was the General Siglin, bound from Sa Francisco to Alaska. She had on boar passengers. The body of Captain Sa

THE COURTS.

The case of Mrs. Joseph Davis

death. During these years he was sick a great deal, and required a lot of numsing hand attention. She, the plaintiff, did all this, taking the place of a hospital nume. The plaintiff alleges that Mr. Vanwart promised her that he would leave her \$1,500 when he died, as payment for these extra services, and it is for this \$1,500 that the suit is brought.

The defendant pleads that he was never indebted that the debt was paid, and

indebted, that the debt was paid, and also alleges by way of set-off that the plaintiff has a diamond ring and a gold watch and chain that belonged to the

County Court Chambers.

Admiralty Court. The case of W. L. Lovitt vs. the Cal

THE MAN IN THE GAP.

(Continued from page 1.) ing service at various places, ten

order was made for the exa

### LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The I. O. G. T. and W. C. T. U are

olding a very successful bazaar in Fair

The marriage is announced to take place

cider and making and using home-made

William L. Kidd, of Hodgdon, was be

fore United States Commissioner Hamlin Saturday, charged with baving smuggled a thorse across the border from Woodstock (N. B.) Sept. 16. Probable cause was found and the respondent committed in default of bard to the county fail to

await the action of the grand jury at the December term of the United States dis-

The people of Grand Falls are enjoying | Verner L. O. L. No. 1 will meet Tuesday good sleighing.

A new four-masted schooner, the Horace A. Stone, of 1,237 tons, was launched at

G. W. Fowler, M. P., has purchased the stallion Colchester from J. E. Seagram, M. P., Waterloo (Ont.), for \$375.

John S. Burpee has been acquitted on the charge of taking mail from the post office at Bonanza, in the Yukon

Mrs. Baizley, of Douglas avenue, is in receipt of \$1 from Fraser, Fraser & Co., for the Riverview Memorial Park fund.

Wm. A. Jack, Wm. Robertson, James Donovan and John C. Leonard have been appointed temporary tidewaiters in connection with the winter port business.

(Ill.), has accepted the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church. He will assume charge in January and in the meantime Rev. J. B. Colwell will have charge.

Clam Mackenzie, of this city, recently forwarded to the old country a nice sum of money contributed by members for the memorial to the late General Hector Mac-

Rev. B. N. Nobles, of Carleton Baptist church, has received a call from the Bap-tist church at Liverpool (N. S.) He has not yet announced his decision in the

Messus. Bates and Flood, contractors, are getting along well with the Half-way Point fog alarm. The basement has been finished and the walls and framework are raised. It is expected the alarm will be ready by the first of the year.

the Bangor police Saturday night. As a result three poker tables and a collection of cards, chips and money were taken to headquarters and thirteen men were noti-

in St. Paul's church. Charlottetown, on Wednesday, Dec. 2, of Miss Mamie K. Logan, Pictou, niece of John J. Davies, of this city, to Harry Williams, eldest son of Thomas Williams, accountant of the I.C. R. Moneton, Charlottetown, Guar. The steamers Hampetead and Beatrice E. Waring are still navigating on the river, but cons derable core is being taken in view of a possible freezing. The Hampstead arrived from Wickham Thursday forenoon with heavy freight and many passengers. Captain Mabee saw skim ice during the early morning, and in some of the small coves the ice was thick. The boat left again at 3 o'clock, and a 'ew houre earlier the Beatrice E. Waring left

John Braser, chief accountant of th finance department, Ottawa, who cam here on business in connection with the St. John branch of the Savings Bank, re turned to Ottawa Tuesday afternoon Mr. Fraser said he found everything a 30. the closing of the year. This will be done every year and is made possible by the fact of the recent strengthening of the

In general orders, issued in Ottawa the organization of a signalling corps (militia) is authorized, and the following will be the establishment: Lieutenant colonel, 1; captains, 4; lieutenants, 12; sergeants, 12; corporals, 12; privates, 48. The ordance there corps will comprise one command. stores corps will comprise one commanding officer, one second in command, three licutenant colonels, five majors, six cap tains, four lieutenants, five conductors o stores, eight sub-conductors of stores, one sergeant major of armouries, 10 armories, three artificers, five staff sergants, 20 sergeants, 34 rank and file—106 grand total.

A telephone talk to Grand Falls and for the New Brunswick Telephone Company has completed its line to those up river towns. A metallic copper line has been stretched. The service is excellent as The Telegraph found by calling up Grand Falls Tuesday afternoon. Conversation was carried on as easily as if the Grand Falls operator were in this office. The company's long distance service now embraces nearly all the counties of the province—Restigouche, Gloucester and Madawaska being the exceptions.

## CHAMPLAIN TERCENTENARY.

## to Discuss the Celebration.

vere elected: Rev. W. C. Gaynor, presi-

The carcasses of sixty-four deer were taken into Bangor by rail on Saturday were elected: Rev. W. C. Gaynor, president; Lieut. Col. Armstrong and W. P. Dole, vice-presidents; D. R. Jack, corresponding secretary; Clarence Ward.recording secretary; H. H. Pickett, treasurer; G. A. Henderson, librarian.

After the closing of the annual meeting Thursday the firm of Murray & Gregory was dissolved and the concern reor-ganized as a limited liability company, with Wm. H. Murray as president, and J. Fraser Gregory as managing director.

the members resolved themselves into a committee jointly with the Natural His-A three and a half mile timber berth on the North Folks Coal Branch, Kent county, was bid in by Calvin C. Stiles at the crown land office, Fredericton, Wedthe discovery of the St. John River, Rev. the discovery of the St. John River. Rev.
W. C. Gaynor occupied the chair, and
there were present Rev. Dr. Raymond,
Olarence Ward, Geo. A. Henderson, C. A.
McDougall, Charles Campbell. S. D. Scott,
W. P. Dole, D. R. Jack, Jonas Howe,
Major Underhill and James A. Estey.
Rev. Dr. Raymond, on behalf of the
committee appointed to make arrangements with other places for the celebra-The New Brunswick railway mail clerks have just received an increase in pay. These increases—\$50 yearly until the maximum of \$1,200 is reached—date from August 13, the date on which the Thomas Simmons, C. E., formerly of Gibson, of the engineering branch of the department of raiways and canals, Otta-wa, is inspecting the New Brunswick Coal & Railway Co.'s lines in Queens Judge Savary, of Amnapolis, and Attorney-General Longley, of Nova Scotia, urging a conference between the members of the

that he had sent a request to the admiral on the North American station to have The Free Kindergarten committee acknowledge the following: A. H. Hanington, \$2; L. P. D. Tilley, \$1; Dr. M. MacLaren, \$2; Macaulay Bros. & Co., worsted; Morrell & Sutherland, towels; Mrs. Biderman, song book; Miss Helen Good, Woodstock, seventh gift tablets. the British warships to visit Annapolis Royal during the celebration. He also said he thad written to M. Deleasse asking for French war vessels. He thought, however, that any request to the United States would have to be directed through

After being separated thirty-five years Beverly Black, of Milford; Thos. A., Indiantown; George S., Kankakee (Ill.), and N. D., of Sussex, met with their aged mother at the home of T. A. Black, at the corner of Durham and Metcalf streets, North End, Sunday, and spent a happy day. appointed to interview the federal and provincial governments, reported they had had two meetings, but they were of the opinion that a programme should be first arranged so that they should know what

to ask for.

Dr. Dole suggested that the city council be approached first in the matter. At Annapolis Royal the board of trade and the council were working tegether in the matter, and a public meeting ought to be called here some evening soon and the whole matter discussed there. G. A. Henderson said that part of the

In the Methodist church at Annapolis last Sunday, Rev. B. Hall, B. D., of Bridgetown, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, delivered a vigorous adiaset up here with an appropriate inscription. dress on the evils of intemperance, and scored the women for being to a certain city council and lay the whole matter be fore them.

### NEW CAVALRY TRAINING.

The Education of the British Horse Soldie at Aldershot

The Woodstock canning factory has closed down for the season. The crop of corn and beans was bad and peas were not quite up to the average, though some quite up to the average, though some farmers had first class crops. The pump-kin crop was large, but squash short. The management put up about 1,600 barrels of apples and handled 150 carcasses of beef, besides some sheep. The season's pack amounted to about twenty carloads, most of which has been shipped out. One carload went on Monday, and there are two carloads yet to go.—Dispatch. amd nide it across country instead of ar-ound the riding school.

The care of horses is also to be taught

Men are to be instructed in the treatment

Outpost and advance guard duties, connaissance duties and map reading are to be taught thoroughly. Parties of mer are to be sent out to find their way to fixed points entirely by the map. The art of scouting will be instilled by the "flag stealing" game and practical trials of scouting, in which special stress is to be laid on intercepting moves of the enemy, learning his strength without being seen dispatch riding, and making intelligible verbal and written reports.

More attention is to be paid to firing.

the proper appreciation of cover, rapid shooting, natural rests, and the effects of Skill at arms is not to be forgotten, and

and the squadron bowling over the great est number of the enemy will be declared the winner.—London Daily Mail.

## Four-master Launched at Bath.

Bath, Me., Nov. 24.-The four-mast Company. She was christened by Miss Ruby Bennett, daughter of Capt. C. E. Bennett, of Batimore, formerly of the schooner J. S. Hoskins, who will go in a number of capitalists of Salisbury, Bal timore and points in Florida. When ready represent an expenditure of \$40,000. Showas built for the shingle trade between Salisbury and Florida and her carrying capacity is 2,000,000 shingles. The principal dimensions are: Length, 167.7 feet; breadth, 35.8 feet; depth, 12.3 feet. The

James Pollock, engineer of the Globe Laundry, Fredericton, was caught and carried around a belt in the machinery of the laundry yesterday. Every stitch of clothing was torn from his body, with the exception of the lower part of the the exception of the lower part of the legs of his underwear, when he was dragged through the 15-inch space between the ceiling and the belt. He was taken to the Victoria Hospital and it was found that the flesh-was scraped from the body in many places and that there is a large contusion behind his ear, which was b'eeding badly. Nothing definite as to the extent of his injuries could be learned. the extent of his injuries could be learned,

## A ST. JOHN CAPTAIN

### Committee Will Wait on City Council Dead, and His Body Lashed to the L. M. Abram Dies in Wanganui, New Zealand.

"Peacefully and painlessly there passed ing voyage, recently sighted a mastless derelict about 100 miles southward of Queen Charlotte's Islands. A figure was at length made out crouching in a kn at length made out crottening in a made ing position at the wheel. The captair of the Arietis accordingly hailed them when within distance. Receiving no answer, however, and noticing that the been so for some time, but his rigid hands still grasped the wheel and guided the vessel on its course. He had evidently been deserted by his crew in a storm and as a last forlorn hope had lashed him character, whose kindly disposition endeared him to old and young. To W. Albram and his sister (Mrs. Braddock) we tender our sincere sympathy in their bereavement which, although expected, will be none the less hard to endure."

The above was taken from a daily paper published in New Zealand. Many of St. Lebri's older residents will remember L.

John's older residents will remember L. M. Abram, when he resided in this city. The deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Walter G. Welsford, of Orange street.

## An Old Family Physician Tells of Some of

Brazilla Vanwart, administrator, was before His Honor Judge Hanington all day
Wednesday.

The plaintiff in this case alleges that the
late Albert W. Vanwart had boarded with die hard, and even in this twentieth cen-tury, the age of education and progress, it is surprising what erroneous and de-lusive ideas prevail regarding medical

In some of the more common ailments of children a doctor hears at times peculiar views expressed. Many patients are under the impression that it is for their children's welfare that they should contract while young such diseases as meastes, whooping cough, and chickenpox, or glasspox, and they will even go so far as to expose them to to infection so as to expose them to to infection so as to.

no medicinal value, one fails to under stand why it is so universally used. The the defendant on December 1. George H. V. Belyea, plaintiff's attorney.

In the case of Hogan vs. Matherson, an order was made for the examination of the defendant on December 1. Fred R. Taylor, plaintiff's attorney.

poers, and makes the individual more liable to contract chills and colds, often with serious results. A glass of hot milk is far better and much cheaper and purer. It is a popular delusion that doctors are compelled to attend to any and every call made upon them. Nothing of the kind; but medical men very rarely refere although in many cases the chance kind; but medical men very rarely re-fuse, although in mapy cases the chance of receiving a fee is remote. Street ac-cidents or people suddenly taken ill (sometimes a malingerer) will make a ind-hearted onlooker run to the near doctor for assistance, quite oblivious a to who is responsible for payment. As matter of fact, the one who call the doc

## Busy Times at the Elevator and Deep-water

These are busy days at the Deep Water Terminus, says yesterday's Halifax Chron-cle. There were five ocean steamers and south of No. 2 unloading fruit into refrigerator cars for shipment to the west. At the north side of the same pier was the big Manchester liner Manchester Corporation, which will load pulp, deal and apples at this port. The steamer Veritas is on the south side of No. 3 loading potatoes as fast as the cars could move The Allan liner Pretorian is at the other side of the same pier, and will take in a big cargo, work on which will be commenced today. The steamer will take commenced today. The steamer was take about 40,000 bushels of grain, twenty car loads of deal, and a lot of general cargo which is now on the way. It was intended to put the grain in the steamer yester-Even a few drops in the baby's bottle have a noticeable effect for good. Nothing

## PLEASED WITH HON. MR. FIELDING'S RECEPTION OF CIVIC REQUESTS.

Hon. W. S. Fielding left Wednesday for drop in the D. A. R. wharf and about thalifax, after rather a busy day in St.

Like Matters offseting the commercial wharf and invited Mr. Fielding to inspect John. Matters affecting the commercial welfare of the city were brought to the minister's attention during the day and there's an idea that some matters political also took up some few minutes of

conversation.

At least this is suggested by the names of those who called upon Mr. Fielding last evening in his car in the I. C. B. yard. Among them were Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. A. T. Dunn, Edward Lantalum, M. P. P., and Col. H. H. McLean.

In the morning the president and some members of the board of trade council, accompanied by Hon, Mr. Blair, had an interview with Mr. Fielding. The necessity of immediate government assistance for development of harbor facilities was strongly urged, Mr. Blair warmly supporting the views. Mr. Fielding said he thought there was a growing feeling in parliament and among members of the government in favor of the development of the principal ports of Canada, and he would do all in his power to arrange for an early visit of the transportation commission to St. John, as very much depends on their report. In the morning the president and some members of the board of trade council, accompanied by Hon, Mr. Blair, had an interview with Mr. Fielding. The necessity of immediate government assistance for development of harbor facilities was strongly urged, Mr. Blair warmly supporting the views. Mr. Fielding said he thought there was a growing feeling in parliament and among members of the government in favor of the development of the principal ports of Canada, and he would do all in his power to arrange for an early visit of the transportation commission to St. John, as very much depends on their report.

A civic delegation consisting of Deputy Mayor McGoldrick, Ald. Macrae, Millidge, McMulkin, Tilley, Baxter and Robinson and City Engineer Peters saw the minister later and talked about the necessity of more wharves and pointed out particularly the need of getting these before next winter. Mr. Fielding was asked if the government would undertake the dredging. The delegation talked about the sissistance to the St. Martins railway.

Many Old Friends Congratulated

Fifty years ago Wednesday, Hon. James Dever and Mrs. Dever were married and

On November 25th, 1853, Margaret

and their bye-products, partly due to the mormous increase in consumption, and partly due to the decreasing production. The price of all grades of petroleum and its products for some years part has been governed by the markets of the United States, the price of Canadian ciude oil varying in harmony with the changing values of the Pennsylvania fields are not now so prolific as they were some years ago, and the production of Canadian fields has also fallen off considerably, while the cost of producing oil in both fields has materially increased. The price of Canadian crude is about \$2.27 per barrel today, a very much higher figure than Yesterday afternoon the St. John local council presented to Mrs. Dever a bouquet of fifty golden chrysanthemums, tied with the colors of the organization, and on the card was the badge of the order and the dates, 1853-1903.

During the evening many personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dever called to offer congratulations, and tangible reminders of the wedding day of half a

century ago.

## POTATOES FOR TORONTO.

### Shipments Being Made from Fredericton-The Ontario Crop Report.

The Fredericton Gleaner says that an export merchant of that city expects to ship several carloads of potatoes next week to Toronto. The Ontario government crop report for November says of the potato crop in that province:

"When correspondents wrote for the caugust bulletin, the yield of potatoes promised to be one of the largest ever recorded in Ontario. Unfortunately, rot developed at the time of digging in almost every section of the province, more especially on heavy soils and on low-lying lands, the western and central counties suffering more from this cause than those counties lying further east and north. The extent of the rot, as given by our corres-Some correspondents fear a continuance of the rot. Aside from the rot, potatoe were described as being large in size and of good quality generally."

Cape Breton Conservatives Name Candidate Sydney Mines, C. B., Nov. 26—A convention of Liberal-Conservatives of the north riding, comprising North Cape Breton and Victoria county, was held here this afternoon. John McCormack, mayor of this town, was nominated for the feet of of this town, was nominated for the fed eral house. Speeches were made by R. L. Borden, C. E. Tanner and Doctor Mc-

New Official for Locomotive Firemen. Peoria, Ills., Nov. 26 .- The grand tru

Housewife—"That last butter wasn't so good as the lot you sent a week ago."
Dairyman—"So? I ought to tell you.
I suppose, that the butter sent last week was sent you by mistake. When a customer's taste is understood it is poor business to send something she is n't used to. But it shan't occur again, ma'am, it shan't occur again, ma'am, it

the places referred to.

Hon. Mr. Fielding alluded to the fact
that the requests of the two delegations
were not the same, and this has caused

proper for the board of trade to have no-tified the council of their intention to in-terview the minister. A sub-committee, composed of Ald.
Millidge, Macrae and Baxter, was appointed to put the proposal of the city, in writing for Mr. Fielding's guidance.

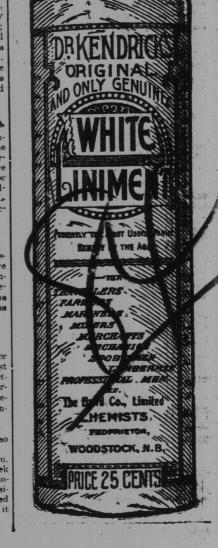
Jump at Toronto-Steady Rise

## Senator and Mrs. Dever Wednes-Five Cents Per Gallon the Latest

tees of the Brothenhood of Locomotive Firemen today elected W. S. Carter, of In

## Vinevard Haven, Nov. 26-The scho

ing the strong northerly wind. She re-



is entirely due to these reasons that the recent rapid rises in the price of lamp oil are due.—Toronto Mail and lampire,

Leading business men of Boston, hail-ng from the Maritime Provinces, have

formed an organization known as the In-tercolonial Club. A club house will be erected at a cost of \$75,000. The presi-

## ton is Elected President-Reports

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the St. John Agricultural Society was held Thursday

The report of R. R. Patchell, secretary The report of R. R. Patchell, secretary, told that the grain and potato crops were urusually good this year. The society's property, Moosepath Park, had taken up much attention. It had been offered for sale, but no purchaser appeared. Later on an agreement was entered into with the St. John Driving Club to effect a three same laces with the option of purchase. years' lease, with the option of purchase at the end of the term at \$250 above the

mortgage.

Eight regular meetings and one special meeting were held, and the membership remained about the same.

Two head of pure bred Ayreshire cattle, some pure bred fowl and three head of pure bred Jersey cattle were bought; all came from Nova Scotia.

The report of B. V. Millidge, treasurer, showed the income amounted to \$382.08, showed the income amounted to \$382.08, the expenditures \$254.60. The financial statement of the St. John City and Coun-

ty Farmers' Institute, No. 51, showed receipts to be \$52.40, expenditures \$39.25, and

## THE QUARANTINE STATION

preached at both services in Zion churci on Sunday, giving two exceptionally able

### Annual Meeting-Dr. T. Fred Johns- Everything is In Readiness for the Reception of Diseased Immigrants.

ceive anything that comes along.

disinfecting building.

As a matter of fact, Dr. March had 886 people there for eight days last year, and 804 of them for eighteen days. carry the water from the pumping sta-

that remedied.

Dr. March, the port physician, has all the buildings in first class condition, clean and neat, ready for trouble if it comes. The steam launch Clymene goes into commission today, to be at the service of the marantine station.

The only possible difficulty is in connection with the water supply. The dispute between the city and the public ceiving station to the other buildings, but Hon. Mr. Fielding has undertaken to have

quarantine purposes, is about 700, but Dr. March says he would not be put out of business if he had nearly 1,000. Under ordinary conditions building C., the immigrant detention building, will provide 586 people with beds. Building B., intended for the officers and crews of detained vessels, will hold seventy-six people. The hospital has fifteen beds and three private and twenty more could be put up in the

# groams. Little meat few vegetables, but-ter rather by way of being a luxury, por-ridge plenty, milk enough, and bread bet-ter than anybody there gets except from Mrs. Lloyd's baking. The children thrive on it. There they sit, obedient, quiet, rosy, sparkle-eyed and plump, "heaving up their either hand, cold as paddocks

guess the prayer "gets there all right," as Westerners say, though it be voiced not at all in the old verse of the little child's SCOTT'S EMULSION makes pale, thin children fa and chubby. Overcon wasting tendencies and b back rosy cheeks and

## Very Serious Accident.

POPULAR MEDICAL DELUSIONS. His Experiences.

town, grand worthy patriarch of the Sons of Temperance, delivered a vigorous address on the evils of intemperance, and scored the women for being to a certain extent responsible for its evils by drinking and making and mand making and making and making and making and making and making and chain.

The following witnesses were examined on behalf of the plaintiff: Dr. McInerney, who attended Mr. Vanwart during his illnesses; Mrs. Davis, the plaintiff; Mayes A. Davis, her some Mayes Case, the father of the plaintiff; Dr. James A. McIntyre, who a so attended Mr. Vanwart; Sanford H. Belyea, the grocer where Mrs. Davis traded, and Mrs. Mary Savage, who was present when Mr. Vanwart died.

The defendant's witnesses were Brazilla Vanwart, the administrator of the estate, and the defendant in this suit; Sylvester Vanwart, a clerk in Mrs. Belyea's store; Alexander Woran, who was empoyed in Mr. Vanwart's stable; E. I. Simonds, a friend of Mr. Vanwart.

All the evidence was taken yesterday, may be; quite oblivious to after effects Any one who would take the trouble to read health statistics would soon be con vinced that measles especially is not to be trifled with. And yet medical men, as or, the result being, naturally, that the isease spreads at its own sweet will and often works havoc.

In the treatment of this complaint

In the treatment of this complaint, again, delusions and erroneous ideas exist among a large number of the community. Tradition, so it appears to me, is more prevalent with regard to measles than almost any other children's disease. A remedy that has been handed down from mother to daughter for I don't know for how many generations is saffron. Now, what effect saffron has upon this particular fever no doctor knows. Certainly there is no peculiar element in its composition that makes it a necessity. When one remembers that saffron is merely a dye—principally used commercially in that role—and that it possesses no medicinal value, one fails to under-All the evidence was taken yesterday, and the case will go to the jury this morning at 10 o'clock.

L. A. Currey, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and Hon. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and W. A. Ewing for the defendant. Before His Honor Judge Forbes yester-day, in the case of Gould vs. Myers, an

stand why it is so universally used. The only thing to be said in its favor is that, while being useless, it is harmless. A favorite addition to saffron is brandy; but as saffron is harmless, brandy, on the other hand, especially with babies and young children, is positively injurious, and should never be given except under medical advice.

Children are always thirsty in their feverish ailments. Yet how seldom the mother thinks of giving her child water to drink! It is nearly always milk—another popular delusion. Milk is an excellent food, but it does not quench thirst, in fact, it increases it. Give the child cold boiled water, and it will become quiet and less fretful. on December 28. H. F. Puddington, with H. H. McLean, K. C., as counsel, will appear for the plaintiff; John Kerr, K. C., with Dr. A. A. Stockton as counsel for

A very popular error is that spirits keep the cold out. As a matter of fact they do just the opposite. Alcohol increases the action of the skin, opens the poers, and makes the individual more fare scantily the coming winter. Under no load of delicacies that supper table groams. Little meat few vegetables, but-

## TRADE IN HALIFAX.

od the work from proceeding.

The Peruvian is at No. 4 pier taking in deal and general cargo. Since Sunday morning over seventy-five cars of freight landed at the Deep Water have been sent better than Scott's Emulsion for growing children. We'll send you a sample free upon request, SCOTT & BOWNE. Toronto, Out.

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