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ONE CENT.

WELCOME TO
FRED LOGANChampion Skater Gets
an Enthusiastic
Reception

HOME FROM MONTREAL

Logan Arrived at Noon -- Met
at Depot by Band and
Driven to City Hall Where
Mayor Sears Made Presen-
tation of a Purse of \$100 and
an Ad.ress.

With a howling crowd and the playing of the 62nd band the C. P. R. rolled into the I. C. R. depot at 12:30 o'clock having on board Fred Logan, the amateur champion skater of the world, who at Saranac Lake and Montreal won great laurels.

Before Logan could descend from the steps of the car he was hailed off by a crowd of men, who had been running half-walking, carried him outside where Warden's big sleigh was waiting.

Cheers resounded throughout the station and outside of it as Logan was carried along and while he was placed in the sleigh men and boys crowded the sleigh and some had to take a "runner seat" in order to make room for the band.

The horses were soon started and with the band playing and the crowd cheering surely it might be termed a right royal welcome for one who well deserved it.

While the sleigh proceeded to City Hall with Mayor Sears on board congratulations were showered upon the midgest skater by his numerous friends and admirers who were enthusiastic enough to join in the demonstration.

On reaching City Hall Logan was lifted from the sleigh and amid salvos of cheers carried into the committee room where he was deposited on the table. The room quickly filled and when the mayor who had gone upstairs to get the purse, returned, he had to force his way through the crowd.

His Worship in making the presentation said: "I am sure it must fill your heart with pleasure to see your friends around you, in view of the welcome you have brought home the laurels you have won. St. John sees in you a remarkable winner. We regret that you could not see your way clear to race under our colors but we are pleased to see that you have within you that which would win.

"I congratulate you as mayor of the city of St. John on your splendid victories and on behalf of some of your friends who wished to show a tangible appreciation of the honors you have brought here, present these gold pieces and we trust your future will be one of happiness and prosperity."

As the mayor handed over the \$100 in gold which had been raised, cheers were again given for Logan. The mayor called upon Mr. McDermid to say a few words. The alderman said it certainly afforded him a great deal of pleasure to congratulate Logan on his splendid showing. He had always found him a perfect little gentleman at any stage of the game.

"We have had the Paris crew, baseball team, and other champions, but none of them could deliver the goods like Logan."

He referred to another presentation that was to be made and closed by saying that the citizens appreciated him winning and hoped he would always succeed.

Joe Page, of Montreal, on being called on, said he had seen Logan skate at Montreal, and he had made a fine impression on the spectators. He had skated fair and but for an unfortunate accident would have won the one mile race as well as the other events. All who met him there said they had never met a more modest, quiet or unassuming young fellow than Logan.

Logan, in reply, said he was unable to express his appreciation for the kindness shown him by his friends and the boys, and he only hoped he would be able to do as well at Pittsburgh, as he had done at Saranac Lake and Montreal.

The more immediate friends of Logan did not forget him, and expressed their admiration of his wonderful work by taking him to the Dufron Hotel and there presenting him with \$80 in gold and the following address, which was read by Harry Ervin:

"To Fred Logan, Amateur Champion Skater of the World:

"The undersigned boys wish to present to you this small token as our appreciation for your most splendid showing made while in Montreal and Saranac Lake.

"To hold the name of our city among the foremost in the sporting events is the duty of every true sportsman, and with this end in view we all join hands."

The address was signed by about sixty names.

The following contributions were added to the fund today:

Previously acknowledged ... \$76
Walter H. Cornell ... \$1.00
James McHugh ... \$2.00
Arthur Sharp ... \$1.00
Ald. Tilly ... \$2.00
L.B. Thompson ... \$1.00
M. McFarlane ... \$1.00
Alfred Clarke ... \$1.00
M. A. Harding ... \$5.00
Waterbury & Rising ... \$2.00
St. Andrew's Rollaway ... \$1.00
F. L. Tufts ... \$1.00
H. F. Heenan ... \$1.00
A. O. Skinner ... \$2.00
W. M. P. McLaughlin ... \$1.00
A Friend ... \$2.00

\$100

The mayor requests that the citizens respect the wishes of Earl Grey in asking that no demonstration be made tomorrow when the body of Lady Grenfell, the governor-general's daughter, is brought here.

GOT THIEF BUT
NOT THE MONEYRaphael Barrossa Charged
With Stealing Money From
John Roberts.

Raphael Barrossa, who hails from Belgium, was before Judge Ritchie this morning, charged with stealing \$21.50 from John Roberts, second steward of steamer Canada, Cape, and also with being drunk. Barrossa did not know whether he was guilty or not, and was fined \$8 or thirty days for drunkenness and was remanded on the charge of theft.

The arrest was made yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Baxter and Patrolman Totten, and as the prisoner was being taken to the Water street lock-up Roberts was met and identified Barrossa as the man suspected of the theft.

When searched in the lock-up a letter containing \$5, which Roberts had written to his family in England, some trinkets, including a small cross, and seven cigars were found in the prisoner's possession, but all but ten cents of the money alleged to have been stolen from Roberts was missing.

The men referred to occupied bunks in the same part of the steamer. Roberts claims that when he awoke on Wednesday morning he discovered that someone had gone through his pockets and taken the property already mentioned. He notified the police, and scarcely had Sergeant Baxter taken the case in hand when he landed his man.

Mary Ferris, charged with being drunk on Dock street, was fined \$8 or two months in jail.

Daniel Curran, a simple drunk, was fined \$4 or ten days.

PROVINCIAL
APPOINTMENTSMuch Business Done at Meet-
ing of Provincial Executive
in Fredericton Yesterday.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The following provincial appointments were made at the government meeting here yesterday:

Allan A. Davidson to be clerk of Northumberland county court, vice R. T. D. Aitken resigned.

R. L. Malby to be police magistrate of Newcastle, vice Davidson resigned.

Herbert Whalen to be registrar of births and marriages for Northumberland, vice Aitken resigned.

J. G. Grimmer to be chairman of the Charlotte County Board of Health, vice Snodgrass resigned.

Havelock Coy of Fredericton, to be judge of probates pro hac vice, in re estate of John McPherson.

Judge Trueman of St. John has been granted six months' leave of absence, and Recorder Skinner will act in his stead. The application of Judge Wells for leave of absence was referred to the attorney-general.

The usual bonus of \$1,000 was granted to the Perth Milling Co.

At a meeting of the Board of Education here yesterday, a committee composed of Dr. Inch, Chancellor Jones and Solicitor-General Jones was appointed to enquire into the cost of text books used in the schools.

Certificates of proficiency in manual training were granted to Elizabeth Wetmore of Clifton and Fred J. Patterson of Cady's.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS

Bulletin Issued by Inter-state
Commerce Commission Makes
Grim Showing.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—An accident bulletin, issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, for the three months ended Sept. 30, last, shows the total number of casualties to passengers and employees while on duty to have been 16,850, as against 16,837 reported in the preceding three months. The number of passengers and employees killed in train accidents was 207, as against 194, reported in the preceding three months. Fifty-two passengers were killed.

The total number of collision and derailment accidents in the quarter was 3,672 (3,891 collisions and 1,781 derailments), of which 269 collisions and 201 derailments affected passenger trains. The damage to cars, engines and roadway by these accidents amounted to \$2,362,790.

The number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines was 81, being an increase of 13 over those reported killed in the last quarter.

A SENATOR IN TROUBLE

State Senator Morgan of Colorado
Expelled From the Senate for
Taking a Bribe.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 6.—Richard W. Morgan, a republican, was expelled from the senate to-day after a special committee had found him guilty of accepting a bribe. The finding was based on a statement made to the senate in March 1905, by Morgan himself, who handed to the secretary of senate \$750 which he declared, had been given him by James M. Herbert and Daniel Sullivan in consideration of his promising to vote for Alva Adams, democrat, for governor in the Peabody-Adams contest. Morgan voted for Peabody.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The contract for rebuilding the Bathurst Station bridge has been awarded to Henry White. It is to be a steel structure, twenty-four hundred feet long and will cost about \$13,000.

It is reported here that Rev. Father Hannigan, curate of St. Dunstan's church, is likely to succeed the late Rev. Father McAulay to New Ireland, Albert county.

MRS. THAW TAKES STAND
IN HUSBAND'S BEHALF
IN THE TRIAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—One of the two women whose testimony is expected to have vital effect upon the fate of Harry K. Thaw, will, if the plans are not changed, take the witness stand in the case of the people against Thaw. This is the plan of the defense as it was announced when court adjourned yesterday by Delphin Michael Delmas, of San Francisco, who has taken complete charge of Thaw's case in court. Whether the witness will be Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the wife, or Mrs. Wm. Thaw, the mother, was not announced, but whichever it is, the crucial part of the trial is regarded as beginning with the taking of their evidence. Both of these women are ready to sacrifice anything in the hope that they may save the life of the man on whom their affections have centered. One of these women will begin her story today, both probably will testify within the week.

Mrs. William Thaw will go before the jury to tell the story of the boy's young days, of his fits of temper, and will testify, according to the attorneys, to the trace of insanity which has lurked, it is said, for generations in the family. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the former chorus girl, is ready to lay bare to the world the whole story of her young life, that she may help the man who made her his wife, and who, the prosecution claims, killed Stanford White for jealousy of her. It is expected that she will tell of wrongs which it will be claimed, Thaw as brooded over that he became insane and made himself her avenger. At the afternoon session of the court yesterday women first appeared in large numbers. Whether it was because the time when Thaw's mother and wife will testify was fast approaching, or whether it was because of Justice Fitzgerald's action in the morning in giving the women in the court room an opportunity to withdraw before hearing testimony, "which might well shock their sensibilities," it is impossible to say.

Yesterday's proceedings were snappy and somewhat unsatisfactory. Benjamin Roman, formerly a stage doorkeeper at the Madison Square Theatre, testified that Stanford White had called there one night three years ago to see Evelyn Nesbit, and when he heard that she had gone away with Thaw, drew a revolver and threatened to find and kill someone before daylight. The witness supposed that this referred to Thaw, but admitted that White did not use Thaw's name.

Thos. McCabe, who was with Thaw and his wife on the night of the killing of Stanford White, both at Martins for dinner, and at the Madison Square roof garden, testified that he saw Mrs. Thaw at Martins pass a note across the table to Thaw. It has been asserted since the shooting that it was the contents of this note which finally determined Thaw to kill White. Mr. Delmas, Thaw's counsel, dramatically asked District Attorney Jerome to produce this note, but the district attorney failed even to reply to the request. One of the features of the day as far as the legal aspect of the case was concerned, was the argument of Mr. Delmas just before court adjourned, on the inadmissibility of testimony of insanity in the collateral lines of the family. In this argument Mr. Delmas contended that the

defendant was entitled to every reasonable doubt, not only in the facts of the case, but in the law as well.

The announcement that either the mother or wife of Harry K. Thaw would be the principal witness at today's session brought out an unusually large crowd at the criminal courts building.

Justice Fitzgerald had just taken his seat on the bench this morning when Mr. Delmas, of Thaw's counsel, requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw. The familiar figure in blue, now for the first time without her veil, appeared from the judge's chambers. She stood near the jury box as Clerk Penney administered the oath.

Mrs. Thaw, in answer to Mr. Delmas' first question said she was born December 25, 1884. She told of going to the Cafe Martin to dine on the evening of June 25 with her husband, Thomas McCabe and Trustin McVey.

While you were at the Cafe Martin did you see Stanford White?

"Yes, some time after we arrived."

"How long did you see him?"

"I don't know. He passed through the Fifth Avenue entrance and went on to the balcony."

"While you were in the Cafe Martin did you call for a pencil?"

"Yes, I got one from someone, I don't remember who."

"Did you write a note?"

"I did, on a slip of paper and passed it to Mr. Thaw."

"What did Mr. Thaw do?"

"He said to me, 'are you all right?' I said yes."

"What was your condition as to being disturbed or affected?"

"Mr. Jerome's objection to this question was sustained."

"Was there anything unusual in your manner that was visible to others?"

"Again objection was sustained."

"After this, how long did you remain?"

"Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now?"

"I have not."

"Have you seen it since?"

"No."

"Did what you wrote refer to Stanford White?"

Mr. Jerome objected on the ground that the note itself was the best evidence. This the court sustained.

The questions were then turned to the two roof gardeners. Mrs. Thaw told how they reached the place and how they were seated. She was next asked as to Thaw's manner on the roof. "It was just the same as ever. I conversed with him constantly."

"Who suggested leaving the roof garden?"

"I did."

"How did the party leave?"

"I went in front with Mr. McCabe, Mr. Beale and Mr. Thaw were following us."

"How far had you gone when something unusual attracted your attention?"

"We had almost reached the elevator when I turned around to say something to Mr. Thaw and he was not there."

"Who did you see when you turned?"

"I saw Stanford White at a table."

STATEMENT OF WINTER PORT
BUSINESS FOR PRESENT SEASON

An interesting statement of the winter port business of the present year, up to January 31st, and of last season to the same date has been prepared. An increase of four steamers in the number of sailings over last year is shown.

There is also a marked increase in the imports, though the exports show a falling off. There has been a slight decrease in the amount of grain shipped, according to this statement, but as the

grain sent through the I. C. R. elevator is not shown here, it is claimed that taking that into consideration there would be an increase over last year.

There has been a falling off in lumber shipments also, which has had its effect on the tonnage, but package freight shows an increase. The accompanying statement is for goods sent from the west side only and does not take into consideration the large quantity sent via the I. C. R.

Following is the statement:

Line	Number of Sailings		1905-6		1906-7		No. Bshs. Grain	
	1905-6	1906-7	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	1905-6	1906-7
C. P. R.								
Liverpool	5	10	6,010	24,796	21,963	27,032	467,184	412,479
London	5	5	11,789	38,356	12,746	25,633	701,235	538,627
Bristol	4	5	1,776	18,316	4,381	14,835	369,070	320,062
Donaldson	11	11	3,972	29,381	13,735	23,907	611,699	647,026
Manchester	3	4	401	7,631	500	4,410	143,577	38,780
Allan								
Liverpool	10	7	4,597	21,336	3,113	6,727	367,030	144,288
Havre	3	3	3	3	865	532		
Furness	6	6	970	10,719	719			
Head	4	2	4	4,955	1,106	129,141		
South African service	2	1	29	4,642	1,804			
Total	50	54	29,454	150,692	53,762	106,066	2,800,300	2,101,282

RECAPITULATION.

	Sailings	Tons in	Tons out	Grain
1905-6	50	29,454	510,692	2,800,300
1906-7	54	53,762	106,066	2,101,282
		*4	*24,308	*44,626
				*708,018

*Increase.
**Decrease.

A TERRIBLE SHOCK.

Not for many years has City Hall experienced such a shock as that of yesterday afternoon.

It was not an earthquake, although the occasional opening of yawning gaps in the Prince William street pavement have from time to time given rise to the fear of a seismic horror.

The shock was purely a mental disturbance, and was due to the fact that a contractor had come out of City Hall poorer than he went in. It is true that his cash was not unimpaired, nor did the city get the best of a bargain with him, since it was only his overcoat that disappeared;

but the mere fact that a contractor could emerge from the ancient edifice feeling that he was in any sense a loser was unexpected, so utterly without precedent, and so contrary to habit and tradition that even the city engineer and the mayor's clerk, who distinctly remember every incident in the city's history since 1807, were startled with the shock of a new sensation. They aver that in all their experience of a century or more, the like has never before occurred.

The civic soothsayers will be called upon to consider the phenomenon, in the hope that they may be able to discover what it portends.

In the meantime, contractors are assured that the greatest care will be exercised to protect them from loss, that in the past they may present themselves at City Hall with absolute confidence that their welfare is the prime consideration.

If the missing overcoat is not found, the owner will receive a new one, with a handsome testimonial and an assurance that all contractors are held in the highest esteem—with only a slight squint in the direction of one or two.

The news that the Shore Line train has now definitely put on its snowshoes will be received with great satisfaction—especially at St. George.

"How far were you from him?"

Mrs. Thaw indicated the distance about 25 or 30 feet.

"When you saw Stanford White there, did you see Mr. Thaw at the same time?"

"No, I did not see Mr. Thaw until a moment or two later."

"Where was he standing directly in front of Mr. White, about 15 feet away?"

She then described the shooting.

Mrs. Thaw said she refused to marry Thaw in Paris because of an incident in her life connected with Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw says she met Stanford White at a luncheon in 1901. She thought him "very ugly." The party to which she was taken was "in a dingy 24th street house."

The luncheon was in a private apartment, sumptuously fitted up. I was told in advance I was going to luncheon with some society people and had hoped it was the Waldorf, as I wanted to see that hotel," she said.

Mrs. Thaw told of an experience with White in a mirrored bedroom. She screamed and screamed, but he said: "It is all over." She sat up all night after he had taken her home. Mrs. Thaw broke down and cried and could hardly proceed as she related her experience with White. Thaw sat with his face buried in a handkerchief. Mrs. Thaw said Mr. Thaw, when she told him, "got down on his knees, picked up the edge of my dress and kissed it." White made Mrs. Thaw promise she must never tell her experience. He said it was all right, that "there was nothing serious about it. Girls are all right, but nothing so leathome as fat ones. You must never get fat."

The effect of her story on Thaw was terrible. He sobbed and walked the floor, stayed up all night, sitting in the room and talking to himself.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—At the opening of the Thaw trial this morning a sensation was caused by the arrest of a man who spoke to the jurors on their way to court. It is alleged he said to them: "You're for Thaw." The man is about 20 years old.

The man under arrest was employed as a snow shoveller and was at the front of the Broadway Central Hotel, when jurors came out on their way to court. The man was arrested before Justice Fitzgerald at the opening of court.

BURIED BY
AVALANCHE

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Feb. 7.—Fifteen wood-cutters were overwhelmed by a snow avalanche yesterday. The avalanche struck a man who witnessed the accident gave the alarm but all the men were dead when they were dug out of the snow.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—On the press reports of record breaking feats in the way of production at the Dom. Iron and Steel Works, the speculative element in the stock market turned bullish on common stock after an advance from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4. Preferred remained unchanged at 65.

Generally speaking the market was stronger. Nova Scotia Steel improved on the announcement of the termination of the labor trouble at one of the company's mines, selling at 7 1/2. Montreal Power was fractionally better at 7 1/2. Other features were Mexican, at 25 1/2, and 40, and Colclough, 7 1/4; Montreal Street Ry., 22 1/2 to 23.

REV. P. OWEN-JONES ILL

Rev. P. Owen-Jones was taken to the private hospital this morning suffering with pneumonia. Rev. J. M. Davenport, of Toronto, will take the place of the city Sunday to take Father Jones' place on Sunday.

COLD WEATHER IN SPAIN

MADRID, Feb. 7.—The intensely cold weather which has prevailed in Spain recently, has delayed the winter crops in several provinces.

COL. HENDRIE IMPROVING

HAMILTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—Hon. Col. J. S. Hendrie's condition has steadily improved, and it is expected the minister will take his place in the legislature on Monday.

Last night, Stephen's church trustees met and passed a resolution of regret at the death of C. A. Robertson in New York. It was also decided that the trustees would attend the funeral today at a private service at the residence of the church about forty years ago. At the meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected. Dr. A. W. MacRae was made chairman and Thomas H. Stothard, secretary.

The question of having a simple employment bureau, which employers could get in touch with men and boys seeking employment, is being considered by a committee of the Every Day Club, where every evening persons may be found who are out of work.

The contract with Adams & Clarke for the addition to the new wharf on the west side was signed this morning.

D. J. Purdy's condition is much improved today.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late C. A. Robertson was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from 74 Sydney street. Rev. Mr. Dickie conducted the burial service and interment was made in Fernhill. The trustees of St. Stephen's church, of which Mr. Robertson was a member 40 years ago, attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral of the late Michael Hogan was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 195 Princess street, and was largely attended. The remains were taken to the cathedral where Rev. D. S. O'Keefe read the burial service. The pall-bearers were John O'Regan, John Keefe, C. McNeill, J. H. Doody, F. Foster and John F. Morrison. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The case of Goggin vs. Whittaker was resumed in the city court this morning. The suit was for rent and water rates on the Palm Garden Cafe, to the amount of \$26.45, the premises having been taken over by Mr. Whittaker from Mr. Walker, the previous tenant. The rental on the cafe and upper story was abandoned and a verdict was given in the plaintiff's favor for \$9.50. W. H. Trueman for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Belyea for defendant.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—The cheese market is very firm, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 for all kinds. The butter market shows a slight improvement, 25 cents for choice and 24 to 24 1/2 for medium.

VERDICT FOR
PLAINTIFFJudge Ritchie Decides Suit of
Merchants Collecting Agency
vs F. E. Williams Co.

At this morning's sitting of the city court, Judge Ritchie gave a decision in the case of the Merchants' Protective and Collecting Agency vs. The F. E. Williams Co., Ltd.

The matter relative to the recovery of the second year's subscription was left undecided and for the plaintiff was found the sum of \$5, being a portion of the commission to which the plaintiff was entitled on moneys collected.

With reference to the \$5 which the defendants claimed to have paid to a person representing himself to be a representative of the plaintiff, the latter denied that the person in question had any authority to make such collection and that their regulations provided that subscribers were not to pay anybody who could not show that they were regular representatives of the plaintiff company.

The judge found that the \$5 had been collected without authority of the plaintiffs and gave judgment in favor of the plaintiffs for \$5, with costs and a counsel fee of \$5.

W. H. Trueman, acting for the defence, applied for a copy of the proceedings, announcing his intention to review the judgment.

Daniel Mullin, K. C., acted for the plaintiff company.

The plaintiffs sued for \$28.50 and only got \$5.

INDIGNANT AT
THE RAILWAYSWinnipeg Board of Trade Asks
Government to Investigate
Car and Motive Power
Shortage on Western Rail-
ways.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—An indignation meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, at which Mayor Ashdown asked that the federal government be requested to take over all the western railway lines.

The mayor said the time had passed for dealing with the railways. These handling ten million bushels of grain more this season than they did the previous year, and should have allowed for this increase in the business. He charged the transportation companies with filling their own coffers while neglecting the country.

The board eventually adopted a strong resolution to the effect that the Dominion government be urged to take immediate steps to investigate the car and motive power shortage.

A COAL CAR
RUNS AMUCKFractious I. C. R. Car at
Moncton May Cost Railway
a Damage Suit—General
Moncton News.

MONCTON, Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A coal car, while being hauled from a siding on to the wharf track this morning, jumped the rails and broke off a telegraph pole and tore the corner of J. Abrams & Co.'s machine shop. The car plowed into the pattern room in the corner of the machine shop making and doing damage to the extent of \$500. No one was in the pattern room at the time and no time was lost. The railway will be called upon to pay damage.

The citizens' league last night decided to affiliate with the New Brunswick federation. Rev. H. E. Thomas was appointed a delegate from the league to the annual convention of the N. B. Temperance Federation today in reference to prohibition.

The Fredericton curlers were defeated by Moncton last night by twenty-eight shots.

CHAMPLAIN
MONUMENT

Another subscription of \$10 was added to the Champlain monument fund today, making a total of \$7,240. The fund now is as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$7,230
Michael Farrell, 10
Fred C. Beattie, 10
DeB. Carritte, 10

Total \$7,260
Amount yet to be raised \$2,740

The Champlain monument fund was discussed at a meeting of the local government in Fredericton on Saturday last and it was decided to leave it until the opening of the legislature when it will be taken up before the whole house.

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