#### Question For Uncle Sam

More Responsible Than Washington for Italian Lynchings.

r Wu Scouts the Idea Being Seized as Hostage.

ton D. C., June 21.-Minister Wu to-day after his visit to the state He said Secretary Hay had his gratification at the news the had brought from Viceroy Liu of at Yang Tse Kiang provinces. Klang Si, and An Hui, to the he, in conjunction with his Viceroy Chan, of the provinces and Hu Peh, were fully compeaintain order and ensure protecforeigners within their jurisdic asking that no foreign powers be ithin the provinces. Minister Wu would reply to Viceroy Liu and ecretary Hay's assurances that no cops, or more specifically, that no ates forces would invade his terri-ng as peace and order are preserv-The appearance of alien forces said Wu, far from hay luing effect on any disorder that brewing under cover, would only flame if the spark was there on published this afternoon that as a hostage by this country as narrow-minded pedant, and a lly incompetent to speak upo

ster said, "I should ask for my or they would be handed t our government at Washington he queried, "for the Italian s at Tallulah? No; neither is the government responsible for the deas of lawless natives, over whose it has no control. Does not n of the Empress Dowager, in the commandment of the Taku firing upon the foreign fleet prove

to Pekin. He said he had great s ability to relieve the situation He also expressed his belief that r's column had been Pekin, and gations there are safe.

CAUHT IN THE ACT.

el Beat Exposed By the Elevator.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.
had a variegated experience with beats in my time," said a veteran who was in town on a visit the ay, "but I believe the funniest in in that line that ever came under servation occurred some years ago, I had charge of a house at a sister It was as handsome a rain coat as aw, and his fashionable hat and the ive alligator skin valise he carried in ad completed the outward picture of of means. He wrote his name on er, and, remarking that he was ghly fatigued and not feeling very asked to be shown at once to his The clerk assigned him to quarters third floor, and one of the bellboys up his valise and led the way to up his values and led the way to evator. When they got out the eleman slammed the door rather sudand kept on going up to answer a the next story. It so happened that ag skirt of the stranger's mackintosh on a slight projection on the iron-of the door, and as the car shot up-t stripped the garment off his back, uch after the fashion of skinning an uving him, to the blank amazement aving him, to the blank amazement the bellboy, clad in nothbut a suit of red flanunderwear. I was coming down all just as the accident happened, and in the situation at a glance. The had expected to gain his room with etection, and in the morning, would claimed that somebody had stolen his with heaven only knows how much in the trousers' pocket, and probably watch in the vest. Anyhow he was "dead to rights," as the saying nd he was taken so completely by that he couldn't invent any story unt for his condition. He begged y not to be arrested, and I finally im to get out, but before he could the house he had to have some s, and he swapped his elegant valles pair of greasy overalls and a blue umper; belonging to the engine afterward that he had caught sev ouses on the same game.'

THE CODLING MOTH.

ations to Prevent and Destroy This Noxious Insect in Ontario.

Act," passed at the recent session of ario legislature, every municipality ch the act is adopted by by-law shall er-in-council issued on May 24th, a se plations has been prescribed for the oction of the codling moth, one of ost injurious insect pests, which every causes serious damage to the apple Under these rules, every occupier in a municipality where the act is in will be obliged to place bands upon aring apple and pear trees and upon thard trees of bearing age within 40

of them. The bands shall be made of ap" or sacking, or similar suitable tial, not less than four inches wide and inches thick, to be securely fastened en the crotch of the tree and the neen the crotch of the tree and the nd. The occupant shall have the second and inspected, all larvae in destroyed, and the bands replaced at vals of not more than two weeks dur-June, July and August. In case of cet to comply with the act, the inspected on the collector's roll against the cost of the collector's roll against the contract of the contract of the collector's roll against the contract of the contract of the collector's roll against the

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s of medicines, but got no relief univ
gan using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver
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system." One pill a dose, 25 cents

# Insurance Cas's Insurance Cas's Insurance Cas's Insurance Cas's Insurance Cas's Itself. But although the company in question may be entitled to do business in this prevince, that right is subject to compilance with the conditions imposed by the Dominion in such a case. In the case of the Attorney-General for Ontario vs. Attorney-General for the Dominion, A. C., 1896), 348, the subject of the conflict of powers which might arise under sections 31 and 92 was greatly discussed, and it was laid down that the Dominion had no authority to encroach upon any class of sub-**Important**

Mr. Justice Drake Gives Jadgment in Regina vs

Act Relating to Five Insurance Security 'niva Vires of Russeil, of Fancouver. The Judgment fol-

This is a special case, and the only point wincial powers to incorporate companies with provincial objects. In my opinion, the argued was that the provisions of Cap. 124, argued was that the provisions of Cap. 124, and amending Revised Statutes of Canada, and amending minion parliament, and the conviction was at one of the control of the conviction was a special case, and the only point wincial powers to incorporate companies with provincial objects. In my opinion, the objected to is within the power of the Dominion parliament, and the conviction was acts, as far as relates to the necessity of taking out a license to carry on a Fire Insurance business outside of the province of Ostario, where the Equity Fire Insur-Mr. Fred. Peters, Q. C., and Mr. A. E. McPhillips for the respondent. ance Company was incorporated, are ultra vires the Dominion parnament.

The attorney-general for the Dominion has been notified in pursuance of sec. 100, of Cap. 56 of the Revised Statutes of Briof Cap. 36 of the Arvisel States of Cap. 36 of the Arvisel States of the Laurance Act does not apply to any company carrying on business exclusively with the province by the legislature of which it was incorporated, but it assumes to apply to all companies doing business elsewhere in Canada, except as in section

a, mentioned.

The company in question attempted to do business in the province of British Co-dimbia without complying with the conditions of the Insurance Act, as to deposit of security and license,

The question here raised has never been directly adjudicated upon, although the act has been in force in principle since confederation.

Mr. Hunter for the appellant contends that the right to carry on an insurance business falls within the power reserved to the provincial legislature by the B. N. A Act, and comes under the heading of property and civil rights. Sections 91 and 92 of this act must be read together in order to ascertain the respective powers of the different legislatures. In subsection 29 of section 91, the Dominion legislature has no control over the classes of subjects

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal section 91, the Dominion legislature has no control over the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the provinces. By sub-section 11 of section 92, the incorporation of companies with the provincial objects is one of the subjects assigned to the provincial legislatures. This would indicate that the incorporation of companies with powers greater than merely provincial objects do not belong to the provincial legislatures, but in order to avoid any question on this head, section 91 says the Dominion parliament may make laws in legislatures, but in order to avoid any question on this head, section 91 says the Dominion parliament may make laws in relation to all matters not coming within the class of subjects by this act assigned exclusively to the legislatures of the province; and as the formation of companies with extra provincial powers is not given to the provincial legislatures, this power must be held as falling within the above general words. But the appellant contends that a fire insurance company is a trading company, and falls within the term property and civil rights. This term in its largest sense would undoubtedly include the incorporation of insurance and other companies within the province, in fact, there is hardly any legislation that would not in a sense affect property and civil regulation of trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, weights before the companies within the province, in fact, there is hardly any legislation that would not in a sense affect property and civil regulation of trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, weights before the companies within the province in fact, there are not companies within the province in fact, there are not companies within the province, in fact, there is hardly any legislation that would not in a sense affect property and civil rights. The regulation of trade and commerce, navigation and shipping, weights before the province in a province in the province

within their territorial limits, but this power does not restrict the paramount authority of the Dominion to impose their own conditions on companies who wish to carry on business over other parts of the Dominion than the particular province to protect the fields from the devastating floods which descend with terrific force.

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prohibited by its charter, it is always An Election In the Old Days

thority to encroach upon any class of sub-jects exclusively assigned to the provinces;

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE, J.

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Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, and her family are here, en route for Europe. She had so little money that the Dutch consul purchased

cupied Standerton to-day without oppo-sition. The brughers left yesterday, after having blown up the railway bridge

Mr. Gordon Hunter for the appellan

now in question can be said to infringe on matters exclusively assigned to the provinces, or that it infringes on the provinces, over that it infringes on the provinces, over the first legislature of British Columbia, was the Martinite candidate to

C. H. Barker made the statement "that it was the first time in the history of Nanaimo that a man from the outside had come to run in this city, but no one in this city would do so.'

This statement, reported in the Fre Press, was read by Rev. C. Bryant, now of Mount Tolmie, Victoria, but one of the early pioneers of Nanaimo, and he has kindly forwarded the following account of the first election in Nanaimo, which took place in Nanaimo in 1859, in which an outsider was the candidate.

Principal Condition of Peace
Is That He Be Not
Exiled.

There Are Five Thousand British
Sick and Wounded in
Pretoila.

Lorenzo Marques, June 22.—President
Kruger's principal condition for immediate peace is that he be allowed to stay in the country.

There are 5.000 British sick and wounded at Pretoria.

Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal

THE ELECTION AT NANAIMO.

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Nanaimo, May 21st, 1859.

Editor British Colonist:—As it may be interesting to some of your readers to know how the people's representative in the House of Assembly, from Nanaimo, is elected, I send you a full account of the election which has just taken place—of course, as it is well known that the inhabitants of Nanaimo are a peculiar people, it cannot be surprising that we have a peculiar method of doing our business—nor can it be considered strange that this peculiarity should extend to the election of our representative in the House of Assembly. "Tis true our mode is "rayther novel," still, perhaps, none the worse for that; one thing is certain, it has one advantage over the system adopted by your people in Victoria. Viz., it is done very quietly, and causes very little trouble. The following notices are given verbatim:

The following "notice" posted on the door of the Bastion gave us warning of the coming election:—

NOTICE.

municated to the house, the Governor-General had removed Mr. McInnes from the office of lieutenant-governor of British Colonist:—As it may be the office of lieutenant-governor of British Coloumbia, and appointed Sir Henri Joly in his place.

Mr. M. E. Bernier has been appointed minister of vinland revenue, to replace diminister of vinland revenue, to replace this him column for the lection of the Nanaimo are a peculiar people in the considered strange that the Vatican has applied to the special despatch from Rome, asserting that the Vatican has applied to the special despatch from Rome, asserting that the Vatican has applied to the shouse of columns to replace diminister of replace diminister of vinland revenue, to replace the protection of the Paris cabinet, and the first the Vatican has applied to the should revenue to replace diminister of replace to replace diminister of vinland revenue, to replace the protection of christians in second-class steamship tickets for them. Kaatsbosch, June 22.—Gen. Dundon-ald with the Third Cavalry Brigade oc-

of Rock.

Think there is a strong indication that when a general act affecting the whole Dominion is passed which affects that such an act would not be held invalid because it, in some slight degree, affects corporations which have been incorporated by provincial legislatures, but only when such companies attempt to exercise their powers beyond the limits of the province incorporation which have been incorporated by more obstacle and jumped over the end of further argument raised by Mr. Hunter, that by the contity of nations foreign company is bound to lex loci, and although entitled to carry on business outside of the country of its incorporation, if

hold the election. He then read the writ, after which Captain Stuart proposed John George Barnston, of Victoria, as a fit and proper person to represent the people of Nanaimo in the House of Assembly, this was seconded by John Malcolm (as assistant in the H. B. Company, extens in Nanaimo, and a non-party extens in Nanaimo, and a nonsembly, this was seconded by John Malcolm (as assistant in the H. B. Company's store in Nanaimo, and a nonelector). Mr. George Robinson, Mine Agent at Nanaimo, then came forward and asked the Returning Officer whether he considered two hours' notice of the election a sufficient one, and concluded by entering his protest against the election as being informal and unconstitutional, in consequence of there not having been sufficient and proper notice given of the time of election. The Returning Officer promised to forward Mr. Robinson's protest to the Governor. Finally, as no other Candidate was proposed, the Returning Officer declared Mr. John Geo. Barnston, of Victoria, elected to represent the people of Nanaimo in the House of Assembly. During the proceedings it was stated that no other person except Captain Stuart, was entitled to vote at this election, and he obtained his right: First by holding lands belonging to the Hudson Bay Company at Nanaimo; Second, by holding 25 acres of land in his own right at Nanaimo, and thirdly, as owning property at Victoria. Thus terminated the proceedings at this "memorable and hard contested election."

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of time, for the passenger train swept past like lightning. If the switch had been left open an awful collision would have been the story. Robinson refused to say anything this morning, and was remarked.

### The Powers

Russian, French and German Authorities Hold Very Different Views.

The Vatican Appeals to Paris For Larger Forces to Be Sent.

Berlin, June 22.-Whether the powers nterested in China will reach an agreement regarding joint action, it seems to be certain, judging from the results of nvestigations made to-day by the correspondent of the Associated Press, that no arrangement has been made. A series of questions was put successively to the German foreign office and to the Russian and French embassies. The German foreign office said: "The powers are just now agreed as

three points-on the relief of Tien Tsin and Pekin, adequate satisfaction for the severe injuries European interests have sustained, and the establish Announced

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Est have sustained, and the establishment of a guarantee against the repetition of such outrages. Beyond this, the attitude of the powers will largely depend upon what has really happened at Pekin, which is still unknown in Europe."

The reply of the Russian ambassador Count Oustensaken, was substantially the same as that of the German foreign office, except on two points. The ambassador said, with much emphasis:

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"The intervention of the powers in China under no conditions means a settlement by war of old scores with the Chinese government, and it must not embrace governmental re-organization. Especially it must not include a change in the head of government, even if the Chinese and international armies scome into collision, these conditions must never be lost sight of."

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CUTTING THEM OFF. General Roberts' Plan to Separate Trans vaalers From Free Staters.

London, June 22.-Lord Roberts sends London, June 22.—Lord Roberts sends the following despatch:

"Pretoria, June 22.—Ian Hamilton's column reached the Springs yesterday en route to Heidelburg. where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Paarde Kop yesterday, and will be at Standerton to-morrow, thus opening up communication between Pretoria and Natal, and preventing any joint action between the Transvalers and the people of the Orange River Colony.

"Baden-Powell reports from Rustenburg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return burg that he found the leading bovery pacific and cordial on his return journey hence. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence. "Lord Edward Cecil, the administrator of the Rustenburg district, has to date collected 3,000 rifles. "The commissioner of Kroonstad re-

"The commissioner of Kroonstad reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Wolmarans." FORTY BATTERIES.

Purchase From Krupp. London, June 23.—It is announced that the British war office has bought forty batteries of Krupp field artillery. CHINESE GAMBLERS.

British Government Makes an Extensi

ancouver Police Are Having a Spring Clean-Up.

Powers

ing into another alleged case of kidnapping. J. R. Wilson, who is now serving a term of 14 years for robbing and burning down a store in Chilliwack, had before he committed this crime escaped from jail in Everett, Wash., and after the Chilliwack affair again assand after the Chilliwack affair again escape to the American side. When he was arrested it is alleged that he was put on a train and run across into Canada, and was there arrested by a Canadian police

Mr. Bremner, labor commissioner for the Dominion government, is in Vancouver to study Japanese immigration and other problems affecting white labor.

Mr. Watchorn, immigration inspector for the United States, accompanied by Immigration Agent White, of Tacoma, arrived in Vancouver to-day to look into the Japanese immigration question. the Japanese immigration question.

The American bark Senator, loading lumber at Moodyville, is to be fined \$400 by the customs department for unloading coal at the wharf without a permit and

Mr. Farrell, one of the most prominent by the fact that their members engage members of the combined canners' association, when spoken to regarding the decision of the British Columbia Fishermen's Union to charge a uniform price throughout the season of 25 cents, said that the canners did not propose to familiar with the names of the "Triad" and that the canners did not propose to familiar with the people of China are recognize any union the coming season. It is understood that the Canners' Association has not ver agreed and the "Water Lily" Societies; but few who do not actually come into contact with the respect to the contact with the respect to the contact with the people of China are recognized and the "Water Lily" Societies; but few who do not actually come into contact with the people of China are ciation has not yet agreed as to the price they will offer for salmon, but that is salmon are not running very freely will be 20 cents; but should salmon plentiful the price will be reduced.

#### The Governor

Premier Dunsmuir Notified of the Appointment of Sir. Henri Joly.

Chief Justice McColl to Act as only await an opportunity to place the Administrator Until His Honor Arrives.

these conditions must never be lost sight of."

The French ambassador, Marquis de Noal, expressed a different view. While substantially coinciding with the proceipt of a telegram by Premier Dunsmuir from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, apprising the forms in the powers desire.

Dowager and her clique would be necessary to secure the permanent results which the powers desire.

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of an ordinary rat. He is never seen above ground if he can possibly help it. He digs innumerable branching underground tunnels, at depths varying from one to six feet, and these mounds of sand are simply the "dump heaps" which in his engineering operations he finds it necessary to make.

After carrying the excavated earth to the surface this curious little miner takes. No opening into his burrow is left. How he manages to so carefully smooth over his little sand mound and then literally "pull the hole in after him" is as yet unexpectation.

The pollutions is that which dedecide to run, of success should he decide to run, of success, should he decide to run, of success the result on the success and tunnels, at depths varying from great at the Dominion, tells why the ten or more voters at Hazelton, in the district of Cassiar, did not get a chance to the surface this curious little miner takes set for election to allow of the ballots set for election to allow of the ballots being received at Hazelton unless special bei

transportation had been provided, at no small cost to the province. The ballots, which did not reach their destination in time, he says, were brought from Bennett to Skagway, and thence to Port Simpson on the steamer Princess Louise. They reached Simpson on June 2 and were given in charge of Mr. Flewin, the government agent. He chartered Mr. Rudge's launch and took them across to the mouth of the river, giving them into the charge of R. Lord, who was to see to their transportation up the river on Sunday, the 3rd. Nothing could then be done until the 5th, and even if a fast crew of Indians could have been secured it would have been impossible for them to have arrived in time for the polling on the 9th, for the record time made on the river is six days. Waiting for the steamers meant a still further delaythus it was impossible to get the ballots to Hazelton in time. thus it was impossible to Hazelton in time.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

"HEADS OFF!" Li Hung Chang's Prescription For Keeping Boxers Quiet.

Hongkong, June 22.-Li Hung Chang, who was interviewed in Canton yester-day, said he would leave for Pekin on June 27, in obedience to an order from the Empress to suppress the Boxers and make peace with the powers. His make peace with the powers. His remedy for the situation is to decapitate the leaders of the Boxers and send their ignorant followers home and to make

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, June 22.—The police have rounded up the Chinese gambling houses in Steveston, and made quite a haul out of them by a \$50 fine per gambler.

There are now 4,000 Japanese fishermen in Steveston getting ready for the season's work. There are very few white fishermen in evidence, and it is thought the Japs will have it all their own way.

United States Consul Dudley is looks.

## The Boxers

Aims of Some of the Secret Societies Now Agitating China.

Deeper and More Cogent Reasons Than Political That Caused Revolt.

Even those who possess

We are from time to time reminded of the existence of secret societies in China in periodical outbursts which often assume

Chinese are aware that every Chinaman belongs to a society or guild of some kind. The majority of these are of a commercial nature resembling the trades unions of Europe, but many exist for purely politica purposes. The famous wide-reaching San-ho-hoey, or Triad Society, the society of the ho-hoey, or Triad Society, the society of the three united departments of nature—heaven, earth and man—represents, or did originally represent, the Freemasonry of China, having for its professed purpose "mutual aid and assistance." A political bias has, however, always appertained to it, and its suppression has become a creed of successive Chinese governments. The Lien-hwa, or Water Lily Society, has, however, for its declared object the restoration of the Chinese dynasty. It has no philanthropic cloak, but all who hold to its tenets and join its ranks are the sworn enemies of the join its ranks are the sworn enemies of the present Manchu dynasty. They cherish the known descendants of the Ming Emperors much as the Jacobites did the Stuarts, and present representative of the Chinese or Ming Sovereigns once more on the throne. Many other societies, with more or less declared political aims, exist, and one of The most important development in the political situation yesterday was the re-

The writs for the bye-elections, except those already set for July 3, in the case of Hon. D. M. Eberts and Hon. J. H. Turner, were issued yesterday, and will be signed as soon as Chief Justice McColl, the new administrator, arrives from the Mainland.

At a meeting of the executive council yesterday it was determined to prorogue the house until July 19, instead of July 3, the date originally set for the opening of the session.

Hind, except what they can steal or "commandeer" from the Manchu solders with whom they come in contact, would seem to justify the title they are popularly known by. Every successful invasion of China—and there have been many—has advanced through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the province of Shansi, in the extreme northers with whom they come in contact, would seem to justify the title they are popularly known by. Every successful invasion of China—and there have been many—has advanced through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the province of Shansi, in the extreme northers with whom they come in contact, would seem to justify the title they are popularly known by. Every successful invasion of China—and there have been many—has advanced through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the province of Shansi, in the extreme norther, would seem to justify the title they are popularly known by. Every successful invasion of China—and there have been many—has advanced through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxers are now raiding. It is through the very country the Boxer

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R. E. Gosnell was yesterday appointed private secretary to Premier Dunsmuir, and will enter upon his duties at once. Mr. Gosnell was provincial librarian and private secretary to Hon. Mr. Turner upon to the advent of the Semlin-Martin government.

An Ottawa despatch states that M. E. Bernier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, was yesterday sworn in as minister of inland revenue, in succession to Sir Henri Joly. Among local politicians yesterday general regret was expressed that the position had not been given to a British Columbian, the continued ignoring of the claims of this province to cabinet representation by the federal authorities causing general dissatisfaction.

Mr. George Sangster, who contested upsuccessfully the seat in South Victoria

HE RESIGNED. Congregational Parson Who Declined to

Pray for the British. For refusing to pray for the Queen or for the success of the British arms in South Africa Rev. Adam Murrman, of Montreal, has been forced to resign the pastorate of Zion Congregational church.

Montreal, has been forced to resign the pastorate of Zion Congregational church. He announced his resignation to take effect October 1 from the pulpit last Sunday, and made a statement giving the result of the differences which have arisen between him and officials of the church during the past year.

It seems there were various doctrinal differences, also, between pastor and people, but the principal reason was his refusal to pray for the Queen. In his statement Murrman, who is an American citizen, said he had not been in the United States. As to the Queen, he admired her greatly, and frequently had prayed for her, but not regularly. He said there were several cases where well-known Canadian pastors had occupied the pulpit of his church and had made no reference to the Queen in their prayers. These were their own countrymen. How could they expect him to out-British the British.

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As to praying for the success as British arms in South Africa, for which he had received many requests, though none from actual members of the church, he had steadfastly refused on the ground that he could not conscientously do so, peace with the powers.

AMERICAN DERBY.

Seven Starters Only For the Big Races.

Cliebean Inno 22 There are appar-