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Club Meeting.

A meeting of all those interested in the formation of a club for athletic, or other purposes, has been called for to-morrow, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Scout Hall. The nature and scope of the new club will come up for discussion, and as arrangements for the securing of the hall have to be made in the near future, it is desired that as many as can find it convenient will attend this meeting.

Funeral Services.

On Tuesday, February 10th, were performed the services with which were held to rest the mortal remains of Allan Edward Hendley Lowe, who passed away on Saturday after an illness of some duration, and from which there was no hope of recovery.

Death came as a welcome release from his sufferings, and though these had been endured with a patience which was the admiration of all, those around him could not but feel that, as the end was inevitable, its arrival was a mercy.

Deceased was born in Hong Kong, December 1st, 1882, and was well and favorably known in many places where he had made a host of friends, who will learn with regret of the cutting-off in his young manhood of one whom they had learned to appreciate for his pleasant ways, and real worth.

Beaver Lodge.

Amid scenes of Eastern splendour the Beaver Lodge was opened on Thursday, 5th February, under the auspices of the Royal Antedeluvian Order of Buffaloes, in Buffalo Temple, Helen Street, Alberni.

The lodge was consecrated by Hubert T. Richards, W.P., ably supported by the officers, and over 40 brethren were initiated into the ancient mysteries of Buffaloes.

The ceremony was most impressively carried out, and a most enjoyable evening was participated in by all. The Royal Order is to be congratulated upon having obtained the support of such a desirable brotherhood.

In the principles of benevolence and charity this order has always been foremost, and its introduction to Alberni is a most welcome adjunct to its social life.

The following officers were elected for the month: - P. C. C. Collins, C.M.; G. Toy, G.R.; J. L. W. Stevens, G.T.; E. Laurenson, C.C.; J. Walker, C. Cons.; and the undermentioned for the year: - S. C. S. Bennett, C. Miss.; A. T. Walker, C.W.; E. K. Dinsdale, Sec-Treasurer.

Meetings will be held in the Buffalo Temple weekly on Thursdays at 7.30 p.m.

E. T. Dinsdale,
Sec-Treasurer, R.A.O.B.

PORT LUMBER FOR ORIENT

ALBERNI SECTION CANADIAN NORTHERN

Mr. D. H. Ross, sales manager for the Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, announced that an order has been received for the export of 1,500,000 feet of lumber from the Port mill to China, and that the steamer to load the material will be on hand about May first. This, taken in connection with the other large orders for forest products, which are being booked by this company, insures the prosperity of this concern for a long time to come, and as soon as the new mill is in place it is the intention of the management to enlarge the cut of the mill to 100,000 feet per day. Both the Port and the company are to be congratulated on the business outlook that is presented by this favorable condition of affairs.

Free Wheat.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, and chief western representative in the cabinet, speaking on behalf of the government in connection with the free wheat resolution. In the house a week ago by Dr. Neely, member for Humboldt, declared that better and sounder reasons would have to be advanced before he would be for the government to deal with any tariff changes which would affect such important industries as those referred to. The important industries referred to were those of farming and milling.

The government's "unjust" desire for further reasons, before undertaking to comply with the Liberal demand that the farmer be given access to the American market for his wheat, is obviously due either to almost incredible obtuseness or else is simply a subterfuge to excuse inaction. The demand for free wheat has been backed up by irrefutable argument and by unconvicted facts and figures. No government apologist has made any serious attempt to advance sound reasons why the demand should not be granted. The "insufficient" reasons advanced for the removal of the duties on wheat and flour are overwhelmingly conclusive. They may be summarized as follows from the speeches made in the commons:

1. - The wheat growers as a body desire their removal and have memorialized the government to that effect.

2. - The legislatures of the provinces most affected, including the Conservative led by Sir Rodmond Roblin, favor their removal.

3. - The western grain grower needs another market which is offered close at hand, to absorb the enormous surplus left after the demand of the local market and Great Britain has been supplied.

4. - There is no entangling treaty or pact involved in the action necessary to give this market to the farmer.

5. - The retention of the present duties constitutes the imposition by Canada of an export duty on wheat, the revenue from which cannot go to the Dominion treasury.

6. - The removal of the duty need not disturb any other existing schedules of the tariff.

7. - The throwing open of the American wheat market will be a factor in lowering freight rates, as it will place the Canadian railways in competition with the American lines, on which rates are at present lower.

8. - The removal of the duties on wheat products will not disturb the milling industry of Canada, which has already proved that it is able to compete successfully with American flour on the neutral markets of the world. The opening of the American market should rather act as a stimulus.

9. - The stimulation of the Canadian milling industry would encourage mixed farming.

10. - It would increase the value of wheat to the farmer, and at the same time benefit the consumer. It has been shown that while the price of flour on the Chicago market is lower than in Winnipeg, the price of wheat is higher.

11. - It would increase the present low margin of profit to the farmer, who under present conditions is compelled to throw the bulk of his crop on the market before the close of navigation, thus causing prices to drop at the time he has grain to sell. An additional market would be available after the close of navigation.

12. - Any increase in the farmer's profits would be of advantage to the Eastern manufacturer, who depends for the sale of his articles upon the prosperity of the farmer.

MUST DISCONTINUE CITY SHOOTING

PERSONAL POINTERS

Mr. W. E. Birchburn, Inspector of Indian Agencies for Vancouver Island, dropped into Alberni this week from a trip along the West Coast, traveling in company with Mr. Cox, the local Indian Agent.

Mr. William Sloan, Esq. M.P., well-known in Liberal political circles, was a visitor to Alberni this week, looking over his property interests in this section. Mr. Sloan feels that the tide is turning strong for Liberal interests, and that the next elections will mark the "beginning of the end" for present conditions.

KEEP RADIUM

FOR PEOPLE

That radium may eventually play some part in the mineral production of British Columbia is evidenced by the announcement made by the Premier, that steps will be taken to reserve all deposits of this ultra-practical element for the government.

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This matter has been under consideration for some time," said Sir Richard McBride, "and it is possible that legislation may be introduced during the present session to reserve all radio active ores for the exclusive use of the people of the province. Even if legislation is not brought in at the present session, the matter will be thoroughly discussed with a view to taking active steps in the near future."

The action taken by the government in the matter will be in line with the practice of several European governments who have refused to allow exportation of the metal. Radium today is by far the most valuable substance known to the scientific world in point of cost being valued at approximately \$2,500.00 an ounce, and in order to extract even a milligramme of the metal many tons of ore have to be treated. The main sources of supply are found in Cornwall (England) and in Hungary, although small quantities of the metal have been extracted from veins in Denver.

It is said that one of the factors that has induced the government to take immediate action in the matter is the reported discovery of traces of helium and uranium with which radium is chemically allied, in certain ores brought down from the Peace River country.

PARCEL POST

IN ORDER

The new regulations for the parcel post have been prepared by the department, and are now on hand for the use of postmasters and the general public. According to the booklet published the Provincial rates are:

For the first pound 10 cents and each additional pound four cents. A rate card has been issued for each province. For the Province of British Columbia the rates are as follows:

For any post office beyond twenty miles, 1 lb. 10 cents, 2 lbs. 18 cents, 4 lbs. 22 cents, 5 lbs. 29 cents, and with four cents additional for each pound. For an adjacent province the rate of 10 cents for the first pound will apply, but for each additional pound an extra charge of 2 cents will be imposed, making the rate 10 cents for the first pound and 0 cents for each subsequent pound.

Beyond the province adjoining the one in which a parcel is mailed an additional 2 cents a pound will be imposed for each province that has to be crossed to the destination of the parcel up to a maximum charge of 12 cents a pound.

Thus for a 1 lb. parcel mailed in British Columbia to Alberta the rate is 10 cents, to Saskatchewan 12 cents, and to Manitoba and the East 12 cents. For a 2 lb. package to Alberta the rate is 16 cents, Saskatchewan 20 cents, and all other provinces 21 cents for 3 lbs. Mailed in British Columbia to Alberta the rate is 22 cents, to Saskatchewan 28 cents, Manitoba 31 cents, and other provinces 30 cents.

Masks

C. M. Pineo has a large assortment of Masks on order for the coming Masquerade. If you intend renting a costume through him do not postpone ordering until too late.

A. O. F.

A special meeting of the above order will be held on Monday first, 18th, inst, at 8 p.m. in New Court Room, Shaver's Hall, Paterson Townsite.

All members are specially requested to attend.

The above are some of the "reasons" so far given and proved to be economically sound. It would seem to be difficult to conjecture what further "reasons" the government requires. Perhaps, however, Mr. Rogers was referring to the reasons which most move the government—the reasons which have to do with campaign fund contributions from the big interests who do not want their monopoly disturbed.

Greene's Home-Bake Bread at Alberni Trading Store.

Use Hupeo Pure Paint for fixing things up when it comes to the Spring Cleaning.—Shaver & Co.

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W. E. COOK

Alberni, B. C., Canada Feb. 13, 1914

BOWSERINE ADMINISTRATION.

HAVE you been keeping an
eye on that Bowser person
for the past little while? Some
stunt, that. What?

The latest is the proposal that
all municipalities shall come
under the department of the
Attorney General, and not be
allowed to borrow money without
the consent of the great and
only Bowser.

If this sort of thing continues
it will not be long before some-
thing like this will be the order
of the day.

Bowserine Drama--Placo: The
Parliament Buildings, cleared of
everyone except Bowser, and an
army of servants in the uniform
livery of footmen.

Time: Any-old day in the im-
mediate future.

Sound of a brass band is
heard in the distance. Coach
of State arrives. Solid gold.
Bowser with waving plumes,
cocked hat and general expression
of "I am the Great I Am." Footmen prostrate themselves
in long rows. Bowser walks on
their necks in order not to soil
his official slippers. Retires into
his private office, formerly the
Legislative Chamber.

First Flunkey or Official Doormat,
presents petition of City of
Coalino, asking to be allowed to
consume an additional 1000 cubic
feet of air per diem, owing to the
arrival of a new baby with an
unusually strong pair of lungs.

Bowler frowns. Turns with a
snarl to Official Doorman.

"Tell the City of Coalino that
they expect too much. If that
baby is allowed to grow up he
will probably vote Liberal, any-
way. Let it be smothered, or
taken across to Gibralta Island.
There is a certain amount of
surplus air there. Coalino must
be ruled with greater firmness
in the future."

"What's this? What's this?
The City of Victoria asks for
permission to borrow \$3,000 in
order to pay off the janitor?
Tell them no. I will not allow
such waste. Let the mayor
sweep out the City Hall. The
exercise will do him good."

"Ha! A petition from the
former members of the Legis-
lative Assembly, asking to be
allowed to work on the roads in
their respective districts. No
other way of making a living?
Well, let them work, provided
they keep very quiet, and pro-
mote to endorse everything that
I order; but at the first sign of
revolt, off with their heads."

"What, ho! Who waits with-
out? What? Williams? Par-
ker Williams?"

"Say, Are you bidding for
death? Did I not give orders to
exterminate that man. Tell him
he is out of order. Tell him his
attitude toward Me savors of
Rebellion, Treason and Mob
Rule."

"Wait until I bear what he
has to suggest. Zounds! There
is no need to wait. Whatever
that man Williams suggests is
bound to be out of order, anyway.
Kick him out."

"There. That's enough busi-
ness for one day. I would be
amused."

Willing slaves bring in McBride
and the former members of
the Cabinet, all loaded with
chains. The bunch proceed to
dance the latest Legislative
Tango, to a tune composed by
the Great and Only Bowser
himself.

Bowser falls asleep to the
soothing sound. Flunkeys fade
away softly, and leave the
Autocrat to his slumbers. Too
well they know the penalty of
awakening him.

REDISTRIBUTION.

WITH the arrangement to
give six new members to
British Columbia under the
provisions of the redistribution bill,
the question is to the fore as to
the effect which this will have
on the representation for Van-
couver Island. As matters now
stand we have for the Island two
and one-half members. This
referring to Mr. Clements as a
"One-half" member, will give
that gentleman another chance
to have a dig at the Editor of
the Advocate, but, as a matter
of fact, it is only meant to
illustrate the fact that the
Honorable Gentleman repre-
sents so much of the Malahat
portion of the present Comox-
Atlin District that we cannot, in
fairness, refer to him as more
than a "One-half" member for
the Island. Now, in the new
deal we are certainly entitled to
at least three members. This,
not so much on the score of
population, as the question of

the vast areas represented in
the various districts, and the
difficulties of any man getting
over them to acquire that per-
sonal touch with their needs
that is so necessary for adequate
representation. In the same
article to which Mr. Clements
took such exception, it was
pointed out that neither he nor
any other man could be expected
to cover such a territory as that
included in the vast Comox-Atlin
District. The Island and the
Mainland sections have nothing
in common with each other, and
should never have been linked
together in the present manner.
To remedy this should be the
first care of those in charge of
the redistribution business, and
while they are at it by all means
let the Island be so divided as
to become self contained with
regard to districts. It has been
suggested that Victoria should
have a member, Nanaimo and
the portion to the south up to
Victoria another member, and
the remainder of the Island left
to a third member. Another
suggestion is that of North and
South Victoria, dividing the
city into two and running up to
a point south of Nanaimo, and
then letting the third district
include Nanaimo and the re-
mainder of the Island. However
the business is arranged by all
means let us have the three dis-
tricts for Vancouver Island, and,
if necessary, the adjacent islands,
but by no means any portion
of the Mainland. We have
had about enough of that stunt.

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Alberni is also reached by steamer from Victoria; and in the summer
months there is no more delightful trip than this up the west coast of Vancouver
Island and along the picturesque Alberni canal.

The Island trunk line of the G. N. R. is now building from Victoria to Al-
berni.

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The climate is as fine as can be found on the Pacific Coast, taken the year
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THE ALBERNI ADVOCATE.

DO NOT WANT INVESTIGATION

Victoria.—That the government is not anxious for an investigation into the coal miners trouble on Vancouver Island was amply demonstrated at the session, when Mr. Parker Williams' resolution for an enquiry was turned down, twenty-seven members upholding the speaker's ruling, that it was out of order. Thirteen of the government members were conveniently absent when the question came up and the entire business of the day was despatched in thirty-two minutes.

Speculation as to the possibility of the motion being ruled out of order, was rife around the lobby, as last night Speaker Ebert made an abortive attempt to induce Mr. Williams to drop his resolution, but Mr. Williams realising from the unexpected request that the whole Nanaimo-Cumberland question is distasteful to Sir Richard McBride, refused to discuss the matter at all, and immediately after prayer today demanded that his resolution be put.

Speaker Ebert hesitated a full minute and was obviously nervous, finally bawling that he must rule the resolution out of order, as he had done when one on the same lines came up last year.

"Coal and Petroleum Act."

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that W. Robert Prampton, of Vancouver, occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum in the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of section 12, Twp. 20, thence north, west and northwest, to point of commencement, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, in all 640 acres, being section 12, Twp. 20, Rupert District.

W. Robert Prampton,
Agent.

October 11, 1912. Dec. 5-12.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that William C. Gurd, of Port Hardy, B.C., occupation Gentleman, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum in the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of section 12, then eastward, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, in all 640 acres, this being Section 12, Twp. 20, Rupert District.

William C. Gurd,
Richard Langley, Agent.

October 11, 1912. Dec. 5-12.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that Ezra C. Gurd, of Port Hardy, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of section 12, then eastward, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, in all 640 acres, being Section 12, Twp. 20, Rupert District.

Ezra C. Gurd,
Richard Langley, Agent.

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ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that Richard Langley, of Port Hardy, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 12, then eastward, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, in all 640 acres, being Section 12, Twp. 20, Rupert District.

Richard Langley,
Agent.

October 11, 1912. Dec. 5-12.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that Marshall Oulton, of Port Hardy, B.C., occupation Farmer, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of section 12, then eastward, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, in all 640 acres, being Section 12, Twp. 20, Rupert District.

Marshall Oulton,
Agent.

October 11, 1912. Dec. 5-12.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that William Elvin, of Vancouver, B.C., occupation Driller, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of section 14, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, in all 640 acres, being Section 14, Twp. 20, Rupert District.

William Elvin,
Richard Langley, Agent.

October 11, 1912. Dec. 5-12.

ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that John Parker, of Port Hardy, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of section 12, then eastward, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to point of commencement, in all 640 acres, being Section 12, Twp. 20, Rupert District.

John Parker,
Richard Langley, Agent.

October 11, 1912. Dec. 5-12.

Land Act Notices.

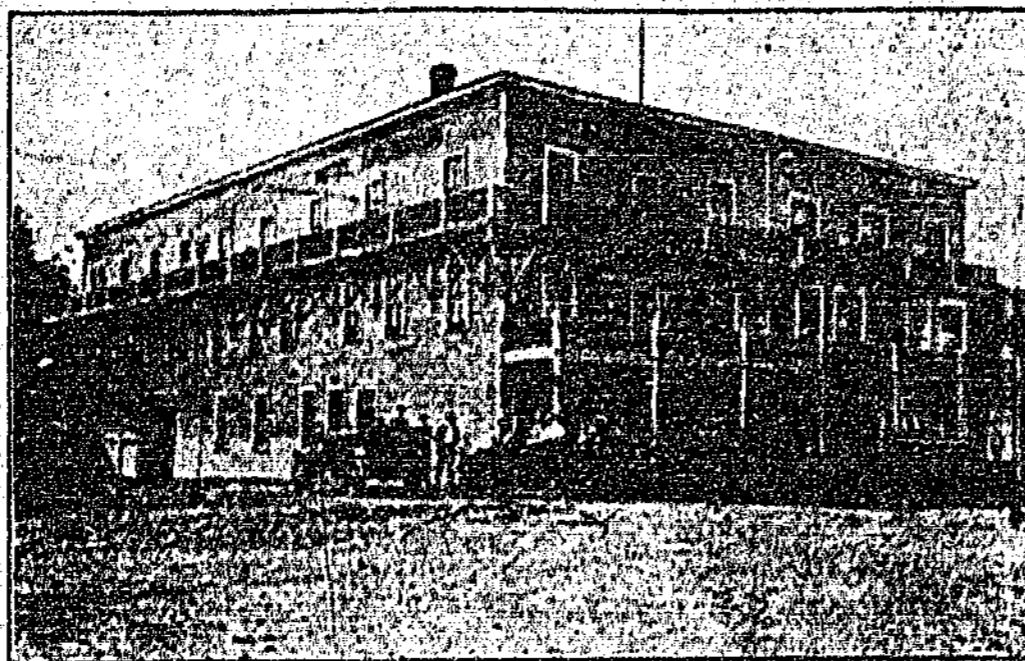
ALBERNI LAND DISTRICT. District of Rupert.

Take notice that J. Bowles Yarnall of Stewart, B.C., occupation Whaling Employee, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on north-west corner of section 14, thence east 100 feet, thence north 100 feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south 100 feet, to shore of island, thence following the shore line to point of commencement and containing approximately 4 acres more or less.

J. Bowles Yarnall,
Nov. 11-12.

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Noxious Weeds.

(To the Editor Advocate).

Sir: At a meeting of the Conservative Association just a month ago Mr. Tebo introduced a resolution dealing with the importation of field seeds. The subject was a popular one and being entirely outside of politics it is well that the people of this district should know about it. Mr. Tebo's resolution was to the effect that the Federal Government should exercise greater care over the inspection of seeds, to the end that no noxious weed seeds be mixed. That a certificate of purity should accompany each parcel, and that otherwise, the purity of the seed being doubtful, it should be so stated on the package.

This was sent to our member at Ottawa, Mr. H. S. Clements, to be brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture. By the very next mail almost the minister sends us the reply given below, with the very informative report from his seed commission. The subject is evidently attracting a great deal of attention. Here follows the reply to our letter:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Seed Commissioner,
Ottawa, Jan. 17, 1914.

Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs—Regarding the enclosed resolution from the Alberni Conservative Association, the importance to the farmer and gardener of being able to procure seeds true to the desired kind and free from noxious weed seeds cannot be overemphasized. It is recognized too that the condition of the supply in Canada, as in most other new and rapidly growing countries, is not as reliable as could be desired. To correct the evils of the trade, as suggested in this resolution, has been made the careful study of the members of the seed branch. It is believed that material progress has been made in the direction of restricting the sale of seeds contaminated with noxious weeds, and in preventing the sale of seeds that are non-viable. It is, perhaps, unfortunate that changes of this kind cannot be brought about except by educational work. It is unfortunately not possible to obtain grass and clover seeds in quantity that are free from noxious weed seeds. Grade Extra No. 1 is practically pure, but there is little seed of that quality produced and it cannot be made by any known process of cleaning. Seed grain when exposed for sale must, under the Seed Control Act, be free from noxious weeds or else labelled to show their presence. A better quality of seed grain is sometimes to be had from farmers who make a specialty of seed growing, and whose seeds are registered in the records of the Canadian Seed Growers Association. It has been the purpose of legislation to protect the farmer who wants to protect himself against noxious weeds. To control by legislation the sale of seeds in respect to their genuineness is almost impossible, for the reason that variety differences cannot be distinguished in the seed itself. In the case of most field, root and garden seeds, the Canadian Importer has to rely on the integrity of the grower from whom he purchases his supplies. In foreign countries special encouragement in the nature of subventions is now being given to growers of these seeds in Canada, and it is hoped, ultimately, to make Canadian-grown seeds, that have been inspected in the crop and sold under the seal of the Inspector, available to Canadian farmers.

I am returning herewith the communication from the Alberni Conservative Association.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Geo. H. Clark,
Seed Commissioner.

Mr. Tebo, like myself, is an old Ontario hayseed, and we both remember the time, some 30 years ago, when there was a plague of mustard. There was much controversy about it. George

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