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## "CIVIC BOARD OF WORKS WONT BE INTERFERED WITH"

Chairman Marshall Issues his Mandate in the Matter of the Emma Street Sidewalk — Council Agree to Leave Dispute in his hands — Other Business.

"I will not be dictated to, and if you leave this matter in our hands the whole affair will be settled in a manner satisfactory to every resident on Emma street. The Board of Works are competent enough to tend to their own business."

These were the words uttered by Alderman Marshall at last night's meeting of the City Council, when Alderman Edmondson brought in the report of the special committee on the Emma street sidewalk question. The report recommended that the sidewalk be lowered six inches.

Alderman Cowan—Do you mean to take the matter out of the hands of the Board of Works?

Alderman Edmondson—The committee have investigated the matter and have decided that the walk should be lowered. Blonde Bros. and Mr. Crow are not asking any favors from this Council. They are simply asking for their rights and they ought to be treated fairly. Blonde Bros. are one of our chief manufacturers, and Mr. Crow has always employed a large number of men. When he took over that property on Emma street the city was receiving a very small revenue from it. To-day Mr. Crow's taxes are \$100 each year. These men's rights should be taken into consideration. If this sidewalk is going to be lowered it will not hurt a single citizen of Chatham. It seems too bad that the matter could not have been settled more amicably.

Alderman Marshall moved an amendment that the matter be left in the hands of the Board of Works to be attended to in their own way.

Alderman Taylor seconded the motion. In doing so he said: As a member of the special committee I am content to leave the matter in the hands of the Board of Works and I feel satisfied that they will settle the matter satisfactorily.

Alderman Marshall—I have but few remarks to make and I do not propose to discuss the matter. We do not mean to be dictated to by any special committee. When Alderman Edmondson appointed his committee the did not name a single member of the Board of Works. Now I say this: If the matter is left with the Board of Works we will satisfy the people. We have decided what we will do regarding the sidewalk and give us credit for doing nothing that will injure any citizen. Possibly we may lower the sidewalk, but we will not be dictated to.

Alderman Edmondson—Last Friday I met the city engineer on the street and asked him what he was going to do in the matter and he said he would not lower the sidewalk. The Board of Works have had the matter in their hands all year and they have done toward settling it amicably? The engineer says that Blonde has no grievance and Blonde told me to-night that if it was not decided at this meeting to have the sidewalk lowered he would issue an injunction to-morrow. The committee were unanimous in their conclusion and I feel sure they will back up the report. When the committee was appointed and investigated the matter, the engineer, before they issued in their report, ordered Mr. Crow to do certain things and if he did not have it done by Friday night the whole sidewalk would be torn up. I don't think the engineer has that power and if he has it should be taken away from him.

Alderman McColeg—We are all liable to be criticized—even the Board of Works. I will support the report to have the sidewalk lowered but in doing so I do not wish to ignore Alderman Marshall. I was made aware of the fact that the sidewalk was not to be lowered and if the engineer is running the business instead of Mr. Marshall, it will not be lowered. Blonde Bros. is a good industry and it would harm no one to drop down the sidewalk. No doubt Alderman Marshall could settle it amicably but if the engineer is boss it will not be lowered, and how are we going to arrange matters. I can't support the amendment.

Alderman Edmondson—If Alderman Marshall will give his word that the sidewalk will be lowered that is all that is necessary.

Alderman Mounteer—I wish to remove one impression. Alderman Edmondson inferred that we have been dilly-dallying all summer. I myself want to do what is right with every inch of Chatham. If the Board of Works are left alone the matter will be settled all right.

Alderman Marshall—I would like to inform Alderman McColeg that the Board of Works are before of the engineer. If we order the sidewalk lowered the walk will go down. I will not agree to saying to-night that the walk will be lowered.

Alderman Cowan—I feel able to support the amendment as I have enough confidence in the Board of Works that they will do what is right.

Alderman Taylor—Alderman Edmondson has said that the committee were unanimous in their decision. That is wrong in my case. I believe the sidewalk for the travelling public is just where it ought to be. I did

not over ride the work of the engineer. He understands his business and tries to act fairly.

The Mayor—I think it hardly right for any committee to interfere with the work of any other committee, especially a standing one. It is unfortunate that this affair has taken place. The sidewalk is in a proper place now for the general public but in order for teams to pass in and out of the property of Mr. Blonde and others it should be lowered and by those in authority.

Alderman Edmondson—After the committee had decided to lower the sidewalk I asked Mr. Marshall over the telephone if he would not order the engineer to lower the sidewalk and he told me that he and the engineer had gone over and that he had made up his mind as to what should be done. I meant to cast no reflections on the Board of Works and I asked Alderman Marshall to go over.

Alderman Marshall—The telephone must have been out of order or Alderman Edmondson must have been dreaming, for I did not tell him any such thing.

The amendment in favor of leaving the matter with the Board of Works was then put and carried.

Yeas—Cowan, Mounteer, Marshall, Taylor, Fleming, and the Mayor. Nays—McColeg and Edmondson.

Those present at last night's meeting of the City Council were: The Mayor and Ald. Cowan, McColeg, Mounteer, Marshall, Edmondson, Taylor and Fleming.

A communication was received from the City Engineer, asking that his office in Harrison Hall be changed for that of the Board of Health. Referred to Property Com.

The City Clerk's report of initiators proceedings against granolithic walks was received.

Petitions have been received against the walks on—  
E. side of Queen street from the C. P. R. to Wellington St.  
E. side Elizabeth St. from Forest St. to limit.

S. side of Salkirk from Victoria avenue to Hilliard St.  
W. side LaCroix from G. T. R. to Lorne Ave.  
W. side William from Stanley Ave. to north limit of lot 58.

And the following sidewalks on which the initiative has been taken have been petitioned against:—  
S. side Gray St. from West to LaCroix bridge.

E. side of William St. from King St. to creek bridge.  
N. side Duluth St. from limit of J. M. Park's walk to Dufferin Ave.  
E. side Prince St. from Colborne to Murray.

W. side Sixth St. from Harrison Hall to Garner House.  
W. side Lydian Ave. from McKeough school property to Amelia St.

A number of petitions for sidewalks were then received and referred to the Clerk.

The contract with W. H. Seymour was read and the Clerk and Mayor instructed to sign same.

A petition for an electric light on Sheldon avenue was referred to the Property committee.

E. communication from R. Milner was received.

Fred Harbert applied for position of impounder. Referred to Property.

A communication was received from J. A. Walker, for the Chatham Loan and Savings Co. re the damage done to their sidewalk in front of the company's office, King St. They required that the broken stones be replaced by good ones.

A petition was received for a fire alarm box on the corner of Grey and LaCroix streets.—Referred to Property.

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once. Ald. Mounteer enquired re the promised electric light on Queen street. Ald. Taylor replied that it would be put in as soon as the pole arrived. The Parks and Cemeteries Committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the Chief re the cutting of trees in front of the Separate School. The Board wish to cut down some trees which the Chief says should not be cut.

Moved by McColeg and Taylor that the Engineer appoint a certain hour each day when he can be found in his office. Carried.

Moved by Mounteer and Marshall, that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans of every sewer in Chatham and have them bound in good stiff covers, properly labelled and left in the clerk's office for reference.—Carried.

A communication from J. M. Northwood to asking permission to cut down trees, was referred to the Chief of Police.

Moved by Taylor and Fleming, that all coal bought by the corporation be weighed over the city scales.

The matter of Mr. Milner's assessment provided he enlarges his factory, was left to the industrial committee. The council then adjourned.

**ACCOUNTS PASSED.**  
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James Cornhill & Son, \$5.  
George McKeough, \$5.60.  
R. J. Dunlop, \$4.55.  
Canadian Express, 70c.  
Canadian Flour, \$2.70.  
W. E. Baxter, \$5.  
Bell Telephone Co., 90c.  
Police Department, \$9.90.  
Dominion Express, 30c.  
Grand Trunk, 56c. \$2.96, \$1.35.  
B. Greening, \$4.45.  
Gas Co., \$1.  
Wm. Gray & Sons, \$125.  
Canadian General Electric Co., \$1.55.  
Queen City Oil Co., \$7.30.  
A. R. Crow, \$78.63.  
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TUESDAY, SEPT. 24

ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

Doubt is expressed whether Premier Ross will fulfill his pledge to hold another session of the Legislature before the general elections. The Toronto World says a great friend of Hon. G. W. Ross said the other day, "There will not be another session of the Ontario Legislature before an election," and the World thinks that the signs point that way. Fortunately we are well prepared in West Kent, with a good candidate and a general feeling that we are going to be on the winning side this trip.

HOW VERY CUTE.

The steamer Hartford, of Chicago, in passing through the Welland Canal the other day, damaged a Grand Trunk bridge, points out the Windsor Record. Her captain refused to stop and settle, and before the government cruiser Petrel could get up steam the Hartford got away and reached Chicago.

A fine of \$500 has been imposed on the Hartford, and the very cute captain has undertaken to get rid of the liability by having his vessel renamed. At the dead of night the Hartford became the Charles H. Hackett, and Capt. Barry thinks he has escaped the payment of damages done by the steamer Hartford. Capt. Barry has a great head.

NO CREDIT TO THE BOERS

Civilization has still a good deal to do for a people who continue resistance when their families are fed and protected by the enemy. There is a point where resistance ceases to be a patriot's duty and where estimate warfare marks the instinct of the savage. The Boers knew long ago that they could not serve their country's cause by remaining in the field. Their cause is not only lost but their wives and children are a charge upon the generosity of the enemy. Patriotism is not the word for the final stand of the Boers. With their forces shattered, their cause hopeless, a civilized people would know that their duty was towards those nearest them. That duty cannot be discharged by holding out against the British, and the Boers in opposing a foe which feeds their families display more than a tinge of savagery.

One of the two Ontario ministers who went over to Syracuse and got into trouble has been suspended till conference meets. There should be no desire to rub it into the unfortunate men—doubtless their punishment has already been quite equal to their offence; but really the story of the drugged candy was pretty hard to swallow.

Russia has built—though badly—a long railway across Siberia to the Pacific coast. This is considered of great strategic value, but the British are going from one better, by arranging for the completion of a railway over 6,000 miles long, connecting Alexandria in Egypt, with Shanghai in China. This line will be of very great importance to Great Britain from every point of view—diplomatically and commercially.

There seems to be a growing tendency among the people to dispense with funeral displays, and this change promises to become popular. It is common to append to notices of deaths the words, "The funeral will be private." There is no necessity of people going to great expense, when in many cases they cannot afford it, in order to have a big turn out at the funeral of a relative or friend.

HOME MADE ANARCHY.

Dundas Star.

The Toronto Globe, in an article on "What is Anarchy?" admits that the reckless giving away of public franchises, "corruption," "a gerrymander," "tampering with ballots," is anarchy, and should be dealt with as such. Can this be the same Globe that has fought and is still fighting to keep a government in power that is guilty under each head? In an unguarded moment the Globe states what it knows to be the truth, but will forget about this and uphold the Ross Government in the same old style. But what else could be expected from a paper that is interested in some of the "given away" franchise?

The Globe pleads, and rightly, against violence being used towards anarchists, advocating enforcement of strict laws, but it will be found making excuses for the non-enforcement of the laws on the statutes of Ontario, when the members of the "machine" are on trial for their crimes under the above headings. When the Liberal-Conservative Government is returned to power at the coming elections they will strictly enforce the law and stamp out the forms of anarchy existing under and protected by the present government.

Asked us to the most curious sight he saw in the far north, Mr. Battisby said that what most struck him occurred last May in the vicinity of Fort Simpson. One day he was ploughing with two cows while two ladies were skating on the ice on a lake not half a mile away. The frost never gets all out of the ground, and in summer you can dig down and find frost, yet very good potatoes are raised.

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East Victoria Conservatives have re-nominated Mr. John Carnegie, who has so well represented the constituency in the present Legislature. Mr. Carnegie is a member of the best type, fully understanding the needs of his constituents and of his province. He applies himself to legislations with a single eye to the public good. His wide experience, his knowledge of agriculture, and his sound judgment will make him an important factor in the shaping of affairs when the Whitney Government is formed.

ASSASSINATE IT.

Pertuis Courier.

That name of McKinley's assassin is pronounced "Tachawlgosch." If you can't pronounce it play it over on your piano.

NECK OR NOTHING.

Ottawa Citizen.

Laing's Nek, Nicholson's Nek, Commando Nek, and now Sheep's Nek. We seem to be always getting it in the neck.

VIDE CENSUS 1901.

Belleville Intelligencer.

Other places are advertising their "Fall Fairs," but Belleville's fair is made up of fair ladies, and they don't need any advertising, they're going fast enough.

HEADING OFF SUSPICION.

Hamilton Spectator.

It is perhaps proper to state that it wasn't the Spectator man who kindled Mr. Tarte's fireworks prematurely. He can prove an alibi.

HIS FAITHFUL ALLY.

Toronto Telegram.

Carrie Nation is to appear in Ottawa, where she will divide honors with Hon. Sydney Fisher as the uncompromising enemy of strong drink.

A GROWING TENDENCY.

Kingston News.

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**BACK FROM THE KLONDYKE**

H. F. Battisby, of Walkerville, Returns Home From the Arctic Circle.

In a Conversation with The Planet he Tells of his Experiences in the North.

Herbert Francis Battisby, brother of the rector at the English church, Walkerville, has just returned from spending two years within the Arctic circle. Mr. Battisby is an athletic young man of 28, and he has been assisting at the English church missions in the far north at Fort Simpson, Fort Macpherson, and Hay River. Bishop Reeve presides over these missions.

Speaking of his two years sojourn in the land of perpetual day, and perpetual night, Mr. Battisby said that he had enjoyed it very much. The staple food at the Missions is fish. Many kinds are caught in Great Slave Lake, including white fish, trout and Jack fish. The waters of Great Slave Lake are always so cold that the strongest man can scarcely stay in swimming longer than five minutes. As a consequence, the fish caught in this northern lake are always excellent, and the Great Slave Lake white fish are the finest in the world. The flesh, when cooked, is solid and dry, and is delicious, but Mr. Battisby states that having eaten fish three times a day for two years, he is taking particular pains to avoid fish of any kind. The fish diet was sometimes changed, and variety given by a meal of muskrat. Mr. Battisby says that there is but little difference between the flesh of the beaver and the muskrat and the latter, taken in their prime just at the opening of spring, afford a meal than which there is nothing nicer.

The returned missionary assistant has been up and down the Mackenzie and Athabasca rivers. Of the former, he said that you could pick up stones along it and, cracking them open, you would find a thin layer of pure gold. Gold could also be found all along the Athabasca river just by washing the sand with a shovel. Mr. Battisby was strong in his condemnation of a Government that allowed the Edmonton route to be advertised this way as a means of easy access to the Klondyke. He told about this way as a means of easy access to the Klondyke, and said that you would pay for it, said Mr. Battisby. "Yet the Government allowed unscrupulous men to advertise all sorts of lies about the Edmonton route. Why, even a Government official reported that from Athabasca landing the gold seekers could take the water route, and this same official didn't report that there were 80 miles of rapids and some very dangerous falls along this route. In fact, the way is so dangerous that it cannot be run in safety without competent guides. Yet the Government official never said a word about guides being needed, and as a result two young fellows went down one of the falls not knowing it was before them, and the boat was found bottomed up and they themselves were drowned."

"I went down with a fleet of 24 boats, on all of which were pilots, but only four of these guides were competent to take the boats down some of the rapids and, at these dangerous points we had to go while the boats were at a standstill for a time. Neither did that same Government official tell that to reach the Klondyke, the adventurers had to yet beat the water route, and that to go up the river, a steamer was used to steer the boat and it took two men to steer the boat and they had to wade in the water to do so while the others towed it. The surrounding land was full of muskrats and muskrat holes of portage. Should the bow of the boat get turned the least bit from heading directly against the water, over would go the craft. It is only possible to make a narrow boat, with light structure and of no great length to make up this stream. How then were scows 40 feet long to be taken up?"

"Had you seen as much of it as I saw, you would be bitter too," concluded Mr. Battisby. "I saw the poor fellows returning home broken in health without a cent, with wives and children at home depending on them."

Mr. Battisby is a typical Englishman. He didn't wear underclothes until the thermometer was down to 22 below zero and he only put them on then because he was going to sleep out doors five nights on a trip by dog train. He has a large number of curious and interesting articles picked up during his life in the far north, including a Caribou fur coat, the kind with a hood worn by the huskies, as the Equimaux are called, necessary articles of use made from bone, a moose skin jacket, etc.

Mr. Battisby says that the Equimaux are far more intelligent than the Indian. He has a knife made from a file. The process adopted in making the knife by these little dwellers in the frozen north is primitive with stones and thus wore it down thin enough to make a huge butcher knife, to which they attached a handle of bark. It must have taken months to wear down this file, but the present owner of the vicious-looking weapon says that the husky will sit all day patiently rubbing, only stopping to occasionally light his pipe. Asked us to the most curious sight he saw in the far north, Mr. Battisby said that what most struck him occurred last May in the vicinity of Fort Simpson. One day he was ploughing with two cows while two ladies were skating on the ice on a lake not half a mile away. The frost never gets all out of the ground, and in summer you can dig down and find frost, yet very good potatoes are raised.

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T. E. St. Ann, of Wallaceburg, was in the city today.

Jos. James, of Leamington, was a city visitor yesterday.

Chas. Maloney, of Windsor, was a Chatham visitor to-day.

Fred Dillon has returned from a two weeks' vacation in Goderich.

W. W. Scane, of Scars, Houston & Co., is spending the day in the City of the Straits.

R. S. McLaughlin, carriage manufacturer, of Oshawa, was in the city to-day on business.

Dr. Fletcher, assistant to Dr. Osler, of John Hopkins Hospital, of Baltimore is visiting friends in the city.

Robert Abbott has resumed his position as blacksmith in McKeough & Trotter's after a few months vacation.

The local tennis tournament has been called off or account of the lateness of the season. Fraser remains the city champion.

A party of young people from the city took a trip in Capt. Crow's boat, the Euno, to Providence last evening, where they attended the social.

Chief Young has received a notice from Chief Everett, of Thamesville, notifying him to be on the look-out for an Indian from Moraviantown, named Doleen.

The Bebecca Degree Staff of Wallaceburg will be entertained by the members of Jubilee Lodge, No. 13, of this city, on Tuesday evening in the L. O. D. F. Temple.

Harry Arnold, of this city, who has been working in Toledo for some time, has returned to Chatham and accepted a position as boiler maker with McKeough & Trotter.

Mrs. Sam. Webber, Selkirk street, and sister Miss Margaret (Grubbs), of Detroit, left this morning on an extended visit with friends in Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto and other western points.

There died yesterday at noon at the residence of her daughter, Adelaide St. Mary Stevens, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place from her late residence at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to Ridgeway cemetery. Rev. Dr. Battisby, of this city, will officiate.

The governor of Kentucky has been appealed to for troops to hold in check the turbulent coal mines strikers of Madisonville, who are shooting at the guards.

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**DRAWING IN STRONG NET**

City Police and Provincial Officers Rounding up the Alleged Counterfeiters.

One Arrest Made—Now on the Look-out for the Mysterious Comrade "Harry."

The police have at last got on the track of the man who passed bogus money in Chatham two weeks ago last Saturday. The man's name is Charles Chane, of Jemmett's Creek. He appeared at the police court this morning and was remanded for a week for a preliminary hearing, after which he will be tried by a jury.

On the Saturday in question Chane was in Tilbury. There he met a man whom he recognized as being a book agent, whom he had seen last year delivering books. He offered Chane a drink and the latter accepted. When Chane was pretty well the worse of liquor the man offered him \$2.00 a day if he would come to Chatham and help him to buy horses. Chane accepted. He first offered Chane \$50 for his horse but Chane did not wish to sell.

They came to Chatham but did not buy any horses. When they were walking down King street the man known as Chane gave him a \$10 bill and told him to go into one of the shoe stores and buy a pair of shoes for him. He did so, and returning gave the change to his companion. After passing some \$90 in bogus money they stayed over Sunday and on Monday evening drove to Kent Bridge. They stayed there over night and then drove to McKay's Corners, arriving in the forenoon. In the afternoon they drove to Ridgeway, stayed at the Arlington Hotel and passed another bogus \$10 bill for their board.

They then came back to Chatham and on Wednesday evening Chane went home to Jemmett's Creek and left his partner sick at the Station Hotel, Queen street.

The police did not hear of the passing of the money until the following Thursday and commenced at once to look for the man who had been seen passing the money. Officer Peter Desai being told of to investigate it. It was learned by Chief Young yesterday that the man who was wanted was at Jemmett's Creek. He immediately contacted Detective Mahoney, who made the arrest and brought his prisoner to Chatham.

Chane can give no information about the man who helped him to do the work. He was kept half-intoxicated all the time he was with him and could not remember much of what happened. His first name, however, is Harry. Detectives Campau and Mahoney are now working on the case and it is expected that the man will soon be rounded up.

**JUDGES APPOINTED**

Sir. Louis Davies Goes to the Supreme Court—Other Changes.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—There was an important meeting of the Cabinet on Saturday evening, at which the appointment of Sir Louis Davies as one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Canada, in succession to the late Mr. Justice King, was made. The Cabinet shuffle, consequent upon the retirement of Sir Louis Davies, gives the vacant portfolio to Hon. Dr. Borden, a recognition of the long-standing rule that the Department of Marine and Fisheries should be administered by a Maritime Province man.

Hon. James Sutherland has accepted the Ontario Militia and Defence. Mr. Sutherland was urged to accept office when the Liberals were returned to power, but stood aside at that time, holding that the party better entitled to a portfolio than he. His acceptance of office at this time, and especially of the portfolio of Militia, will be welcomed by his own friends and it is the least objectionable to Conservatives.

Mr. B. M. Britton, M. P. for Kingston, has been appointed a Judge of the High Court of Ontario, while Mr. Fortin, M. P. for Laval, has been given the position on the Superior Court bench of Montreal, made vacant by the death of the late Judge Gill.

WAS MOURNED AS DEAD.

Toronto, Sept. 23.—There is great rejoicing in the home of John Mann, 320 Ontario street, this morning, over a letter received from South Africa. Henry Mann, a son, went to South Africa in March as a member of the Constabulary. In July came word from a close friend in the force that Mann had died of enteric in June. The family went into mourning, and received the sympathy of their friends. This morning a letter was received from Henry Mann, saying that although he had been dangerously ill for three months, and unconscious for three weeks, he was now mending. He is at Elmdale Hospital, and of course quite ignorant of the fact that he has been mourned as dead for several months.

PEACHES.  
I will be prepared from the 18th to the 20th of September to fill all orders for Crosby peaches, the finest canning peach in the world. All orders left at Taylor & Williamson's, C. Wheeler's and with Thom. French will be filled. All peaches put up by me are guaranteed up to grade and honestly packed.

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**FALSE BURGHERS**

Many Boer Fictions to Keep the Men Fighting.

London, Sept. 23.—A Reuters' despatch from Pretoria gives another instance of the manner in which the Boer leaders mislead the rank and file of the burghers. It is afforded by an intercepted despatch from Commandant Liebenberg to Commandant Delarey informing the latter of the departure of the British mobile columns from the neighborhood, which, he adds, supports reports received of a defeat of the English with great slaughter on the other side of Pretoria and the capture of the entire British camp, with cannon.

"Boer commandoes," he continues, "are causing great destruction and desolation in Natal, where they are, in fact, playing the English game; the Swazis and Basutos have risen against the English on account of the seizure of their cattle; and England and France have come to blows, and the latter is blockading the Channel. Botha has issued a counter-proclamation, warning the Boers in English camps who have not been guilty of treason to rejoin before the 15th inst. on pain of death, and Lord Kitchener has been notified that there will be no protection in future for British property or subjects."

"The favorable reports from Cape Colony show that the thunder of the judgment of God is gathering above the enemy. Rain is starting mighty England in the face. She is realizing that the destinies of the Transvaal and Orange Free State are in the hands of God and not in hers. An Irishman has sent word that the burghers should keep up their courage, as God's deliverance is approaching. Mr. Chamberlain must compensate for all damage. Fifty-five trains with troops have left for Natal. Russia is bombarding all the Cape harbors and the powers have intervened to stop the war."

Liebenberg adds that he himself proposes visiting a while preparatory to inflicting further damage on the enemy. He regrets that a few of his men have become "hands-uppers," but adds that the majority are still inspired with the right sentiment. He concludes by asking for a despatch with good news in return, as such reports are encouraging to the burghers.

G. T. R. ELEVATOR BURNED.  
Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 23.—The Grand Trunk Elevator at Point Edward was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The new plant of the G. T. R. Elevator Co. was threatened. The fire started in the south half of the elevator and a strong wind whipped the flames into a fury. About 80,000 bushels of grain was destroyed. In less than an hour after the outbreak of the flames in the upper part of the elevator the building was totally destroyed. A number of Grand Trunk oil tank cars which were in the yards near the elevator, were also badly damaged by fire. Other cars that were on the sidings, being loaded with wheat and waiting to be loaded, were removed to a place of safety by the G. T. R. yard engine. The employees of the G. T. R. Crosby Company were kept busy with pails of water extinguishing embers that alighted near the company's works. The fire did not spread beyond where it originated, with the exception of damaging the old G. T. R. slip track. The loss will be in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

SPANISH FLEET FOR TANGIER.  
Gibraltar, Sept. 23.—The Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel has arrived from Mazagan with the Secretary of the Spanish Legation on board. The Sultan of Morocco has received a note from the government demanding the prompt release of the two Spaniards kidnapped at Arralish some months ago. The Spanish fleet is proceeding to Tangier.

Two more cases of smallpox were reported at Ottawa.

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Extra care has been taken in the selection of stock this year, and we are now ready to show you an extra large range of reliable goods in Ladies' Capelines from \$5.00 to \$35.00.  
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A range of small furs is particularly attractive. We are always pleased to show intending buyers our styles and good prices.

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Beating our own past record, which means giving you the best values you have ever seen, both in children's and ladies'. We buy direct from the makers in Germany, England and Canada, so that you get the goods without any intermediate profit.  
25c.—Ladies' extra quality seamless foot and double heel and toe cashmere hosiery for 25c. pair.  
Extra super cashmere hose, high spliced heel, fine, bright yarns, every pair a wearer, at 50c. pair.

**Ladies' Underwear**  
Canada's best manufacturers' goods are well represented here. Every garment thoroughly inspected and the best of its kind. Special values in both vests and drawers at 25c. and 50c. each.

**Kid Gloves**  
"Trefousse," the best kid glove imported into Canada, every pair warranted. A full range of shades to show you. Prices from \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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**Men's Imported Fine Wool Underwear**  
In the fine quality imported wool, plain, dark flesh shadings, elbows and knees, double apliced all garments shaped, extra quality, at each \$2.00

**Men's Plain Scotch Knit Wool Underwear**  
In plain grey shadings, extra heavy quality, ribbed skirts, cuffs and ankles all wool, and are finished with plain saten facings, at per garment 75c.

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Fine imported wool underwear, plain flesh, shading, apliced elbows and knees, heavy drill facings, very fine, at each \$1.50

**Men's Fancy Wool Knit Underwear**  
In fancy circular stripes, pretty shades, pink and brown and blue, handsome finish, saten facings, all sizes, at per garment 75c.

**Men's Fine Wool Underwear**  
Nice fine quality, medium weight, double rib cuff and ankle, heavy facings, handsomely finished, all sizes, shirts and drawers to match at each \$1.00

**Men's Plain Scotch Knit Underwear**  
In plain all wool Scotch knit, extra heavy quality, ribbed skirt, cuffs and ankles, shirts and drawers to match, nicely finished, saten facings, all sizes, a very special quality, at per garment 50c.

**Men's Elastic Wool Rib Underwear**  
In fine close rib, made extra length shirts, wool fleece, French collar, warranted unshrinkable. This line is going to be popular this season, as they touch every requirement and are wearers. Prices range at each, 75c and \$1.00

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PROBABILITIES

Special to The Planet. Toronto Sept. 24.—10 a. m.—Strong north-easterly and easterly winds, fair to cloudy, becoming cooler. Wednesday, strong easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool.

Local Budget

Bicycle Repairs at Brisco's. Mr. Sager, of Dresden, is visiting in the city. John Maguire has returned from his vacation. A. McDonell left Monday morning for Alexandria. John Riddell, slater, of St. Thomas, is in the city to-day.

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Auspicious Opening of the Recently Completed Presbyterian Church in Raleigh.

The opening of the new Presbyterian church in Raleigh was a huge success last evening. Only about half the people present were able to obtain admission.

WILL LECTURE

Visit of Prof. Cozens, the Eminent Phrenologist, to the Maple City.

DEAD ON THE ROAD

At least, Sept. 22.—Yesterday about noon, a man was found dead on the road side of the 10th concession of Malahide.

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So profoundly impressed was he with the fact that many thousands of people suffer from some form of kidney derangement, who were unable to avail themselves of the services of a specialist, that he decided to give to humanity at large his famous prescription for Kidney Diseases, under the name of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

It is of these tablets that Mrs. May Goddard, 332 Adelaide street west, Toronto, speaks in the following terms:—  
"After enjoying the most perfect health for many years it was a sore trial for me to realize that my health was failing. I had, in the first place, acute pains in the small of my back, and was losing flesh rapidly. Then other complications arose, which so weakened me that it was only with the greatest amount of determination that I could attend to my work. I tried a number of remedies and consulted several physicians without obtaining more than temporary relief, and as a last resort I thought I would try Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. Their beneficial action was almost instantaneous, and the results highly gratifying. The pain in my back disappeared in a short time, and my general health improved greatly. I am now feeling fine, and am glad to have this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of so valuable a remedy."  
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### RENTS IN CALCUTTA.

Suggestions to Speculators to Invest in  
Apartment Houses.

U. S. Consul Patterson, in a letter to the State Department from Calcutta, says there is a fine opportunity for investments in hotels and apartment houses there. Says he:—  
"The congested condition of the European quarter of Calcutta is such that rents are extravagantly high, and various propositions are being discussed for its relief, among others, the building of suburban residences, several miles out, to be reached by electric tramways; but this would not prove satisfactory, as the people here prefer to live in the city."  
"If a building company with sufficient capital would come here and erect first-class apartment houses, of six or eight stories, not more, as the ceilings must be high on account of the hot climate, with elevators and all modern improvements, they would be taken by Government officials and merchants at a large rental."  
"The people here are too conservative to start such an enterprise, but those requiring apartments would soon see the advantages over ordinary dwellings in cheaper rates and in requiring fewer servants, besides, as many residents go to the hills during the hot months, the rooms could be left in charge of janitors more easily than houses."  
"Where ground is as costly as it is in the European quarter of Calcutta, on account of its limited area, apartment houses properly constructed would bring the desired relief and be paying investments. A dwelling house, such as is regarded first class, of two or three stories, with a good-sized compound (ground), rents for from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum, paying investments. A dwelling house, such as is regarded first class, of two or three stories, with a good-sized compound (ground), rents for from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum, paying investments. A dwelling house, such as is regarded first class, of two or three stories, with a good-sized compound (ground), rents for from \$2,000 to \$3,500 per annum, paying investments."

"This consulate general, that occupies a flat on the second floor, seventy by ninety feet, with eighty steps to reach it and no elevators or other modern improvements, rents for \$1,350 per annum. I mention these in order to show what rents are here, and they will be higher unless some way is provided to relieve the situation, as the city is growing rapidly."

"Calcutta is a city of about 800,000 population, the capital of British India. The residence of the viceroy, as well as of the officers of the secretariat and the officials connected with the government, with their thousands of employees, but without one first-class hotel. During the cold season the native princes and other wealthy citizens of India visit Calcutta, besides tourists from every part of the world; hotels are so crowded that it is almost impossible to secure rooms at any price, and tents are put on the roofs for the accommodation of guests. I know of no place where first-class hotels are more needed or would bring better returns on the investments than in Calcutta."

### Famous Painter of Dogs.

Miss Francis C. Fairman of London is the most famous woman artist of dogs. She was some time ago introduced to Queen Alexandra, who was so pleased with her lifelike groups of canines that she commissioned her to paint all her special pets. She made a charming picture of the trio, Punctie, Facey and Little Billie. Facey is well-known to the general public; he is the little Jap who figures with his royal mistress in the portrait painted by Mr. Luke Fildes, R. A. Punctie, another Jap "doggie," knows many tricks. Little Billie, who is a tiny Thibet spaniel, retains his proud position of first favorite, and accompanies the Queen wherever she goes when it is possible for him to be taken. Miss Fairman spent many weeks at Sandringham painting these, also the Irish water spaniel, the favorite dog of the Princess Victoria of Wales, and the Dandy Dis-  
-mont Venus, who was the pet of the late Duke of Clarence, and who, after his death, attached himself in the most pathetic manner to King Edward, then Prince of Wales. Miss Fairman has also painted some of the late Queen's favorite dogs. The collies Roy and Oscar, the little Spitz dogs Marco, Albie and others all sat to Miss Fairman, and many and interesting are the stories she can tell of the special traits of each.  
Since then Miss Fairman had an exhibition in Graves' Gallery, Pall Mall. Each year her dog pictures have been hung in important galleries. Her large dog portraits for fall exhibits is entitled "Pate familias."

### Discriminating.

An Irish farmer went to an ironmonger's shop to buy a bicycle. After serving him the shopman asked him if he would buy a bicycle.

"What is that?" queried the Irishman.

"It's a machine to ride about the town on."

"And, shure, what might the price of it be?"

"Fifteen pounds."

"I'd rather see fifteen pounds in a cow."

"But what a fool you would look riding round the town on the back of a cow!"

"Shure, now," replied the Irishman, "not half such a fool as I'd look trying to milk a bicycle!" — London Tit-Bits.

### In for Principle.

An old gentleman reproved his nephew for fighting with another boy. "But," said the lad, "he called my sister names?" "Why, you haven't any sister, and never had one!" exclaimed the uncle in astonishment. "I know it," replied the boy doggedly, "but he thought I had, and called her squint-eyed, and I sailed in on the principle of the thing."

### Couldn't Pawn It.

Mr. Straits — It may seem a strange thing for me to do on such a short acquaintance, Miss Slasher, but I have called to pledge you my love.

Miss Slasher — You have made a mistake, Mr. Straits. Miss Eisenhefer, the pawnbroker's daughter, lives in the next block. — Boston Courier.

### The Best Time to Answer a Letter.

The best time to answer a letter is while you are under its spell, and before your interest in it has grown cold. Home letters should be regularly stirred, if the reply is not too long deferred. I am always sorry for families who suffer the lines of communication between them to weaken or rust because of carelessness in writing, and many a time my heart has ached for the disappointment visible in an old face, when some young Jean or Molly, whose letter is wistfully anticipated, has forgotten to send it at the right time. — Margaret E. Sangster, in 'The Ladies' Home Journal.'

### Falling Out of Your Boots.

The fact that persons who fall great distances often lose their boots in the descent has not yet been explained. Perhaps the most recent case is that of Mr. Charles James, of St. Agnes, who was unfortunate enough to fall 120 feet in Folsom mine. During the fall both his boots (which had been tightly laced) came off, and were discovered in the shaft fathoms above him. The phenomenon is not confined to miners. I know of a case of a young woman falling down a "plump," losing her boots in the same peculiar manner.

### Oil on Troubled Waters.

Jason Green (whose horse has balked) — Dash the gal darned cantankerous imp Satan! anyway. That's nothin' so provokin' as a balky horse.

Deacon Wayback — But, Brother Green, think of the joy you'll experience when you succeed in tradin' him.

### Not What She Meant.

Mamma — Johnny, I want you to be good to-day.

Johnny — I will be good if you'll give me a nickel.

Mamma — Johnny, I want you to remember that you cannot be a child of mine unless you are good for nothing.

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### Kate Field's Love Letters.

If that charming woman, the late Kate Field did not marry, it was assuredly because she did not have many an admirer. A Washington lady has in her possession a little old bit of yellow paper upon which is pencilled a boyish scrawl. It was preserved by Miss Field from her little girl days. The scrawl runs thus:

"Wont you mete me down bye The Gate after school Yee now I Love yee."

On the other side of the bit of paper is the address, thus:

"Miss Kate Field, Esq., last seat nex to the Door goin out."

It must have been like the breath of the forgotten perfume of yesterday when the clever, kindly woman happened upon this little old piece of yellowed paper on a rainy afternoon of rummaging.

### Redeemer of Slum Children.

At the age of 87 Mrs. Smyly, a philanthropist, has just died in Dublin. More than 1,000 children are maintained in homes established through her exertions.

While still a young woman she founded a little school for poor children in a hay loft in a Dublin slum. She collected not less than £12,000 per annum in the cause of the destitute children of Dublin. As a result of her labors seven homes and four free day schools have been established in the city, and, in cooperation with the Bird's Nest at Kingstown, have turned many thousands of hopeless slum children into good and useful citizens of the British Empire.

"What is your favorite dish?" enquired Mrs. Frontpew of the Rev. Longface, the new pastor. She felt sure it was chicken, but it proved not.

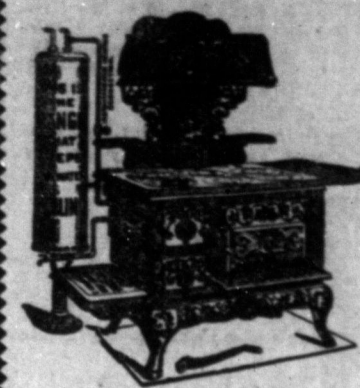
"Er—the contribution plate," answered the Rev. Longface, absently.

Nature never hurries; atom by atom, little by little, she achieves her works.

The poorest man is not the one who has the least, but the one who wants the most.

The worst deluded are the self-deluded.

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Contracts will be let within the next few days for the sinking of twenty additional wells on the Company's Ontario properties.

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Look out for some surprising results on the California properties, controlled under option for development agreement by the Ontario and California Oil Company.

### TEXAS---

The Ontario and California Oil Company have secured the option on the control of the stock of the "Blue Bonnet Oil Company" of Galveston and Beaumont, Texas, owning valuable oil lands on Spindle Top Heights, about half a mile from the famous Lucas "Gusher," which has been gushing liquid money at the rate of seventy thousand barrels per day; also three more blocks of valuable oil lands at Sour Lake, Diamonds Mound and close to the Town of Beaumont—all in the very richest oil-bearing lands so far discovered in Texas. The Blue Bonnet Oil Company and its directors are highly endorsed by Walter C. Jones.

The above advance is gratifying to the Company's Directors and Shareholders, but is only an earnest of what may be expected in the Ontario and California Oil Company, and looks small when compared with some other oil stocks which have actually advanced from fifty cents to two hundred dollars per share.

All orders for the present issue at six cents per share must be forwarded before the above date, accompanied by the cash or equivalent, payable to

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# Theatrical

"The Brownies in Fairyland," benefit of Children's Aid Society of Chatham, will be put on at the Grand on the 3rd and 4th of October, by local talent, under the direction of Malcolm Douglas, of New York. It promises to be and should be a grand success. The roles are filled with Chatham's local singers, and the Brownies' parts will be taken by scholars from the different schools.

# THEY RAN THE RAPIDS

The Royal Visitors Enjoy Some Novel Sport at Ottawa.

Log Rolling Contests and War Canoe racing—Presentation of the Mink Cape to her Royal Highness.

Ottawa, Sept. 23.—Royalty ran the slides to-day. Running the slides is usually a combination of water tobogganing, shooting the chutes and a shower bath, but the last named element was eliminated to-day by the use of tarpaulins.

After the slide running the Duke and Duchess were taken in canoes to Rockcliffe, where log rolling contests, war canoe racing and other sports were held, and then all went up to the lumber shanty on top of Pine Hill, where an exhibition was given of the operation of falling tress and preparing them for the mills.

The trip from Rideau Hall to the head of the slides was made in the royal trolley car "Duchess" of Cornwall and a special was also provided for the newspaper men and others who accompanied the party.

Six rafts were at the head of the slides and the car ran to within a few feet of the slides on a special track, 1,000 feet long, had been laid for the occasion, and on the rafts had been built seats covered with tarpaulins and robes. Four abutments were erected at R. Booth, the lumber king, had charge of the arrangements.

On the raft with the Duke were the Duchess, Lord and Lady Minto, Mr. Booth, members of the staff, police and several press men. The other rafts were used by invited guests. Police and military lined both sides of the chutes and thousands of people watched the royal party as it descended the slides.

To-night the Duke and Duchess held a public reception in the Senate Chambers, beginning at 9 o'clock. The alleged precedence given the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches at the royal reception yesterday by Rev. Mr. McIntosh, of the First Congregational church. Mr. McIntosh said there should be no precedence in Canada for the reason that there is no state church.

The most brilliant gathering the Senate has ever held met to-night at the reception given by the Duke and Duchess at the Royal Hotel. About one thousand came to meet the royal party, and everyone was given a handshake. The reception was to begin at nine o'clock, but it was for five minutes before the Duke and Duchess were in position on the dais. With them were Lord and Lady Minto, Prince Alexander of Teck and the Duchess of Cornwall and York. About one thousand came to meet the royal party, and everyone was given a handshake.

# DISTRICT DOINGS

TILBURY

Sept 24.—The proprietors of the Tilbury News, Messrs. Hutson & Wilson, have dissolved partnership, the latter retiring, and W. R. Veale succeeding him.

Misses Mary and Ella Stewart spent yesterday in Detroit. J. Wilson and sister-in-law, Miss Williams, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, for the past few days on their return from the Pan-American, left yesterday for their home in Lake Linden, Mich.

Mrs. Joe Sloan is quite ill. The Daily Planet is on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

# DRESDEN

Sept. 24.—We regret to hear that our esteemed townsman, C. P. Watson, is very ill with pneumonia. His daughter, Miss Susie Watson, who has been visiting friends in Collingwood for some time past, and Mrs. A. L. Grover, of London, were sent for and arrived last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of the Queen's Hotel, have returned from their trip to Buffalo.

The ferry go round has left town after doing a good business among both young and old.

Several cases of scarlet fever are reported from town, and the surrounding country.

Carrier boys are not authorized to collect subscriptions. Our collector calls in each town once a month; if a subscriber wishes to pay his account before the collector calls he must remit direct to The Planet Office, Chatham, as we will not be responsible for monies paid to carriers.

# WALLACEBURG

Sept. 24.—W. Little, who has been in Detroit for a number of years, left yesterday for Carlyle, Assin.

Miss N. McGee has returned to her home at Detroit, after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Rhea Murphy.

Mrs. Capt. Steinboff and Mrs. J. E. McDougall are spending a few days at marine City.

Miss A. Roberts, of Detroit, left to visit her home in Wallaceburg.

Charles McDougall, of Loraine, returned home yesterday, after visiting at his home here.

Miss Ethel Forbes, of Comber is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie Dourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lendon, returned to-day, after spending a few days at Bohwell.

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# THANKSGIVING DAY.

According to a special despatch received from Ottawa, the Government has fixed November 28, the last Thursday in the month, as Thanksgiving day. This is the same date as Thanksgiving day in the States.

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Boy's golf caps of navy and serge, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c.  
Boy's golf caps of dark and medium tweeds, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
Boys' chieftains, tweed or navy blue serge, with self or glazed peaks, 25c.  
Small boys' fancy caps, blue and red jockey, chieftains, in plain and white trimmings, 15c, 20c and 25c.  
Boys' swell little military caps, with glazed peaks and heavy black silk trimmings, 40c.

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# CHANDLER VS. GIBSON

The Court of Appeal Finds Judgment in Favor of Plaintiffs.

Judgment by the Court of Appeal was delivered in this action on Saturday last. The defendants appealed from the judgment of Judge Meredith, which finds that Moses Chandler, deceased, took under the will of his father, a life estate in certain lands situated in Chatham Township, and comprising fifty acres. William Chandler died in February, 1882, leaving a will, the sixth clause of which is in these words: "To my son Moses I give and bequeath fifty acres out of the north-west part of lot number 4 twenty in the Ninth concession of said Township of Chatham, during his lifetime, and then to go to his children, if he has any, but should he have no issue, then to be equally divided among all my grandsons."

After Testator's death, Moses married and died intestate in 1897, leaving a widow and two infant children, who are the plaintiffs in this action. In 1888 Moses conveyed the farm to the defendant E. W. Scane in consideration of an exchange of land and \$200.00 in cash. In 1898 the defendant Gibson entered into possession of the land under an agreement to purchase the land from Scane, who after his purchase made lasting improvements. The action is brought by the two infant children of Moses for construction of the will, and to recover possession of the land. The defendants claimed that Moses acquired an estate-in-trail under the will of his father and that the conveyance by Moses to defendant Scane operated to bar the entail and confer upon Scane an absolute estate in Fee-Simple. Defendants also contended for a return of the land and cash in exchange for the farm, and an allowance for improvements. Defendants also set up the Statute of Limitations. The trial judge held that the words "children" and "issue" did not confer an estate-in-trail on Moses, but merely a life estate, and that neither the rule in Shelley's nor Wild's case applied, and that the effect of the devise was to give to the children of Moses an absolute estate in Fee-Simple in the lands. The trial judge was not entitled to a return of the land and cash given in exchange for the farm.

From this judgment the defendants appealed, and the Court of Appeal gave judgment on Saturday last dismissing the appeal, and affirming the judgment of Judge Meredith in all respects, whereby the children of the plaintiffs in this action, become the absolute owners of the property.

E. D. Armour, K. C., and M. Houston, Chatham, for defendants; M. Wilson, K. C., and J. B. O'Flynn, Chatham, for plaintiffs.

# PLEASANT RECEPTION.

A welcome to strangers and students was given last evening by the Park St. Methodist League. There was a very large attendance and an excellent program was carried out. The lent program by the Musical Club were enthusiastically applauded, but the autographs were the event of the night. The idea of the autographs was to get acquainted with as many people as possible and have them put their names on your cards and to the one having the greatest number of names a souvenir was given. Miss Tillson got the souvenir, having 67 names on her card.

The program was as follows:— Opening Hymns. The Topic—Temperance—By Mr. Westman. A Talk—Will. Shillington. Selection—Musical Club. Autographs. Hymn. Selection—Musical Club. Instrumental Solo—Miss Mae Peate. Presentation of souvenir. Closing exercises.

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