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Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 29. oronto Railway 90%
dontreal Gas Company 179 243½ 90¾ 178¼ Quebec Bank.
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Montreal Cotton Company.

Canada Colored Cotton.

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Dominion Cotton.

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SALES—Can. Pacific, 225 at 81½, 400 at 81½;

Rich, & Ont., 25 at 89, 122 at 91; Mont. St. Ry, 100 at 245½, 63 at 246; Toronto Ry, 250 at 89½, 178 at 90, 100 at 90½; Bank of Commerce, 1 at 137½.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, April 29.

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Commercial Cable Company 165%
Commercial Coupon Bonds 101%
Com. Registered Bonds 101%
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Montreal Street Railway 90%
London Street Railway 181
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London and Canada L and A. 75
London Loan. 75

London and Ontario....... Ontario Loan and Debenture. SALES—1 p.m.—Imperial, 3 at 193; Consumers Gas, 30, 5 at 213½; C. P. R., 25, 100 50, 25 at 81½, 25, 50 at 81½; Reg. Bonds, 5,000 at 101½, 5,000 at 101½; Rich. and Ont., 25, 25 at 19½. 11:30 a.m.—Commerce, 5, 6 at 130, 20, 20 at 125½; Dominion, 20 at 247½; Toronto Rail., 25 at 91; 25. 25 at 92

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, April 29.

 

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#### COMMERCIAL

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, April 29.—Wheat is firmer, and red is selling at \$1 05 and \$1 06, and some holders are asking \$1 10. Manitoba No. 2. I know one man who has four wheat is strong, and \$1 32, Goderich, years' wheat on hand and many others and \$1 36, grinding in transit. Flour is in active demand for the home trade advance. The majority of farmers in as well as for export. Ontario flour is this immediate vicinity have sold out, firmer at \$5 10 for straight roller in and a few have from 500 to 1,000 bushwood west, and patents are quoted at els to dispose of. Oats have advanced \$5 25. Manitoba flour was advanced 25c about from 90 to 95 cents per cwt. today to \$6 25 for patents, and \$5 75 for or about 11/2 'cents per bushel. There strong bakers', a rise of \$1 25 in ten is no reason to expect a further adunchanged. Buck- vance, as there is more wheat, and the wheat scarce and firm at 42c west. probabilities are that there will be Rye firmer and wanted, but scarce. little more consumed, proportionately, Buyers would pay 55c to 57c west. Corn than last year." steady at 3c for Canada yellow west and American 421/2c to 43c, Toronto. ter easier owing to large receipts of large rolls, and the top price is now 14c;

BUFFALO, April 29.-Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, \$1 24%. Winter wheat No. 2 red, \$1 15; No. 1 white, \$1 14 asked. Corn-No. 2 yellow, 391/2c; No. 3 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 381/2c on track; No. 2 yellow, in store, 374c. Oats-No. 2 white, 35c; No. 3 white 34½c; No. 2 mixed, 321/2c on track.

DETROIT, April 29.-Wheat-No. 1 white cash, \$1 10; No. 2 red cash, \$1 10; May, \$1 101/2; July, 93c. TOLEDO, April 29.-Wheat-Cash,

\$1 14½; May, \$1 14; July, 93%c. Corn— Cash and May, 341/2c. Oats-Cash and May, 30c: July, 26c. MILWAUKEE, April 29.-Wheat-

Cash., \$1 14. NEW YORK, April 29.-Flour-Reseipts, 16,920 bbls; sales, 2,800 pkgs: state and western quiet but steady; mills retaining their high limits; city mills patents, \$6 80 to \$7; Minnesota patents, \$6 20 to \$6 60; winter patents, \$5 35 to \$5 75; winter straights, \$5 15 to \$5 25; winter extras, \$3 90 to \$4 35. Rye flour-Steady. Wheat-Receipts, 181,-360 bu; sales, 2,300,000 bu; options opened weak and continued so all the forenoon, influenced by cables, big spring Alaska trade between Puget Sound wheat receipts and fine crop news; and Taya, Skaguay, Wrangel and May, \$1 20 to 31 201/2; July, \$1 011/8 to other Alaskan ports. About one-third to 87c. Rye—Easy: No 2 western 67c at Victoria of the United States steamers touch The Broom of the War God; B. Bjorn-

and nominally easier; track white state and western, 35c to 40c. Butter-Receipts, 3,435 pkgs; very firm. Cheese -Receipts, 1,504 pkgs; quiet. Eggs-Receipts, 8,341 pkgs; steady. Sugar-Raw strong; fair refining, 3%c; refined strong. Coffee—Steady: No. 7, 7c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, \$3 50; exchange price, \$3 70 te

Chicago Exchange. 

July.
Pork—May
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Lard—May
July.
Ribs—May Ribs-Puts-91%. Calls-96%.

English Markets

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal. 7s 10%d to 7s 11%d; No 1 cash, firm, 3s 2%d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 8d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, firm, 9s 3d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, quiet, 4s 3%d; April, nominal; May, quiet, 4s 1d; July, quiet, 3s 11d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm, 12s 3d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 2%d. Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d;

Checker Andrews Alexander Checker Andrews Alexander Checker Ch Turpen ine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull,

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## Will Prices Go

Local Authorities Do Not Think So-The Present Increase & Speculative One.

A good deal of interest attaches to the present increase in the prices of wheat and sugar. Wholesalers and millers were called on this morning and questioned as to the prospect for a still further advance in these commodities. Mr. W. J. Saunby, referring to the recent advance in the price of the United States has nothing to do with it. It is my opinion that the there is more wheat in the world to- MRS. J. D. MILLS' DEATH. day than there was a year ago. There is more in America, and the prospects for good crops of grain were never brighter. Wheat jumped gradually from 90c to \$1 on the local market, and flour necessarily rose 50 cents per barrel, making \$6 for No. 1, and \$5 50 for

The wholesale grocers ridicule the Oats are firmer at 34c for white west. modities, and say shrewd speculators Oatmeal advanced 20c per parrel to and not the war are responsible for day to \$4 50 per barrel. Peas are firm- any increased prices. The advance of fair supply and steady at 10c to 10½c. tailers selling more than 18 pounds for \$1 sold it at a practical loss. Tea, if creamery 1c lower at 18c to 19c for should be blockaded, would be a great about 1 p.m., and reaching New York deal cheaper in this country. Mr. early the following morning Samuel Screaton said: "It is all very A PRESENTATION. well to talk of America being one country, but its people are now beginning to realize that for purposes of war it is just as well that it is chop-

## CITY HALL NOTES.

\*\*\*\*\*\* The finance committee of the city council will meet tonight and wrestle with the revised estimates. A rate of

be reached. Chairman Taylor, of No. 3 committee, and the city engineer went to Wood-

stock to inspect the market there. \*\* \*\* \*\* The corporation laborers received their wages today, the pay sheet am-

ounting to \$644. FORTY-TWO steamers and 24 sail-

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST Toronto, April 29-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the next 24 hours in the lower lakes region: Moderate westerly and northwesterly winds; clearing up on

Saturday; fine and a little warmer.

-Mr. O. E. Dores, of Parkhill, is on Spanish and American Fleets business trip to this city. -Meara, of the Londons, is a member

of the naval reserves of Poughkeepsie, -The Niagara University team will play the Londons here on Monday and Tuesday of next week. -Henry Varley will address three meetings in the Auditorium today -

an open one at 3 o'clock, one to boys at Invasion of Cuba at Once Has -Mr. Alna Shuert, of 115 Adelaide street, was engaged sawing timbers at the car shops, when one of them fell on his foot, bruising it severely. -Mrs. C. W. Andrus left yesterday of Martinsburg, West Virginia, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, who is there on a visit and very ill.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d;
do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 70s, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 39s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 38s; short ribs, firm, 20 to 24 lbs, 36s; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 46 lbs, steady, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 25s.

Shoulders—Souare, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 25s.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 34s; good, 60s, Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, firm, 41s; do, colored, firm, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city form 20s.

The boys will practice again on Satur-

-The presence of George M. Reid, of London, in Brockville, has filled up quite a space in the corporation for the time being, and made his old friends feel safe again, now that he is on this side of the line. He is the same old George with his head in the same spot and his hair not on the spot, but if every person had his jollity Brockville would be a poor pill town.-Brockville Recorder of last night.

-The late H. Wilberforce Marshall was the son of the late rector of Farnham Royal, a village in England, where his mother and sisters still live. It is believed he also leaves a brother, an Anglican clergyman, in England. The deceased had been in Canada about ten years, locating first in Montreal. It has been learned that he had relatives in St. Catharines, named Jukes, not Dukes, as stated elsewhere. -The special services at Wesley Hall are becoming more interesting night after night, and much good is being accomplished. A large number of young men and women have expressed their desire to live Christian Ives. Miss An- be decided upon as available from a

night, taking "Enthusiasm" as her 13-14: "And ye shall seek me, and and your whole heart, and I will be found of the trocha. The news of the reduction pleasures and in politics, and why not materially affect the plans of the war in matters pertaining to our soul's eternal welfare?" After the address, the beautiful song, "My Mother Praying for Me," was sung, and every heart in the large audience was deeply touched. -The will of the late George Daw-

son, of this city, has been admitted to probate. The estate is valued at \$9,891 09, the executors being Messrs. George A. Somerville and Thomas G. Davis. The estate is disposed of as follows: Mrs. Mary Helen Davis, \$1,000; Mrs. Emily Ditch, \$1,000; St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in aid of home missions, \$1,000; the Home for Aged People, \$1,000; the Pottersburg Presbyterian Church, \$500; Home for Incurables, \$500; the Women's Refuge and Infants' Home, \$500; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$500. The will provides that in the event of the bequests mentioned proving insufficient to exhaust the whole of the estate, the wheat, said: "I can see no reason for institutions in the proportions of the it, and the war between Spain and legacies given to them. This clause will have the effect of increasing by about 50 per cent the amount received advance was a result of speculation. pect to be in a position to distribute the estate early in June.

> The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs as follows: "Hon. David killed or wounded thereby. In official Mills left for the west today to attend circles the stories of the bombardment J. D. Mills, Rodney. The telegram received by the minister stated that the deceased dropped dead yesterday. Till then she was in her usual health." EXTRA WORK FOR MANAGER

It is rumored that Manager Carr, of the London Street Railway Company, has been appointed manager of the Island electric road at Montreal, and that he will also continue in his present capacity in connection with the road here. Mr. Carr's presence in Montreal for the past few days gives credence to the report.

THE NEW LEHIGH. The new Lehigh Valley train service from Chicago to New York, via Sarnia tunnel, London, Hamilton, and Suspension Bridge, will be put on May 15. It will be a first-class through express, and according to the new timetable the time between Chicago and New York will be cut down by it to 30

A PRESENTATION. The clergyman's class at the Y. M. C. A. held their closing session for the season this morning. Before leaving the gymnasium, the members presented a kindly-worded address to the physical enjoyment of the class work during the season. The address contained humorous allusions to some of the floor peculiarities of the members. It also expressed personal regard and appreciation of the physical director.

ADDITIONS TO PUBLIC LIBRARY. 22 mills is the desideratum, and it may | F. J. Burgoyne, Library Construction; J. J. Ogle, The Free Library; Gran Allen, The Color Sense; J. H. Paton, Moses and Christ; Grant Allen, The Evolution of the Idea of God; B. B. Turner, Chronicles of the Bank of England; Rev. J. A. Zahm, Sound and Music; Baker, Specimens of Argumentation; A. J. Wallis-Taylor, Motor Cars; J. W. Urquhart, Electric Light; R. Lydekker and others, Natural History; R. G. Allanson-Winn, Boxing; Prof. A. Thomson, Anatomy for Art Students; H. G. Keene, Servant of John Company; A. and E. to 87c. Rye—Easy; No. 2 western, 67c, c.i.f., Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 264,084 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options fairly active on the break in cables; May, 28%c to 29%c. Oats—Redult of the trip, which is every two calculated by the control of the cont

Pioneers; J. Verne, For the Flag; Henty, The Boy Knight; G. A. Henty, In Times of Peril. All new books are placed in circula-

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Positive Statements Regarding Their Recent Movements.

Been Decided Upon.

Spaniards Laugh at the Reported Bombardment of Matanzas.

Up to July 1, the Increased U. S. War Expenditures Will Total \$90,000,000.

TREASONABLE INFORMATION. Washington, April 29.-The authorities have reason to believe that Southern California includes in its Spanish population several nests of conspirators. The postoffice department seized a letter from a California resident addressed to Spanish Premier Sagasta, giving treasonable information.

THE OREGON SHORT OF COAL. Valparaiso, Chili, April 29 .- One of the Santiago papers says the United States battleship Oregon and the gunboat Marietta are detained at Sandy Point, waiting for coal. Capt. Clarke, of the Oregon, is expecting a ship loaded with coal from the United States. News of the bombardment of Matanzas has created the greatest sensation here. Sandy Point is in the Straits of Ma-

gellan, about 1,500 miles from Monte-WILL DECORATE THE CAPTAIN. Madrid, April 29.-In the senate Gen. Donoso greatly eulogized the captain of the transport Montserrat for running the blockade. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, replying, said the

To Capture Cuba.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND REGULARS TO LAND NEXT WEEK. Washington, April 29.—It has been nie Hall addressed the meeting last point of view of naval and military expediency. It had been understood that theme, the text being Jeremiah, xxix., the port to be selected would be Bahia Honda, or one of the other harbors to me, when ye shall search for me, with the eastward of Havana and without you, saith the Lord." The speaker said: of the batteries of Matanzas by Ad-We have enthusiasm in business, in miral Sampson's fleet may, however, department.

Tampa, Fla., April 29.—Col. Melville ceived a telegram from Washington, instructing him to hold his command in readiness for immediate departure, with rations for 30 days. This is the first authentic information regarding the future movements of the troops here. Although no definite orders as yet have been received, it is expected the second brigade will receive a similar message from Washington within a few hours. Officers here expect that all the troops now stationed at Chickamauga will be here in a few days. On the arrival of these troops it is quite likely that they will be organized to brigades and regiments for transfer to Cuba It is well known that the much dreaded rainy season on the islands does not set in for several weeks, and officers believe that the purpose of the army and navy authorities in Washington is to effect a junction with the Cuban army before that time, or else land ten or twelve thousand regular troops

there and make a rush on Havana. MAKES THE SPANIARDS LAUGH. Madrid, April 29-10 a.m.-An official announcement says the fortifications of Matanzas did not suffer by the bombardment and that not one man was received via the United States are read with shouts of derisive laughter.

The Coming Conflict. MOVEMENT OF THE HOSTILE FLEETS TOWARD MANILA. Madrid, April 29-11 a.m.-The United States fleet is not expected to reach Manila until Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two. It has been reinforced by a large auxili-

A dispatch from St. Vincent, published here, says four Spanish cruisers presumed to have gone towards Cuba. 11 a.m.—Dispatches received here today from Manila, capital of Philippine Islands, say the United States fleet is expected to arrive at Manila on Sunday. The Spanish fleet has been divided into two squadrons. Two cruisers, the Castilla and other vessels remain near the front of Manila. The remaining Spanish ships under Admiral Montejo are patrolling the western coast, awaiting the arrival of the American warships.

The Spanish fleet, it appears, has been reinforced by a large auxiliary cruiser, said to be capable of steaming twenty knots, and armed as a warship. London, April 29.—The Evening News

this afternoon publishes a dispatch from St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, saying the Spanish cruisers, Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo, Vizcaya and Cristobel Colon, accompanied by the Spanish torpedo boats Azor, Rayo and Ariete and the Spanish transport San Francisco and Cuidad De Cadiz sailed at the same time in a northerly direction, probably going to the Can-

The News says: "The import of the cablegram is that the whole effective fighting force of the squadron has been dispatched away, while the non-effectives and the non-combatants are proceeding to another ancorage. Well informed naval authorities are aware that the torpedo boats could not traverse the Atlantic at the present time, as they have not sufficient coal capacity for a voyage to Cuba, and the risk of coaling in mid-ocean is too great.

This long-delayed move is most sig-

tion on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

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that it is practically Spain's first real

move since the outbreak of hostilities.

THE PARIS.

New York, April 29.—Capt. Van De

Capt. Van Der Zee, of the Rotterdam,

expressed the belief today that the

depart from his usual course, for the

reason that if he went north he would

sea as we have had in the past week,

curacy.

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Paris will reach this port in safety tonight or tomorrow morning. They thought that Capt. Walkins would not encounter icebergs, and if he went south he might meet Spanish ships. Capt. Van Der Zee said: "In such a range just received

it would be impossible for any warship to fire a shot at a vessel or any other object with any degree of ac-FRENCH NAVY IN FIGHTING TRIM. Paris, April 29.-It is announced that extraordinary naval and military ac-

tivity is displayed throughout France. All the ships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim. The reserves expect to be called out. government had determined to confer traordinary activity prevails in naval and military circles throughout France. At Brest there is much comment on the fact that work at the arsenal continues

until 8 o'clock every night, and the workmen are employed all day Sundetermined to land next week a body of 15,000 regulars at a port in Cuba, to the French warships recently mobilized are kept in fighting trim, and ready for sea at a moment's notice, and that the reserves have been notified to ex-

pect a call for active service. CALCULATING ON YELLOW

FEVER. Washington, April 29.—Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, a Democratic member of the naval affairs committee, had a conference with the president today over the yellow fever as a part of A. Cochran, commanding the first pro- the campaign. The president asked visional brigade of Tampa division, re- him how many immunes New Orleans could furnish for service. Gen. Meyer replied that he believed five thousand would be a good estimate of those ready to go, who were immune from fever. The president is understood to desire these men for early service. One suggestion is that they be placed in charge of the city of Havana after it is taken.

GOING TO THE FRONT. New York, April 29.—Orders have been received at the navy yard that Orleans are to sail at the earliest possible moment. Both vessels have taken stores, provisions, ammunition and

coal aboard. The New Orleans will go came up. The parties in question out on Sunday. The collier Sterling will were driving along the public road in sail for the south this afternoon. One hundred and twenty-five of the officers and men from the Massachu- plaintiff alleges that Topham did not setts naval brigade went aboard the auxiliary Peratis this afternoon. SINEWS OF WAR.

Bulletin-Washington, April 29.-The senate has adopted the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The \$24,000,000 asked for by Secretary Alger will be included in the general deficiency bill. The secretary of the treasury today received from the secretary of war the

estimates of deficiencies in appropriations required in the use of the war department required for the remaining two months of the present fiscal year. Up to July 1 next (two months), the increased expenditure on account of the war will be aproximately \$90,000,-

SAILOR SENTENCED TO BE SHOT. New York, April 29 .-- A Kew West special says: A sailor on the Monitor has been convicted of treason. He is and three torpedo boat destroyers are He was caught filing the lock of a magazine, and was found guilty by a drum-head court martial and was sentenced to be shot.

WAR NOTES. Secretary Alger has submitted the deficiency bill and the estimates of \$34,-000,000, to cover additional army expenses to July 1. Owing to the war between Spain and

the United States, Derbyshire lead advanced \$10 per ton today, and sugar rose \$1 25 a ton at Glasgow, making a rise of \$3 75 per ton during the present The troopship Panther arrived at Key West this morning from Hampton Roads, with 800 marines convoyed into port by the Montgomery.

the Mormon Church, Salt Lake, Utah, to Governor Wells, states that the presidency of the church urges the Saints to enlist. The Norwegian steamship Orange arrived this morning at Savannah from Matanzas. She has on board 50 Cuban refugees, women and children, but no men. She was boarded by a crew from the United States ship Cincinnati after she left Matanzas.

ATHLETICS. CRAWFORD AT PORT HURON.

A fight between Jack Crawford, of this city, and McCoy, said to be a wellknown ring man of the Eastern States, took place at Port Huron last night. The attendance was small, Four rounds were savagly fought, and from the first Crawford had the advantage, giving several knock-down blows. In the fourth, so some who claim to have been eye-witnesses, say, McCoy fell in a mix-up and his arm was broken. Briggs, of Port Huron, who was referee, declared the fight a draw. There is talk of a twenty-round sparring exhibition between men here for points,

DRIVEN ASHORE. Boston, Mass. April 29.-The small steamer Cadet, which was driven

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## Explosion.

Fifteen Men and Sixty Mules Killed.

San Francisco, April 29.—News has just reached the city of a terrible explosion of powder that was being carried by truck to Col. Dan Burns' Candaleria mine in Mexico. It is reported that 218 boxes of powder and 2,000 caps exploded with such force that 15 men and 60 mules were killed.

SMITH VS. TOPHAM.

Verdict for Plaintiff in a Suit for the

Price of a Horse. Judge Edward Elliott presided at the the cruisers San Francisco and New sittings of the first division court today, when the claim of Albert Smith against Peter Topham, of Dorchester, Dorchester on Jan. 3 last, in opposite directions, when they collided. (Smith's) horse. Topham refused to settle for the animal, claiming that his horse was frightened by a dog. Smith proved negligence on the part of Topham (who was driving with his granddaughter), and judgment was given for the full amount, \$60, and costs, which are \$20.

WORK AND WAGES Winnipeg, Man., April 29.-The journeymen plumbers of the city go out on strike on Monday next unless wages are advanced 5 cents an hour. They are now receiving 25 cents, and

GERMANY is about to try an interesting experiment in the administration of judicial oaths in the hope of diminishing the number of perjury cases. The witnesses will be asked to make an unsworn statement in court, and will then be required to swear to it, first being permitted to withdraw or correct any part of his testimony. Heavy penalties are provided for the willful making of false statements in court.



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