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#### English Markets.

Liverpooi, Dec. 27.—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, spring. dull; winter, firm; No.
Cal. 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No. 2red western, winter,
rm. 5s 3d; No. 1 red northern spring, firm,
s 1½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 10d; futures, steady, Dec., 5s 6½d; Jan., 5s 6½d; eb., 6s 3½d; March, 6s 11¾d; May, 6s 11½d. Corn—Spot, quiet, American mixed, new, s 5¾d; 1o. old, firm, 3s 7d; futures, steady, ec., 3s 5½d; Jan., 3s 6½d; Feb., 3s 6¾d; March,

Plour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s.
Peas—Western, 5s 10½d. Canadian, 5s 5d.
Beef—Prime mess, steady, 76s 3d; extra India
mess, steady, 82s 6d.
Pork—Prime mess, fine western, steady
57s 6d; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 30s
prime western in tierces, steady, 28s 6d
middlings, light, dull, 33s.
Hams—Short—cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull. 43s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., easy,
30s; short—ribs. 18 to 22 lbs., steady, 34s,
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. dull,
33s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs,
dull, 33s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs,
dull, 33s; clear bellies, 14 to 18 lbs, dull,
32s 6d.

ulders-Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33e 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 33s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, 95s; good, 75s.
Cheese—American finest white, firm, 57s; colored, firm, 56s; do, old, firm, 54s 6d; ordinary, new, 43s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, firm, 25s; Australian in London, firm, 26s 9d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), firm, £3 10s to £4 10s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, Dec.-April 18s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 38s.
Rosin—Common, firm, 4s 6d.
Linseed oil—23s.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week were: From Atlantic ports, 550,000 quarters; Pacific ports, none; other ports, 13,200; quarters. Imports of corn into Liverpool from Atlantic ports, for the week, were 82,600 quarters.

Toronto Produce Market

Toronto, Dec. 27.-Wheat is dull at 65c to 65½c for red and white west. Goose wheat is steady at 69c to 70c west; the fatter was low freight to New York. Manitoba wheat is steady

at 78c for No. 1 hard, grinding, in transit. Flour-The market is dull; cars of straight roller in barrels are quoted \$2 85 west. Millfeed-The offerings are light; there is a good demand and the market is fair at \$14 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Barley is steady at 38½c for No. 2 and 39½c to 40c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat is quiet at 47c west. Rye is dull at 50c west. Corn is unchanged at 31c for Canada yellow; American is steady at 401/4c for No. 3 old; 41c for No. 2, and 881/4c to 29c for new, Toronto. Oats

are steady at 25c for mixed and 25½c for white west. Peas are dull at 57c west. Eggs are steady at 15c to 18c, the latter for fresh-gathered; limed are quoted at 16c. Butter is quiet at 15c to 18c for dairy tubs, and 17c to 18c for large rolls. Creamery is steady at 21c to 21½c for tubs and 22c to 23c for prints. Dressed hogs are firm at 35 20 for cars of mixed weights here.

American Markets.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Flour—Receipts, 22,485 packages; sales, 3,100 packages; quiet but steady. Rye flour—Steady; fair to good, \$3 10 to \$3 25; choice to fancy, \$3 30 to \$3 50. Wheat—Receipts, 51,800 bu; sales, 850,000 bu; options opened firm, at ¼c advance, and were sustained during the forenoon on higher cables; Jan.,72%c; March, 74%c to 75 5-16c; May,74%c to 75c; July, 75c to 75%c; Dec.,72%c. Rye—Dull; state, 56c; No. 2 western, 60%c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn western, 601/4c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn— Receipts, 66,300 bu; options dull and easy, under the week of larger re-ceipts. Oats—Receipts, 65,800 bu; opcelpts. Oats—Receipts, 65,800 bu; options dull; track, white state and western, 31c to 34½c. Butter—Receipts, 5,894 packages; firm; state dairy, 18c to 25½c; state creamery, 22c to 27½c; western creamery, 22c to 27½c; June creamery, 23c to 25½c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,115 packages; firm. Eggs—receipts, 12,636 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 13-15c; refined, quiet. Coffee—Dull. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice. Hops-Quiet; state. common to choice, 1898 crop, 7c to 9c: 1899 crop, 12c to 14c: Pacific coast, 1898 crop, 7c to 9c; 1899 crop, 12c to 14c. Lead—Steady; bullion price, \$4 45; exchange price, \$4 70 to \$4 75.

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 74%c asked. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 71½c; No. 1 white, 70½c on track. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 36½c; No. 3 yellow, 35¾c; No. 3 corn, 34¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 281/4c; No. 3 mixed, 261/4c

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white and No. 2 red, cash, 70½c; Dec., 70½c; May, 73%c. MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.-Wheat-

Cash. 67c. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Opening - Wheat, May, 69% to 69% c; July, 69% c. Corn, May, 32% c. Oats, May, 23% c. Pork, May, \$10 40. Lard, Jan., \$5 50; May, \$5 70 to \$5 72%. Ribs, May, \$5 40; Jan., \$5 27%.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO. Dec. 27.

Following are the fluctuations on the Uhicage Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

Open High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 66 66 66 66 69 69½

Corn—Dec. 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½

May 33 33 32½ 32½

Oats—Dec. 22 22 22 22

May 23½ 23½ 23½ 23½

Pork—Jan. 10 10 10 20 10 16 10 17

May 10 40 10 55 10 37 10 47

Lard—Jan. 5 50 5 62 5 50 5 62

May 5 70 5 82 5 70 5 70

Ribs—Jan. 5 27 5 35 5 27 5 27

May 5 47 5 55 5 54 5 55

Puts, 69½. Calls. 69½. CHICAGO, Dec. 27. Puts. 693%. Calls. 69%.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, Dec. 27. - Cattle - Receipts, 17,500; native steers slow; 10c lower; butchers stock weak; canners about steady; stockers and feeders quiet; beeves, \$4 20 to \$6 60; cows, \$3 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 25 to \$3; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4 80. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; tomorrow, 30,000; left over, 3,191; options steady; closed slow; mixed and butchers, \$4 05 to \$4 30; good to choice heavy, \$4 12½ to \$4 32½; rough heavy, \$4 to \$4 10; light, \$3 95 to \$4 25.

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#### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, Dec. 27-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Westerly winds; fair and cold.

-Mr. Melton Bartleman, of Hill street, left for Detroit last night. -The London contingent of the Brantford Old Boys left for that city this morning.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fewings, of Toronto, are spending the holidays with friends in this city. -Mr. Bert Bonser left last night for

Detroit after spending a few days with his parents in West London. -Mr. T. G. Watson, of Greenwood, B. C., formerly of London, is in the

city on a purchasing trip. -Miss Maggie Hartford, 108 Briscoe street, has gone on a visit to Chicago to her uncle, Mr. James Adams. -Mr. Harry W. Walker, of the Mol-

sons Bank staff, spent the Christmas holidays at his home in Belleville. -Miss Margaret Warmington, city, has returned home after making a six months' visit with relatives in

-Miss Hattle Fox, daughter of Mr. Thomas Fox, Clarence street, city, left Sunday night for a two months' visit to Chicago friends.

-Mr. John Turner entertained the inmates of the Children's Aid Shelter to a drive around the city and dinner at his residence, Mount Pleasant avenue. Christmas day.

-In Tuesday evening's Advertiser typographical error was made in call-ing the officers and men of the London Field Battery to meet on Friday even-ing. It should have been last (Tues-

-The third of the series of twilight organ recitals will be given by Mr. W. H. Hewlett in Dundas Center Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon next. Mr. Hewlett will be assisted by Mrs. Caldwell, the well-known so-prano, of Toronto. An interesting pro-

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gramme has been prepared, which will THE SITUATION attend.

—At the last regular meeting of Court Magnolia, No. 8.089, A.O.F., these officers were elected for 1900: Chief ranger, W. Perce; C. S. R., F. Hawe; treasurer, S. T. Gale (retained); financial secretary, R. Whitten; S. W., Thomas Jacobson; J. W., J. M. Stew-art; S. B., Wm. McCrackin; J. B., G. Gash; surgeon, Dr. Teasdall (re-

tained). -Michael Hook, the Tecumseh House manager, met with another runaway accident vesterday afternoon. He was driving with a companion, and while down in No. 3 ward the horse took fright at a street car. Mr. Hook's companion was thrown out and dislocated his shoulder. The injury was promptly attended to. Mr. Hook was badly shaken up, but was not seriously hurt. He had a somewhat similar experience about a week ago. -The new Methodist Church at Arva

was crowded on Friday evening last, it being the annual Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment. The superintendent, Mr. E. McNab, occupied the chair and introduced a highclass programme, consisting of reci-tations, character songs, drills, chor-uses, etc. Santa Claus arrived just in time to help unload the presents from a Christmas arch. Each scholar was presented with a beautiful book by the school, which is in a flourishing condition.

-The McClary Manufacturing Company's salesmen from different parts of the Dominion are in conference at the head office here today. The meeting was arranged by the firm, in order that the travelers could discuss among themselves and with their ployers the prospects for future trade and how best to promote it. Among those who are here are Messrs. T. S. Smith, formerly of London, W. E. Bulmer, W. Jeffrey, M. F. Irwin, E. H. Grenville, J. Chalmers, D. G. Clark and J. J. Foote. There are seventeen salesmen in all.

-The Detroit Philharmonic Club are to be the attraction at the Auditorium New Year's night. The club consists of William Yunck, first violin; Herman Brenckner, second violin; Frank Reschke, viola; Frederick L. Abell, violoncello; and these artists will be assisted by Bertram Schwaghan, the eminent baritone. Plan opens Friday, and a crowded house is assured. The Cleveland Leader and Herald says: "The ensemble work of the club could bardly be excelled. The exquisite unanimity of the grading, shading or 'coloring,' the instantaneous answering of the tones in the changes of tempo was wonderful, and hushed the audience to absolute silence, so intense was the impression and so legitimate the admiration."

MACHINISTS ELECT OFFICERS. The International Association of Machinists, Lodge 383, London, elected these officers at their annual meeting: H. Clark, president (re-elected); M. McKeough, vice-president; F. O. Ramsey, recording secretary; A. E. Harrison, financial secretary; H. Marshall, treasurer; Geo. Reed, conductor; H. Holliday, inside sentinal; O. Q. Brady, T. Mungall and R. Irwin, trustees.

BOTH CAN BLOW THEIR HORN. On Saturday, Mr. Wm. Courtis, of South London, advertised for a cornet lost on the Proof Line road. A telephone message was received at the Advertiser yesterday that it had been found, and shortly after Mr. Courtis called and was given the address of ering lost articles the Advertiser is without a peer. It's circulation that

PALL-BEARERS THRICE IN ONE MONTH.

The remains of the late Mrs. George Rawlins were interred in Woodland Cemetery yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends joined in the funeral cortege. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Fallis. The pall-bearers were six brothers, Messrs. James, John, Joseph, Robert, Thomas and William Cartledge. This was the third death in this family within the month, and in each instance the same six brothers were pall-bearers.

THE POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning William Waddell pleaded guilty to stealing a bicycle from Edward Anderton, and was sentenced to nine months in the Central prison. The bicycle was taken from in front of Talbot street barber shop on Dec. 21.
Robert Biggar, charged with stealing an overcoat from John Campbell, pleaded guilty, and was given four months in the Central. West Clifford, a vagrant, and Thos. Morkin, a drunk, were discharged.

A KICK OVER THE TELEPHONE.

Whir-r-r! Buzz-z-z! "Hello!"

"Is that The Advertiser?" "Yes.".

"Well, for goodness' sake, don't let that ad. of mine go in today's paper.'
"What ad?" "Hostler wanted."

"Who's talking?" "J. B. Jennings, Western Hotel." "Why, what's the matter with the

'Well, I had over twenty applicants for the position last night, and more this morning before I was out of bed.

Take the ad. out sure." "All right, Mr. Jennings." The above conversation referred to a 10-cent advertisement in last evening's edition of The Advertiser only, and which brought results so swiftly. It's always the same, and shows The Advertiser has the circulation and ic

carefully read. BIG FAILURE IN BOSTON. Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.-Edward C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, of 53 State street, suspended business today. The firm is one of the largest in the city. Its dealings have been principally in municipal bonds. The firm is a member of the Boston and New

WEDDED HIS LATE WIFE'S SISTER New York, Dec. 27.-Charles O'Brien and his newly-wedded wife sail today for Liverpool. The woman was Mr. O'Brien's sister-in-law, whom, after his first wife's death, he desired to marry, but was prevented by British law. So a few weeks ago they left England, coming to this country, and were married in the New York city hall by Ald. James J. Smith.

York stock exchanges and the Chicago

Steamship Arrivals.

Montrose... Californian. Numidian. Liverpool. Liverpool. Glasgow. Gibraltar Antwerp... New York New York Liverpool... Liverpool... Hamburg... riesland. Strathaven. Lake Huron

# UNCHANGED

Boers Entrenching Near Gen. Methuen's Outlying Pickets.

London, Dec. 27.-The war office here received the following dispatch from Cape Town, dated Tuesday, Dec. 26: "There is no change in the situation. Methuen reports that the enemy's force So Far in the Molineaux Murder Trial has increased, and is engaged in intrenching three and a half miles from his outlying pickets. Methuen reconnoitered with two squadrons of mounted infantry for two miles along the line and drew the fire of four guns and two Vickers, machine guns; four horses

were hit. The Queen's Christmas message was received with enthusiasm. Gatacre is endeavoring to open com-munication with the Indwe collieries.

#### FOR THE SECOND CONTINGENT

Recruiting Going on Rapidly at All Points-Fine Class of Men.

Edmonton, N. W. T., Dec. 27.-The mounted police at Fort Saskatchewan and here have volunteered to a man from Major Griesback down. The city civilians also sent in applications.

ALL OVER SIX FEET. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 27.-Thirteen men have been selected at West Prince Albert for South Africa so far, 11 at Portage la Prairie, and 6 at Brandon. The men selected at Brandon are all over six feet and have seen active service; all are good horsemen. AT REGINA.

Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 27.—Volunteering is proceeding by leaps and bounds, there being very many more personal volunteers than can possibly

be accepted. Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 27.-The list of officers for the Canadian contingent is more than three parts completed, but although it has been promised by the minister for some time today, it is not likely to be ready before late this evening. The finding of the special officers at the front, so that some of them may be had for the present contingent, and other matters, have all taken up greater time than was at first anticipated.

AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, Dec. 27.—Major Hendrie, of the Hamilton Field Battery, opened a recruiting station at the gun-sheds this morning at 9:30, and up till noon 39 men had offered their services for the artillery brigade. Surgeon-Major Griffin of the 13th Battalion, who was appointed medical examiner for recruits enlisting here, had examined a dozen men during the morning, and out of those a goodly pro-portion had all the necessary qualifications called for in the order. None of the applicants have been enrolled as yet, and none will be enrolled until the examination of applicants is completed, so that the best men may be chosen. Major Hendrie's instructions are to enlist eighteen men, eleven gunners and seven drivers, for C Battery of the Artillery Brigade in the second contingent, and from present indications he will have no difficulty in securing the services of a very high class of gunners. It is confidently expected here that Lieut. Miller, of the local battery, will be chosen as an of-ficer from this district on the second

contingent. AT TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 27.—When the recruiting station for mounted infantry was opened at the armories this morning, 50 men lined up in the hope of being selected. Col. Kitson wants, 43 men, but does not intend to take the first comers. Half of the 60 were rejected at once and the balance put on the list for future consideration. Most of them will be selected, as they are a decidedly good lot. Fifteen of them are of the Body Guard trained troops, and good shots; three are former Mounted Policemen; several are old ranchmen, and one was in the United States Cavalry. The balance of the cavlarymen and eighteen of the artillery will be recruited tomorrow.

### THE CANADIANS ARE ALL WELL

Cheerful Christmas Greeting Cabled From Belmont.

dent sends the following dispatch this afternoon:

"Capt. Rodgers, of Ottawa company, cables from Belmont, dated today, to Mrs. Rogers. The message says:
"'Happy returns. All well.'"

### THE FLOUR SEIZURE

structions in the Matter.

Ambassador Choate Has Had No In New York, Dec. 27 .- The seizure of

vessels with flour destined for Delagos Bay—the Mashona, the Beatrice and the Maria, owned in London and loaded by the Pennsylvania Milling Company—is opposed by the interested per-sons, but the question whether flour is contraband of war remains open. The British consul in this city was shown the newspaper paragraph relating to the detention of these vessels, which carried flour shipped to merchants in Johannesburg before the outbreak of the war, and his comment was: "If you will show me anyone who can define contraband of war, I will tell you what I think about this. If our countrymen considered flour contraband of war, as giving aid and comfort to the Boers by being part of their sustenance, it was perfectly right to seize the vessel on the high seas, even though they were directed to a neutral port. In the recent Chinese war rice was declared

contraband of war.' London, Dec. 27.-Inquiries made today by a representative of the Associated Press at the United States embassy, show that the American ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, has not yet received instructions from Wash ington regarding the seizure of cargoes of American flour by British warships off Delagoa Bay, Portuguese East Africa, on the ground that the flour was intended for the Boers, and was therefore contraband of war.

Nominations. At Warwick the following men are standing: For reeve, T. B. Laws, John McCormick and Hopkin McFarlane; for councilors, the following were nom-inated: Messrs. Clark, Blaine, Chalk, Finner, Jones, Graham, Duncan, Rey-Crawford, Henley and McCormick. A few resigned.

NO ESSENTIAL

-- It Has Lasted Forty-Four Days.

New York, Dec. 27.—Some of the jurors in the case of Roland B. Moli-

neux, who is on trial for the alleged

murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, hav-complained to Recorder Goff about be

ing under the constant and almost painful surveillance of detectives. They

say that ever since the organization of

the jury a detective has been assigned

to each member of the jury, and this

detective his shadowed "his man" with

shadow jurors during the trial of an important murder case. It was essen-

this should be done. It was said that Recorder Goff told the remonstrating

jurors that he could do nothing for them, and that they went away dis-

long-drawn-out fourder cases by one

may, without any of the essential points having been proved. It yet re-

had been sent through the mail; and

listening for nearly a month to the testimony and explanations of the

handwriting experts has had a palpably

**MUSICIANS IN RUSSIA** 

Unlike the Late Czar, Nichola s 1I.

Not Fond of Music.

Musicians who go to Russia and are

successful there rarely return without

some valuable evidence of their appreciation at the Russian court. Mme.

Sembrich includes in her famous col-

lection of jewelry some beautiful pieces presented to her by the late czar be-

fore whom she sang several times dur-ing her visits to Russia. She has also

a diamond and ruby pin given to her

by the present emperor. There is no such demand for the presence of mu-

sicians at the court of Russia now as

there was during the lifetime of the late czar. Music is not one of the arts

that interest Nicholas II. It was a clumsy fake, therefore, which alleged

that he was cultivating now a tenor voice which he could already use

The present emperor of Russia cares nothing about music and in this par-

ticular is unlike most of his family.

His father played well for an amateur on the cornet and for ten years took

lessons on that instrument from a pro-fessor who to this day praises the

skill and industry of his imperial pupil.

The czar even formed a brass band, consisting chiefly of officers, and beg-

ged the conductor engaged for it to treat all the members without cere-

mony, whatever their rank happened to be, as he knew that they could be

made proficient only by this means.

In this band the czar played the saxa

tuba. He was also known to take

the baton from the conductor's hand

and lead the court band for a while

when the occasion was not too formal

for such a prank. He was also an admirer of Richard Wagner, although

the music of that composer is heard

less today in Russia than any other European country. Once to surprise

the czar on his birthday the dowager

empress had her eldest son learn the wedding march from "Lohengrin" on

the piano. That was when as a young

man, Nicholas was compelled to prac-

tice daily and most unwillingly on the

piano. The birthday concert is said to have been a complete fiasco, al-

though the czarovitch had the satis-

faction when it was over of knowing

that he had come out of the ordeal

with no less credit than his mother and sisters. The present czarina is an

acomplished pianist, just as her mother-in-law was before her. She is said

to be especially fond of Brahms' mu-

sic, but has never been able to instill any love of music into her husband.

his well-trained tenor voice and his

own accompaniments which he plays

on the piano are all fictions.

Among the Russians of royal blood

who are musicians, is the Grand Duke Constantine, who is Konstantin Ro-

manow, or as he is more commonly in-

dicated, K. R., is well known as a composer. He is said to have come

into the world while his father was

room and this anecdote has of course

been used to explain his later devo-tion to the art. His father was an ex-

pert performer on the instrument, which scarcely seems sufficient excuse, however, for his playing on it at so

critical a time in the fortunes of the

family. His wife is also a musician, and she has composed a symphonic place called "The Titan." The Grand Duchess Helene Pawlowna founded

the conservatory in St. Petersburg

and her grandchildern, Duke George

and Princes Helene of Saxe-Attenburg,

are more interested in music than any

other members of the Russian aris-

Lord Stanley, member of parliament

for the West Houghton division of

Lancashire, has been ordered to join Lord Roberts' staff forthwith. Lord

the eldest son of the sixteenth Earl of Derby, and is 34 years of age.

We the undersigned electors of the city of London, hereby request you to call a public mass meeting of the electors in Ward No. 2, for Thursday night, 8 p.m., to discuss munici-

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the above request I nereby appoint Thursday, the 28th instant, at 8 p.m., in Collins' Hall, London West, for holding the public meeting referred

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a zeal that is annoying as it is aston-ishing. The complaining jurors aver that they are not only dogged, but that ROSS, Dundas St. Phone 1319. their business places are invaded, and even the privacy of home life is disturbed by the detectives. Foreman Martin said that he and his family were much disturbed by the detective of the district attorney. District Attorney McIntyre said today that fifteen

#### detectives were chosen for this purpose, a detective being assigned to each one of the jurors. He said that it was not unusual to have detectives

our Mince Pies and celebrated Short Cake just the right thing for New Years.

Geo. Peters, Richmond Street Confectioner. The Molineux murder trial, now in its 44th day, has broken the record for

## mained today for the prosecution to prove that a murder had been com-mitted, or that a package of poison Pleasing /

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