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There was very little done in Halifax last week, excepting some small teas, which were most acceptable entertainments on very wet days.

Among late arrivals are Mrs. Commeline, who has been spending the winter in England, and Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Humpage and Mrs. Nicholls, from Bermuda.

Mrs. weekbridge has also arrived from England to join her husband, Captain Mockridge, and has taken a house on Spring Garden road.

There was a large gathering at the station Wednesday afternoon to bid farewell to the general and Mrs. Montgomery Moore, who went off fairly burdened with flowers, and carriage with them the best wishes of their many friends.

Miss Turton presented Mrs. Montgomery Moore with an exquisite bouquet of roses from the government house greenhouse; Mrs. An-truther-Duncan with an enormous bunch of carnations and pink roses from the officers of the Royal Artillery and Engineers.

Other lovely flowers were given by quite a dozen ladies, and Mrs. Montgomery Moore who was much affected at saying farewell, kissed all the donors in her kindly way.

The Badminton club closed a most successful season Saturday, and will be continued next autumn with many additions to its membership.

Surgeon-General and Mrs. MacWaters are, up to date, by far the best players, but some of the new members are now able to give them a hard battle.

Mrs. Clements and Miss Wickwire being noticeably good. The club days will be much missed for the next week if the wet weather continues to put tennis out of the question.

The students of Kings college, Windsor, will give their annual concert hall on Thursday, June 23, in the convocation hall of the college.

It is always a very pleasant function, and people will be glad to find that the fire has not caused it to be a missing quantity this year.

Mrs. and Miss Dalry were absent, as they had left for Wolfville on the morning train, to spend some ten days in inland air.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Morr and Miss Henry. It will be a long time before General and Mrs. Montgomery Moore are forgotten in Halifax, though next week a new reign will begin at Bellevue and it will still look familiar, as Lord William Seymour has taken over all the furnishings as it stands.

The new general will be the guest of the admiral and Lady Fisher until the arrival of his family, at the end of the month.

Saturday was the opening day of the season at the Yacht club, which has steadily gained in popularity as a Saturday afternoon resort, and this year will be more attractive than ever.

A great many ladies take a sincere and keen interest in the racing, and their numbers are increasing, though there are of course many women who merely frequent the club house as they would any other pleasant tea party.

But, however you look at it, it is safe to say that the Yacht club would be more missed in Halifax now than would be any other rallying place of society.

The chaperons are Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Kennedy, and the committee Messrs. Tremaine, Archibald and Clirmonte. The cards are already out, sensibly long invitation enabling people residing at a distance to make their arrangements for attending.

The usual conversation will be held on the previous evening.

With the arrival of the flagship summer gales it is supposed to begin, but they will probably be delayed this year until Lord and Lady Seymour are installed at Bellevue.

Polo, however, is to begin as soon as the ground is fit, and the first cricket match of the season, between the Garrison and the Wanderers, is fixed for the 24th of June.

The only dance of which rumors are heard is one to be given for a debutante in July, which is a far cry yet.

YARMOUTH.

[Progress is for sale in Yarmouth by Thomson & Co., E. J. Vickery, and J. A. Craig.]

JUNE 6.—One of the cosy little afternoons of the past week was the tea given by Miss Johns to a few of her lady friends.

The affair though small was very enjoyable, as Miss Johns is one of our most popular hostesses.

The most brilliant function of last week was the At Home given on Friday evening when Miss Annie McGray was hostess to over a hundred guests including the ladies and gentlemen of this lady's broad acquaintance.

As Miss McGray is one of our June brides that is to be, the reception was an adjunct of the wedding proper, and was anticipated by all who were honored with invitations, as they were sure of a peep of at least one handsome gown of the trousseau which would be worn on this occasion as well as at some of the beautiful presents which have been received in honor of the auspicious and happy event which takes place within a fortnight.

The married element of the invited crowd were received, and regaled with delicious viands from eight to half past nine, while the younger set were asked to come from the latter hour until eleven.

The ladies assisting Mrs. McGray and her two daughters, Miss McGray and Miss Winnifred, were Miss Eva Pelton and Mrs. Tupper. Mrs. McGray was handsomely gowned in black satin with maroon tulle corsage, lace trimmings; Miss McGray's dress was a thing of beauty, being a black mousseline de soie, embroidered with orange colored bands, and worn over a silk under dress.

Miss Winnifred wore a dainty white crepon combined with pink satin, while Mrs. Tupper looked extremely well in black satin, ciel blue bodice cut low and Miss Pelton in a becoming gown of tinselled gauze over green satin.

The guests were received by little Miss Jean, as dainty as a fairy in white from head to toe, relieved by huge knots of rosy pink gauze on her shoulders, and conducted to the drawing room, thence to the rear parlor where the presents were spread for public inspection. Thoughtful friends, it seemed, had



It is warm and weary work that the women has to undergo who cooks the year 'round for a big family. Thousands of women whose husbands are only in moderate circumstances have to bear this hardship uncomplainingly.

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forgoten notin g from a tea spoon to a handsome silver chafin dish, while the display of exquisite Mexican work in linen, and the dainty embroidery for finger bowls and luncheon plates were endless in variety. The display of silver is certainly worthy of mention, but a poor memory makes it a forbidden subject. Some very nice pictures and etchings were noticed among the lot; a particularly fine one presented by Miss Clara Caie, and a production from her own brush.

Next on the delightful programme came the order from those assisting to proceed to the supper room. Here the decorations were pro use and yet extremely dainty. Roses and apple blossoms were in delicate confusion here and there on the little table-tops scattered throughout the room while prettily arrayed waitresses flitted hither and thither like fire flies among the flowers. A delicious supper consisting of salads and ices were served constantly during the evening. The waitresses were Miss Dot Clerents in dresden organdy, Miss Gray who looked very pretty in white mull over red silk, Miss Moody in blue muslin, Miss Stearns who wore black and pink, low bodice, and Mrs. George Sanderson who was looking very handsome in a white and black creation, and did the honors in the supper room.

The reception was an unusually successful affair and in every way a tribute of praise to the fair bride elect. Among those present were—Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Alice Clements, Miss Dot Clements, Miss Curry, Miss Rita Ross, Miss Hannah Scott, Mrs. Geo. Farish, Miss Lydia Killam, Miss Blanche Hudson, Miss Pelton, Mr. Charles Pelton, Mrs. Edward Parker, Miss Annie Kelley, Mrs. Townsend Anderson, Dr. Putnam, Miss Polly French, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Susie Bown, Mrs. L. B. Wyman, Miss Laura Bown, Mrs. Chase, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Stella Killam, Miss Robbins, Miss Belle Webster, Mr. Bond, Mr. H. G. Perry, Miss Purroy, Mr. McLaughlin, Miss B. Tocker, Mr. P. Baker, Miss F. Tocker, Mr. V. Baker, Mr. P. Baker, Mrs. Crowell, Mrs. Robbins, Mrs. Hilton, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Nell Gardner, Miss J. Gardner, Miss Moody, Miss Jolly.

Miss Mary Gray has just returned from a pleasant visit to Dorchester where she was most delightfully entertained by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell at the rectory.

The climax of the season's festivities was reached on Monday the 6th inst., when "Beacon House" the elegant home of Hon. and Mrs. L. E. Baker had its broad domain thrown open from front door to rear door, and from ground floor to cupola for the entertainment of nearly three hundred guests. The event was to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage and though but few silver threads are noticed on the brow of this couple, it seemed difficult to realize that twenty five years had actually elided over their married life. Mr. Baker being still handsome and vigorous, and his graceful lady as buoyant and active as a "maid in her teens". The hours were from half past four to seven, and ere the time had arrived guests of splendidly dressed ladies and gentlemen from all quarters of the town were filling slowly but surely to a common destination.

The generous sprinkling of men which always adds zest to an afternoon function, made this especially enjoyable. "Beacon House" never looked more charming, or presented a more hospitable appearance than on this occasion. Mr. Baker stood at the main entrance to receive the guests while at the drawing-room door stood Mrs. Baker radiantly handsome in brocaded satin etraîne, with tea roses. The large commodious rooms with their elegant furnishings, were rich with the perfume from quantities of roses and flowers of every description, while the dining room, opening as it does into the conservatory, and with its fruit laden tables and floral offerings was a popular rendezvous for the tete-a-tete couples that always haunts such places. Every available space throughout the house was filled with guests, and the never ending stream from the lower floor to the cupola were from lounges, sofa pillows galore, and broad French windows overlooking the beautiful harbor, testified to the hospitality of this delightful household. Twenty or more young ladies served the refreshments consisting of every dainty that would tempt an Epicurean and ices and fruits that would melt in the mouth.

The extensive grounds extending to Main street, and partially wooded, with landscape gardening in the foreground and miniature fountains throwing their crystal streams in unison with the tuneful melody from Avenburg's band all in brilliant array on the green sward in front of Beacon House; rustic seats placed here and there for the accommodation of those not prone to stand; long tables of

fruits and flowers and delicious dainties were catered by a bevy of prettily gowned maidens and men; the moving crowd, the bright faces, the happy repair, the balmy air, the sunshine, all this and more too made up this scene so charming. It was the unanimous verdict that Yarmouth never had a more brilliant and successful function, and the social set will long recall it as a day to be remembered. The ladies in attendance were very smartly attired, while the men were properly dressed in afternoon or fatigue suits.

Those present were:— Mr. J. T. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Armstrong, Count Edward Allen, R. G. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bend, Digby, Mrs. James M. Bend, Tusket, Mrs. Joseph J. Brown, Mrs. Stayley Brown, Jacob Bingay, Mrs. Jacob Bingay, Mr. and Mrs. George Bingay, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bingay, Miss Libbie Bingay, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. B. Bingay, Mrs. B. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bower, Rev. R. D. Bambrick and wife, Rev. Mr. Braithwaite and wife, Miss Beatrice Cann, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cann, James E. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cooper, Rev. Mr. Cooper and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cann, Mrs. J. R. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Cook, George Cain, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cann, Mr. and Mrs. O. Davidson, Rev. J. T. and Mrs. Deinstadt and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Dane, Capt. H. Deane and wife, Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, Annapolis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Seelye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey, Charles E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Brown, R. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. James Burrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chase, Miss Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caie, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell, F. H. Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eskins, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Eskins, Rev. E. E. England and wife, H. G. Farish, Miss Farish, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ford (Am. Consul) Rev. J. H. Forsyth and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Law, Dr. G. W. T. Farish and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eros. Gardner, Tusket, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Goudey, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Guest, Mr. James B. Gray, Miss E. E. Hilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hood, Rev. Father Hamilton, Capt. S. J. Hatfield and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Job. Hatfield, Mrs. Charles E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. P. St. C. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Jolly, Mr. T. W. Johns, Miss Johns, Mayor G. W. Johnson and wife, Miss Clara Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killam, Mr. and Mrs. John Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Killam, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. James Lovitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovitt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawson, Miss Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Miss E. V. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Murray, Mr. Alex. Murray, Miss Adelaide Murray, Miss Bessie Moody, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. B. Moody, Mrs. James B. Moody, Miss Maggie Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moody, Miss Moody, Mrs. Catherine L. Moody, Miss Notting, Judge J. M. Owen and wife, Annapolis, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peltor, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perry, Mrs. J. A. Perry, Dr. Putman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker, Mrs. N. K. Perry, A. C. Robbins, S. M. Ryerson, Mrs. George Ridding, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ross, Mrs. B. Lovitt, William Law, M. P. P., Capt. E. E. Phillips and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McGray, Miss Annie McGray, Dr. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinnon, S. D. Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morrill, Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen, Bridgewater, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Robbins, Dr. Robinson and wife, Annapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Strathly, Mr. and Mrs. Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stoneman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starratt, Rev. Mr. Sterns and wife, Mrs. Tupper, Mrs. G. W. Tooker, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. B. Tooker, Mr. J. R. Wyman, Mr. Alexander Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wade, Bridgewater, Mrs. J. L. R. Webster, Dr. Charles Webster, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vets, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vickery, Mrs. John Young, Rev. E. D. Millar and wife, Rev. W. F. Parker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Lavers, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Capt. S. F. Stanwood and wife, Capt. E. O. Smith and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Spinney, Capt. John Tilley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Whiston Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rogers, R. S. McKay, Harry A. Johnston, Joseph Hopkins, A. B. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. John Millen, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. P. Robbins, Mrs. Frank Cahon, Capt. A. Crowell and wife, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Dora Munro, Miss Lydia Killam, Miss Gustie Gray, Miss Mary Gray, Miss Florie Gray, Miss Florence Tooker, Miss Beatrice Tooker, Miss Dora Tooker, Miss Marion Murray, Miss Rita Ross, Miss Nell Gardner, Miss Susie Bown.

Miss Lillian Bingay who has been ill is now able to be among her many friends again.

Miss Parker has taken the position of matron pro tem of the Old Ladies Home during the absence of the present matron.

The Thomas Shea company playing here for the past week has drawn unusually large houses. The repertoire of this company has been one of the best ever presented here.

PARRSBORO.

[Progress is for sale at Parrsboro Book Store.] JUNE 5.—"Ficra's Festival" a cantata was most successfully rendered by the public school girls on last Tuesday evening in the Assembly hall to an appreciative audience. Miss Kate McNamara ss Ficra did her part well. Her solos Hail Holy Light and "Hail, all Hail" were very effective, Miss Bessie Forsyth made a pretty Queen of the Fairies. The flag drill and wand drill between the parts and the electrical figures at the close were executed in a perfect manner, Miss Leitch was accompanist. Two tiny girls Alice Yorke and Ada Smith played a piano duet "Home Sweet Home" very well indeed.

Mrs. Gibbons who spent the winter in Toronto is the guest of Mrs. Nordby.

Miss Agnes and Alice Aikman left on Wednesday to take the steamer at Halifax for England where they are going to visit their brother, Mr. Aikman accompanied them to Halifax.

Chancellor Rand of McMaster university with Mrs. Rand arrived last week to spend the summer months.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Johnstone have been attending the deanery meeting at Truro.

Miss Graham of the Halifax Herald staff is here for a week staying at the Queen and is writing the history and everything else of interest concerning Parrsboro for the Herald.

Miss Anora McLeod, Miss Lotie Hatfield, Port-

Greville, Mr. L. S. Gove and others went to Wolfville to attend the closing exercises at Acadia Messrs. D. A. Huntley, Harry Epps, E. R. Reid and Howard Holmes spent part of last week fishing in the bay, making a great catch. Mr. H. E. Mosher took Mr. Reid's place in the Commercial bank during his absence.

Mrs. N. H. Upham and Mrs. Aubrey Upham left today for St. John by way of Dieby.

Misses Maud Corbett and Mabel Smith and Mr. Varley Fullerton have been in Sackville for the commencement.

Mrs. D. V. Howard accompanied her husband to New York.

Misses Mamie Fullerton, Davida Howard, and Bessie Gove are at home from Mt. Allison for the holidays.

Mr. A. E. McLeod leaves tomorrow for a trip to British Columbia.

Parrsboro is invaded today by an army of methodist ministers. This is the very latest war news. The annual district meeting begins this evening.

Mrs. J. D. Harris went to Halifax last week on a visit to her daughter Mrs. Witter.

Mr. Cecil Townshend is at home from McGill to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Beverly has returned from St. John. The Victorian bicycle club has a run this evening and will be entertained afterwards by Miss Rivers at the Grand Central.

Mrs. Stanley Smith has returned from a visit to Nappan.

TRURO.

[Progress is for sale in Truro by Mr. G. O. Fulton, Messrs. D. H. Smith & Co., and at Crowe Bros.]

JUNE 8.—Since last writing we have a newly instituted social function, the Banker's ball of which the initial "at home," came off with great eclat in the Merchants bank building, last Thursday evening. The thought of a dance was born with the advent in town, of the Italian orchestra in a few hours, the affair had assumed immense proportions, the committee having over a hundred invitations out; and now, the Banker's ball is an assured event, annually. The committee, Messrs J. W. Dickenson, J. W. Murray and F. L. Murray have received many congratulations on the perfect success of the evening. The chaperons were Mrs. A. D. Wetmore and Mrs. Moorman. The first named lady is the most charming and efficient chaperone we have ever had at large functions and that she was ably abetted in her efforts, for general enjoyment, by Mrs. Moorman was evidenced throughout the evening. Mrs. Wetmore received in black satin, black lace bodice and over-dress embroidered in cut steel. Mrs. Moorman wore wine colored silk, velvet and pearl passementerie trimmings. Both ladies carried handsome bouquets of red and white carnations and maiden-hair fern, thoughtful favors from the committee.

Among the invited of whom all with few exceptions were present, were: Hon. F. A. and Mrs. Laurence Senator and Mrs. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. McKay, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Muir, Dr. and Mrs. Bent, Dr. and Mrs. C. Black, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gourlay, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Learmont, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bishop Jr. and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bligh, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Waddell, Captain Yuill, Miss Yuill, Dr. and Mrs. Yorston, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wetmore, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meissner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh, (Acadia Mines), Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Blair, P. O. and Mrs. Russel, Dr. and Mrs. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lawton, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hemen, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prince, Misses L. Wetmore, M. Laurence, Maie Smith, Misses McNaughton, Misses Snook, Miss McKay, Misses Thomas, Misses Bligh, (Halifax), Miss May McKenzie, Halifax, Misses Sutherland, Miss Maine, Miss Purdy, Amherst, Misses Leckie, Miss Nora Lanchard, Miss G. McCurdy, Miss Graham, Miss S. Wilson, Miss Maggie Snook, Miss Mame Snook, Miss E. Black, Miss Gray, New Glasgow, Miss M. Donkin, Miss Anna McLean, Miss Jean Thompson, Miss F. Yuill, Miss Eva Murray, Miss Hookin, Misses Butchart, Miss M. Archibald, Miss Bailey, Miss Cooper, Miss M. McKenzie, Miss Cummings, Miss Docherty, Follieigh, Miss Sadie Spence, Great Village, Misses Nelson, Miss Bigelow, Miss Barnstead, Messrs. O. A. Hornby, G. A. Hall, A. McDonald, Dr. D. H. Muir, W. F. McKay, W. Laurence, F. Snook, F. P. Webster, J. Stanfield, E. R. Stuart, F. D. J. Swanson, G. H. Williams, F. C. Cotton, H. Murray, G. McCallum, W. A. Butchart, A. V. Smith, D. A. McCurdy, J. Bentley, W. A. Fitch, W. Smith, A. H. Vizard, E. Vernon, H. C. Yuill, R. Hanson, H. McLaughlin, H. McDougall, G. Lyde, G. W. Sterns, Halifax, H. V. Bigelow, C. Harris, J. Muir, F. W. Cutten, W. MacKenzie, B. Vernon, F. B. McCurdy, Halifax, V. Jamieson.

Among so many fair ones beautifully gowned, it is hard to name one supremely fair, though two or three made close "running" for the palm.

Mrs. Phillips who is always beautifully gowned looked lovely in heavy blue silk.

Miss Turner, in nice green surah, chiffon and pearl trimmings, was very much admired.

Miss McKay, wore an extremely becoming gown yellow figured chiffon over yellow silk, bouquet of crimson and yellow roses.

Miss Thompson was as usual looking very charming in a toilette of soft white India muslin, trimmed with white satin ribbon, corsage bouquet of crimson roses.

Miss Bligh was very much admired in white figured silk, bodice of applique lace embroidered in colored sequins.

Mrs. Taylor wore an effective toilette of black silk and chiffon, corsage arranged with violets.

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