SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

Fredericton where she was called by the death of her father, Mr. McCarthy. Mrs. Landry has the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement.

His many Dorchester friends are delighted to see here once more Mr. J. R. Campbell, barrister, of St. John. He is spending a short holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rector Campbell, at the rectory.

Miss Maud Hanington has returned from her recent visit to St. John.

Miss Ford, who last year had charge of the school at Upper Dorchester, has returned from her vacation at Richibucto. She is now in charge of one of the departments of the superior school, having taken the place of Miss Steeves, who was obliged to give it up on account of sickness.

Mr. George Palmer, an old Dorchester boy, and now of Boston, is once more at his old home, having come here for a short holiday before resuming his work at the Hub. He met with a hearty welcome from his many friends.

Mr. J. W. Y. Smith is making a visit to St. John—a habit of his. He is expected home today.

Mrs. W. Hazen Chapman spent Sunday in Amherst with her sister, Mrs. Bent, returning to Dorchester on Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Teed, who has been for some months in Richmond, Carleton county, returned to Dorchester on Monday, together with her son, Rev. A. W. Teed, rector of Richmond. While away, Mrs. Teed met with a serious accident, and though improving as fast as can be expected, she is still quite lame from the effects of it. Rev. Mr. Teed will remain in Dorchester about a fortnight before returning to his parish.

Mrs. D. L. Hanington, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Teed and Mrs. Black, spent Tuesday in Moncton, returning to Dorchester the same evening.

Mr. George M. Fairweather, who has been at his old home in Sussex for three weeks past, recuperating after his recent illness, returned to Dorchester yesterday. Since reaching Sussex he has suffered a serious relapse, which has somewhat interfered with his convalescence, but, notwithstanding, he looks much better than when he went away, and will, no doubt, soon be his old self again. Pansy.

SACKVILLE.

[Progress is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.]

Aug. 14.—Dr. Chandler and his daughter, Miss Phœbe Chandler, of Dorchester, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Chapman, nurse and child, of Amherst, made a short visit to her friend, Mrs. A. T. Parsons, Acacia Grove. She returned to Dorchester on Thursday, where she is spending the summer.

Mr. A. T. Parson went to Amherst, Saturday, on business.

Mrs. Weldon, of Moncton, is visiting Mrs. Bedford Dickson.

Mrs. Belyea, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cahill.

Miss Pelton, of Amherst, paid a short visit, last week, to Mrs. Creelman, of Westcock.

Mr. Fred Johnstone, of Halifax, son of the late Dr. Johnstone, is visiting Mrs. Botsford, Acacia Grove. The many friends here of his mother, Mrs. Hebert Crosskill, regret very much to hear she remains seriously ill.

Senator Botsford returned home on Saturday. He speaks in the highest terms of the Halifax carnival.

Capt. A. B. Atkinson is home for a few days.

Mrs. Parker, of Amherst, passed through Sackville on Tuesday, on her way to Cape Tormentine.

Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins is visiting friends in Prince Edward Island. There was no service in St. Paul's church on Sunday.

Miss Julia Creamer, of Westcock, has started a kindergartin school in Dorchester. I wish Miss Creamer every success.

Mrs. Mason, nurse and child passed through from Cape Tormentine on Monday evening, on their way home, in Truro.

"Senator Botsford has not forgotten how to sit a horse," was the remark of several people at "Crane's Corner," the other evening, as he rode past on a spirited young horse. It was impossible to imagine him 85 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell returned home from Halifax on Monday.

Mrs. James Dixon's pretty house was the centre of attraction on Monday night, when a number of friends gathered there to witness the novel sight of a night blooming "Cereus."

Mr. James E. Ayer and daughter spent a most enjoyable time at the Halifax carnival.

Mrs. Charles Bowser, formerly of Sackville, but now of Wakefield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burwash.

Mr. Christopher Milner was out driving on Sunday. Judging from his appearance he has entirely recovered from his indisposition. Mitten.

ST. STEPHEN.

[Progress is for sale in St. Stephen at the bookstores of C. H. Smith & Co. and G. S. Wall.]

Aug. 14.—The most brilliant social event of the season was the party given, last evening, by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young, at their beautiful home, Dover Hill. On driving into the grounds we found it ablaze with light from electric burners. All along the road, and the low granite wall that separates the lawn from the highway, were crowds of eager spectators gazing at the beauty of the scene. The grounds surrounding the house slope toward the river's edge, and are dotted with tall elms and ancient pines, in which were hung Chinese lanterns of every color. The piazzas were gay with flags, bunting and lanterns. Flags of all nations were suspended along the path that led to the ball-room, which had the novelty of being out on the lawn. An immense platform, some 60 or 80 feet long, was built in the grove, electric lights were placed at each end, and here the dancers enjoyed themselves to the utmost. It certainly was a beautiful scene. The moon, rising slowly behind a tall old pine, never looked down on a more brilliant throng. The beauty and rich costumes of the ladies, the sweet strains of the waltz music, the gay laughter, and bright flags and lanterns made a picture that no artist could portray. Ices were served during the evening, and at 12 o'clock supper was announced. After supper the guests returned to the ball-room and danced until old Sol, looking out of the east, bade them wish their host and hostess *bon nuit* instead of *bon soir*. Mr. and Mrs. Young received their guests in their usual charming manner, Mrs. Young looking very finely in a handsome dress of white silk, striped with gold. The ladies all looked exceedingly well and richly attired.

Mrs. W. F. Todd: Grey silk, with pale pink trimmings; ornaments, diamonds.

Mrs. B. Eaton: White moire skirt, with violet draperies.

Mrs. Frank Todd: Black brocade silk, trimmed with gold passmentrie.

Miss O'Mally (Fredericton): Pale blue dress.

Miss Alice Cullenin: White silk, with tulle trimmings.

Miss Bolton: Brown satin, with panels of cream satin; diamond ornaments.

Miss Ida Todd: Black lace dress.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer: Black lace dress with scarlet flowers.

Mrs. Moore: White cashmere, with trimmings of white jet, and ostrich feathers.

Miss Nellie Smith: Yellow satin dress with black lace trimmings.

Mrs. T. J. Smith: Black lace, over orange satin.

The Misses Bixby: Nile green cashmere, with trimmings of white passmentrie.

Miss Brown: Pink chinese silk, trimmed with black velvet.

Miss Abbot: Cream colored dress, with lace trimmings.

Miss Corban (Lina): Garnet satin with panel and vest of Persian embroidery.

Mrs. Lewis Dexter: Nile green silk and dark green plush dress; diamond ornaments.

Miss Maggie Todd: White mull dress.

Mrs. J. E. Algar: Black satin dress, with jet ornaments.

Mrs. James Mitchell: Black lace dress with white silk vest; corsage boquet of white flowers.

Mrs. Henry Eaton and Mrs. Henry Pike entertain their friends tomorrow evening in the St. Croix hall, Calais.

Mr. Charles Rose, of the Calais *Times*, is enjoying a trip to St. John and Halifax, N. S.

Mrs. Waite, of Andover, is visiting here, the guest of Miss Annie Stevens.

Mrs. Dr. Todd, with a party of friends, are camping for a fortnight at Princeton lake, a beautiful sheet of water some 20 miles above Calais.

The Sunday schools of Christ church and St. Anne's church, Calais, will together enjoy a picnic down the river at Robbinston, on the 21st.

Dr. L. M. Young, of Vanceboro, made a brief visit a few days ago.

Mrs. Charles Whidden is visiting in Milltown, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Eaton.

Mr. W. H. Edwards has taken a summer holiday and is spending a few weeks in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Horace Murchie, of New York, with his wife and children, are in Milltown visiting Mrs. Murchie's mother, Mrs. F. H. Eaton.

Mr. George Short, of Boston, is visiting friends in Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Stevens on Thursday evening entertained a few of their intimate friends with whist.

Mrs. Walter Inches, accompanied by Mrs. Watson Grimmer and Mrs. E. K. Machum, are spending a few weeks at St. Andrew's.

Miss Nellie Smith entertained a party of young friends with an impromptu dance at her home on Friday evening.

The friends of the Rev. Godfrey Shore are pleased to hear of his improved health, and hope to have him with them again before very long.

Miss Berta Taylor is visiting friends in Nova Scotia.

Mr. W. E. McKay spent Sunday in town.

Mr. W. L. Blair, of the finance department, Ottawa, is in town, the guest of his brother, Dr. Frank Blair.

Rev. O. S. Newnham made a brief visit to Grand Manan on Thursday last, returning home on Saturday.

Miss Lida Vanstone has returned home, having spent several weeks in the northern part of the province.

Mrs. Henry Hill, with her children, have returned from Campobello greatly benefitted from their stay at the seaside.

Mrs. W. B. Wetmore and Mrs. T. J. Smith returned from their camping party at Oak Bay on Friday. Mrs. Wetmore is now at the Ledge visiting Mrs. J. L. Larsen, who is occupying a cottage there during this month.

Miss Beatrice Vroom went to St. Andrew's this morning to spend a week at the Argyll hotel.

Miss Carr and Miss Couples, who have been visiting here, returned to Woodstock on Wednesday.

Mrs. Springate, who has been in Boston for the past year, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Janet Porter.

Mrs. Sayre, of Moncton, was here on a brief visit, the guest of her brother, Mr. D. Stewart.

Miss Noe Clerke is visiting friends in Sussex.

Miss Jack (Fredericton) is the guest of Mrs. Henry Todd.

Rev. Henry Winkley, who at one time was rector of Trinity church, is summering at Grand Manan, and is expected here next week for a brief visit.

Mr. George F. Pinder had a severe experience in a canoe last Saturday night. He started to paddle down the river to Oak Bay, a distance of six or seven miles, to his summer cottage. The fog was so dense he missed his way, and found himself at Oak Bay bridge, a long distance from his landing. After several hairbreadth escapes from weirs and floating logs, he managed to reach his destination about 4 o'clock in the morning, having been in his canoe since early the evening before.

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Miss Gussie Brittan went to Bangor on Saturday, to visit for a month.

Mrs. Rich, of South Acton, Mass., with her daughter, is in Calais visiting her friend Mrs. George Curran.

Mrs. William Engel, of Bangor, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Niell, Calais.

A jolly crowd of young ladies are enjoying a few weeks at Dufferin, staying at "Cottage DeLedge." They are all from Calais, and among them are Misses Mabel Murchie, Fiorence Wharff, Grace Nichols and Georgie McAllister.

Mrs. E. B. Boutelle, of Bangor, Me., is visiting her old home in Calais.

Mrs. H. T. Frisbrie and a party of friends, who are guests at the Algonquin, St. Andrews, were in Calais for a brief visit, and attended Mrs. A. E. Niell's delightful At Home, last Wednesday.

Miss Nettie Walker, of Portland, Me., is visiting her friends, Misses Belle and Louise King.

SUSSEX.

[Progress is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.]

Aug. 15.—Miss Etta Arnold returned on Thursday from her visit to St. Andrews and St. John.

Mr. M. Wallace, who has been the guest of Mrs. G. W. Daniel, returned to his home, in Halifax, on Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Kinnear is visiting friends in Annapolis.

Miss Ada McLeod returned on Saturday from her visit to St. John.

Mr. Twining Hartt (St. John) was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Widden spent Tuesday in St. John.

Miss Bertie White (St. John) is the guest of Mrs. Titus.

The delegates to attend the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, at Charlottetown, left on Tuesday. They were Messrs. A. Robertson, C. H. Fairweather, A. S. White and J. Thompson.

Mrs. E. Hickson leaves tomorrow for her home in Bathurst.

Rev. Mr. Talbot (Moncton) is spending a few days in town.

The Metropolitan arrived today to visit his son, Rev. Canon Medly.

Rev. A. J. Cresswell (Springfield) was in town yesterday. Ronald.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

[Progress is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.]

Aug. 14.—Miss Sampson is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Colter.

Miss Clarke (St. John) is fulfilling the position as telegraph operator so lately vacated by Miss Sutherland.

Miss Laura Burtt is the guest of Miss Mamie Clarke.

Miss Annie Watts returned home last week after a very pleasant visit to St. John.

Miss Eva Yerxa (Fredericton) is visiting Mrs. James Harvey.

Mrs. Paxton Baird gave a large party at her residence for her niece, Miss Fannie Smallwood, last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Cupples and Miss Clara Carr have returned from quite a lengthy visit to St. Stephen.

Miss Alice Connell, who has been visiting friends in Halifax for some time past, returned last week. Her many frfends will be very sorry to hear of her illness. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. George Anderson.

Miss Mamie Burke (Fredericton) is the guest of Mrs. G. W. MacDonald.

Mrs. George Smith gave a small dancing party last Thursday evening for her guest, Miss Peters, of St. John. Miss Peters left for her home on Friday morning.

Dr. Hay and friend, Dr. Adler, who have been spending a few weeks in town, left for Gaand Lake Thursday. They will spend a few days at the lake before returning to their duties in New York.

Miss Morse and Miss Cabot (New York) are visiting Mrs. Dr. Sprague.

Mrs. G. W. Vanwart, her daughter, Mrs. J. Norman Winslow, and Miss Mary Winslow, and Miss Cassie Bull are spending a few weeks in St. Andrews.

Miss Ethel Dibblee is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Connell.

Mr. Trainer, of the Merchants' bank, left Tuesday evening for his home in Charlottetown to spend his holidays.

Mr. W. R. Racy has returned from his short vacation.

The "Bun" club met at the residence of Mr. J. S. Leighton. There was a large attendance, and all who went enjoyed themselves immensely.

There was a large party at the residence of Col. Raymond last Monday evening. Marguerite.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

Aug. 14.—Miss Nourse, of Walden, Mass., and Miss Cabot, of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Dr. Sprague, sister of the former.

Rev. John Campbell was in town last week. He has been visiting his mother and other friends in Richmond, and returned this week to his home, in Granton, Ont.

Mrs. Jarvis Stinson, of Boston, is visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vanwart.

Miss Ethel Dibblee, of Winnipeg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. William M. Connell.

Mr. Amos F. Hill, of Lowell, Mass., after sojourning at several points of interest in the United States, is finishing his vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Montgomery are visiting here from Everett, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Paxton Baird started this week for Grand Manan for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally, of Fredericton, are visiting here. They are the guests of Mrs. A. Marston, sister of Mrs. McNally.

Mr. G. E. Parks, of the Merchants' bank, Fredericton, is here during the absence of Mr. W. R. Racey, of the Merchants' bank here.

Dr. Jamison, of Philadelphia, arrived here last week. He will spend a vacation in this section.

SHEDIAC.

[Progress is for sale in Shediac at A. Muggridge's store.]

Aug. 14.—Mrs. Capt. Evans and daughter are here, visiting Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Misses Ella Webster, Jennie Webster and Maggie Evans returned from Halifax on Thursday last.

Mr. J. Harry Sherard, of Amherst, is here spending his vacation.

Mr. Edmund McDonald, who holds a responsible position in Providence, R. I., is here visiting his mother.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, Monday, aboard Capt. Johanseen's vessel. There were about 50 couples present, and they tripped the light fantastic and promenaded the decks till about 1 o'clock. Refreshments were served, and the party were towed to Shediac in Mr. W. A. Russell's sloop by the little steam launch. Capt. Johanseen and his crew spared no pains in decorating his vessel, which was handsomely ornamented with flags, trees and colored lights.

Mr. Clifford Deacon, of Manitoba, is home on a visit to his father.

Mrs. Bourgeois has returned from St. John, where she has been visiting her friends.

There is great interest in an approaching wedding between a gentleman of 60 winters and a lady of some 16 summers, which is to take place soon, I hear. M.

MILLTOWN.

[Progress is for sale in Milltown at the post office.]

Aug. 14.—Mr. H. Waite, of Boston, was in town last week on business.

Miss Josephine Mulherrin, of Houlton, Me., is visiting her friend, Miss Annie F. Healey.

Mr. Ellis McAllister and sister, Mrs. Dunlap, of Orient, Me., spent a few days in town this week, the guests of Mrs. W. E. McAllister.

Mr. Will Gibson, of Marysville, N. B., spent Sunday in town.

Miss Lottie B. McAllister is home from Waltham.

Miss Emma Perkins, who has been spending a few months with her father, returned to Providence, R. I., by Wednesday's boat.

Miss Fannie E. Haley and friend, Miss Brokhahne, returned from Halifax Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Fort Fairfield, Me., have been the guests of Mr. E. W. Naycock, at Mr. Stephen Harmon's, for the past week.

Fred Eaton and Frank Murchie returned from their St. Andrews outing last Friday, much pleased with their trip. Frank thinks the gall was misapplied and that it should have been credited to Pete instead of to him. All right Frank, we beg your pardon, and come to think of it it was Fred that worked the little boat racket on Davidson last year.

Miss Sharpe, of Providence, R.I., and Miss Gardner, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Lewis Dexter, jr.

Miss Alice Todd and Miss Lottie Boardman returned Tuesday from Yates Point, on Grand Lake, where they have been camping with Mrs. Dr. Todd of St. Stephen, and a party of ladies and gentlemen from Boston.

TRURO, N. S.

[Progress is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.]

Aug. 14.—Rev. Robt. Somerville, D. D., of the Second Reformed Presbyterian church, of New York, spent some days with his sister, Mis. Principal Calkin, and family, at "Fern Hill." Dr. Somerville is a speaker possessed of brilliant oratorical powers, and it is our loss that his present indisposition rendered him unable to preach.

Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Boston, occupied his old pulpit in the west end Presbyterian church last Sabbath, and old friends were glad to hear him again.

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Miss Vivien Wallace is home from Wolfville and vicinity, where she was visiting.

Mr. Frank Hollis, of St. John, is here, and we believe he is articled to travel for the new firm of Fitch & Patillo, wholesale books, stationery and fancy goods establishment.

Mrs. A. F. Gurney and family left for England per steamship *Nova Scotian* last Monday.

Rev. Mr. Morton, of the Trinidad missions, and Mrs. Morton, who are on furlough in Nova Scotia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Blair for some days.

R. F. Black and Miss Black left last Wednesday for Rimouski, where they will embark for England.

Mr. A. C. Patterson is enjoying his vacation in Tatamagouche and vicinity.

Mrs. McNutt has gone to the old country to visit her daughters residing in Edinburgh and London, respectively.

The provincial Sabbath-school convention is to be held here this year.

Mr. J. D. Young and family will leave Truro in a short time. Their future home will be in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Snook left home on Tuesday for an extended trip, which will embrace some of the principal cities of the United States and Canada. They will also spend a short time at Niagara.

The social event of the week was the marriage of Miss Sara Crowe, daughter of Mr. John F. Crowe, and Mr. R. Ely, of Minneapolis, which event was celebrated in the West-end church, Tuesday afternoon, at 5 p. m., Rev. Thos. Cumming, assisted by Rev. Dr. McCullogh, officiating. The bride, a beautiful blonde of fine presence, attended by three bridesmaids, the Misses Belle Crowe (sister of the bride), Agnes Blair and Minnie Annand, looked more than lovely in old rose silk, veil and orange blossoms. The groom was supported by Mr. David Blair, of Truro, and Messrs. Murray, of Halifax. The church looked as befitted the occasion, with a plentitude of plants and flowers, and was crowded below and above. Guests occupied the front seats, numbering about 50. After the ceremony the newly married couple, accompanied by their friends, repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, on Elm street, where refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ely left by the C. P. R. express, Tuesday day night, for Halifax, when, after remaining for a few days, they return to Minneapolis, their future home. Peg.

ST. ANDREW'S.

[Progress is for sale in St. Andrews at T. R. Wren's bookstore.]

Aug. 14.—St. Andrews has been unusually gay for the past two weeks.

Among other social events, a morning "German" was given by Mrs. and Miss Ilsley, of Philadelphia, in the parlor of the Algonquin, from 10 till 22. Some very pretty figures were danced and many graceful waltzers were noticed among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Andrews, of Minister's Island, entertained a large party at a picnic tea on Monday.

A lawn tennis tournament has been going on for the past three days. Miss Lamkin, of Newton, Mass., carried off the prize for ladies singles. The tournament is not yet concluded, so the destination of the other prizes I must give you next week. The playing has been remarkably good in some intances. The players have been refreshed every afternoon by tea and cake, ice cream, etc., dispensed in turn by Lady Tilley, Mrs. T. R. Wheelock and Mrs. P. S. Stevenson.

A most enjoyable driving party to Kilmarnock Head, Chamcook, was given last week by Mr. Allan R. Macdonell, whom all vote a "jolly good fellow."

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wheelock entertained a number of friends at 5 o'clock tea, at their pretty place near Brandy Cove, on Wednesday last, the guests going out in carriages and on horseback.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spaulding, of Caribou; Mr. and Mrs. Frisbie, Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, Miss McIntyre, Mrs. A. L. Lumbert, Miss Hume and Miss Burnham, of Houlton, have returned home aftea spending ten days here and a short time in Campobello, Calais and Eastport.

One of the pleasantest drive whist parties of the season was given on Thursday last by Mrs. Charles M. Gove. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Ilsley, Mr. Ilsley (Philadelphia,) Mrs. and the Misses Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. White, Miss White, Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. C. Duggan (Montreal,) Mr. and Miss Macdonell, Mrs. G. F. Smith, St. John; Miss Hoskins (Toronto,) Miss Wetmore, Mrs. Lee Street (Newcastle,) Mr. and Miss Whitlock, Mrs. Sills, Miss Ketchum, Dr. Harry Gove, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Stancliff, Mr. and Mrs. Hope.

A large and enjoyable progressive euchre party was given by the guests of the Algonquin, Wednesday evening. The tables numbered sixteen, and the prizes were exceedingly pretty. The prize winners were Mrs. Claflin, Miss Hamilton, Miss Wetmore, Mrs. Geo. E. Foster, Miss Bradford, Miss Bostwick, Miss Wheeler, Mr. Ilsley, Mr. L. Tilley, Mr. Cobb, Jr., Mr. Cram, Mr. Wilson. Mr. Cram also carried off a special prize—the gift of Lady Tilley—for which all the prize winners "played off"—a beautifully painted jar for flowers.

Among the guests this week are, Mrs. Toller, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. J. DeW. Spurr, St. John; Mr. Warwick W. Street, New York; Mr. J. S. Maclennan, Sydney, C. B.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hilyard, Mrs. Allen, Fredericton; Judge and Miss Stevens, St. Stephen.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winslow, of Woodstock, are at the "Argyll," with their infant daughter, who has been seriously ill, but we all hope is now recovering. The sympathy of their many friends has been extended to Mr. and Mrs. Winslow in their great anxiety.

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