





# Stock-Taking Sale in the Basement



Too heavy stocks is the only excuse for these great bargains for Thursday. We have prepared a list of bargains that will require 8 o'clock shopping to procure them.

## 20c and 25c Glassware, 15c.

342 pieces, including Celery Stands, Rose Bowls, Tall Vases, Fruit Bows, Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Gas Globes, Water Jugs, Breakfast Cruets, Pickle Dishes, regular 20c and 25c, sale price, 15c.

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SALT AND PEPPER SHAKERS, crystal glass, white and pink enamel, nickel-plated tops each, sale price ..... 5c

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STOVEPIPE DAMPEES, cast iron, with key, for 6 or 7 inch pipe, special ..... 8c

CANDLE LANTERNS, large size chimney with handle, for household light, sale price ..... 15c

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

### "Mam'selle" "Awkins" at the Grand Opera House.

The first local presentation of the snappy musical comedy, "Mam'selle Awkins," was witnessed by a good-sized audience at the Grand last night, and the general verdict was one of satisfaction. The piece is a succession of pleasing and tuneful lyrics and topical ditties. The paucity of dialogue suggests that in eliminating the suggestive passages that made the production an undesirable offering for Londoners, the major portion of the book had to be cut out. What dialogue remains is sparkling and brilliant, and it is the more interesting to Londoners as being the work of Richard Carle, the comedian recently seen here in the title-role of "The Burgomaster." Among the hits of the evening was "Mary Green," with whistling chorus, "Chihuahua," with humming refrain; "This Folly to be Wise," with its amusing take-off on the minstrel show; "It's a 'Andy Thing' to 'Ave Habout the 'Ouse,' Marriage Is a Failure," and "Appearances Are Deceitful." The company was a fairly capable one. Buxton Della Stacey, of course, was its life and soul. Apparently "age cannot wither" and "time cannot waste" Della's evergreening spirits and ample charms. Eddie Smith was funny as the henpecked hotelkeeper, and Max Rossi gave a good imitation of a Hebrew moneylender. Harry W. Wilson was acceptable as the bankrupt benedict, Lord Bobby Bedford, and J. G. Clouston's humorous methods and anatomical propensities were well suited to his burlesque or the physical culture craze. The chorus singing was uniformly good.

### Hypnotism at the London Opera House.

A large audience, interested in the mysteries of hypnotism and mind-reading, gathered in the London Opera House last night to witness the exhibition given by Prof. Theo. Pull, the German hypnotist. Prof. Pull performed many difficult and amazing feats in both sciences, and demonstrated his title to the high place he has won as an exponent of their mysteries. The balance of the evening's performance was furnished by clever vaudeville talent, including illustrated songs, by Rice and Raymond, and artistic poses by Mlle. Yvonne Perre. The engagement continues all week, with a holiday matinee tomorrow.

### "The Christian" for New Year's Day.

A member of The Advertiser staff last week witnessed at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, a performance of "The Christian," which comes to



W. S. HART, AS JOHN STORM, IN "THE CHRISTIAN."

The New Grand tomorrow for matinee and night performances. The local management is fortunate in securing so excellent an attraction for the holiday, and as "The Christian" is a play that can be witnessed more than once

# WILLING TO BE HONORED

Results of Monday's Municipal Nominations.

A Number of Places Elected the Mayor by Acclamation.

Three Candidates for the Chief Magistracy in Toronto—The Situation Elsewhere.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—The majority nominations took place yesterday morning, and Mayor O. A. Howland, Wm. F. Maclean, M.P., and Charles Woodley, Socialist, were nominated. The burden of Mr. Maclean's address was that the great monopolistic corporations, such as gas, electric light, street railway and telephone, were demoralizing public life in Canada, and corrupting the members of councils, legislatures, and even judges, by supplying money for political purposes. He said he believed that the only way to check this was to abolish the great corporations, and therefore a redistribution of the assets in the legislature, giving Toronto nine seats. Mayor Howland said the man was not in his right senses who made such promises as Mr. Maclean, who very well knew that it would be quite impossible to buy out existing companies controlling services he proposed to operate as civic departments.

**EGG BEATERS, 2c.**  
364 Egg Beaters, spoon shape, made of light wire, one of the best egg beaters made, regular 3c, sale price 2c

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with pleasure and profit, those who saw it on its former visit here, and those who did not, should alike be anxious to witness it. Lilla Vane is again seen as Glory Quayle, and competent critics have not hesitated to rank her work on a par with that of Viola Allen in the role of W. S. Hart, who replaced Lilla Adams as John Storm, brings a different method to his portrayal, but proves a pleasing exponent of the part. Fred Anger, the Toronto boy who essayed the role of Horatio Drake, has been succeeded by another old Torontonians, Herbert Fortier, who is, by the way, a brother-in-law of the late Daniel Spry, of this city. Mr. Fortier's finished work in the part, no less than his personal popularity, gained for him a gratifying reception at his every appearance in Toronto. The character of Lord Robert Ure is also in new but no less capable hands. The other important parts, however, have not been changed, and to say that Carrie Lee Stoyke as Mrs. Callender, Jefferson Lloyd as Lord Storm and the faro king, Frank Lyon as Archdeacon Wealthy, J. R. Furlong as Father Lamplugh, and F. Maynard as Parson Quayle and the manager, still hold their old places is sufficient commendation for those who witnessed the play before. The offering is an ideal one for New Year's Day.

## THE FLAMING ARROW TO-NIGHT.

The Grand Rapids Democrat comments as follows on tonight's attraction at the New Grand: "The Flaming Arrow" is the quite different from any other written by Lincoln J. Carter, but is well worthy of his pen, and he gives it a magnificent production in the way of scenery and stage settings. The company is well suited to the play. Go-Go-Mohawk, the star, certainly possesses true histrionic talent and some of her best associates are with her that is really surprising.

## THE ENGINE STRUCK A ROCK.

Three Fatalities in a Smashup Near Long Run, W. Va.

Displaced Switch Causes a Wreck—Passengers in a Panic—Four Hurt in a Collision.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 31.—Two men are missing, one badly injured, an engine and four cars are at the foot of an embankment, two other cars are wrecked and a hundred feet of track are torn up as the result of a collision with a massive rock, by a west-bound freight train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at the tunnel near Long Run, early yesterday. The engine struck the rock, which had rolled down from the hill just as the train came out of the tunnel. The two missing men are E. Brennan, R. Pile and Brakenman E. B. Putnam both of Grafton. They are probably dead beneath the wreck. Engineer Hope Goudy, of Grafton, was so seriously injured he probably will die. Heavy rains loosened the rock.

## ACCIDENT ON INTERCOLONIAL.

River du Loup, Que., Dec. 30.—The Maritime Express on the Intercolonial Railway, which left this station for the east at 9:25 o'clock tonight, ran off the track a short distance past the bridge, near here. The engine, baggage car, second-class mail car and a truck of the first-class car all left the track. The engine is on its side, and the engineer, Sawyer, had his left leg broken. A panic ensued among the passengers, but fortunately no one was injured. It is said that the switch was tampered with, and wrongfully opened. The lamp was also the switchpost and no locks or pins were there.

## FOUR MEN INJURED.

Tiffin, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Four men may die as the result of a collision between freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad here today. Engineer Keister and O. J. Chadwick, operator at Warsaw Junction, were buried under debris, and were not rescued for hours. Both were badly injured and nearly frozen. Fireman Bell and Brakenman Cogswore were thrown 100 feet into a cornfield and will probably die.

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## MUNYON'S INSALER CURES CATARRH.

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Lobo—Reeve, D. Campbell elected by acclamation; councilors, J. A. Stewart, James McNair, Brown, Thos. Johnston and A. McIntyre. London Township—Reeve, Thomas Chalmers; councilors, Richard Smith, E. B. Dundas, A. E. Listowel, James H. Hodgins, T. N. Talbot, John R. Hodgins, John Ed. Tuckersmith, John Keaton. Tuckersmith—Reeve, John Keaton; councilors, Black Aikenhead, Patterson, Chapman, Elgie, McNaughton, A. L. Lindsay, C. W. Wonnacott, Wm. Rucker, councilors, W. J. Lindsay, N. Matthews, Chas. Timpany, O. L. Westover, Jabez Cochran, W. E. Smith.

**MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.**  
In addition to those pushed yesterday in these columns, the following candidates were elected:

Brantford—Mayor, D. B. Wood. Chatham—Nominations for mayor, aldermen, water commissioners and public school trustees were held here. Mayor Sullivan and Water Commissioner Bray and W. D. Sheldon were re-elected by acclamation. Dresden—Mayor, Capt. Ribble. Dundas—Mayor, Chas. Collins. Goderich—Mayor, M. G. Cameron. Ingersoll—Mayor, John Keaton. Newmarket—Mayor, H. S. Kane. Orillia—Mayor, J. B. Tudhope. Owen Sound—Mayor, A. Reid. Peterborough—Mayor, Wm. E. Smith. Sandwich—Mayor, Ernest Gherd. Seaford—Mayor, John H. Broadfoot. St. Marys—Mayor, F. E. Butcher. Walkerville—Mayor, E. G. Swift; also the old council. Wingham—Mayor, Richard Vanstone.

## Other Nominations.

Alvinston—For reeve, L. I. Hunt, W. A. Moffat; for councilors, Jas. Russell, A. Gilroy, H. Lovell, J. Cummings, W. Reader, D. C. Munro, J. P. Chambers, Hugh McKellar.

Appin—Reeve, Neil Gairbraith; councilors, John E. Hull, Arch. Murray, L. L. McRae, John McMaster, all elected by acclamation. Auburn—Auburn police village trustees elected by acclamation are Alfred Askrith, Geo. Yungblud, A. C. Jackson.

Ayr—Reeve, H. G. Melvin (by acclamation); councilors, John Golder, Wm. Nicol, A. E. Wynn, J. D. Paxton, Geo. Creswell, H. Williams. Berlin—Mayor, John R. Eden, J. M. Stebler and Allen Huber. Blenheim Township—Old Council by acclamation.

Blyth—Reeve, Sims; councilors, McNally, Milne, Sloan, Stothers, wetclaffer, school trustees, Slater, McCommer, Port, Conner, Burns, Brooker, Reeve, Wm. English, L. Lindsay.

Cambridge—Reeve, W. M. Faulds and Robert Lucas; councilors, D. C. Quinn, John Edmondson, Andrew Thompson, Jun., W. S. Marshall, Wm. O'Brien, G. G. Martin, Edward Mount, Henry Mannhart, J. A. Hunter, John Waddell, Wilfred M. Fleming, W. E. McKeough, A. B. McCoig, Chas. Austin, D. A. Hutchinson, E. W. Scane, W. G. Richards, Messrs. Rathburn, Quinn have retired Public school trustees—Ward 1, Robert Cuckey, William Robertson; ward 2, Lee Tillson, W. H. Beaton; ward 3, G. E. R. Arnold, Geo. H. Heyward.

Charlottetown council returned by acclamation—A. Jones, Reeve; W. Cole, J. Walsh, J. W. Chadwick and J. Matthews, councilors. Delaware—Reeve, John Ackland; Ephraim Howlett; councilors, Henry Garnett Wm. Grantham, R. W. Stevens, Edward Elvige, Wm. Burt, Wm. Bell.

Dresden—Councilors, J. C. Lassie, W. Ward, T. Steeper, McConnell, Hazlett and Warner, the old council; J. Blackburne, J. W. Greene, Wm. Wainaker, R. P. Wright, D. V. Sicks and John Robinson.

Eldfrid—Reeve, N. Galbraith; councilors, McTaggart, Hull, Murray, and McMaster (acclamation). Enniskillen—Reeve, George Pearce; Robert J. Park; councilors, Thomas Acton, Albert Brock, George Jackson, John Doyle, A. W. Freer, John R. Kitchen, Allen McPhee, W. T. Trotter, Exeter—Reeve, W. H. Levett, J. Armstrong, and A. Q. Eobier; councilors, J. Muir, J. Evans, W. H. Levett, J. Armstrong, John Wood, L. Hardy, Jos. Davis, L. McFagart, W. Harding, Glencoe—Reeve, Messrs. Rathburn, Finlayson, and McAlpine; councilors, Keith, Currie, McAlpine, Vair, Hurdle, Oldrieve and Parrott.

Goderich—Councilors, Jas. A. McIntosh, N. B. Smith, Geo. Porter, W. A. McKim, Robert Thompson, W. J. R. Holmes, M. Nicholson, David Cantelon, Geo. M. Elliott, M. A. Hunter, John C. Martin, John Knox, Thos. C. Naffel, J. W. Smith, W. C. Goode, J. Kidd, S. Murray.

Harrison—Mayor, J. M. McKay, Geo. Gray, Jas. Bailey. Hespeler—Mayor, Geo. D. Forbes (acclamation). Howick—Reeve, J. J. Gregg and W. A. Irving; councilors, Wm. Wm. Patterson, Henry Warren, returned by acclamation.

Ingersoll—Mayor, S. Noxon. W. Mills, W. J. Berry, councilors, N. H. Bartley, J. L. Vance, R. Butler, J. H. George, A. Macaulay, R. W. Livingstone, J. P. Dunn, S. King, J. W. Patterson, Justus Miller, T. Barnum; school trustees, Ward No. N. H. Bartley, J. A. Coulter; ward No. 2, J.

Healey, W. A. Armstrong, R. J. Avery, John Robertson, H. Owens, H. E. Miller, H. Beckett. Stratford—Aldermen, Wm. Daly, Hy. Paul, Thos. Savage, E. H. Bidd, Wm. Davidson, E. Cline, W. J. Norfolk, Jas. Troy, Jonathan Scarth, J. D. Barnett, E. K. Barnsdale, W. J. Ferguson, J. L. Bradshaw, J. D. Hamilton, D. M. Ferguson, J. B. Capitain, C. McIlhargy, Wm. Preston, T. Hagarty, E. Sydney Smith, J. J. Coughlin, A. H. King, A. M. Panton, Geo. McLagan, W. S. Dingman, W. M. O'Beirns, J. R. MacDonnery, F. T. Colvin, D. E. Connor, A. E. Maguire, M. F. Goodwin, N. George Lupton.

Stephen—Reeve, Samuel Switzer, Henry Willett. St. Marys—Councilors, J. L. Webster, C. E. Weiland, R. C. Hunter, R. S. Graham, G. D. Lowrie, J. G. Constable, W. A. Fisher, J. A. Humphries, W. T. McGorman, R. T. Galpin, C. Richardson, D. Currie, H. F. Sharpe, W. Weir, J. Spearin, S. J. Dunsmith, E. H. Brown, T. Sparks, C. Horsman, R. Sturgis, public school trustees, north ward, A. H. Lofft; south ward, D. Maxwell; west ward, J. Longthorne, St. Paul's Station—Reeve, George Kasner.

Thamesville—Aldermen, Charles Farmer, Geo. A. Ponsford, P. Meehan, T. Meek, H. A. Turpenney, J. A. Kirby, Chas. F. Maxwell, R. Saunders, E. McCully, M. Dickson, R. N. Price, Z. Rowland, P. Stewart, B. Dickson, P. Stover, J. Mallon, A. M. Hutchinson, W. Trott, J. Wallis, A. J. Clark, L. Linton.

Teeswater—Council by acclamation; Reeve, S. R. Britt; councilors, R. J. Evans, Wm. Hardy, C. Martin, A. Nelson. Thamesville—Reeve, G. A. Fraser, T. M. Syer; councilors, W. C. Armstrong, W. F. Mayhew, A. H. Willis, D. W. Newcombe, J. M. Thompson, James Brown.

Tisbury North—Old council elected by acclamation. Reeve, Theodore Ouellette; councilors, E. Desmarais, T. Chavlin, P. Orient, A. Digneau. Tisbury West—Reeve, R. E. Dodson, William Ludlum; councilors, R. Jackson, B. Birce, Geo. Morris, A. Den-drick. Four councilors elected by acclamation.

Waterloo—Reeve, William Delbridge. Old council by acclamation. Waterloo—Mayor, David Bean, J. B. Hughes, Levi Stauffer, John Fischer, Geo. Moore.

West Wawanosh—Reeve, Wm. McQuillan (acclamation); councilors, Patrick O'Connor, Chas. Taylor, William Cameron and E. A. Malhough (acclamation).

Windsor—Mayor, J. F. Smith, A. La-forgie, J. H. McConnell; water commissioners, James Dixon (acclamation); councilors, J. G. Leggat, Ben Brook, Isaac Watts, D. H. Bedford, for the first ward; second ward, H. Walker, J. G. Gagnier, Noble Bartlett, M. Conn, Jas. Oliver; third ward, J. A. Banwell, R. L. Dunn, D. Hawkins, H. Trumble, S. Dupuis; fourth ward, Wm. Calder, Thos. Noble, H. H. McEwan, Jos. Martin, Wm. Colby.

Wingham—Mayor, Richard Vanstone (acclamation); councilors, Thos. Bell, Wm. Holmes, Robt. McIndoe, J. Irwin, J. Elliott, W. F. Vanstone and J. E. Swartz.

Woodstock—Aldermen, St. Andrew's ward, E. W. Nesbitt, John McIlwraith, Richard Martin, John A. McKay, Robt. Murray, Joseph Brash; St. George's ward, Alfred Blunell, Peter Irving, John H. Neeve, James Scarf, R. G. Whitelaw, James Whitman; St. John's ward, A. Bicknell, George McPherson, Dr. Odium, A. Burdick, W. Fizzard.

**THE INCIDENT CLOSED.**  
New York, Dec. 30.—Capt. James Parker, one of Admiral Schley's counsel, said today that Admiral Schley regards the case as closed, but that his friends will ask congress to vindicate him by retiring him on full pay and reimbursing him for the expenses of his trial.

**HAMILTON WINS.**  
Toronto, Dec. 31.—Mr. Justice Falconbridge rendered judgment yesterday for the divisional court in the case of the city of Hamilton against the Kramer-Ramsey Easthorne, Ltd. The action was taken by the city to recover for alleged defective paving work done on the streets of Hamilton by the company. The judgment is subject to a reference by the defendants, should they desire to pay for it, to determine the amount of actual damages.

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My wife has also used it for nervous prostration and is at present taking it with great results. I consider this preparation to be the best and will always keep it in the house for family use. I will be pleased to answer any inquiries in regard to this preparation or give any information that any sufferer may wish to know.

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## SIGNOR MARCONI AT THE CAPITAL

Wants Canadian Assistance in Establishing Wireless Connection With Britain.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Signor Marconi is here, the guest of the Dominion government, and will spend three or four days conferring with the government about the assistance Canada can give him in establishing wireless telegraphic communication between Canada and England. Signor Marconi said tonight that he had been exceedingly well treated by the Dominion government as soon as he was warned away from Newfoundland by the Anglo-American Cable Company, which has a monopoly there. The distinguished inventor has no doubts about the possibility of successful communication across the ocean by means of wireless telegraphy, and he said it will be a commercial matter in a very short time. He was not free to say what assistance he would expect from the Dominion government, or what the government was likely to do, but he said he had several sites in Cape Breton, which will be suitable stations, and he has not yet made a choice of a site. Signor Marconi leaves Ottawa for New York to take an early steamer for England.

## GOOD FOR THE SOO.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 31.—The important announcement is made today that hereafter all supplies for the steel trusts' fleet of 135 lake steamers will be handled at this port. This necessitates immense warehouses and docks, which will be located at the foot of Johnston street, on which work will be commenced at once, plans having been accepted. The buildings will be of stone, two stories high, and a steamship built on the tug plan will also be used in the river.

A \$4,000,000 DEAL.  
Montreal, Dec. 30.—The option given to the Montreal and St. Lawrence Light and Power Company by the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company to purchase the plant of the latter for \$4,000,000, expires tomorrow, and there is every indication that the deal will go through at those figures. The purchasing concern is a subsidiary company to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, capitalized at \$100,000, which has bought up all the light, heat and power companies in Montreal except the Lachine works, which proved a formidable competitor. With the buying of the Lachine Rapids company, the power combine, as it has been called, will have a monopoly of the business in Montreal.

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## The New Year.

The coming in of a New Year was a great festival in ancient days, and it still has something of real significance, but like all things else, it is sickened over with the pale cast of modern thought, or, to put it in more prosaic form, the emphasis is differently placed. There was a time when men laid more stress on impulses and new beginnings than they do now. Indeed, the tendency of scientific teaching has been to emphasize the difficulty of getting at the beginnings of things, and to make us look at everything as the continuation of something else. All that is true, and yet while it may be difficult to disentangle the threads, we know that there are new beginnings, and that new movements and new impulses count for much. However, it is well to recognize the truth that has been made so prominent in recent thinking: that the new is the continuation of the old. We had some time ago a pretty controversy as to when the new century began; that controversy was, of course, never settled to the satisfaction of both parties. We simply moved, and left it behind. We all admit that we are in the new century, though we may differ as to the how and when. The life of the twentieth is the outcome of the sum total of life in the nineteenth, and yet it will have its own character. So the life of nineteen hundred and two, while it receives much from its predecessors, must fight its own battles and face its own problems. The debts and duties of one year are carried over to the next. In politics, as in personal life, this is true. The new year must face the problems bequeathed by the old. This is common and commonplace, but it should teach that in the attempt to deal with the old questions there are perpetually taking a new form. We should gladly avail ourselves of the long experience that lies behind. It is sometimes said that we moderns are really the ancients, but that is only true if we receive wisely the rich teaching of the past.

## First Blood for Liberals.

The first of the series of about a dozen Dominion by-elections has just taken place in York, New Brunswick. In this constituency the Hon. George E. Foster was in 1896 elected by 1,542 majority. In the year 1900 the riding elected a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier by a trifling majority. At this election the contestants were A. B. Gibson, jun., Liberal, and Rev. Dr. Joseph McLeod, Conservative and Prohibitionist. In this last election Mr. McLeod has been beaten in nearly every subdivision, and the all-round Liberal majority for the whole constituency will run to nearly 900. This must surely be considered a good start and a good omen, not only for the ten or eleven by-elections yet to be contested, but also for the success of Premier Ross in Ontario when, in the early summer, he makes his appeal, as he may with confidence, to the intelligent electorate of this province.

## Our Iron Industry.

The Economist, a journal published in London, England, states that the fact that Canadian iron is being consumed in Scotland and that charters are being negotiated for the conveyance of Canadian coal to Scandinavian ports, demands more attention than it has yet received. Both the iron and the coal, continues the Economist, are from Nova Scotia, in which province a new economic force is being developed of primary importance to the British Empire. The iron exports of Nova Scotia are as yet not extensive, and the coal export trade to Europe can scarcely be said to be more than in its infancy. The importance of Nova Scotia's coal and iron industry is a matter that the future must reveal.

"We desire," says the London Economist, "to direct attention beyond the momentary effects, for we are deeply impressed with the potentiality of Nova Scotia as the great iron and steel producer of the world in the near future. The geographical position of the province will insure its success—securing, as it does, the command of two hemispheres. The mineral wealth of the country has been singularly overlooked by British capitalists, and it is a matter for concern and regret—from a patriotic as well as an economic point of view—that it is nearly all American capital which is now developing the iron industries there. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company is practically an American undertaking."

Nova Scotia coal resembles closely the bituminous coals of the Durham and Northumberland coal fields in England. According to the Canadian Geological Survey report all the different ores of iron are to be found in Nova Scotia, ranging from hematite and magnetite to bog ores such as limonite. Extensive deposits of hematite have been found in Cape Breton. The publication above mentioned offers as a suggestion the desirability of patronizing Canadian mines in preference to those of Spain,

where quantity is diminishing and quality is deteriorating. The ports of Nova Scotia are about as near and accessible to Britain as those of Algeria and Greece. It asks the question why our blast furnaces should not be fed from Canadian mines? There is not good reason to the contrary. We have the energy and the men, loan us the capital, and the whole Dominion will join hands with Nova Scotia in her iron and coal trade with Britain.

## National Strabismus.

The Cosmopolitan magazine not long ago mailed to the ministers of the United States, asking them to present to their Christmas congregations, the following petition, accompanied by a plea for its furtherance:

"We, of the congregation of —, assembled on the first Christmas day of the new century, in sympathy with the sufferings being endured in the South African war, hereby petition our English brothers to join with us in asking the appointment of the President of the United States and the Queen of Holland as arbitrators, to whose minds shall be committed the settlement of all questions arising from the South African dispute, and that meanwhile hostilities shall cease."

In some cases, this appeal in behalf of "peace on earth" was presented to the congregations and argued by the clergymen; in other—many others, we have no doubt—the matter was not taken up, and for a reason very obvious to all thoughtful minds. More than one minister has written to the Springfield Republican, in line with the following letter from a clergyman in Maine:

"In the light of our own policy in the Philippines, it takes a great amount of Christian gall to send out such documents in dead earnest. Every sentence in plea and petition might, with even greater force, be directed against ourselves. Might not the English people answer such a petition by another couched in identical words, ending with a prayer that the King of England and the Queen of Holland be appointed to arbitrate between us and the Philippines, and that during negotiations hostilities cease. Perhaps Mr. Walker and the Cosmopolitan are not in earnest after all. Maybe this is all just a grim joke, or roaring farce comedy. Yours for 'peace on earth,' beginning at home."

## The Hon. David Mills—Spare Moments of a Busy Life.

We have seen a small volume of poetry written at spare moments by the Hon. David Mills as a relaxation from official labors. The preface tells us, "Many of them were written to his grandchildren, and to interest them. They are printed to preserve them for future revision, if they should be thought worth other than an ephemeral existence."

The little volume is pleasing reading, and takes one through many profitable thoughts, and it is cheering to reflect that among our foremost statesmen we have men whose minds incline them to turn aside when they can to the paths of poetry, for poetry has done much for mankind. The best thoughts and sentiments have been expressed often in no other way. They become in this way impressed upon the minds and lives of the people more strongly, and always have a refining influence. Canada is producing its share of good poets, and the future can safely be left to take care of itself in this respect. A country like Canada is sure to produce some of the best men in the world.

At New Year's politics are gladly thrown aside, and it is refreshing to take up, at this time of the year, the little volume of poetry and find so much to interest and instruct, something for every age, and not for grandchildren alone. "The Two Mothers" possesses genuine merit. It tells the fate of two boys wrecked at sea, and contrasts the conduct of two mothers under similar circumstances.

One, young Albert Lee,

"Through the fierce storm he saw a light  
Shine dimly in a cottage near;  
Why linger on this chilling height  
And perish, while there's shelter there?"

"There a pale light shone dimly forth,  
From windows looking o'er the sea;  
Did one dwell here of Christian worth?  
Of such an one much need had he."

"Open your dwelling, I am young,  
In darkness cast upon your coast;  
Let pity and for me a tongue,  
Ere morning dawn my life is lost."

"A woman dwelt there all alone,  
Her husband was away at sea;  
She had an 'only child'—a son—  
'Has Archie, then, returned?' said she."

"When evening comes, my lamps I light,  
That should they chance to sail this way,  
They'll know I think of them at night,  
As oft I think of them by day."

The boy receives a mother's kindest welcome, and tells his story of the wreck, and how he was cast upon the shore.

"Some angel-arm supported me,  
And stood me on the rocky steep."

The mother, in turn, tells of her son, "a sailor boy away at sea," and then she says:

"Now child, to bed, to Archie's bed."

He remains with her during the winter, and in the spring he takes his leave.

"I feel my pleasure taking wing;  
'Albert, I'm fond of you,' said she;

We've read the Bible oft at night,  
We've talked about its lessons long,  
I know, my boy, you see the right,  
I've heard your soul break forth in song."

"See you above us, yon great dome,  
This is God's temple, land and sea,  
And when you find a lad from home,  
Do by him as I have done by thee."

Albert Lee reaches home safely, and rejoices his family by his return.

"But ever thought he of that light,  
Which shone through storm upon the shore."

"His heart grew sore, his eyes grew dim  
As oft he thought of Helen Gray."

During the summer and autumn, and on until December, Albert is at home. "Ann Lee was busy with her cares when a strange boy knocked at her door." He is asked in. "The storm howls fiercer than before." The boy sat down, no questions asked.

"She knew not he the night before  
Was rescued ere the dawn of day,  
From off a ship wrecked on the shore,  
Nor he the son of Helen Gray."

She reminded him it is yet three hours till night, and he must journey on. Out into the dreary storm he goes, and not long after Albert Lee returns. He had heard of the wreck and the boy, and tells of his search to find the boy. The mother tells him of the boy and that he had left an hour ago. Albert follows.

"The lad was found beneath the snow,  
His clothes were frozen, himself asleep;  
'Tis Archie Gray, I know, I know,  
What can I do but work and weep?"

He finds by inquiry that the lad almost perished is Archie Gray.

"This coat I wear is sure your own;  
Come, give your frozen coat to me,  
Or this at least you'll take the loan."

The story winds up by the father finding both boys and taking them home together. Albert Lee points out the difference to his mother between her conduct to Archie and the kindness of Archie's mother to him when he was a castaway.

"Heaven make thy heart while yet it may,  
Like the heart it gave to Helen Gray."

There are many others of equal merit; one on Life is well worth quoting:

"Life's a triumph to the worthy—  
He who fights against the wrong;  
Who is faithful here to duty,  
Though he waits for payment long."

"Let us make of life a blessing,  
Facing calmly storm and flood,  
Good upholding, wrong redressing,  
Standing by the true and good."

The Indian is not forgotten. One of the best pieces is "The Indian Burial Ground—Rondeau," and somehow one associates that section of the county of Kent with the bravest of the Indians—with the great Tecumseh.

"The dust of many a chief lies here,  
Who in his day died of fame,  
Whose memory to his tribe was dear—  
Now none amongst us know his name."

"The Cottage on the Hills" is full of pathos. It tells of a mother's grief for a lost child, and when the years roll on, and she joins her boy,

"There's now neither laughter nor crying—  
The place is deserted and still;  
The doors stand ajar on their hinges—  
In the cottage that stands on the hill."

Again do they meet in the garden,  
Where no sickness, no sorrow appears,  
'Midst music of clear flowing waters,  
After long separation of years."

"The Spinning Girl's Song," "I Feel I'm Growing Old," "The Orphan Boy," "Evening Twilight on the Hills," "The Sea," "Remembrance," and others, all are interesting and full of true poetic sentiment. "The Good Shepherd," and "The Hem of His Garment," have been set to music, and read or sung, give much pleasure. We lay aside the little volume, having received benefit from reading it, and appropriately close with and endorse the sentiment of "Ye Shall Not Surely Die."

"The times have not one voice, one speech,  
For each takes up from days of yore,  
The faults of every age before—  
'Tis so the ages ever teach."

"Time idly spent, work left undone,  
Are parts omitted from the whole,  
Are discords in the human soul,  
Whose notes through after ages run."

"In ages after men are gone,  
Who struggle for the true, the good,  
Though baffled off—misunderstood,  
Their thoughts, their deeds shall still live on."

"For here the conflict shall not cease  
Between the evil and the good,  
Through years of strife, and years of blood,  
Till perfect goodness brings us peace."

At the New Year no better sentiments than these can be in our minds. The century just commencing will rapidly roll its years to a close, and each year will bring its changes, its struggles and its pleasures. We hope it has in store for our readers many happy years, and "A Happy New Year for 1902."

## A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

One of the Many.—Smith—What became of your friend Brown? Jones—Dead, poor fellow. Died of hanging. Smith—Hanging? Is it possible? Jones—Yes; hanging around saloons.—Chicago News.

His Plight.—"And now," said the literary man who had earned \$100 by a syndicate article on "What to Buy for Christmas Presents," "if I only knew what sort of Christmas gift to get for my wife should be perfectly happy."—Chicago Tribune.

Merchant—Have you had any experience in chinaware? Applicant—Years of it, sir. Merchant—What do you do when you break a valuable piece? Applicant—Well—I usually put it together again, and place it where some customer will knock it over. Merchant—You'll do.—Tit-Bits.

His Reasoning.—"You said you were hungry," remarked the kind-hearted woman, reproachfully, "and yet, when I gave you a quarter a little while ago you went to a saloon instead of a restaurant." "Yes," admitted the hobo, "you see, it's this here way: I was hungry an' thirsty, an' twenty-five cents' worth of whisky'll make me fergit I'm hungry, but twenty-five cents' worth of grub won't make me fergit I'm thirsty."—Chicago Post.

## PRESIDENT STEPS A DANCE TO RAGTIME.

Has His Sister for a Partner While the Band Plays "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!"

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Roosevelt, who marched up San Juan hill to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," to the same tune Christmas evening led the Sir Roger de Coverly in the White House.

For the first time in its history, the east room was the scene of that charming old dance, and for the first time in the history of the chief magistracy of this country, the President of the United States led the Christmas dance in the White House. He not only led it, but danced with an ardor that showed him to be as youthful in heart as his lovely young daughter, whose 18th birthday is shortly to be celebrated by grand ball at the Executive Mansion.

A cakewalk followed the Sir Roger de Coverly, and at this spirited performance to ragtime music by Haley's Band the president and Mrs. Roosevelt looked on with hearty enjoyment, especially when, at the grand finale, the award of a splendid bouquet of lilac and white roses, tied with floating white ribbons, was awarded Mr. Thomas Cabot Lodge, son of Senator Lodge. The young gentleman led, with Alice Roosevelt.

The other dancers were Senator Lodge's daughter and son-in-law; Miss Davis, daughter of Capt. Davis; Theodore Roosevelt, jun., and the two house guests, Mr. McHenry and Mr. Ferguson, of New York.

At half-past seven o'clock President and Mrs. Roosevelt sat down to dinner with Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, and the latter's married daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Cabot Lodge, Capt. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis, Theodore Roosevelt, jun., and Miss Carey.

It was half-past nine o'clock when the dinner guests arose, and led by the president, passed down the long red corridor to the east room, where, by the president's order sent out by a waiter several minutes before, Haley's Band had moved from the corridor and taken up its station.

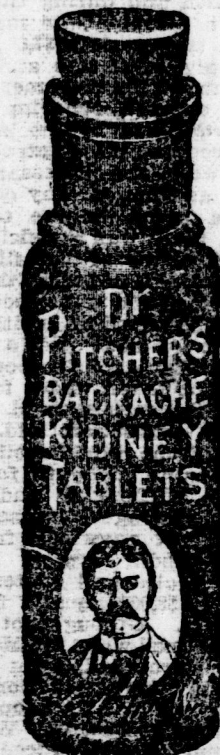
As the party entered, laughing and talking, suddenly the band struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," and the president, beaming like a boy, danced up to his sister, Mrs. Cowles, while Senator Lodge, quickly offering his hand to Mrs. Roosevelt, the party formed for the Sir Roger de Coverly, which was then danced, as described.

"Auld Lang Syne" followed the first inspiring tune, and then as speedily the music changed to "Annie Laurie." At the first strains of this familiar old air the president and Commander Cowles simultaneously burst into singing, in which they were followed by the entire company, until the state department echoed from end to end with the sweet old air.

"Paddy Got Drunk" was a frequent and favorite melody with the dancers in the dancing of the red. Then came the inspiring strains of "Dixie" which was greeted by shouts of merriment and a clapping of hands as the dancers reached its height, the hand-clapping and singing almost drowning the sound of the band.

## Provide Other Amusement.

[Arthur Helps in Social Pressure.] There is but one great means of suppressing intemperance, and that is to provide other modes of amusement.



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## DESPITE FAITH CURE

Smallpox Rages in a Jersey City Family of Ten—The Disease in Huron and Winnipeg.

New York, Dec. 31.—Smallpox was discovered by the health authorities of Jersey City Sunday morning in the family of Thomas Hopkins, No. 18 Collard street. Six members of the family are stricken, and one died while being removed to the Snake Hill pest house.

Those ill are: Mrs. Hopkins, aged 45; Annie, aged 15; Walter, aged 6; Allen, aged 4, and Thomas, aged 1. Jeanette, the 17-year-old daughter, is dead.

Jersey City, and especially residents in the vicinity of the Hopkins home, are excited and indignant because the matter was not reported by the family to the health authorities. The disease appeared in the family ten days ago, but it was carefully concealed even from the nearest neighbors.

The mother and father are faith curists and gave that fact as the reason for not notifying the authorities, saying that they did not believe in a need medical attention, and that God would cure them.

## AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Marshall J. Gammon, C. P. R. freight conductor, was taken from his home this morning suffering from smallpox. He was removed to the pest house and his home is quarantined. All other patients confined at the quarantine are doing well. It is supposed Gammon contracted the disease outside the city.

## IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Dr. Hodgetts, medical inspector, returned today from visits to Dover township, in Kent, and Stephen township, in Huron, in both of which there are extensive smallpox outbreaks. In Dover he found there had been altogether 120 cases, but that the situation was much better, and that quite a number of the cases had recovered. In Stephen the patients who at first had refused to call in medical aid had changed their minds, and the prospects were brighter.

The new cases reported today were: Another case in Alexandria, another case in Woodhouse township, county of Norfolk, a case in Haggarty township, Renfrew county, traced to an infected Macdowall lumber camp; a case in Chatham, two cases in Sudbury and one case at the Ogishka lumber camp, near Sault Ste. Marie.

## PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from innutrition are cured also.

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right but it took three weeks to get it out; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had no sleep, I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would never be well again, but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it fit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommended it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhoea since."

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The balance of our Holiday Goods, consisting of Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Paper Weights, Pen Wipers, Fern Jardinieres, Match Holders, Banks, Powder Boxes, Perfumes, Dolls, Blocks, Ink-wells, Ash Trays, etc., etc. We bunch into three lots and offer them to clear this week at the following astonishing prices:

Lot No. 1—All Fancy Articles worth 15c and 20c, for 10c

Lot No. 2—All Fancy Articles worth 25c and 30c, for 15c.

Lot No. 3—All Fancy Articles worth 40c, 45c and 50c, for 25c.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock This Evening.

## Great Remnant Sale Going On.

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| Remnants in Silks                                                 | Remnants in Dress Goods  | Remnants in Table Linens |
| Remnants in Prints.                                               | Remnants in Flannelettes | Remnants in Art Muslins  |
| Bargains in Remnants, Oddments and Odd Lines in Every Department. |                          |                          |

## Crockery Section.

Our magnificent stock of Crockery, Lamps, and Glassware now on sale for the next few days at a

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Do not gripe nor irritate the stomach. They act really gently and promptly. Cleanse effectively and give comfort.

**THE MARKETS.**

**THE LOCAL MARKET.**  
A. M. HAMILTON & SONS' REPORT.  
London, Tuesday, Dec. 31.  
Wheat, white, 80s to 82s 3/4; red, 78s to 80s 3/4.  
Oats, per bu. 42s to 44s 3/4.  
Peas, per bu. 42s to 44s 3/4.  
Corn, per bu. 42s to 44s 3/4.  
Barley, per bu. 42s to 44s 3/4.  
Rye, per bu. 42s to 44s 3/4.  
Buckwheat, per bu. 42s to 44s 3/4.  
Beans, per bu. 42s to 44s 3/4.

The supply of grain consisted mostly of oats, very few of which were in the market. Two loads of corn and a few bags of beans completed the list. Prices ruled steady, the same figures as yesterday and Saturday.

Hay was plentiful and sold slowly at 3s to 3s 5d.

Straw was quiet at 3s 5d to 4s by the load.

Cloverseed—No alkali came in; red sold at 3s to 3s 5d.

Quotations:

**GRAIN.**  
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. 42s 3/4 @ 43s 3/4.  
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs. 40s 3/4 @ 41s 3/4.  
Oats, per 100 lbs. 42s 3/4 @ 43s 3/4.  
Peas, per 100 lbs. 42s 3/4 @ 43s 3/4.  
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Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 42s 3/4 @ 43s 3/4.  
Beans, per 100 lbs. 42s 3/4 @ 43s 3/4.

**HAY AND SEEDS.**  
Hay, per ton 3s 5d @ 4s 5d.  
Timothy seed, per bu. 2s 0d @ 2s 10d.  
Clover seed, per bu. 1s 10d @ 2s 0d.  
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**FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.**

There has not been a very large attendance at the market here this forenoon; indeed, the offerings of produce were exceedingly small. Holders of farm produce did not demand as great a price as the demand was greater than the supply.

Hay and Straw—The supply of hay was large, nearly 45 loads on sale; a lot of the loads were of an inferior quality, selling at 3s 5d and 3s 10d per ton; the best quality of straw was only secured in a few instances. Straw sells at 3s 5d per ton, or 3s to 3s 10d per load.

Butter and Eggs—Unchanged in price from those quoted.

Vegetables and Roots—No change in prices; very little offered.

Dressed Hogs—Not many in; buyers do not seem anxious to purchase; prices are unsettled.

Poultry—Quite a lot in, and sales were quickly made at 9s, 9s 3/4 and 10s per lb for turkeys; geese, 6s to 7s per lb; ducks, 6s to 9s per pair; chickens at 6s to 6s 3/4 per pair.

Live Hogs—Mr. D. McIntyre had 80 live hogs for sale from here on Monday.

**WHOLESALE DEALERS' PRICES.**

Eggs, store lots, doz. 15 @ 16.  
Butter, creamery, 1b. 15 @ 16.  
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**VEGETABLES.**  
Potatoes, per bu. 6s @ 7s.  
Onions, per bu. 6s @ 7s.  
Celery, per doz. 3s @ 4s.  
Savory and sage, per lb. 1s @ 1s 1/2.  
Mint, per doz. 1s @ 1s 1/2.  
Parsley, per doz. 1s @ 1s 1/2.

**FRUITS.**  
Apples, per bu. 10s @ 12s.  
Apples, per lb. 1s @ 1s 1/2.  
Lemons, per bu. 10s @ 12s.  
Lemons, per lb. 1s @ 1s 1/2.  
Oranges, per bu. 10s @ 12s.  
Oranges, per lb. 1s @ 1s 1/2.

**LIVE HOGS.**  
Hogs, small, per cw. 4s @ 5s.  
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 4s @ 5s.  
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 4s @ 5s.  
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**DRESSED HOGS.**  
Dressed, 100 lbs. 8s @ 9s.  
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**DAIRY PRODUCE.**  
Butter, 1b. 15 @ 16.  
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**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Covering by exporters to even the local market.

Wheat, today's offerings, a sharp recovery in all grains today. May wheat, closed 3s 1/2, up 1/4 to 3s 3/4.

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**THE DAIRY MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 3,672 pkgs.; creamery extras, 1b. 25c; do, firsts, 22c to 24c; do, seconds, 18c to 20c; do, thirds, 15c to 17c; creamery, June make, extras, 22c to 24c; do, held firsts, 18c to 20c; do, seconds, 15c to 17c; do, thirds, 12c to 14c; do, 1904 state, 15c to 17c; do, 1905 state, 12c to 14c; do, 1906 state, 10c to 12c; do, 1907 state, 8c to 10c; do, 1908 state, 6c to 8c; do, 1909 state, 4c to 6c; do, 1910 state, 2c to 4c; do, 1911 state, 1c to 3c; do, 1912 state, 1/2c to 1c; do, 1913 state, 1/4c to 1/2c; do, 1914 state, 1/8c to 1/4c; do, 1915 state, 1/16c to 1/8c; do, 1916 state, 1/32c to 1/16c; do, 1917 state, 1/64c to 1/32c; do, 1918 state, 1/128c to 1/64c; do, 1919 state, 1/256c to 1/128c; do, 1920 state, 1/512c to 1/256c; do, 1921 state, 1/1024c to 1/512c; do, 1922 state, 1/2048c to 1/1024c; do, 1923 state, 1/4096c to 1/2048c; do, 1924 state, 1/8192c to 1/4096c; do, 1925 state, 1/16384c to 1/8192c; do, 1926 state, 1/32768c to 1/16384c; do, 1927 state, 1/65536c to 1/32768c; do, 1928 state, 1/131072c to 1/65536c; do, 1929 state, 1/262144c to 1/131072c; do, 1930 state, 1/524288c to 1/262144c; do, 1931 state, 1/1048576c to 1/524288c; do, 1932 state, 1/2097152c to 1/1048576c; do, 1933 state, 1/4194304c to 1/2097152c; do, 1934 state, 1/8388608c to 1/4194304c; do, 1935 state, 1/16777216c to 1/8388608c; do, 1936 state, 1/33554432c to 1/16777216c; do, 1937 state, 1/67108864c to 1/33554432c; do, 1938 state, 1/134217728c to 1/67108864c; do, 1939 state, 1/268435456c to 1/134217728c; do, 1940 state, 1/536870912c to 1/268435456c; do, 1941 state, 1/1073741824c to 1/536870912c; do, 1942 state, 1/2147483648c to 1/1073741824c; do, 1943 state, 1/4294967296c to 1/2147483648c; do, 1944 state, 1/8589934592c to 1/4294967296c; do, 1945 state, 1/17179869184c to 1/8589934592c; do, 1946 state, 1/34359738368c to 1/17179869184c; do, 1947 state, 1/68719476736c to 1/34359738368c; do, 1948 state, 1/137438953472c to 1/68719476736c; do, 1949 state, 1/274877906944c to 1/137438953472c; do, 1950 state, 1/549755813888c to 1/274877906944c; 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