Linens and Eiderdown Flannels

Pure white Turkish Tewels, large

size, fancy red border, 15c quality 12tc
Extra heavy bleached Linen Huck

lowels. Red borders, fringed ends, 20x45 in., regular 25c now 19c.

12½c Linen Huck Towels now 10c.

20 inch Crash Towelling,dark color,

20 inch Hygenic Crash, pur flax,

27 inch blue and red checked Glass

Bleached Twilled Cotton Towelling,

Regular \$1.25 pure linen Table

Pure Linea Huck Towelling, 18

Table Linen at special

Reduced Prices.

All fancy stripes and plain color.

Eiderdown flannels, single width

egular 40c and 50c value, to clear

Costume Ducks

Light ground, with small figures, suitable for boys blouses or girls dresses, also ladies skirts. Regular

12½c value, per yard 10c.

sse vard.

Napkins, 19x19 in., now \$1 dozen.

inch, reg. 15c value 12 1/2c yard.

cloth, all linen, 15c value 121c yard.

pure linen, 121c value 10c yard,

soft make, 15e value 121c yard.

arrow blue border, 5c yard.

## Special Sale of Calendars Half-Price

'We have had this year the greatest line of Calendars ever in the city.

Just a few left, which we are going to sacrifice at above price.

Also a few Souvenir Calendars, regular 50c.,

25c.

J. KENNY

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER Corner Sixth and King St Over the Bee Hive. Phone:—Office 317. Residence 442

PROBABILITIES.

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Special per G. N. W. Toronto, D.c. 30.-11 a. m.-Strong westerly winds, becoming colder with snow flurries. Sunday, fair and

### The Local Budget

"The Lust of Hate"-Page Six. Skates sharpened at Briscos'. "The Lust of Hate"-Page Six. If you want an experienced railroad nan, vote for Tillson, the coal man.

"The Lust of Mate," our new ser-If you want a practical man on the Board of Works, vote for Tillson, the coal man.

You Will Make No Mistake Marking Your Ballot for Sam Holmes on Monday Next, for

Read the opening chapters of our new serial, "The Lust of Hate," by Guy Boothby, which will be found on Page Six of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawton, of Detroit; Mrs. Wengenheim and two daughters, of Chatham, were holiday guests at F. Eansor's.—Ridgetown Dominion.

Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs at The Grand on Monday, Matines and Night, Prices 15, 25, and 35 Cents

On Thursday afternoon the King's Daughters gave their annual Christmas tea to the inmates of the Home of the Friendless, which was a very happy and enjoyable occasion. Dr. Battisby took charge of the usual Thursday afternoon religious service, after which a sumptuous repast was served. Dr. DeCow, Mr. James Robinson and Miss Flossie Bogart very kindly furnished a delightful musical program and all were charmed with the afternoon's entertainment.

The Prices are only 15, 25, and 35 Cents for Matinee and Night at The Grand on Mon-

For Christmas and New Year's Hol-idays, W. E. Rispin, City Passenger and Ticket Agent, Grand Trunk and Wabash Ry., 115 King St., will sell return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and return tickets on Dec. 23rd, 24th and 25th, good to return until Dec. 26th, and on Dec. 30th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return Jan. 2nd, at single fare, and on Dec. 22nd, 23rd, 24th 25th, 29th, 30th, 31st and Jan. 1st, return tickets at fare and one-third, good to return until Jan. 3rd, to all points in Canada, and will also sell tickets at special rates to a number of points in the United States, which can be had on application. He is also issuing special holiday tickets to students going frome for the holidays.

"The Lust of Hate"-Page Six.

## THE LETTER BOX

RE THE ELECTION.

To the Editor of The Planet:

To the Editor of The Planet:

Dear Sir,—Permit me to draw attention to Ald.' Austin's letter in Thursday's issue of The Planet. I wish most heartly to endorse the broad, sensible, busness-like at nd enunciated in that article.

It is most desirable that the men chosen as aldermen should be men of good moral character. The citizens cannot affford to elect men of any other stamp. But it does not follow that all such will see eye to eye on every question that may arise. Indeed, it is most desirable that they should represent a diversity of views, for 'in multitude of counsellors there is wisdom.'

The W. C. T. U. bave a perfect right, as all citizens and all societies have a right, to discuss the fit-

ties have a right, to discuss the fitness of candidates for the office they

But all societies and on citizens should recognize the fact that the aldermen are elected to do the business of the city, and that outside of all so-called moral issues, tremendous business. business responsibilities rest upon the men who surround the alder-

manic board.

There are many ways of showing moral fitness for the position of alderman, outside of voting to reduce the number of licenses in the city, or of introducing a hy-law to test the sentiment of the people in regard to local option.

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The building of trunk sewers; the letting of large paving coatroets; the safe-guarding of the city's interests in dealing with the electric railways; the securing of wealth-producing industries; the careful and honest expenditure of the large amount of taxes taken annually from the pockets of the ratepayers—these all demand men of the highest morality, but they demand more—they demand men of good business shilty, men accustomed to dealing with large business enterprises.

In addition to all this, societies and private citizens should recognize that the aldermen electral represent all classes of citizens, and no attempt should be made to tie the hands of the aldermen by pledg is that many of the very best citizens consider very ill-advised.

It is quite easy to imagine a man big enough to vote to close all the bars and all the billiard parlors, and all the gambling places, and houses of ill repute in the city, but not big enough to resist the temptation to take a bribe in letting a large contract, or of deverting public business into channels that make for regressal.

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The citizens must stand strongly and firmly for moral men, for true men, but truth and morality are many sided, and no one question is big grough to test a man's moral, mental or business fitness for the position of alderman of this progressive city. Never more than at this sive city. Never more than at this period in the history of the city, was truer that in A time like this demands

Strong minds, great heart, true faith and ready hands; Men whom the best of office does

not kill;
Men whom the spoils of office cannot Men who possess op nions and a will; Men who have honor—men who will

not lie;
Tall men, sun crowned, who live
above the fog
In public duty and in private think-

A. W. THORNTON:

BALLOT BOX STUFFING.

Premier Scott Will Help Laird Prove Ballot Frauds.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 30.—In an interview published here yesterday Premier Scott expresses his abhorance of ballot box stuffing in special reference to the remarkable result exhibited by poll 5, this city, which has turned the Laird majority into a minority of three He declared that his ority of three. He declared that his Government will place every con-venience in the hands of Mr. Laird to enable the latter to sustain his

enable the latter to sustain his charges.

Laird has now thirteen affidavits from reputable citizens, saying that their challenged votes for himself were allowed for this poll although the ballot box shows only three such votes in all,

The first regular meeting of Wellington Lodge, No. 46. A. F. & A. M., for 1906, will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 1st. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

++++++++++++++++++++ Invitation Cards, Programmes, Pencils, etc. can always be obtained at THE PLANET Office

... and Optician ...

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#### SOME SLATES ARE STRANGE \*\*\*\*\*\*

Lucky Men Receive Support From Both Liquor and Temperance Interests

Rings Within Rings in Civic Politics Ladies Out Canvassing-Some Strange Agreements

The civic atmosphere to-day is per-meated with rumors and rumors of rumors and several interesting slates have developed. The energetic lades of the W. C. T. U. are out canvassing

of the W. C. T. U. are out canvassing for reduced licenses and local option. The slate they, advocate is Messrs. Westman, Austin, Scullard, Potter and Bensen.

Strange as it may seem the slate adopted by a large share of the liquor interests also includes the names of Messrs, Scullard and Bensen, while not a few also contain that of Ald. Potter.

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Other candidates on the various slates of the anti-local option advocates facilude Messrs. Carswell, Edmondson, Holmes, Massey, Radley, Stone and Trudell.

Mr. Tillson when asked smilingly said neither party had asked for his views, and Messrs. Wing and Thompson are accredited variously on the slates.

states.

A few of the faithful Grits (the working executive" they call themselves) have drafted a slate composed of Messrs. Edmondson, Stone and Westman, to which they add the young man Brackin in Ward 5 for school trustee. Why other prominent Liberals such as Messts Bensen, Holmes and Snider are left off no one, outside of this little clique, seems to know.

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The working men's vote is largely drafted upon Messrs. Ainsworth, Carswell, Edmondson, Potter, Scullard and Ellering. ard and Tillson.

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A business men's slate has also been submitted, though no organization is fathering it, and it is made merely its a suggestion. This composes Messrs. Austin, Bensen, Edmondson, Potter, Radley, Scullard, Tillson and Trudell.

A mandate has been issued from "The People," and generally accredited to local grocers opposed to early closing, to clean out the old Council, with the exception of Ald. Edmondson. The slate is as follows: Messrs. Edmondson, Radley, Stone, Scullard, Massey, Bensen, Trudell, Wing, Thompson. Wing, Thompso

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The regular weekly meeting of Peninsular Lodges, No. 2, A. O. U.
W., was held last evening, with a very fair attendance of the brethran present. The feature of the evening was the election of officers for 1906, which resulted as follows:—

P. M. W.-A. C. Forsyth.
M. W.-A. E. Sauermann.
Foreman—J. O. Conibear.
Overseer—R. W. Holmes.
Financier—H. G. Reed.
Receiver— Geo. H. Conibear.
Recorder—W. G. Arnold,
Guide—John Head.
L. W.—John Graydh.;

Guide—John Head.

I. W.—John Grandbois.

O. W.—R. J. Dunlop.

Organist—A. Wemp.

Trustees—T. Scullard, A. Wemp

Auditors-W. H. Bensen and F. W Delegate to Grand Lodge - A. C.

Alternate-A. E. Sauermann. There was considerable friendly rivalry for several of the offices, some of them taking two ballots to decide the issue.

A good set of officers has been elected for 1906, and first class work is expected of them.

It is expected that the D. D. G. M., assisted by P. M. W. Westland

It is expected that the D. D. G. M., assisted by P. M. W. Westland Gregg, will, next Friday evening, install the officers for 1996.

Short addresses were given by D. Latimer, W. H. Bensen and Thos. Scullard, all being well received.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the scrutineers for their services, and the meeting closed.

#### STRONG ALDERMAN

The many friends of Ald. Austin are zealously and enthusiastically supporting his manly stand on civid supporting his manly stand on civic questions past and present, and look for him to take a high place at Monday's polling. Ald. Austin has made an exceptionally strong representative and his place at the Council could not readily be filled. His friends are looking for a splendid endorsation of his good year, from the people.

THE FAST TRAINS

To California are run over the Union Pacific via Gmaha, 16 hours other line. No enange of roads, no detoars, "The Overland Route" all the way. Be sure your ticket reads over the Union Pacific. Inquire of H. F. Carter, T. P. A., 14 James Building, Toronte, Canada, er F. B. Cheate, B. A., 126 Woodward avenue, Datroit.

New House with all conveniences, in good location

For Sale

Apply DUNN & MERRITT, Fifth Street.

#### A PRACTICAL MAN

It has been pointed out that of all the men on the aldermanic list L. E. Tillson is the best fitted for a position on the Board of Works. Mr. Tillson six months ago resigned his position with the Pere Marquette railroad and has since been engaged in the coal business. He is a practical man and would be of great value at the Council Board when there are so many railroad matters coming up. His advice would help materially in righting wrongs and adjusting grievances. He has had 20 years experience in the railroad business and has a free hand to act.

INSURANCE PROBE ENDED.

Manhattan Life Co. Last to Get Into Committee's Limelight.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the adjournment of the Legislative committee on insurance investigation last night, the investigation of the last of the old line commanies was completed. tee on insurance investigation last night, the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed To-day, the last day of the commit-To-day, the last day of the commit-tee's session, will be given over to the presentation of exhibits that hereto-fore have not been prepared for sever-al companies, and these are so num-erous that they will not be ready for the record, but after introduction by the witnesses would be marked for identification.

Yesterday the examination of the United States Life Insurance Co. was completed, and the Manhattan Life Insurance Co. was taken up. President Stokes of the latter company was a

witness.)

The last old line company discussed was the Life Insurance Club of New York. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents. In the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies larger companies.

C. T. YERKES DEAD.

Noted Railroad Financier Passes After Six Weeks Illness. New York, Dec. 30.—Chas, T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died yesterday in his apartments at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where he had been ill for more

than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases.

Speyer & Co., the New York banking firm which had much to do with the local financing of Mr. Yerkes' affairs, yesterday made the following state ment: "The death of Mr. Yerkes particularly sad, coming at a time when his great work in London Un-

derground was rapidly approaching completion and important portions of it were being put in operation.

"Mr. Verkes" failing health had warned him, and the bankers associated with the enterprise that arrangements should be made for a production. ments should be made for relieving him of a portion of his work, or for com-pleting and carrying it on in case of his death. These arrangements have been perfected and will be announced at the proper time."

27 Families Homeless.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 30.—One person is dead, three were seriously burned and fifteen injured by smoke in a fire in the Higgins' tenements. Twenty-seven families fied shivering and half smothered into the streets, with the temperature 10 degrees below zero. They lost everything they possessed and were made homeless. The fire resulted from an explosion of an oil stove in the apartments of Mrs. an oil stove in the apartments of Mr Buckliff, who was burned to death.

Buckingham Hotel Burned. Buckingham, Que., Dec. 30.—The Crystal Hotel was completely destroy-ed by fire at 3 o'clock yesterday morn-ing. Other sufferers were Abram As-

and Rod Leger, photographer. The residence of Miss Ackert was on fire several times from flying embers. The fire worked its way into the Palace Hotel stables, but was extinguished after a stubber. tubborn fight,

Drowned In Mill Race. Peterboro, Dec. 30.—At daybreak yesterday morning the body of John McLonough, an old and well-known resident of this city, was found drowned in the American Cereal Co.'s mill race, Deceased was 76 years of age, and it is supposed he was bewildered and wandered off his path while going home. No inquest will be held.

King's Assailant Free. King's Assailant Free.

Ghent, Belgium, Dec. 30.—Jean Baptiste Sipido, who in 1900 fired at the Prince of Wales (now King Edward) as his train was pulling out of the northern station at Brussels, on the way to Copenhagen, has been released from the reformatory to which he was sentenced and enrolled in the army ambulance cores. ambulance corps.

Presbyterians Unite.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—After a division of ninety-five years, steps were consummated yesterday at a joint session of general committees which, if formally ratified by the general assemblies, will unite the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Morales Still Missing.
Republic of Sante San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo, Dec. 36.—The whereabouts of President Morales is as yet unknown. The city and vicinity are quiet. Telegraphic communication has been re-established. Business dull and a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made.

<del>\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*</del> Wishing Our Many Friends and Patrons a Prosperous New Year The North Chatham Bakery

> AMON BROS. PROPRIETORS. TEL. 489

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TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the un-dersigned antil 12 o'clock, noon, Jan. 20th, 1906, for building an addition to the Registry Office, in the City of Chatham.

Take Notice, that I have prepared a list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes, and that copies thereof may be had on application in my office, and that a list is being published in the Ontario Gazette, the date of first publication being Nov. 25th, 1905, and for the next three publications thereafter, and that in default of payment of taxes and costs the lands will be sold by Public Auction in the City Council Chambers, on the 6th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock a, m. Dated this 17th day Nov. 1905, A. G. FLEMING, Co. Treas, City of Chatham.

**AUCTION SALE** 

Andrew Thomson, Jr., auctioneer, has received instructions from Mrs. J. Connors to sell all her household effects on Thursday, January 4th, at her residence, corner of Cornhill street and Sheldon avenue, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the street and Sheldon avenue, commencing at one o'clock, consisting of the following: Two Brussell carpets, bedroom carpet, several rugs, one sideboard, one extension table, six dining room chairs, two parlor tables, one couch, one pair of portiers, one bedroom suit, pictures, dishes and glassware, one coal baseburner, Art Countess; one new range with reservoir and high shelf, a beauty; preserved fruit and cans, rockers, kitchen chairs, refrigerator, and other articles too numerous to mention. Most of the above is new and in nice order. Remember day and date, Thursday, January 4th, at one o'clock, North Chatham.

MRS. J. CONNORS,
Proprietress.

A. THOMSON, JR.,

Have the following properties for sale or exchange:For Sale-125 acres good land, one For Sale—125 acres good land, one mile from Oedar Springs, fair house, two barns, fall wheat in and all fall plowing done, a bargain at \$5,000. For Sale—117 acres good land three miles from Harrow in Essex County, good buildings, well fenced, would exchange for 50 acres.

For Sale—50 acres mear Northwood station, good house and barns, at a bargain.

For Sale—One and one-half storey frame house in North Chatham, would exchange for 50 acres and pay difference

property or business give Money to loan, Office open organi

The Chatham Luan & Savings

The only strictly high grade Piano made in Canada, reputed for its distinguished quality of tone and its beautiful up to date appearance. Insist on a Gerhard Heintzman they charm the most exacting. Studio is charge of Miss N. M. Richards, over Von Gunten's Jewely Store. Write to

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## **TENDERS**

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of Lots 11, 12, 13 and 14, in Block "I," on the South Side of Head Street, in North Chatham, up to and including the twenty-fifth day of January, A. D. 1906.

for further particulars and condi-tions apply to

J. M. PIKE,

Barrister,

Fifth Street.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of
December, 1905.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of T. J. Rutley, Architect, in the City of Chatham. No tender necessarily accepted.

J. GOSNELL, County Clerk.

Dated Dec. 30th, 1906.

## Tax Fale of Lands

The Western Real Estate Exchange

For Sale—Good house in the city, rented for \$18 per month, well located, would exchange for small piece of land.

difference.

Properties for sale and exchange in all parts of the county, also a number of fine city residences for sale. If you want to buy or sell mainess give us a

open evenings.
J. R. GRAHAM.

COMPANY.

Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company will be held at the Company's office, King street, in the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, and Province of Ontario, on Monday, the eighth day of January, A. D. 1906, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of ratifying and accepting the provisional agreement entered into between the directors of The Chatham Loan & Savings Company and the directors of The Reliance Loan & Savings Company, of Ontario, under the provisions of The Loan Corporations Act (being chapter 205 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, including amending Acts) for the sale of the assets of the said The Chatham Loan & Savings Company to The Reliance Loan & Savings Company of Ontario.

Dated this 24th day of November, A. D. 1985.

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GERHARD HEINTZMAN

# Fashion Sheets Free C. AUSTIN & CO.

NEW IDEA

Our Januay Stock-Taking Sale commences Tuesday, January 2nd

Here Are Some of the Bargains:

Staple Department.

Stock taking prices on Blankets, Comforters, White Quilts, Linens, Prints, Wrapperettes, Fancy Ducks and

Stock-Taking Prices on Dress Goods, Velvets and Silks. All Remnants Marked Below Cost

Blankets Pure wool Blankets, first quality ouble bed size.

Regular \$5.50 now \$5 pair. 6 25 now 5.75 pair. 5.50 Scotch wool now \$4.75 4.50 now \$4 pair. 3.00 now \$2.75 pair.

Down Quilts Down in price. Very pretty patterns and colori Regular \$4.50 now \$3.95

5.00 DOW 450 5.75 now 5 50 6.50 now 6.00 7.00 now \$6.50

Cotton Filled Comforters Regular \$1.25 new \$1.05 2.25 now 2.00 2.25 special \$1.95

3.00 now 2.65 White Ouilts Special. 30 only White Marseilles bed spreads, soft make, finished ends. 70x81 inch, \$1.25 value, now 90c. Choice quality, heavy Marseilles

quilts, beautiful patterns, soft make, full 1 1/4 size, regular \$3.50 now \$3.00, regular \$3 now \$2.50. White Cottons Special White Cambric for fine undergarments, extra finish, 36 in., reg. 12½c value, now 10c yard.

DRESS GOODS All wool Granite Cloth'n Navy, Royal Blue, Cardinal and Green suitable for Children's Dresses, 40 in: wide, 50c. value now 35c

54 in. extra value Black Chiffon Venetian, fine quality wool, for skirts or suit, \$2 value at \$1.75 a yard. 50 in. Brown Venetians or Broadcloths, good shades, Chiffon or Sedan finish, reg. \$1.25 value now \$1 00 a yard.

54 in. Navy Broadcloth or Venetian beautiful finish, correct for coats or suits now \$1.35 Special 50 in. all pure wool Black Vene-tian for snits or separate skirts, fine fin-ish, regular \$1 00 value 75c. a yard. in navy only, fine weave, correct for walking skirts, regular \$1.00 value, now 750 a yard. I piece 54 in. all pure wool Homesp

I pc. Brown Basket Cloth, all wool, 56 in, wide, extra heavy, \$1.00 value now 50c. a yard

TWEED DRESS GOODS 15 ends fine all wool Scotch Tweed dress goods in pretty weave and colorings, correct for ladies or girl's winter suits and skirts, regular \$1 25 value now 65c. a yd

EXTRA SPECIAL 54 inch pure wool fancy Piaid Dress Goods, large patterns, correct for separate skirts, beautiful colorings. Regular \$1.50 values, now \$1.00 yard.

**VELVETS** Corded Costume Velvets for Waists, Dresses, etc., in Beaver, Sate, Cardinal, Cream, Black and Fawn. Reguler 50c

Polka Dot Velvets for Fancy Waists. Black, Navy and Brown ground with pin dot effect, 50c value now 39c yard.

BLACK SILKS Bonnet's No. 1 quality black Peau De Soie, heavy make. This silk is guaranteed in every respect. Regular price \$1 25 yd., special for January sale, \$1.00 yard.

Bonnet's Black Chiffon Taffeta, pure Silk stamped every two yards, guaranteed to wear. 19 inches wide, superior finish, regular \$1 00, now 75c yard.

Priestley's Rainproof Cloth, guaranteed Waterproof, 60 inches wide, in fine popular shades, special per yard \$1.50.

BUY LINOLEUM NOW For one month we intend clearing out many of our best Scotch Lineoleums. Some are just large enough for a room,

pieces regular 50c value, now 44c square yard. 65c 55c square yard. 62c square yard. 85c 65c square yard. 85c square yard. I piece " \$1.25 "" 95c square yard. Also about 20 small ends of Linoleumns and Oilcloths that will be cleared

others large pieces, and will be sold as follows:-

reduction of 1-3 to 1 off. NOTE -A vist to our Carpet Room just now insures a saving if in need of Rugs and Carpets

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Waterman's Fountain Pens. Ink, large and small bottles, Sterling Silver Berry Spoons, Cream Ladles, Bon Bon Spoons and a beautiful line of Cut Glass at moderate prices.

E. J. MacINTYRE, Leading Jeweler

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