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PRICE ONE PENNY

AMERICAN HOUSE, BOSTON, MASS.

The largest first-class Hotel in New England, offers to Tourists, Families and the travelling public, accommodations and conveniences superior to any other hotel in the city. During the past season additions have been made of numerous suites of apartments, with bathing rooms, water closets, &c., attached; one of Tuttle's magnificent passenger elevators, the best ever constructed, conveys guests to the upper story of the house in one minute; the entire house has been newly and richly carpeted, and the entire house thoroughly re-furnished and furnished, making it in all its appointments, equal to any hotel in the country.—Telegraph Office, Billiard Rooms and Cafe on the first floor. Aug 18 do 6m LEWIS RICE & SON, Prop'rs

DOMINION HOTEL, GUELPH.

JOHN BUNYAN begs to inform his friends and the public that he has leased the above Hotel, in the BRICK HOUSE, MACDONNELL-ST., a few doors above Higginbotham's Drug Store, and immediately opposite Messrs. Sharpe's Seedstore. There is a good stable attached to the house, with good and commodious stabling. Every attention will be paid to customers in order to secure their comfort and convenience. The best of liquors and cigars always kept at the bar. Good accommodations for Boarders by the week at reasonable rates. Guelph, July 18th. dw

Anglo-American Hotel FOR SALE.

THIS HOTEL is the only first-class building that lies on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway between Toronto and London. It is 130 feet long by 45 feet in width, 3 stories high and of cut stone; 12 and 11 feet between ceilings; cellar full size of building, 10 feet deep. Also stone kitchen 40 x 24, with a cistern that holds 1000 gallons of water. It is situated in the best business part of the Town, and is directly opposite the proposed site of the new Union Passenger Station, of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways. This is the only first-class building in town that is capable of going a first-class business. The hall runs through the centre of the main building; the rooms are well ventilated and none in the house dark.—The furniture is nearly new, having been purchased only four years ago, and will be sold at a valuation. There is a stone stable capable of affording accommodation for 100 horses; well arranged and runs through to the back street.

A Capital Farm.

Likewise there is a farm of 90 acres of the best land in the county, and the best cultivated, and will produce more per acre this season than any farm of its size in this county. Three barns and feeding stable and log house are on the farm. Also a running spring creek, and other springs that never fail. The fences are of board and rail. The farm is laid out in ten acre fields. All the farm implements are new, and will be sold as desired at valuation.

As the proprietor is retiring from business he offers to the public a property, the advantages of which are seldom enjoyed by one man in business. The whole will be sold without reserve within three months, either the business separately, or the whole property as may be agreed upon to suit the purchaser.

Terms—For the hotel property, half cash down will be required, the remainder to be paid in six yearly instalments, or ten per cent. allowed off the second half, if paid at time of sale. JAMES O'NEIL, Proprietor. Guelph, Aug. 29. dw

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady-Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American.

FINGERING YARNS.

A Splendid assortment of Brains, Fellings, Sables, and General Fancy Goods. A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns, Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.

Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order. Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.

J. HUNTER, Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St Guelph, September 12th. dw

GREAT POWERS SO IT IS WITH PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe, in boots and banking, but deal with facts, and as the people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively are, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth. A great deal has been said for and against machine-made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that very well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted is far superior to any machine-made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN. Guelph, 2nd November. dw

DOMINION LIVERY STABLE Macdonnell St., GUELPH, ONT.

H. MARRIOTT

BEGS to inform the citizens of Guelph and the travelling public that he has started a Livery Stable next door to Mr. W. Armstrong's Blacksmith's Shop, Macdonnell Street, where he can supply Saddle Horses, Horses and Buggies, Commercial Waggon

PLEASURE WAGGON! FOR PIC-NICS. Guelph, 19th June. dofm

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC. Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the subscriber will not be responsible for any debts contracted in his name, without his written order and signature attached. STRICKLAND DUFFIELD. Guelph, Nov. 12. do tf

BILLIARD HALL! Adjoining Coulson's Hotel, GUELPH, ONT. Four New Belgian Standard American tables. Guelph June 24. W O'CONNOR, Proprietor do ty

OPENED THIS DAY, A LOT OF

CHEAP CLOUDS, WHITE, BLACK, SCARLET, GREY and FANCY.

JOB LOTS, ON CORK STREET, Opposite Deady's Hotel, Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up

CLOTHING of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS. Having had 20 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up Home-made Cloth and trim it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.

WRAPPING PAPER FOR SALE. A large lot of Old Newspapers, in good condition for wrapping paper. Apply at the office. Guelph, October 23.

House and Lot for Sale. SITUATED on Delhi Street, Mitchell's Hill, Guelph, being Lot 23, in Division A, containing one-fifth of an acre. House is built of stone, and contains four comfortable rooms, besides a kitchen; also, clothes press, and good cellar, all well finished and in good condition. Lot is well fenced and planted with choice fruit trees, &c.—There is a good well with pump on the premises; also, stable and carriage house. This property is well adapted to a small family, being on a very healthy site, and affording an excellent aspect. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to WM. JOHNS, McTague Street, or THOMAS BOLTUN, Guelph Township, near Armstrong's Mills. October 21st. dw

TO TAILORS. AMERICAN SHIRTS, Trimmers, and Points of all sizes, Squares, Curved Knees, Straight-edges, Improved Irons, English and American Crayons, Bartlett's Needles, Tapes, &c. All the best quality, and at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, Importers of Hardware—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

TO MACHINISTS. STEEL Squares, Steel Rules, Centre Gauges, Vernier Callipers, Steel Caliper Rules, Caliper Squares, Anvil Universal Squares, Self-regulating Calipers and Dividers, Stub's Files and Tools Patent Oilers, Sheet Steel, &c. Made by RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge-st. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Shoe Tools & Findings. A COMPLETE assortment of the latest patterns of Shoe Tools, Shoe and Machine Threads Machine Silk, Shoe Pegs, Shoe Nails, Shoe Tacks, Heel and Toe Plates, &c., wholesale and retail. RYAN & OLIVER, 114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto, 1st April, 1868.

Cabinetmakers & Upholsterers. HAIR Seating, Curled Hair, Tow, Sofa Springs, Twine, Chair Web, Buttons, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Tacks, Flat Paper, Glue, Piano Stool screws Coffin Trimmings, Upholsterers' Needles and Regulators, Audie's Carvers' Tools, Extension Lip Auger Bits, Melodion Hardware, &c. For sale at lowest prices. RYAN & OLIVER, General Hardware Merchants—114 Yonge Street Toronto. Toronto 1st April, 1868. d-ly

DOMINION SALOON FRESH OYSTERS! OF the best quality always on hand, and served up in all styles at short notice; also for sale by the keg or can. The Bar is supplied with Liquors, Wines, Ales and Cigars, of the choicest brands, likewise with the favorite drink, "Tom and Jerry." LUNCH between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p. m. DENIS BUNYAN. Guelph, 17th October. d

SALT, SALT Wholesale and Retail. A. H. R. KENNEDY'S FLOUR AND FEED STORE, UPPER WYNDHAM-ST., GUELPH Guelph July 24. dw-tf

H. C. ROWE & LEE'S NEW CANNED HAVAN CONECTICUT OYSTERS, Wholesale and Retail. AT GEO. WILKINSON'S.

Something New! Evening Mercury.

JUST RECEIVED at the Dominion Store, a very nice assortment of Men's Underclothing, and Socks, also, Ladies' Breakfast Shawls

Stockings of all colours, of the best quality made and can be bought cheap.

BERLIN WOOLS. The Largest Stock of Wools to be had in any store in town, including English, Fingering, Clouded, Berlin, double and single, Fleecy, Merino, and Fancy Wools of every description. All kinds of Canadian Yarns. Stamping and branding done to order. Guelph, Oct. 15 1868. MRS. ROBINSON, dw-tf

CLARK'S EXCELSIOR Washing Composition! The best and Rarest Discovery of the Age, for Washing P'aposes, Worth Twenty Dollars a Year In a family of eight or ten persons.

It will wash in hard or soft water. Clothes require no rubbing. The dirt is boiled out in ten minutes, and the washing may be on the floor or in a tub. It is warranted not to injure or discolor the clothes, and will also remove grease, or stains of all kinds. Give it a fair trial and you will never be without it. Family Rights containing full directions for making and using the Composition, 81 each. Sold at the Patentee's Music Store, and at A. B. PETER'S Drug Store. W. WARNER, CLARK, Patentee Guelph, Oct. 15th

R. J. JEANNERET. From England, Established in London, Oct. 1842 and in Guelph 1863.

WORKING WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER DAYS' BLOCK, Opposite the Market Guelph.

A GOOD Assortment of the Best English and Swiss Lever Watches. Reference can be made to respectable persons who have carried his Watches from one to twenty-five years each. Guelph, September 9th. dw

Still on the War Path

THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

TO FARMERS. DEATH OF ROTHSCHILD.—Baron James Rothschild, whose death was announced yesterday, was the head of the French branch of the great European banking-house of the Rothschilds, and the youngest and only surviving son of the founder of the house—Meyer Anselm Rothschild, of Frankfurt-on-the-Main. He was born in 1793. His title of Baron was received from Austria. The Austrian Emperor conferred on each of the brothers a patent of nobility with title of Baron of the Empire, on account of the promptness and courtesy with which they responded to Metternich's application for a loan in 1813.

The Queen, through the Duke of Buckingham, has conveyed to Lord Monck her approval of the manner in which our late Governor discharged the duties confided to him. The despatch pays him the following high tribute of praise:—"The period of your administration has not been an uneventful one. The relations between Canada and the United States before and after the termination of the civil war by which that country was convulsed, have presented questions of much moment and delicacy, and it has been your fortune to bear a distinguished part in one of the most important events which have occurred in the history of the British Colonies—the Confederation of the three leading Provinces of British North America. In all these matters you have exhibited discretion, an upright-ness of judgment, and a considerate and vigilant regard for the public interest, with which Her Majesty is entirely satisfied, and which has deserved the attachment and esteem of her colonial subjects."

A NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC MAIL CONTRACT.—The New York *Albion* says:—"We are happy to inform our readers that the Cunard and Imman Lines, together, have consummated an arrangement with the British Government which insures a regular tri-weekly mail between England and America, for a term not definitely fixed, but probably for not less than seven years. Two of these mails will come to, and go from, the port of New York; and one—our classic friends of Boston will doubtless be glad to learn—will be landed at, and depart from, 'the Hub' of this Western Hemisphere. A well-informed correspondent of ours, further adds: 'I have it from very good authority by the Java, that Mr. Anthony Trollope, who was out here making the postal arrangement between the United States Government and our own, has very strongly urged upon the latter the expediency of further reducing the Ocean postage; and that this matter is at present under favourable discussion.' Perhaps this may be some measure have influenced the renewal of the Cunard contract.' No one can more highly appreciate these promised improvements than ourselves; yet we doubt not that the entire mercantile and commercial community will cordially share our gratification."

Local and Miscellaneous

The new substantial bridge on the Great Western Railway over the creek near Jordan, between Hamilton and St. Catharines, is now completed, and the first trains passed over it on Monday.

A fitting reception is to be given to the Governor General on his arrival in Montreal. In Ottawa a committee of the City Council has been appointed to draft an address to him. The steamer in which he was to have sailed is now due.

A poor woman residing near Paris, having been left in the house with two small children, a few days ago, when her husband returned from his work he found her and an infant, to which she had given birth, both lying cold in death. She had dressed it, and taken it to bed with her.

Decker, the King's printer at Berlin, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his career as a printer, by giving a sumptuous banquet to all the people employed by him. He also placed a hundred dollars, under each person's dinner plate.

Mr. A. M. Stephens, of Owen Sound, has an improved Snider breech-loading rifle, which is now being exhibited in Montreal, in which the motions are reduced to three—cocking, loading and firing. It is said to be capable of discharging forty rounds a minute. The Inspectors of Musketry are to examine it.

BILL HEADS AND CARDS.—We are prepared to furnish bill heads and cards neatly printed and of superior quality as to the stock used, at remarkably low prices—lower in fact than the white paper or cards can be retailed at any store in town. Parties requiring bill or note headings at this season of the year should avail themselves of the above offer, and call at the *Evening Mercury* office, Macdonnell street, Guelph.

A colored man, named Harris, has had the police-keepers of Almonte summoned to appear before a magistrate on the complaint that they refused to give him lodging thereby compelling him to sleep in outbuildings, to the great danger of said "intelligent contraband's" health. Mr. Barrie, of the Mississippi House, was fined \$10 and costs for not accommodating him, but we believe he has appealed from the decision of the magistrate to a higher court.

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New Publications.

WAVERLEY NOVELS.—We have received two more numbers of Appleton & Co's cheap edition of the Waverley Novels, being "Red Gauntlet" and "St. Ronan's Well." This edition of these splendid works of fiction is got up in a very handsome style. The paper is good, and the printing done from new type. All who desire to read the works of the first great reformer of romance should avail themselves of the opportunity offered by Appleton & Co. who will send the whole series, and a steel plate portrait of the author on receipt of \$4. Address D. Appleton & Co., New York.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The December number of the "Atlantic" has been received. This magazine is among American magazines what Saul was among the Israelites—head and shoulders above them all. The literary execution of the periodical does not deteriorate in the present number. The contents are able and interesting, and are as follows: Our Painters I, Autumnal, Caleb's Lark, The Face in the Glass, IV, Hooker, Co-operative Housekeeping, II, A Watch in the Night, A Day at the Consulate, A Gothic Capital, Our Paris Letter, The First and the Last, Reviews and Literary Notices. The number is for sale at the bookstores in town.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.—We have received from the publishers the December number of this favorite of the little ones. It contains as usual an interesting assortment of reading matter, some of the stories being from the pens of the foremost writers. The illustrations are numerous and well executed. The magazine, which embodies at once instruction and amusement, may be had at the bookstores in town.

"DOMESTIC MONTHLY."—The Christmas number of this admirably conducted magazine is out, and is really a gem. The fashions are profuse, the contents, literary and artistic, of the highest class. There is a beautifully illustrated Household department, music, and each worth the cost of the magazine. We do not see how any lady can afford to be without it. It has, moreover, none of the frivolity of the ordinary class of fashion magazines, but much of the high tone, and sensible, practical character of the best European Monthlies. Subscribe for it. \$3 per year, with a premium. Published at 473 Broadway, N. Y.

LONDON SOCIETY.—Messrs. Hewitt & Co., Toronto, have sent us the November number of London Society. The literature of this magazine is of a peculiar character, being altogether different from that of any other with which we are acquainted. It is by no means heavy, nor is it so light as to be frivolous, but it is of that kind which affords pleasant recreation to a taxed mind. There is a quiet humor runs rippling through the whole, not sufficiently broad to provoke the loud laugh but palpable enough to occasion a very frequent smile; there is nothing pedantic, nothing forced, it seems the easiest thing in the world for the writers to be funny. And then the illustrations, which are generally designed to ridicule some prevalent folly, are the cleverest to be found in any periodical. For sale at the bookstores in town.

EDINBURGH REVIEW.—The last number of the Edinburgh Review has been received from the Leonard Scott Publishing Co., of New York. It has articles on the following subjects: Sybel's History of the French Revolution, Senior on Ireland, Hindoo Fairy Legends, Kinglake's Invasion of the Crimea, Darwin on Variation of Animals and Plants, The Paucity and the French Empire, The Agricultural Laborers of England, The Spanish Gipsy, The Expiring Parliament. For sale at the Bookstores.

Extraordinary Elopement from Galt. The Reformer says:—"An incident considerably out of the course of events transpiring in this locality during the past few weeks, occurred on Friday evening last, which has furnished unlimited food for gossip and scandal. W. J. Rubadeux, a cooper, long a resident of Galt, disappeared on Friday evening last, taking with him another man's wife. He left behind him his own wife and two children, and the young woman who eloped with him was married about two weeks ago to his wife's brother. The conduct of Rubadeux has been peculiarly heartless, and he has thus plunged those who should have been dearest to him into untold misery as well as destitution. The two families occupied the same house, and so far as we have learned have lived on terms of exceeding intimacy—too much so it seems. The guilty couple are supposed to have taken their flight to Uncle Sam's domain, and will have time to repent at leisure of their foolish escapade."

THE GUELPH POLICE COURT.

Before T. W. Saunders Esq., Police Magistrate. THURSDAY, 19th.—James Dunlop was charged with having obtained goods from Mr. Massie under false pretences. We have already given the particulars of the case. The evidence of Mr. Hassan, in whose name the goods were obtained, being considered necessary the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

BY TELEGRAPH

PER ATLANTIC CABLE.

Despatches to the Evening Mercury

London Nov. 18.—London city, which is entitled to four members of Parliament has elected three out of four of the Liberal candidates. Richard Baggalay (Conservative) is defeated in Hereford. Later returns show that Edmund Beales, Liberal candidate for the Tower Hamlets, has been defeated.

London, Nov. 18.—W. H. Russell, "Bull Run Russell," Liberal Conservative, is defeated in Chelsea. Thomas Milner Gibson, Liberal, is defeated in Ashton under Lyne. Lord Stanley, present Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, is elected from Lynn Regis. Chelsea returns two Liberals, Sir H. Hoare and Mr. H. Dilke. Southampton returns two Conservatives, Messrs. Russell Gurney and Mr. H. Hoare. Dublin University returns two Conservatives (four ran). Liverpool has elected Mr. M. A. Graves and Lord Sandon, both Conservatives, and one of the two Liberal candidates, Edward Pleydell Bouverie, Liberal, is elected from Kilmarnock. It is understood that if Mr. Gladstone is declared elected for Southwest Lancashire, the Liberals will run Mr. John Stuart Mill in Greenwich, where he will be sure of his election.

Herold's Naples special says:—"The streams of lava ejected by the eruption of Vesuvius have filled and overflowed the Fosse Vetrano, and are still flowing in the course of the eruption of 1855. Last night the upper cone discharged columns of ashes occasionally illuminated by flashes of flame. The spectacle is magnificent, and many persons are going to Naples to witness it."

American Despatches

Charleston, S.C., Nov. 18th.—Grant's official majority in this State is 17,791.

New York, Nov. 19th.—James Ashbury, the owner of the yacht *Cambria*, which defeated the *Sappho* in England last summer has sent a note to the New York Yacht Club challenging all Americans to a yacht race for the Queen's Cup, won by the yacht *America* in 1851.

The *Herold* says a report in connection with the Cuban revolt is to the effect that a certain wealthy Cuban planter now here has entered into arrangements with a leading anti-slavery organ here to advocate the annexation of Cuba, with the agreement that slavery shall be temporarily allowed, and abolished only by degrees. The same planter is reported to have given his consent to aid the filibusters and rebels, peculiarly on the conditions above.

The *Herold's* Havana special says:—"Correspondence from Manzanillo written on the 7th inst., states that the city was besieged by the insurgents. The insurgents hold most all the country between Puerto Principe and Santiago de Cuba. The government troops have met with severe reverses in the interior, and in consequence they keep in the towns and dare not sally out. From Puerto Principe we have news that the insurgent force numbers 10,000 men. They include the wealthy classes who freely risk their all for the cause. The insurgent organization is complete in every respect."

Riots at Rotterdam.

Terrible riots have occurred here for several evenings a noisy and turbulent mob have paraded the streets insulting the police and breaking the windows of houses belonging to the town authorities. The ringleader is a man who has set himself up as a champion of the lower classes. He succeeded in raising indignation among the workmen against the communal authorities by publishing some pamphlets criticising various measures, and especially impeaching justice. A good deal of discontent has, moreover, prevailed among the wealthier classes, induced by the communal council having proposed to borrow 6,000,000 guilders to construct some public works, the interest of which will be raised by a tax upon the sewers and gutters. During Saturday night a serious encounter took place between the police and the mob. Many thousands of persons were on the streets. The shops were nearly all shut at 7 o'clock, and bands of men and boys, armed with sticks, marched, singing and shouting, from one point to another. At 11 o'clock when the workmen had spent a good proportion of their weekly earnings in gin, the tumult became uproarious. The services of the militia were deemed necessary and both infantry and cavalry were sent from the Hague. But before the militia force could arrive, serious fights took place between the mob and the police, who were obliged to meet on their swords. Lampposts were pulled out of the ground, the street pavements were torn up, and the police were literally besieged. The Town Hall (Stadhuis) was severely damaged; all the windows of the building were broken, and the mob endeavoured to set it on fire. Happily the cavalry arrived at 3 o'clock in the morning and succeeded in clearing the streets. There are many persons wounded, and some are dead. This morning an additional military force arrived. The town is quiet now, but a repetition of the tumult is feared.

Two Murder Cases near Chatham.

On Monday night a man named Chas. Reaume, committed a murderous assault upon his wife with an axe, inflicting severe wounds on her head, face and neck. The unfortunate woman died on Wednesday morning. Reaume was arrested and is now in Chatham gaol. He is said to be partially insane.

On Saturday last two men named Jas. Caswell and Thomas Swanson, when returning home from the village of Duart, in the township of Oxford, quarrelled over a bottle of whiskey which Caswell was carrying, and refused to give Swanson when he asked for it. Swanson then struck Caswell with a shovel and inflicted such a severe wound that Caswell died on Tuesday. Swanson immediately gave himself up to the Magistrate, Mr. Cunningham.

A mare belonging to Mr. Robt. Little of Puslinch, fell into a well twelve feet deep, on Tuesday last, and was got out by digging a cut sloping from some distance from the side of the well towards the bottom.

Saying one thing and doing Another.

Mr. Ferrier generally gets credit for being a very conscientious man, but if he plays the same game often which he did in the House on Tuesday night, he will soon lose that character, as far as his conduct as representative for the Centre Riding, is concerned. While the debate on dual representation was going on, he got up and stated that he did not approve of the principle and yet when the division took place he voted for the Attorney-General's amendment to retain it!

THE NEW ARCHBISHOP.

It is announced that Dr. Tait, Lord Bishop of London, has been appointed to the vacant See of Canterbury and the Primacy of England. Dr. Tait was born in Edinburgh in 1811, and educated at Edinburgh, Glasgow and Oxford. While at Oxford as Tutor he was a strenuous opponent of the Tractarian movement, and if he is of the same mind now, his position will give him considerable power in stemming the tide of Ritualism.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee of the Legislative Assembly, appointed to inquire and report as to the working of the Common and Grammar Schools, and Upper Canada College, met yesterday. Rev. Dr. Ryerson, Chief Superintendent of Education, having been notified was in attendance and addressed the committee in explanation and support of his suggestions for the improvement of our educational system, embodied in his recently published Special Report on the subject.

The University of London has recently established a new degree, the highest in the faculty of arts, with the title D. Lit., or Doctor of Literature.

It is open to all graduates in arts of the English universities and of Dublin on passing two examinations at an interval of at least a year. The former of these is in the Greek and Latin classes generally with prose composition in Greek, Latin and English, and in the history of the world in the eighteenth century. This also examination confers the degree of M. A. At the second examination candidates bring up, in all cases, the English language, literature, and history, and either the French or German language and literature. In addition to these they may choose either of these two, or any of the following subjects: Anglo-Saxon with Icelandic, Sanscrit, Arabic, Hebrew with Syriac.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Guelph Branch Bible Society will be held in the Town Hall, on Friday evening, the 27th inst. Addresses will be delivered by the Agent and Ministers of the town. A collection will be taken up in aid of the funds.

Legislature of Ontario.

TORONTO, Nov. 18. Attorney General Macdonald introduced a bill to reduce the sittings of the County Courts and to abolish Recorder's Courts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Lyon enquired whether the Government had made any, and what arrangements with the Dominion Government, respecting the postages of this House, and the several departments of the Ontario Provincial Government, and whether they intend to defray the postage of members of this House communicating with the said departments.

Attorney General Macdonald replied that no arrangements have been made with the Dominion Government with regard to postages, for the reason that so far they had not been able to arrive at what would be an average for each year's postages. The proper plan would be to commute for a certain sum based on the amount of postage paid within a given period—say, a twelvemonth.

Robbery of a Church in Elora.

St. John's Church, Elora, was robbed on Sunday night by one or more miscreants. It is supposed they concealed themselves in the belfry of the church, and after it had been closed at the end of the service, they descended into the building and robbed a box containing the collection of the Sunday School scholars, to the amount of \$5.00. The scoundrel or scoundrels are still at large, but we sincerely trust they will be found out, and well punished.

MR. NICHOLLS' READINGS.

Mr. Henry Nicholls gave his readings last night in the Town Hall to a very small audience—an audience which in point of numbers was a disgrace to a town like Guelph, where it is to be supposed a large portion of our population are possessed of some literary taste. That taste evidently does not run in the way of readings, and the bulk of our young men, and even those of maturer years, seem to prefer a burnt cork saturnalia to the finest display of elocutionary talent which it is possible to secure.

A GREAT MUSICAL TREAT COMING.

We copy the following beautiful extract from the Christian Advocate, complimentary to the world renowned Allegianians, Vocalists and Swiss Bell Ringers, who appear at the Town Hall on Friday evening next, Nov. 20th. It says: "They are all talented and gifted performers, and a high and blessed mission is theirs, going from city to city, and from village to village, speaking to the great heart of humanity—now in the stirring notes of high and noble song, and again in the sweet and soothing strains of beauty—they are ministers of good, reaping in fields which the same truth, dressed in sterner garb, would leave sheaveless."

The St. Catharines Journal says, that a few days since a woman of that town went out on some business leaving her child in charge of a young girl during her absence.

The little one became uneasy, and the girl in order to quiet it gave it laudanum, having seen the drug administered to it before, and she unfortunately gave it too much, and the child now sleeps the sleep that knows no waking.

Christopher Cooper, of the Township of Hullett, lately had his hand hurt in a threshing machine. In dressing it was too tightly bandaged, stopping the circulation; amputation was found necessary, mortification afterwards set in and death ensued.

A man in London was fined \$2, and bound over to keep the peace, for threatening, with a black thorn cudgel, a tailor who was kind enough to offer marriage to his sister-in-law. The punishment of the ingrate was far too light.

There are in the vicinity of Kirkwall, township of Beverly, three animals of the equine species, a horse and two mares, whose united ages amount to 100 years. All are in good condition, work every day, and will not stand the whip. Two of them belong to Mr. John Carruthers, and one to Mr. Jas. Pentland.

BIRTHS.

Lowes—At Bowditch, on the 16th inst., the wife of John W. Lowes, Esq., of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

TOLSON—PATTERSON.—On the 18th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. John Hogg, Mr. Robert Tolton, farmer, to Henrietta, eldest daughter of Mr. Robert Patterson, all of Guelph Township.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—In Maryborough, on Sunday the 15th inst., after a severe illness of seven days, Mr. George Mitchell, aged 27 years.

New Advertisements.

FACTORY FOR SALE OR LEASE. A good Factory for sale or to let. Apply to S. BOULT, Quebec-St., Guelph, November 19.

ASPEED LODGE, GUELPH.

An Emergency meeting of Speed Lodge, No. 130, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 24th, at half past seven o'clock.

MONEY LOST.

LOST, about 2 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon between the Bank of Commerce and Mr. Guthrie's office, \$30 in bills. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to the Secretary Office, Guelph, 19th Nov. d1

CLOTHES CLEANED.

Any person wishing their coats, pants or vests, or hats, &c., cleaned on short notice, would do well to give the subscriber a call. Washing also done. Can be found at Coulson's Hall, Guelph. GEO. LOUIS, do 6t

STRAW AND FELT HATS.

The subscriber begs to announce to the ladies of Guelph and surrounding country that in addition to the Straw Bonnet and Hat making she is prepared to do all kinds of felt work.

SERVANT GIRL WANTED.

Wanted in a small family, a servant girl to do general housework. Apply at the Mercury Office, Macdonnell Street, Guelph. Guelph, Nov. 12. do 1f

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YOUNG BOAR FORSALE.

The Braes of Yarrow

An Historical Tale of the Sixteenth Century.

Till long after midnight she remained fretting under the anguish of suspicion, and then she found unconsciousness in sleep but not rest.

A little while after matins on the succeeding day, she heard a man's footstep approaching the door. She was now utterly wearied out, but more composed than she had been during the previous day, for she had partly decided upon the line of conduct she should adopt.

He was dressed in the gayest fashion, with the richest material; his hair was arranged with foppish care; and, although underneath everything he said and did there was an evident consciousness of power, his deportment was respectful.

She did not acknowledge the salutation otherwise than by drawing herself up very haughtily, and saying in a calm firm tone—'I am pleased, my lord, that you have favoured me with this visit.'

'You do me too much honour, madam,' he put in with another bow, a gratified smirk, as if acknowledging a compliment.

'I am pleased, my lord, because I would fain know for what crime I am condemned to this imprisonment.'

'If you will give so harsh a name to the kind restraint of those most deeply interested in your welfare, madam, then I must answer you as your most humble servant that your good brother has exerted what may appear the extremity of his authority to shield you from the designing advances of an adventurer.'

'Then I am so weak a child that I cannot protect myself against the designing advances of adventurers,' she exclaimed with as much contempt for the sycophantic servility of the man, so different from the rudeness which had used her in forcing her into the Priory, as for the insult implied in the explanation.

'The wisest women, madam, may be deceived.'

'Ay, and the wisest men, too. For instance my noble brother, whose exceeding tenderness for my welfare places me here. He did not wince in the least under the gibe.'

'I should explain, madam,' he proceeded, exactly as before, suave and serene, 'that whenever your ladyship lists the doors of the Priory will be thrown open to you.'

'Then let them be opened now.'

'The instant, madam, you have signed your submission to your brother's will.'

'Just so; and what may my brother be pleased to will that needs the threat of a life long imprisonment to obtain my consent?'

'That you shall wed.'

'Ha!—whom?'

'Your ladyship's most devoted friend who stands before you.'

'You?'

'None other, and in acknowledging myself deeply honoured by this mark of his deep esteem, I can only pledge myself to you that it will be the chief pleasure of my life to minister to your happiness.'

'Is this my brother's will?' she said slowly, as if weighing each word.

'It is his will, and surely it is a happier state to be the wife of a gentleman of fortune and title, who is devoted to your service, than to pass a life of dreary praying and bead-telling which is, as you madam, have witty remarked, much the same as imprisonment.'

'What token have I that my brother desires this—this union?'

'Here is the written compact, waiting only your signature to complete it. You will find here certain agreements for your dowry and the signature of Angus adified.'

'He held the parchment toward her, but she shrank from touching it with as much horror as if it had been a leper.'

'If there be no other condition by which my freedom may be obtained,' she said with a slight quiver in her tone, 'then I will bide here until death frees me.'

'He smiled superciliously as he placed the parchment in his pouch.'

'You will alter your resolution, madam, I hope.'

'Never.'

'That is a long while, but the morrow is a marvellous enchanter. The current of to-day is made a river by to-morrow. The grains of sand, which to-day are blown hither and thither by the winds are transferred to rock by to-morrow.'

'So will be my resolution.'

'The man who is ready to-day to cut his throat is praying for years to his life to-morrow, and, permit me to say, she who is inconsolable to-day, forgets her grief to-morrow. The human heart, madam, is happily subject to the same law of change as all nature. Pardon the sermon, I do not often in that way give offence. I can wait.'

STEWART'S

HAS now the pleasure of announcing the opening out of an extensive and well assorted stock of

DRY GOODS

of every description, suited for the season, at prices to please the close and economical buyer.

Dress Materials, In all the newest novelties!

French Merinoes, Shot Sirges, Silk Warp Repps, Pekin Crapes, Victoria Cords, Poplins, all shades, Fancy Dresses, all varieties

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For extra value in Flannels, White and Scarlet, SEE STEWART'S.

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Stock of STAPLE GOODS holds more than ever ahead of all competition. The public are the judges, and the verdict for STEWART.

For Table Linen, Towels, Table Napkins, Sheetings, CALL AT STEWART'S.

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Guelph Oct. 14

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From the Sheffield House, Toronto, WOULD intimate to the inhabitants of GUELPH and SURROUNDING COUNTRY, that he has opened a store

Next door to Mr. Berry's Confectionery Store, Wyndham Street, Where he will keep on hand a large assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, &c.

Repairing done in all its branches. Satisfaction Warranted

Wyndham Street, Guelph, October 29, 1868.

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WHOLESALE DRY GOODS IMPORTERS,

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Our Large Stock is now fully assorted, to which we invite the attention of the Trade.

TERMS: LIBERAL.

Or on to, September 1, 1868.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

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A PURE AND GENUINE ARTICLE

ALL lovers of GOOD and GENUINE TEAS should try the India and China Tea Company's Packet Teas, sold by their Agents in every Town and large Village throughout the Dominion. They are GUARANTEED PURE and of the FINEST QUALITY.

Only Two Prices—In air-tight packages, extra Black, Green (Hyson or Gunpowder) or Mixed, 70c and \$1 per lb.

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The above TEAS are for sale at the MEDICAL HALL.

E. HARVEY & CO., Agents for Guelph.

Guelph, August 18.

Commercial Union Assurance Company,

CHIEF OFFICES—19 AND 20 CORNHILL, LONDON, ENGLAND

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5000 VERY FINE OLD HAVANAS, 1500 CHOICE MANILLA CHEROTS, 20000 PRINCE OF WALES, CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, PICCADILLY ONIONS, MIXED SAUCES, ANCHOVIES, SARDINES, LOBSTERS, &c. TOBACCO.—Celebrated Brands Smoking and Chewing.

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ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID

YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon, New Finnan Haddies, New Table Codfish, New Labrador Herrings,

At E. CARROLL and CO'S, NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1868.

WELLINGTON BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY.

Wyndham Street, Guelph, the old Post Office Block.

JOHN A. McMILLAN is now turning out over six hundred pairs of Boots and Shoes per week at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. An immense Stock of Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Children's

RUBBER OVER-SHOES AND BOOTS

At the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory, Wyndham Street, Guelph. The cheapest and best Boots in the County of Wellington, without exception, are got at the Wellington Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Ten thousand people can testify to the fact.

Observe, you lose money if you do not get your Boots and Shoes from John A. McMILLAN, Boot Maker for the million, Guelph, Fergus and Milora.

J. A. McMILLAN, Proprietor.

Guelph, 31 Oct

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR

AT THE

GUELPH CLOTH HALL.

A. THOMSON & CO

Guelph, 24th October 1868

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

J. CHARLESWORTH & Co. 44 YONGE-ST., TORONTO.

We have the pleasure of informing our customers and the Trade generally that we are now in the receipt of our Fall Importations, and are showing a full assortment of NEW GOODS in each Department. Having taken advantage of the late depression in the Manufacturing districts, we have been enabled to secure Cheap Lines in almost every Class of Goods. We would call the especial attention of our friends to several large lots of Plain and Fancy Winceys, which we think particularly good value. Our Stock of Fancy Dress Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, & Fancy Wool Goods will be unusually complete. We would also mention as worthy of notice Plain and Fancy Flannels, Blankets, Mantle Cloths and Trowings. We have imported a more Complete Stock of Staple Goods than we have hitherto offered, and feel confident in inviting an early inspection. Our stock will be kept assorted by weekly arrivals of New Goods during the season.

J. CHARLESWORTH & CO. Toronto, August 31st. 44 YONGE STREET, TORONTO.

Fresh Teas

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REFORD & DILLON

ARE now receiving direct from London, Eng'd, their FALL SUPPLIES of New Season Teas, comprising—

TWANKAYS, YOUNG HYSONS, IMPERIALS, GUNPOWDERS, Col'd & Uncol'ed JAPANS CONGOL'S SOUCHONGS, PEKOES.

ALSO, 100 Hhd's Choice Barbadoes and Cuba Sugars, With a well selected assortment of GENERAL GROCERIES, all of which offer to the trade LOW.

REFORD & DILLON, 60-10, September 1, 1868. 3 and 14, Wellington Street, Toronto.



WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz: EXTRA DARK HINK, ROYAL ECHINE, SIBERIAN SQUIRREL, RIVER HINK, LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c

The highest price paid for Raw Furs. F. GARLAND, Market Square, Guelph, 3rd Nov.

CHEAP PHOTOGRAPHS.

W. BURGESS, Guelph 18th Decemr 1867.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public of Guelph and surrounding country that having received a large lot of FRAMES suitable for

Christmas Presents, he will through the HOLIDAYS furnish all kinds of Photographs at greatly

REDUCED PRICES. Part wishing to make presents of Photographs to their friend should call at once.

PICTURES! of all kind furnished in the best style of heart

Galler above John A. Wood's scenery Store. W. BURGESS, Guelph 18th Decemr 1867.

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Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS, STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS,

WALL PAPERS and Berlin Wooll, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand

Wyndham Street, Guelph. Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices. The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied. These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.

J. B. THORNTON. Guelph, Nov. 2, 1868.

ONE IN TEN.

Statistics show that One in every Ten of the entire population meets with an Accident every year.

INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS

By taking a yearly Policy in THE TRAVELLERS INSURANCE COY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Cash Assets, over One Million. Has paid \$850,000 in Losses for Death or Injury by Accident. E. MORRIS, Guelph, Oct. 20.

Paslinch Ploughing Match.
(From our Aberystwyth Correspondent.)
The annual ploughing match took place on Wednesday the 11th inst., on the farm of Mr. Robert Beattie, lot 15, 9th Concession of Paslinch. The day being favourable there was a good turn out of spectators and ploughmen, seventeen entries having been made. The work was done in a very excellent manner. During the day the ploughmen, judges, committee and others were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Beattie. The judges were Messrs. Cusick, Nassa gawaya, and E. and H. Gray, Beverly who awarded the prizes as follows:—
Men's CLASS—1st, Charles Cockburn, \$5. (Stephenson plough); 2nd, Henry McLaren, \$4. (Gillies plough); 3rd, Peter McLaren, \$3. (Stephenson plough); 4th, John Smith, \$2. (Boyle's plough); 5th, John McRobbie, \$1. (Stephenson plough). Best finish, Henry McLaren, 50c.
Second CLASS—1st, Francis Beattie, \$5. (McGibbon plough); 2nd, Wm. McGill, \$4. (Stephenson plough); 3rd, Daniel Beattie, \$3. 4th, Hugh Clark, \$2. (Gillies plough); 5th, Colin Clark, \$1. (Stephenson plough). Best finish, Francis Beattie, 50c.
Boys' CLASS—1st, John Bradley, \$5. (Stephenson plough); 2nd, John L. McRobbie, \$4. (Stephenson plough); 3rd, Andrew Ingram, \$3. (Stephenson plough); 4th, John McLaren, \$2. Best finish, John Bradley, 50 cents.

Guelph Gaol.
The following is the report of the Prison Inspector for the Province of Ontario, on the Guelph gaol, as published in his report for 1867-68:

"The interior construction and arrangements of this Gaol are somewhat sacrificed to its outside appearance, and the excellent impression formed from a view of its exterior is not sustained by a close inspection of the interior; its great defect being the irregular and disconnected style, which renders a proper watch on the prisoners a very difficult matter, and which is certainly not improved by having the Turnkey's quarters so far removed from the male prisoners—there being really no guard upon them during the night. The partitions of this prison are constructed of square oak timber, the seams of which have opened a great deal from the settling of the building. However safe this style of partition may be, it is very objectionable on account of its being filled with vermin. There are no division walls in the yards to enable a classification to be made. The cell windows overlook the yard walls, which leads to communication with the prisoners from the outside, and very much endangers their safe keeping. At the date of my visit there were twenty-two prisoners in confinement—seventeen males and five females. No means of hard labour provided by the authorities."

The Welsh title of Queen Victoria's Highland book is "Dulnad o Ddyddly-freyn Bywyd yn yr Ucheldyredd."

GOOD TIMES.

Good times this Winter for Mercians and Blacksmiths, and those about to build.

LOOK OUT for list of prices to be ready in a few days, which will astonish Hamilton and Toronto rivals.

JOHN HORSNAY,
Hardware Merchant, Guelph

WHOLESALE ONLY.

Merchants desiring to assort their GROCERY and LIQUOR Stock for

Christmas and the Holidays,

Will do well to take quotations from the subscriber before buying.

Just Received, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS,

Guelph, Nov. 13. daw tf

COMMERCIAL.

Guelph Markets

MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, November 19, 1868.

Flour \$ 100 lbs	..... 2 75	..... 8 00
Fall Wheat, \$ bush	..... 1 15	..... 1 20
Spring Wheat \$ bush	..... 1 15	..... 1 20
Oats \$ bush	..... 0 52	..... 0 55
Peas do	..... 0 80	..... 0 83
Barley do	..... 1 00	..... 1 12
Hay \$ ton	..... 10 00	..... 12 00
Straw	..... 3 00	..... 0 00
Shingles, \$ squar	..... 1 00	..... 1 50
Wood, \$ cord	..... 3 00	..... 4 00
Wool	..... 0 24	..... 0 25
Eggs, \$ dozen	..... 0 15	..... 0 18
Butter, (store packed) \$ lb	..... 0 20	..... 0 21
do (dairy packed) \$ lb	..... 0 21	..... 0 23
Geese, each	..... 0 37	..... 0 40
Turkeys each	..... 0 75	..... 0 75
Chickens, \$ pair	..... 0 30	..... 0 30
Ducks, do	..... 0 30	..... 0 40
Potatoes, per bag	..... 1 00	..... 1 25
Apples, \$ bag	..... 0 75	..... 1 00
Lamb, \$ lb	..... 0 06	..... 0 07
Beef	..... 5 00	..... 6 00
Beef, \$ lb	..... 0 05	..... 0 12
Pork, \$ 100 lbs	..... 5 50	..... 6 50
Sheep Pelts each	..... 0 20	..... 0 40
Lambskins	..... 0 35	..... 0 50
Hides	..... 6 00	..... 6 50

Money Market.

JACKSON'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, Guelph, Nov. 19, 1868.

Gold, 154.
Greenbacks 'bot at 73 to 75; sold at 74 to 74 1/2.
Silver bought at 4 1/2 dis.; sold at 5.
Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 60c

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Kirkwood, Livingstone & Co.'s report by special telegraph to "Evening Mercury."

MONTREAL, November 19, 1868.

Flour—Small business at rather lower rates; ordinary superfine sold at \$5 05 to \$5 10; strong Superfine dull, nominally \$5 25 to \$5 30. Wheat purely nominal, no transaction. Peas dull and unchanged. Provisions steady. Ashes dull and drooping.

Flour—Extra, \$6 00 to \$6 25; Fancy, \$5 55 to \$6 05; Welland Canada Superfine, \$5 15 to \$5 18; Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$5 05 to \$5 30; superfine No. 1 Western wheat, \$5 05 to \$5 15; No. 2 do, \$4 50 to \$4 55; Bag flour, \$2 45 to \$2 55; Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1 20 to \$1 25; spring, \$1 15 to \$1 19; Western, \$1 14 to \$1 15. Oats, per 32 lbs, 41c to 40c; Barley, per 48 lbs, \$1 00 to \$1 15. Butter—dairy 22c to 24c store packed 20c to 22c. Ashes—Foss \$3 70 to \$5 70; pearls \$4 45 to \$5 45. Pork—Mess, \$22 50 to \$24 00; Prime, \$16 00 to \$16 50. Peas, 94c to 95c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Nov. 13.

Fall wheat, \$1 10 to \$1 10; spring wheat, \$1 00 to \$1 00; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 85; extra \$5 50; barley \$1 25; peas, 50c to 56c; oats, 50c to 51c.

HAMILTON MARKETS.

Hamilton, Nov. 18.

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