

# THE CITY and PROVINCE DURING 1950

## January

1: New Year's day receptions at Government House, Bishop's residence and Mayor's residence. — Dr. L. E. Prowse, Charlottetown, appointed Surgeon Commander, R. C. N. (R.).

2: J. S. DesRoches, K. C., Summerside, sworn in as Judge of the County Court of King's County.

4: Office and warehouse of Canadian Oil Company, Summerside, gutted by fire. — Death at 86 of Dr. J. A. Johnson, Tignish.

5: Rev. Dr. M. M. Coady, St. Francis Xavier University, chief speaker at Junior Farmers' meetings. — Residence of William Bartie, Alberton, destroyed by fire.

7: Twenty-one Island farmers and breeders leave by bus for Newark, N. J., for a five-day course at Graham Scientific Breeding School. — First severe snowstorm of season.

8: All-Canadian scholarship for study at International Co-operative College, Loughborough, Eng., awarded to Leo P. McIsaac, secretary PEI Federation of Agriculture.

9: New Glasgow village threatened by fire which destroys dwelling of Edwin Stevenson.

10: R. A. Proffitt, Kensington, elected president at annual meeting of Dairywomen's Association. — Facilities for infirmaries inmates at Beach Grove warmly commended by Grand Jury at opening of Supreme Court in Charlottetown.

11: Eastern King's Board of Trade celebrates 50th anniversary at Souris. — Guy Rodd, Brackley, elected president of Co-operative Association, succeeding Smith McFarlane who takes over as Co-Op Super Market manager.

12: Louis O'Connor, New London, re-elected president of Federation of Agriculture.

14: Mainland telephone connection disrupted and other damage caused by severe electrical storm. — Rocky Point ferry continues runs after 3-hour holdup in ice.

17: \$6,000 fire destroys plant of Western Woodworkers, Ltd., at O'Leary.

19: H. W. Clay elected president at annual meeting of PEI Agricultural Council. — Kwanis Club provides motion picture projectors for local orphanages. — Lt. Col. P. S. Fielding elected president, P. E. I. Artillery Association.

20: Masonic Temple and other buildings destroyed in \$35,000 fire at Montserrat.

22: Summerside Town Council announces surplus for past year of \$11,697.

24: R. S. Hinton elected president at 50th annual meeting of Summerside Board of Trade.

25: Massey Commission on Arts, Letters and Sciences holds hearing in City Council Chambers. — Appointment of a former Cardigan man, Hon. James Bowen, as Lieutenant Governor of Alberta. — Net debt increase of \$7,950 and current deficit of \$8,976 reported at annual meeting of City Council.

28: Death of Mr. A. F. McQuaid, K. C., at Souris.

31: \$45,000 loss caused by fire at Lavitt Potato Co. Ltd. warehouse, Grafton St. — T. D. Morrison re-elected by acclamation to Summerside Town Council. — King's County Federation of Agriculture organized.

Charlottetown Hospital pavilion. — Arnold Peter Ceretti, Borden, and Fred A. Driscoll, Charlottetown, listed in honours awards for good services to Scouting. — \$1,000 damage caused by fire at Albany School.

22: H. C. Bohaker elected president of Life Underwriters Association.

24: Provincial Exhibition Association announces 5-year plan of expansion with initial expenditure of \$30,000 to be made this year. — Death of P. S. Bradley, retired secretary of the Department of Education.

26: St. Dunstan's University team wins Maritime Intercollegiate Debating League championship.

27: Legislature opens.

## March

1: Farmers' annual meetings in session. — Appointment of Fire Marshal for Charlottetown recommended by coroner's jury inquiring into death of Mrs. Keoughan at Sporting Club fire.

2: Potato Growers Association members move for reorganization under P. E. I. Co-op Societies Act. — Flying curlers leave by M. C. A. plane for Vancouver.

4: 'Abegweit' delayed over eight hours by heavy ice.

5: Death of William Condon, former woolen mill proprietor. — Province sends silver plated gavel as friendly token to Newfoundland Legislature.

6: Fire destroys Government garage and snowplow at O'Leary. — George Fraser appointed public relations officer for the Province. — Death of John A. MacLaren, retired merchant, Charlottetown.

7: Potato and Turnip Marketing Association formed with Col. G. E. Full as president.

10: St. Dunstan's debaters, comprising Wilfred Driscoll, Lorne MacDonald and Mark McGulgan, defeat Ottawa University team, qualifying for all-Canada finals. — Aerial seal survey of Gulf of St. Lawrence launched from Charlottetown.

13: Farmhouse of Mrs. Norris Sinclair, Springfield, destroyed by fire.

14: \$45,439 surplus on ordinary account and overall debt increase of \$1,138,821 budgeted for in Legislature by Hon. W. E. Darby, Provincial Treasurer. — E. M. Fobinson, Toronto, appointed manager of Charlottetown branch, Bank of Nova Scotia, succeeding T. F. Mitchell.

15: Benevolent Irish Society observes 125th anniversary with large turnout on St. Patrick's Day.

19: Rocky Point ferry goes on summer schedule.

20: Death of J. D. Jenkins, Charlottetown.

21: Death of Lt. Col. C. C. Thompson, M. C.

24: Inauguration of Dr. Samuel Robertson Memorial Lectures at P. W. C., with Dr. A. E. Kerr, president of Dalhousie University, as guest speaker; occasion marked by designation of Robertson scholarship at Dalhousie.

25: Honorary LL.D. degrees conferred by University of New Brunswick on Principal Frank MacKinnon, P. W. C., and Rt. Rev. F. V. MacKenzie, rector of St. Dunstan's Cathedral.

30: Legislature prorogued.

## April

4: \$36,000 contract for construction of Skinner's Pond boat harbour awarded to Expedition, N. B.

5: Barn, garage and outbuildings of John McMillan, West Covehead, destroyed by fire.

7: Death of Harry W. Cudmore, Charlottetown merchant. — Residence of Philip F. McKenna, Summerside, destroyed by fire.

8: Province heavily blanketed by severest Easter snowstorm in many years. — First annual PET Cattle Breeders Association sale at Charlottetown.

12: \$353,000 contract for new Federal building at Summerside awarded to M. F. Schurman Co. Ltd. — First 70-ton diesel electric engines for C. N. R. arrive.

13: Death of distinguished Island prelate, Archbishop James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish.

14: Death of Lt. Col. J. Parker Hooper.

15: Judge DesRoches appointed commissioner to inquire into operation of Fishermen's Loans.

19: Mrs. F. G. Hutchison elected Provincial Commissioner, Girl Guide Association. — Visit of Maj. General E. L. M. Burns, Department of Veterans Affairs.

22: Death of Henry Laphorne, former City Councillor.

24: Trans-Canada Highway agreement signed by Premier Jones at Ottawa. — Albert E. Baker, W. J. Hennessey, Walter S. Grant and A. B. Belcher appointed to revalue civic property.

25: Death of former Mayor, John E. Campbell of Summerside.

26: Farm buildings of John Farrer, Kinkora, destroyed by fire. — F. W. Curtis elected president of Tuberculosis League.

27: \$9,000 fire loss caused by destruction of farm buildings of Elmer Francis, Carleton.

28: Lt. Col. Harold Shaw appointed assistant director of medical services, Eastern Command (R), with rank of full Colonel.

## May

1: Over 1,000 enrolled in 5th annual Music Festival.

2: Induction of Rev. J. Donald MacKay at Summerside Presbyterian church.

4: Fullerton's Marsh surveyed for waterfowl development area.

6: Death in New York of Ivan Reddin, well-known former Charlottetonian.

7: Barns of J. A. MacLeod and Son, Primrose, destroyed by fire, with loss of fifteen head of purebred Ayshire cattle.

8: Visit of D. Leo Dolan, director of Canadian Travel Bureau. — Fire Chief Herbert Jewell appointed first Fire Marshall for Charlottetown.

9: Two-mile street paving program launched by Summerside Town Council.

10: Official visit of Hon. James R. Calkin, Minister of Health for Newfoundland, to extend invitation to Premier Jones to attend Newfoundland Day celebration at St. John's. — Arthur Cudmore, Charlottetown, elected Grand Master at 89th annual session of Grand Orange Lodge. — L.O.B.A. Grand Lodge entertains Mrs. Margaret Scott, Grand Mistress of British American. — Death at 91 of Miss Grace Beattie, Summerside, first superintendent of Prince County Hospital.

11: Dr. J. P. Lantz elected president of Provincial Exhibition Association. — 19 Prince Edward Island Hospital trainees receive nurses' diplomas. — Ivan Sinclair elected president of Kinsmen Club.

12: Dr. Frank MacKinnon awarded Ph.D. degree from University of Toronto. — Honorary LL.D. degree conferred on retired Justice E. Arsenault by St. Joseph's University.

14: Blessing of fishing boats at Rustico by His Excellency Bishop Boyle.

15: Guardian Manitoba Flood Relief Fund opened. It closed May 31, having realized \$5,769.51. — Official opening of new school at South Granville.

16: Final argument in Prince Edward Island case before Transportation Commission at Ottawa.

17: Cyril Hutt and Russel McArthur, Alberton, drowned in overturned boat near entrance to Alberton harbour. — Dr. J. A. MacMillan re-elected president, Maritime Blue Cross. — H. W. Clay elected president P. E. I. branch, Agricultural Institute of Canada.

19: Visit of Rear Admiral Malmgren, who inspected local Sea Cadets.

20: Retirement of E. E. Clawson as Marine Agent. He was succeeded by Eskine K. MacNutt, Charlottetown.

21: \$89,000 street paving contract for Summerside awarded to Morrison and McRae, Ltd. — A. Walthen Gaudet elected Kinsmen district governor.

21: Rev. Francis Corcoran and Rev. James Smith, St. Theresa, ordained at St. Theresa parish church by Bishop Boyle.

22: Crapaud votes to incorporate under Village Services Act.

24: Degrees conferred on forty-five graduates at 96th convocation of St. Dunstan's College. — P. R. McCormac re-elected president St. Dunstan's Alumni Association. — Organization of Community and Children's Aid Society for Province recommended in survey report of F. R. MacKinnon, director of child welfare for Nova Scotia. — Death at 82 of B. I. Rayner, Alberton, pioneer silver fox breeder.

25: Barn and livestock of James E. McNeill, Spring Valley, destroyed by fire. — Ruth Milton, Charlottetown, awarded Lord Beaverbrook overseas scholarship. — Six diplomas awarded at Prince County Hospital graduation exercises.

26: Prince of Wales College convocation. — Roger Russell Clark, St. Peter's Road, first prize winner in national Navy League essay competition. — First provincial motor cycle club formed at Summerside.

28: Infant child of Mr. Dan Grant, Martinvale, suffocated in fire which destroyed dwelling and farm buildings. — Temperature of 81 above, highest for this date since 1923. — Ordination of Rev. James Kelly, Charlottetown, at St. Dunstan's Basilica.

28: Parkdale residents vote 175-15 for incorporation under Village Service Act. — Fish and Game Association formed at Montague.

30: Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, elected president of Fur Breeders Association.

tion was Rev. James Thompson, D.D., of McGill University.

27: Chief Justice Campbell appointed to Dalhousie University board of governors.

29: Death of H. Bruce Bernard, St. Eleanor's merchant.

30: W. M. Mellich succeeds R. S. P. Jardine as manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce branch in Charlottetown. — Death of Dr. G. L. Smith, chief medical officer, P.E.I. division, Department of Veterans' Affairs.

31: Contract let to M. F. Schurman Co. for \$100,000 gymnasium-auditorium at St. Dunstan's College. — Forum filled at evangelistic service under Rev. Chas. B. Templeton. — Allison M. Gillis, Charlottetown, admitted to the Bar.

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5: Art MacKenzie, Charlottetown, wins Provincial golf championship.

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19: 4th annual reunion of North Nova Scotia Highlanders in Charlottetown.

21: Dominion Chartered Accountants Association convention in Charlottetown.

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23: Young child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyles, West Devon, fatal fire which destroyed their home.

27: Blessing of new Catholic church at Hunter River by His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan. — L. M. Montgomery memorial service at Cavendish. — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chandler, city, observe their diamond wedding anniversary. — Annual C. W. L. convention opens in Charlottetown.

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## July

2: War memorial window unveiled at Zion Church. — Body of Donald McNevin, New Haven, found floating near West River Bridge.

3: Maj. J. Gordon Williams, Charlottetown, promoted to rank of Lieut. Colonel in command of 28th L.A.A. Regiment, succeeding Lt. Col. G. K. Peake.

4: Commission under Judge DesRoches enquires into Fishermen's Loan Board operations. — Organization of Islanders' Hockey Club under president T. B. Rogers paves way for re-entry of Charlottetown into Maritime Senior League. — Cyrus Poirier, Summerside, re-elected president P. E. I. Credit Union League.

5: Joint field day and annual meetings of P.E.I. and N.S. Ayshire Breeders Associations at Experimental Farm; Howard McLeod, Bridgetown, elected president of provincial organization.

9: Visit of Sir William Ogg and members of British Agricultural Mission.

10: 37th annual convention of Women's Institutes.

11: Rev. A. A. MacAulay, St. Peter's Bay, elected to rank of Domestic Prelate on diamond jubilee of his ordination. — William McKendrick Campbellton, re-elected president of West Prince Liberal Association.

12: First Regatta in forty-five years held successfully at Souris. — Orange celebration at Cavendish. — Dwelling of Mrs. Howard Waite, Loyalist, destroyed by fire.

13: Farm buildings of Allan Jenkins, Mount Albion, destroyed by fire.

14: Supreme Court confirms result of Crapaud plebiscite in favor of incorporation under Village Service Act. The vote was 45 to 36. — Mrs. Simon Paoli appointed to City School Board, succeeding Dr. J. D. McGuigan.

15: Miss Doris M. Anderson, P. W. C. teacher, wins Princess Alice Foundation scholarship at Cornell. — Cadet Capt. Gerald Birt, West Kent School, selected to represent Province at six weeks' training course at Banff.

18: Maj. J. K. L. Irwin, Charlottetown, appointed to command 1st Ambulance with rank of Lt.-Colonel.

18: Reconciliation of Georgetown jail urged by Grand Jury at Supreme Court opening.

19: Arrival of over fifty former Islanders on C.N.R. Spud Island Special from Edmonton.

21: Ottawa announces establishment of new International Air Navigation School at R.C.A.F. station, Summerside. — Annual meeting of Maritime Fertilizer Council in Charlottetown. — Abegweit re-elected president of Maritime Co-op Association organized in Prince County. — Mr. W. R. Shaw returns after representing Province at conference of International Federation of Agricultural Producers in Sweden. — Death of William E. Inman, Charlottetown.

22: Business of N. Rattenbury, Ltd., acquired by Island Co-op Services.

23: McCreedy memorial window unveiled at St. James Church.

26: Tablet to Sir Robert Falconer, erected by Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, unveiled at Prince of Wales College. Chief speaker at the func-

## June

1: W. G. Hogg, C.L.A., retires as divisional manager, Confederation Life Association, being succeeded by S. W. Willis. — Lt.-Col. Frank Storey elected president at 63rd annual meeting of Charlottetown Board of Trade. — Dwelling of William O'Shea, Iona, destroyed by fire.

2: 118 head of purebred Island dairy cattle shipped to Massachusetts.

3: Death of Mr. C. D. MacCallum, Summerside barrister.

4: Maritime Y's Men's Clubs convene in Charlottetown. — Rev. Allan F. MacDonald, Glenfinnan, ordained at St. Patrick's church, Fort Augustus.

6: Annual meeting in Charlottetown of Canadian Swine Breeders Association. — Visit of Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, and party. — Mrs. P. A. Creelman elected president of P. E. I. Art Society.

7: P. L. Morris, Kinkora, elected president, Rive Association. — Maritime Conference of Catholic Nurses meets in Charlottetown.

8: P. J. MacDonald, Mt. Stewart, elected president of Maritime Strawberry Growers Association. — Graduation exercises for City Hospital nurses held for first time in St. Dunstan's Basilica.

9: J. O. C. Campbell, K. C., H. J. MacDonald and J. Lincoln Dewar appointed members of Provincial Marketing Board.

10: A. N. Carter, K.C., president Canadian Bar Society, tendered dinner by P.E.I. Law Society. — Mark R. McGuigan, Jr., chosen to represent St. Dunstan's University at International Student's Seminar at Pontigny, France. — Death of

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6: Alberton Exhibition.

7: Legislature, in emergency session, passes resolution stressing Federal responsibility for carryover tieup and declaring present time "inopportune" for granting truck and bus franchises to C. N. R. company.

8: Queen's County Plowing Match Association formed at Pownal with Elliott Robertson as president.

10: Gordon Elwood Lidstone, Summerside, awarded I. O. D. E. burbury.

11: Death of Hon. Murdoch Kennedy, Bradabane.

13: Annual exhibitions at Souris and Egmont Bay. — Brig. W. W. Reid elected president of Canadian Tourist Association.

14: \$1,250,000 P. E. I. bond issue sold to Montreal syndicate.

15: Barn buildings of William MacDonald, Milo, destroyed by fire.

17: Leslie Bros. garage, St. Peter's Bay, destroyed by fire.

18: Visit of British West Indies Trade Commission under Sir John Saint.

19: Island's first dragger, Souris II, arrives from Caraquez.

21: Saw mill of Edward Campbell, Victoria Cross, destroyed by fire. — Complimentary banquet tendered by Summerside Board of Trade to past president W. M. Mellich-W. R. LePage and George Kitson nominated Liberal candidate for Second Queen's. — Y's Men's second annual Trade and Industry Fair opens at Armouries.

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3: Rev. Dr. R. S. Quigley, Belfast, elected Moderator of Maritime Presbyterian Synod.

4: Lieutenant Governor Prowse takes office in Confederation Chamber.

5: Three deaths from polio reported in past few days.

6: Visit of Rev. Dr. F. Scott MacKenzie, Moderator of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church in Canada, for 75th anniversary services. — Death in his 100th year of William Teed, Charlottetown. — P. E. I. Chapter of Canadian Federation of Polio formed with J. Lincoln Dewar as president.

7: Vanguard of European airmen arrive for training at F. V. C. A. F. station, Summerside.

10: Dwellings of Everett Irving, and Mrs. Bernard Flynn, Iona, destroyed by fire. — 9 o'clock curfew for minors reinstated by City Council.

11: R. S. P. Jardine elected president P. E. I. Curling Association. — Dwelling of Wilfred Dunphy, Morell River, destroyed by fire.

13: P. E. I. Women's Progressive Conservative Association formed on occasion of visit of Miss Hilda Hesson, national director. — Death of Mrs. R. C. MacNaught, Summerside.

14: Sudden death of Rev. S. Gordon Stevens, United Church, at Kensington.

15: Visit of Edmond Bernard from French Embassy, Ottawa. — Dedication service at Presbyterian Church, Victoria West.

16: Simon P. Paoli elected president, Fifth Queen's Liberal Association.

17: Death of Mr. H. H. Horne, Charlottetown. — Rev. W. A. Harper, Lawrencetown, N. S., called to First Baptist Church, Summerside.

18: Dr. R. F. Seaman elected president P. E. I. Racing Club.

19: First visit of new Dominion Government steamer "C. D. Howe". — Pair of deer, gift to the Province from the Ontario Government, arrive and are placed on New Glasgow farm of Mr. R. R. Bell, but soon make their escape. — Power equipment in Charlottetown and Montague damaged in severe electrical storm.

20: Lt. Col. G. G. R. Peake promoted to rank of Brigadier in command of Headquarters No 3 Army Group, R. A. A. Reserve.

21: Central Council of Hi-Y Clubs organized under President Albert Johnston. — Rev. Dr. O'Hanley, St. Dunstan's University, elected to national committee, International Student Service of Canada.

22: Death of Hon. H. H. Cox, Minister of Public Works and Highways.

23: Death of Dr. A. B. Reid, Victoria. — Raagh Bagnall, Charlottetown, re-elected president Queen's Co. Prog.-Con. Association. — New diesel unit added to Summerside electric power plant.

24: Rev. D. A. Campbell, Clifton elected Moderator of P. E. I. Pre-

## November

1: G. R. Holmes, K. C. Supreme Court Prothonotary, appointed Registrar of Exchequer Court for Admiralty.

5: Howard Dixon, Fortune Bridge, crowned potato king at Maritime Winter Fair, where Island exhibitors also take top honors in swine, cattle and horses. — Visit of Hon. R. H. Winters, Federal Minister of Reconstruction and Supply.

6: Fifth Queen's Progressive Conservative Association organized with J. A. Haslam as president.

8: Joseph Leo Gallant, South Rustico, killed on highway near Darlington. — Queen Mary's carpet arrives for two-day display in Confederation Chamber under I. O. D. E. auspices.

9: J. Watson MacNaught, M. P. for Prince, heads Canadian delegation of Empire Parliamentary Association to Auckland, New Zealand, convention.

10: Province-wide Children's Aid Society campaign launched at meeting in L. P. U. hall. — Rev. W. A. Harper, Sackville, N. B., succeeds Rev. E. J. Barras at Summerside Baptist Church.

11: John Clark, P. W. C. student, Charlottetown, drowned in hunting accident near Annandale.

12: Death of Donald Kennedy, Charlottetown, South African and World War I veteran.

13: A. F. Brown observes 50th anniversary as Charlottetown stamp vendor. — Mrs. Allan Johnston, formerly of Charlottetown, among victims in crash of airliner Canadian Pilgrim over French Alps.

14: Roland MacDonald, Southport, elected president Milk Producers and Distributors Association. — Sister Stanislaus, Charlottetown Hospital, elected president P. E. I. Nurses Association. — Death of Charles R. Meikle, Summerside, retired CNR passenger agent.

15: William Lund, Tracadie, wins Bouthor bacon trophy at Royal Winter Fair. — Mr and Mrs. Benj. Cairns, Summerside, observe gold wedding anniversary.

16: Provincial Live Fox and Mink Show at Charlottetown. — New Provincial Health Centre opened on Prince Street. — Girl Guides Scroll and Log Book arrive from overseas.

17: 3-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dolron, Charlottetown, killed in street accident. — Dr. O. H. Curtis succeeds Dr. B. C. Keeping as Chief Health Officer. — H. Giles Cantwell, Charlottetown, appointed Provincial Sanitary Officer. — Provincial Children's Aid Society organized with Lt.-Col. A. W. Rogers as president.

18: Opening of new United Church at Borden. — First snowfall of two inches recorded in Prince County. — Diamond wedding an-

## December

1: Cecil Miller, Frenchfort, re-nominated as Federal Liberal candidate for Queens.

3: Dwelling owned by Howard Harper, Tignish, destroyed by fire.

4: Harry Douglas, Cherry Hill, elected as Liberal Assemblyman in Second King's, defeating Milton Rogerson, Conservative candidate.

5: Death of James J. Mullins, Charlottetown, results in murder charge being laid against William Weeks, also of Charlottetown.

6: First war contract for 1600 machine gun chests, awarded to M. F. Schurman Co., Ltd., Summerside.

7: Charlottetown wing of R. C. A. F. Association formed under President Stanley M. McInnis. — New community hall opened at Irishtown.

8: Charles R. ead, Coleman, awarded I. O. D. E. scholarship.

10: George Kitson, Hampton, elected president, Hereford Breeders' Association.

11: New school at Winsloe officially opened.

12: Wing Cmdr. J. Angus MacLean, D. F. C., re-nominated as Federal Conservative candidate for Queens. — Death of Mrs. Angeline Landry, age 100, at Lower Montague.

13: Testimonial dinner tendered by Island potato dealers to S. G. Peppin on his retirement as district inspector of seed certification.

14: National Defence Department contract for electric power supply to R. C. A. F. Station, St. Eleanor's, facilitates construction of high voltage transmission line by Maritime Electric Co., to Prince County. — Miss Helen Schurman, N. N., Plaster Rock, N. B., appointed superintendent of Prince County Hospital.

15: New public library building opened at Tignish.

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