely wiped out the birds of Madeira by eating their nestlings, and is ruining both the orange and coffee harvests in many places.  
 It often kills the plants, not directly, but by encouraging other insects, especially green fly, which it keeps as man keeps cows. It even builds houses for them, acts as doctor to them, and defends them from enemies. At the same time the ant, which is omnivorous, carries and spreads many of the worst human diseases. It may, perhaps, find a congenial home in London.  
 Mr. Lefroy said many startling things.  
 The flea has caused 7,000,000 deaths in India by carrying plague. The housefly kills 1,000 children a year in England by imparting infant diarrhoea; and flies are as numerous as they were 500 years ago. They carry typhoid, enteric, cholera and dysentery.  
 Our system of sanitation in Mesopotamia was ideally designed for breeding flies.  
 A number of women are on the verge of nervous breakdown because of the prevalence of that almost invisible house mite which recently

turned a man out of the house in Cardiff.  
 The beetle that destroyed the oak roof of Westminster Hall is at work in St. Paul's and very many churches and old buildings.  
 The louse is the cause of typhus in Russia and will wipe nations out if conditions prevent cleanliness.  
 In spite of such horrors Mr. Lefroy said he was an optimist. Intellectual man should win against blind insects. They were working for millions of years before man arrived, and it is only ten years ago that our Board of Agriculture appointed its first economic biologist.  
**URNS UP AFTER 52 YEARS**  
 After being unheard of for 52 years Mr. Isaiah Bennett of Cincinnati, O., for many years the "strong" man with the Forepaugh circus, is paying a visit to his sisters, Mrs. Chas. Mitchell of Molesworth and Mrs. R. G. Wright of Toronto, who all these years have known nothing of his whereabouts.  
 Mr. Bennett is still hale and hearty and a man of wonderful physique. He weighs two hundred and thirty pounds.  
 After leaving the farm when 16 years of age, he learned the blacksmithing at Wroxeter. Three years later he went to the United States and served for four years all through the Zulu war with the British. On return he fell in with the Forepaugh circus, with which he travelled for eight years to all parts of the world as strong man in the ring. Giving exhibitions with 66-pound dumbbells, raising a table caught by one corner in his teeth and a man sitting on the opposite corner, were among some of his feats. Most of his old schoolmates around Molesworth and Listowel have passed to the beyond. The only ones he could recall in Listowel were Mr. John Scott, Mr. Robert McMillan and Mr. John Grainger.  
 Mr. Bennett married at the age of 50 and has a wife, one son and one daughter.  
 No wonder a girl never worries about not having brains when she sees what she can do with men who think they are full of them.—Hamilton Herald.

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