vember of last year.

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LONDON MAN INSTANTLY KILLED BY A G. T. R. TRAIN AT TORONTU

man of Bridge Building Gang, Run Over Today.

STEPPED BEFORE MOVING ENGINE

Was On One Track and Walked Onto Another-Both Legs Amputated.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.-Allan McEachan, aged 33, of London, Ont., was killed near Swansea this morning.

Mr. McEachan, who was foreman of the Grand Trunk bridge and building gang, was in charge of the work of WRONG SIGNALS FAULT raising the tracks. He stepped off one track to avoid a train which was approaching, and failed to notice a switching engine on an adjoining track

It struck him and knocked him down and the wheels of the cars passed over both legs, amputating them at the hips. McEachan died in a very short, night, when a Grand Trunk

among local railroad men, and the His wife was notified shortly after the accident.

Mr. McEachan had lived in London for six or seven years, having come here from his home at Shipka, Ont.

Besides his wife and one small child in this city, he is - survived by his mother, Mrs. R. McEachan, of Shipka; two brothers, Alexander, of Shipka, and Daniel, of Sarnia; two sisters at Coleman, Mich., and another sister, Mrs Thomas, in Northern Michigan.

SOUIRE MACKLIN AT POLICE COURT

Dispensed Justice in Carling Street Mill Today.

Squire Henry Macklin dispensed justice at this morning's session of the

police court. Walter Easlie, a drunk, was fined \$2. milk without a license, stated that he and his son are engaged in the milk business together. Mr. Belcher said

his son had the license. The case was laid over for a week to give him a chance to produce it. Ben Goodacre held for drunkenness was allowed to go on suspended sen-

ENGINEER WRIGHT CUTS HIS HAND

Member Badly Injured While Opening Preserves.

Assistant City Engineer George W. be able to use it.

Last evening he was opening a sealer of preserves, when the glass broke. As he was exerting considerable pressure to in West Arichat, C. B. She had a open the jar, his hand came in contact great quantity of personal baggage, with the broken pieces with much force. made up of presents that were sent of his left hand resulted. The ligaments her acquittal. Among these gifts were severed, and a very bad wound was were many articles of expensive

it. He will be kept from duty for some week offer from a vaudeville man-

Allan McEachan, Fore- OXFORD EX-WARDEN DIDN'T OFFER BRIBES

At Graft Inquiry Denies Charges is quite probable that the majority of farmers will come to market tomorrow Made by R. E. Butler.

Woodstock, Dec. 21.-The most portant witness heard in the graft in-quiry this morning was John Youngs, ex-warden of the county, who is sworn by R. E. Butler to have offered him \$1,000 for the position of jailer, and is also accused of offering bribes in other interventions. instances. Youngs acknowledged that he might have done small illegal things, but denied offering Butler anything.

C. P. R. FREIGHT

Farmers' Train From Toronto to London in Small Wreck at Woodstock.

Conductor Escaped Injury When Locomotive Struck the C. P. R. Van.

The van of C. P. R. west bound freight No. 3 en route from Toronto to London, was smashed into kindling wood at Woodstock diamond last

bound freight crashed into it.

The accident it is thought was the result of wrong signals given by the assistance and the outpouring of the Mr. McEachan was very well known man in the tower, who signalled both pious prayer of his faithful, priests trains, it is said, to come on, van of the C. P. R. train had not quite news of his death was heard with deep cleared the tracks when the Grand strength, and whilst assured of no im-Trunk train reached the diamond. Conductor Stanley, of London, was is charge of the C. P. R. train, condition and fully resigned to the fortunately was not in the van at the

> The force of the collision lifted the C. P. R. van clear of the tracks and nurled it against another car that was standing nearby.

NEW C. P. R. STEAMERS

Halifax, Dec. 21.-It is learned that the wo new boats which the C. P. R. have in contemplation are to be operated on the Pacific service, and not on the Atlanas has commonly been supposed. Work on the construction of the new boats will be commenced at once, it is said. The C. P. R. will build new Empress steamers for the Pacific trade, and they will be the finest boats on the Pacific. Plans have been prepared, and were brought to Canada a few weeks ago, stated Mr. Arthur Piers, C. P. R. steamship manager, just before sailing for John Belcher, charged with selling Piers said he expected the coming sum-England on the Empress of Britain. Mr. mer season would see a large number of English tourists in this country, as Canada was fast becoming known throughout the British Isles as a choice tourist resort, where the visitor could obtain all varieties of scenery and climate that could be found in Europe from Switzer-

DOCK TO VAUDEVILLE

Cape Breton Girl Recently Acquitted of Murder to Go on Stage.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 21.-Surroundby parcels of every description, Wright is laid up with a badly-cut hand, which almost filled the drawing-and it will be some weeks before he will room of the Pullman in which she sat, Hattie LeBlanc, recently acquitted of the murder of Clarence Glover in Waltham, Mass., passed through the city today en route to her home in West Arichat, C. B. She had a According to the police, the Millers had a quarrel with the elder Wilson durates a quantity of personal baggage, made up of presents that were sent A very deep cut clear across the back to her during her trial and after saused. Seven stitches were required to close She thinks she will accept a \$500-a-

ENGLISH COLLIERY DISASTER 290 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Explosion Jams the Cages and Bars the Way of Escape-Rescuers Make Bold Attempt to Reach Trapped Men.

in the Little Hulton Company's colliery the pit and succeeded in extinguishthis morning entombed 290 miners. The length, but encountered heavy falls explosion jammed the cages in the shaft, of coal and slack that had been loosdelaying would-be rescuers and interfer- ened from the roof of the mine by Mrs. Guest are entertaining the visiting with ventilation.

Of all the workers who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, a lone boy eight of the 290 imperilled men had is the only one who has thus far made escaped, and the outlook for the reshis way to the surface. The number of cue of others was dubious. At that

Bold Rescuers.

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.-An explosion their own protection, went boldly into the explosion.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon dead will not be definitely known for hour the total of ten bodies had been recovered.

The work of rescue was continued | Bolton is a colliery and manufacturing bravely amid discouraging conditions, centre, about fifteen miles from Man-The rescuers, wearing helmets for chester. Its population is about 200,000.

Mysterious Death at Brighton, Ont.

Brighton, Ont., Dec. 20. - The body woman met her death, but all kinds of of Miss May Brimacob, the deaf and dumb cook of the Hotel Bristol, Col- all appearances the woman was strangled. An inquest will be held David Christie Murray, author of borne, was found on Sunday morning in Colborne on Thursday, when more in the room of the bartender by George light will be thrown on the mystery, Teasdale, the proprietor of the hotel. Nothing is definitely known how the be brought to light.

Strangled. An inquest will be held in Colborne on Thursday, when more "Joseph's Coat" and several popular successes. It is a strongly-written romance, with a dash of adventure and a charming love interest.

TURKEY SUPPLY FOR MARKET ON THURSDAY

It Is Said Many Fine Birds Are Being Withheld For Higher Prices.

Turkeys so far have not been plentiful on the local market this season but one produce and poultry dealer stated this morning that he looks for a full supply for tomorrow's market. It is quite probable that the majority of Instead of Saturday, which is inconveniently close to Christmas Day. But even if tomorrow's market should be vercrowded with the Christmas birds they will be in all likelihood scarce

enough on Saturday. Yesterday the wholesale dealers made standing offers of 21 cents, and in many cases actually paid 22 cents per pound wholesale. The retail price is at present 23 cents per pound, although a few dealers are retailing at 22 cents with a very narrow margin of profit. There are still a few turkeys in the country, but the supply is compara tively small, and quite inadequate meet the heavy demand. While it is thought by some dealers that the farmers who have these high-priced lowls are holding them back until the very last, it is now very close to Christmas, and the birds must be produced, or the Christmas demand will

ARCHBISHOP M'EVAY

Regard to His Condition.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The following official statement was made last evening as to the condition of Archbishop McEvay by the Rev. Dr. Burke: "His grace, the most reverend archbishop, desires that the following, which is the only authorized announcement concerning the condition

east of his health be made: "Notwithstanding the devotion to his services of the best possible medical The and religious people, he has not so far experienced any appreciable gain of mediate danger he is nevertheless fully cognizant of the gravity of will of God in his regard.

"He also appreciates the concern of say to them that they have his heartverybody. He has always lived the most amicable relations with all is over, before leaving London to train, classes and creeds in the country, and he is most desirous that the Christian feeling which he has striven to cultivate all his life may be evinced amongst the peoples of Canada, whom he loves and well wishes even more intensely than before.

"Whether God spares him to his great work or takes him to Himself as He has a right to do at any time, he wishes all the community to accept the assurance of his unalterable devotion to the church of which he is a bishop and to Canada, which he so loved to advantage.'

MURDER AT NEW YORK

Keeper of Boarding-House Charged With Killing Inmate.

New York, Dec. 20.—Ambrose Wilson, a young Jersey City businessman, returned to his boardingplace on Johnson avenue early today after a belated evening visit with friends, and tumbled head first over the body of his father, Frank Wilson, in the hallway.

The old man's body was cold, and he had been dead apparently for several had been dead apparently for several hours. Examination showed that he had been terribly beaten with some heavy implement and finally killed by a stab

the neck, which severed the jugular The police, after a hurried investigation, arrested Auguste Miller and his wife Jane, owners of the house. The two Wilsons, father and son, had boarded with them for several years.

The police claimed murder against Miller, and directed that his wife be

ing the evening and a fight ensued. The police are of the opinion that after Miller found that Wilson was dead, he carried the body from the upper floor, where the fight took place, to the bottom of the stairs, in an effort to give the impres-sion that the man had fallen downstairs.

DIX AT MONTREAL

New York's Governor-Elect Entertained by Prominent Citizens.

Montreal Dec. 21.-Mr. John A. Dix the governor-elect of New York State. arrived here this morning on his return from a brief visit to the Lake St. John district, and was the centre of several gatherings today. Mr. Dix paid a visit to the board of trade at noon and was received by the vicepresident, Lieut.-Col. Burland, and welcomed in a brief address. He was later entertained at luncheon at the Toronto Mount Royal Club by Lieut.-Col. Burland. This evening Hon. Lionel and Montreal 32 ors at dinner at the Mount Royal Club.

ASSAULTER SENTENCED. Peoria, Ill., Dec. 21.—Joseph Hofman, young farmer, who assaulted Miss Mazo Clark, a school teacher, at Big Hole, Nov. 1, was yesterday found guilty and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentlary.

New Serial Story

A MIGHTY PROSPERITY

Ottawa, Dec. 20 .- Trade figures for the first eight months of the present fiscal year show an increase of \$72,498,539, or nearly seventeen per cent, in Canada's total trade as compared with the eight months ending with November of last year. The imports totalled \$304,318,375, an increase of \$64,209,944, or no less than 25 per cent over last year. Exports of domestic products totalled \$193,639,731, an increase of ten and one-half millions. Exports of foreign products showed a slight falling increase in exports was mainly in agricultural products, which totalled \$56,994,632. Exports of manufactured goods amounted to \$22,799,863, an increase of nearly two and one-half millions. For November the imports totalled \$41,633,-227, an increase of \$6,199,188. Exports of domestic products for the month totalled \$35,518,616, an increase of \$200,000 over No-

THE COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE PLEASED WITH GOVERNMENT

Legislation To Be Introduced After Christmas Recess Dealing With Terminal Elevators and Meat Industry Will Be Investigated.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.-The conferences be- ing on the chilled meat proposition, and tween the executive of the Dominion admitted that some of the views pre-Council of Agriculture, the Premier, Sir sented on the situation and affecting Richard Cartwright and Hon. Sydney the marking of stock were new to them Fisher concluded this afternoon, when They promised to make full investigation the following official statement was into the circumstances surrounding the

"We have had several conferences with surance that the Government will pro-HAS NOT IMPROVED "We have had several conferences with surance that the Government will pro-Cartwright on the terminal elevator and provide the necessary terminals at situation, the result of which will be that Hudson Bay without delay, and that they An Official Statement Made in legislation will be introduced into the would retain the ownership of both in House Immediately after the recess dealing with this matter, and based on the left in abeyance for the time being. representations that we have made. We are unable to say whether the proposed Sir Wilfrid's public statement on the bill will be satisfactory until it is intro- tariff that so long as negotiations were duced into the Parliament. The minis- pending with reference to reciprocity no

marking of the stock. We have an as-"We recognize the reasonableness o ters gave us a very sympathetic hear- action would be taken on the tariff.

KING MAY URGE COMPROMISE HAS TALK WITH MR. ASQUITH

Wants the Coronation Period Tided Over With as Little Political Trouble as Possible—Premier Tells Him

Cabinet's Plan.

London, Dec. 21.—Premier Asquith, spend Christmas at Sandringham, who came down from Scotland espe- whither he goes tomorrow. "He also appreciates the concern of who came down from Scotland espehis people for him, and desires us to cially at the command of King George, anxious to tide over the coronation have not as yet received any definite say to them that they have his heartiest thanks for their great kindness to had an audience at Buckingham Palperiod with the least possible political
unheaval and that all his influence
word regarding the matter from headcouncil: Aldermen Richter, Eckert, him and for their great kindness to ace today. It lasted only three-quar- upheaval, and that all his influence legitimate instructions at all times. At ters of an hour.

plane for t e future now that election

Sent to Montreal From Ontario

OLD MAN'S BODY

and Labelled as Poultry.

rel was supposed to contain poultry flyer, was crushed beneath the wrecked and was so marked, but instead it locomotive and scalded by steam. He probably will die. out of the place, and in order to do stroyed. so authority was secured to open it. t is not known where the barrel was shipped from, but it is believed to have come from some part of Ontario. Come from some part of Ontario.

The barrel was shipped from Jarvis, Ont., and was first addressed to J. Bousefield, 91½ St. Lawrence Market, Toronto. While it was yet in the Toronto freight shed a man called and had it re-addressed to the care of the janitor of Bishop's College, Ontario street, Montreal. Bishop's College has been out of existence for years. When the harrel arrived here it was sent When the barrel arrived here it was sent to the Canada Cold Storage premises, as it was marked "turkeys." As no one called for it, it was decided to sell the goods, and a merchant was asked to

BIGAMIST SENTENCED. Hamilton, Ont., Dec.

21.—John H. vesterday pleaded guilty to bigamy, was this morning sentenced to five years at Kingston penitentiary.

THE WEATHER

Tomorrow.-Milder. FORECASTS.
Toronto, Dec. 21-8 a.m.

Today-Northerly winds; fair and deidedly cold. Thursday—Gradually rising TEMPERATURES. Stations. Victoria

Calgary Port Arthur..... 10 Parry Sound Ottawa 28

Minus (--) means below zero.
WEATHER NOTES.
Cold weather now prevails in Ontario
and Quebec, while in the Western Provit is unseasonably mild. YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

Colder weather set in over Ontario yes-erday, while in the Western Provinces emperatures of over 50 degrees in South ern Alberta. Light snowfalls were fairly Pegins on Friday

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and northwesterly; partly fair and colder light local falls of sleet or snow.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—

FLYER HITS ENGINE

FOUND IN A BARREL Dozen Injured in Collision on Pennsyl vania Line at Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 21.-A dozen were injured, one perhaps fatally, in a collision today between the Marhattan Flyer on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and a switch engine on the elevated struc-Montreal, Dec. 21.—A ghastly crime ture at West Twenty-Seventh street, in the city limits. The locomotive of the was unearthed in this city by the flyer was thrown off the track, finally crashing against a middle track, finally opening of an unclaimed barrel at the crashing against a viaduet girder when the boiler exploded and set fire to the baggage car and mail coach.

Harry Westerman, engineer of the

contained the body of an old man. The baggage and mail cars were debarrel has been in the sheds for some stroyed with their contents. In the mail car had been stored a large amount of time and the officials wanted to get it Christmas mail, all of which was de-

RAVAGES OF BUBONIC

The Plague in Mongolia Taking a Terrible Toll.

The situation in Manchuria is grave.

As no one The German consul at Harbin has adthe dressed a pressing note to the Chinese taotai demanding that radical meas-beard of an old man was the first thing terfere. The municipality of Harbin has invited Japanese physicians to attend the disease in the barracks, as the Russians refuse to expose themselves. The mortality has been appalling. Martin, the 22-year-old prisoner, who From Oct. 26 to Dec. 11, 482 Chinese and 11 Russians have been stricken, and 481 Chinese and 10 Russians have died within the precincts of the Eastern Chinese Railroad

P. A. Y. E. CARS DROPPED. Toronto, Dec. 21.—On nearly five hundred cars of the Toronto Railway Company yesterday morning the p.-a.y.-e. system was abolished and the signs taken down. Many conductors attempted to secure payment at the door, but the public was aware of the decision of the Ontario railway board and brushed by into the cars. The company has still sixty cars with p.-a.-y.-e. boxes on which the system is enforced. Among these are two old converted single-truck cars, to the use of which as p.-a.-y.-e. cars Mr. A. B. Ingram, vice-chairman of the railway board, objected at the hearing. Some p.-a.-y.-e. cars are in use on the Queen and Dundas as well as on the College and Yonge routes.

Taken to Lindsay. George Hill, who was placed under arrest yesterday by Detectives Egelton and Down on a charge of unlawfully detaining two children Little, of Lindsay, was taken back to Lindsay this morning by a special officer, who was sent for him.

Little, the mother of the children, and

the two children also went back.

A Small Fire. The fire department had a run to the residence of Mr. C. B. Pritchett, 49 Byron avenue, last evening. In one of the rooms on the second flat a bag of charcoal was left too close to a hot stove and caught fire. The wanscoting inspector. I presume Mayor Beattie is was ignited, and the firemen were busy at the police court owing to the carried unanimously.

FOR VARIOUS MUNICIPAL HONORS

\$300 DAMAGE DONE TO COWAN'S HARDWARE

Blaze Broke Out On the Roof of Store at One o'Clock Today.

Fire did about \$300 damage to the oof of James Cowan & Co,'s store on Dundas street at 1 o'clock today. A defective chimney set fire to the ceiling. One of the employees happened to be on the top floor, and noticing considerable smoke he turned in an alarm. The fire had quite a start when the brigade arrived, but they soon had it under control. "If it had the same start in the cellar we would have had a time," declared Chief Aitken.

LONDON SOLDIERS FOR CORONATION

Is Likely That Three Men Will Be Chosen From Local Forces.

NO DEFINITE WORD YET

But Three Men Went to the Coronation of His Majesty King Edward VII. in 1902.

A dispatch to The Advertiser from Ottawa states that the formation of excellent representatives. the contingent that will represent Can- It was stated at moon, and it Mr. Marr would not consent, and it

It is probable that the regiment will the various battalions throughout the and a sharp contest for the office. country

Colonel Campbell stated to The returned to Edinburgh on an afternoon vertiser that at the last coronation three went from London, two men!

would go this time. **USING ELECTRICITY** TO PUMP WATER

Temporary Pumping Plant Has Been

Closed Down. Water will be pumped by the Last night a test was made of the machinery, and the big reservoir was partially filled with water. The motors were tested out also, and were found most satisfactory.

"We expect to have the pumps running today," said Manager Dark. "The temporary pumping plant has been closed down, and we will have to get some water from the city station as the supelectrical machinery this afternoon. Last night a test was made of water from the city station as the supply at Springbank is not sufficient at this time. We tested the machinery out,

and I fancy we will be able to pump plenty of water today.' LASHED TO THE MAST.

Halifax, Dec. 21. — The Norwegian barkentine Petra, bound to Halifax, with a load of salt from the Medi-St. Petersburg, Dec. 21. - The cor- terranean, became a total wreck last espondent of the Rech at Vladivos- night one mile from Pennant. The tock telegraphs that the ravages of ship went ashore during a very the bubonic piague in Mongolia are severe storm that raged on the coast. unchecked. Corpses frequently mark Several of the crew of 16 men were the sites of abandoned camps of no- washed ashore, and the remainder, mads. having been lashed to the masts. were rescued this morning in boats from the shore.

Word was received in Halifax at noon today that the bottom of rocks and that there was not the least chance of saving the ship, which is 1,198 tons net. The men who were lashed to the masts are suffering from the exposure. They were brought to Haliax this evening.

NEW I. C. R. HEAD. New York, Dec. 21.—Charles H. Mark-am, recently identified with oil interests in Pittsburg, was today elected president of the Illinois Central Railroad by the board of directors to succeed President James T. Harrahan, Mr. Markham was formerly a vice-president and general traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Railroad

Nominations Will Be Held Tomorrow in the City Hall.

WATER BOARD SEEMS A JONAH

Only One Gentleman Has Thus Far Announced His Determination to Run For Honors.

Temerrow is nomination day. The municipal barrier will then be prung by City Clerk Baker, and the

ace for office will be on. Contrary to usual custom, the numer of candidates is not likely to be

At a matter of fact, there seems to be no enthusiasm whatever, and it is extremely difficult; in fact, almost impossible to get candidates for some of the offices.

This is particularly true of the water commission. This body is most mportant. So far there are no aspirants, with the single exception of Mr. John M. Parsons.

An effort was made today to get Mr. D. H. Howden and Mr. John Marr to run. It was thought that they would be strong candidates, and would make

was given out that it was quite probable that Mr. Howden would decline Still, there is no telling. Tonight be composed of 700 men picked from might bring forward many candidates,

There will be a fair field, it is understood, for the council. Among those who have announced themselves are quarters, but think that several men Underwood, Stevenson, Ashplant, Jefthis season of "peace on earth, good will to men." he is desirous of conveying his sincerest Christmas wishes to everylody. He has always where the state of the future power that alection of a compromise.

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Some Slates. Slates are in evidence again, the Citizens' League supporting the seven elected last year. Some efforts were made to add a couple of men to the list, but it was stated by a man in close touch with the league that they had not succeeded in getting the men

Some of those in touch with hospital work are confident that they will succeed in getting him to offer himself. He will be nominated anyway.

Col. W. M. Gartshore has been mentioned repeatedly in connection with this honor, but so far he has not given

his consent to run. Board of Education. The board of education is having a quiet season. Five members of the present board, Messrs. W. W. Gammage, W. T. Strong, C. M. R. Graham, John M. Gunn and Dr. A. J. Wyckoff complete their terms. Dr. Wyckoff has definitely announced that he would retire, while it is more than likely that the other four will run. Mr. H. B. Archer has been nominated by the Labor men, and will be a candidate. There are few other names mentioned

in connection with it. Nice For the Mayor. Mayor Beattie will have an accla-nation. There will be the usual number of complimentary nominations, but lit is not at all likely that he will have

opposition. HOMEWARD BOUND. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21. - Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who represented Canade at the opening of the South African Parliament, will arrive at Parls next weew. He will be back in Ottawa soon

after the reopening of Parliament in

COUNCIL FINALLY DISPENSES WITH MR. GRAYDON'S SERVICES

City No Longer Has a Building Inspector or Consulting Engineer -Repeal of Bylaws Was Carried Without Discussion

The city is without a consulting en gineer or building inspector.

At a special meeting of the council held at noon today the bylaws repealing the appointment of Mr. A. O. Graydon to these positions were passed, and ne was officially dismissed.

Mayor Beattie was not present. Ald. Richter was made chairman of the meeting. He was nominated by Ald. Fitzgerald

and Ald. Ashplant. "You understand the object of the meeting, gentlemen" Ald. Richter stated. "We have been called to pass the bylaws to repeal the appointment of ing of this bylaw and Ald, Pocock secthe consulting engineer and building onded it. The blaze was extinguished illness of Police Magistrate Love. He

could not leave that work when he

wants to, and he is absent, no doubt because he cannot help it. I will be glad to vacate the chair as soon as he The first bylaw to be considered was

that to dispense with Mr. Graydon as building inspector. The third reading of the bylaw was moved by Ald. Pocock and seconded by Ald. Tancock.

There was no discussion and it carried unanimously. The next was the one dealing with the dismissal of Mr. Graydon as consulting engineer. Ald. Tancock moved the third read.

There was no discussion, and it also Some accounts of the reception come,

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