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Wednesday, March 3rd, 1897.

—New England manufacturers are objecting to the proposed duty of 75 cents per ton imported coal, which he ways and mean committee have reported to Congress. They claim that such a city, will differiminate in favor of the industries of those states directly within the eastern coal belt. The rail way companies are also protesting against the duty and seen more than willing to purchase their supplies from Mr. Whitney's Nova Scotia coal fields. An increase of duty will practically shat the Nova Scotia per duties on American market, and the Canadian government is being urged to propage a retaliatory measure, imposing higher duties on American coal. The finance min stere is quoted as in favor of the attorney genera of this province, is taking the same stand. In 1896 Canada exported about three and alf million dollars worth of coal; her imports of the american market, and the suppler from the Nova Scotia proportion of the citrus fruit crop of the Scotlary. The upper provinces consume nearly the entire imports of this coal for manufacturing purposes, but under a highly protective tariff would be compelled to purchase their growes and an acqualty valuable market would thus use the entire present output of the mines, but would scarcely prove elastic enough to allow of the enormal part of the some practice of the sond provinces when the mines, but would exarcely prove elastic enough to allow of the enormal part of the same grade were valued thom market would thus use the entire present output of the mines, but would exarcely prove elastic enough to allow of the enormal part of the sond provinces and it is minested and provided for by the Dominion Coal Company. Besides oft coal Canadian tariff, gain an equally valuable marketing the core. The protected home market would then use the entire present output of the m

House of Commons, for complicity in the Jameson raid into the Transvaal, and the sturdy colonial statesman has assumed almost the entire responsibility for that raid. He financed the undertaking, keeping the chartered company entirely in the dark, placed Jameson's troops on the border, equipped for the uprising, and to use his own words: "I am the last link in the chain. I can't say that I was cognizant of all other links and sub-links, but everything came from me and the blame must rest on ms." His confession relieves the chartered gompany from all responsibility in connection with the unfortunate affair, but shows that Sir Hercules Robinson, the high commissioner, was cognizant of enough of his plans to have prevented their being carried out, had he considered them detrimental to the interests of the empire. It was thought that the examination would also implicate the colonial secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, but so far from doing so it plainly showed that he knew nothing whatever of the material Robert Producer must go to the wall.

Respectfully,

Seep track of. In fact, everything is done on a wholesale scale.

Now cannot some such scheme be worked out in Nova Scotia? By establishing the packing house apaking house asystem the dishonest packer is done away with. The fruit is shipped unter an absolute guarantee from the Association, and the entire system the dishonest packer is done away with. The fruit is shipped unter an absolute guarantee from the Association, and the entire system the dishonest packer is done away with. The fruit is shipped unter an absolute guarantee from the Association, and the entire system of marketing becomes co-operative. Barrels are bought wholesale; paper for wrapping is purchased at the lowest figure, the packing is done in a thoroughly systematic and economical manner, the lowest possible rates of freight are obtained, and last, but not least, there is the ability, if the growers are united, todio-tate terms as to prices, etc.

In these days of heavy production of all steple articl that he knew nothing whatever of the matter. Rhodes' plan, in case the Johannesburgers had risen and, in co-operation with Jameson is troops, had proved more than a match for the Boers, was that the people should decide by a plebiscite whether they would have a united and independent federal union under the British flag. There is no doubt but that the Uitlanders have many and serious grievances, but their failure to co-operate with Jameson has spoiled all chance of any immediate recognition of their rights. It is a case where the minority rules and such a condition of affairs cannot. The british was proved by the british was a condition of affairs cannot of the dissatisfied majority, but they may not have a second Jameson army to bear the brunt of the fight. It also is quite likely that before Great Britain settles President Kruger's claim for "material, moral and intellectual damage" arising out of the recent and not will offer the will refer the will refer the was president advice as to how the Transvaal should be governed. Meanwhile, the fast of the man who planned and engineered the raid for which Jameson and his subordinates were tried and imprisoned is still unsettled. Rhodes evidently expects no serious sentence for his wrong doing, and the impression prevails that the government will take no steps to punish him.

—The question of confederation with Canada, is to be one of the leading issues of the Political News.

Folitical News.

A pretty home wedding took places at high mony seterday at the residence of Deach when the mond of Mrs. Samuel W. Hammond, 205 Lloyds the refer, the friders in the first general was an unsuccessful candidate.

—A party, consisting of Mrs. Wm. Mills, the Missand Danie Piggott, Measra. Wm. Irvine, Robt. Willis and Dr. Smith, drove up from Grand Central, where they had tea, after whether the west given a way by the tide was given away by the relieve the serves of the minority rules and such a condition of affairs cannot the first was proved by the very life of the constant of the party of the dissatisfied majority, but they may not have a second Jameson army to bear the brunt of the first was proved Jameson's troops, had proved more than a.

general elections to be held in Newfoundfand this year, and the prospects are very favorable for an early union of that ancient colony with the Dominion. The opposition have invited Sir James Winter to assume the leadership of the party, and he has promptly accepted. Newfoundland has had promptly accepted. Newfoundland has had promptly accepted. rather a checkered career, and recent years tion. have demonstrated that a strong feeling in favor of confederation with Canada exists in the island, and it is confident to the field of in the island, and it is confidently hoped that the union will soon be brought about. The island is rich in fisheries and minerals, and would be a valuable addition to the Dominion, while on the other hand the Dominion would afford proper protection to the finite privileges of the colony and a superior court chambers at Halifax last week. the fishing privileges of the colony, and large trade would speedily be built up between the island and the mainland, which could not but result favorably to all concentrations of the settlement agreed upon by the Premier and Greenway has been induced in the Manitoba legislature. the fishing privileges of the colony, and a | week.

Proposed Judicial Changes.

Attorney-General Longley introduced into the House of Assembly last week a bill relating to the administration of justice which involves matters of far-reaching importance.

DEAR MONITOR:—
Will you kindly give me space to ackowledge the receipt of the following sums, given to aid the family recently burnt out at Delap's Cove, Lower Granville,

of the jurisdiction of the supreme and county courts. The county court is to be abolished and the functions of the supreme court are to be divided. First, there is to be an appeal court, consisting of the chief justice and four other judges of the supreme court. Their functions are to hear all appeals and to sit for that purpose all the time except

For the purpose of trials there is to be a w. H. Hayden, of Annapolis, attended to have jurisdiction in all matters from twenty dollars upwards in actions in debt and contract and all breaches of trust. These judges are also to have power to try all criminal cases under the speedy trials act and also to try criminal cases before a jury.

For the purposes of the act the province is divided into ten judicial districts as follows: chief justice and ten puisne judges who are to have jurisdiction in all matters from

Fruit Marketing in California

To the Editor of the Monitor:

dustries which the proposed American tariff proposes to bolster up, and it would also result in an increased price to the Canadian consumer.

—Cecil Rhodes, ex-premier of Cape Colony, has undergone an examination at the hands of a select committee of the British House of Commons, for complicity in the Jameson raid into the Transval, and the stardy colonial statesman has assumed also worked and scheme be worked.

Acknowledgement.

Mrs. Piper, F. P. Greatorex, R. FitzRandolph, James Quirk, Stephen Ruggles, J. W. Beckwith, W. M. Forsyth, R. Shipley,

A Salem, Mass., correspondent of the Truro

W. H. Hayden, of Annapolis, attended he Presbyterian church on Warrington

Local and Special News.

—The Provincial Legislature was pro-rogued yesterday.

-No one should miss the opportunity of hearing the Jubilee singers in the Court House to-night. —Two steamers carrying 25,000 barrels of apples were loaded at Halifax last week for the English market. —The residents of Horton Landing, Kings

—The Reformed Baptists of Nova Scotia held their quarterly meeting with the church at Parker's Cove, last week.

—The bill recently introduced in the local house for the enfranchisement of Dominion officials was defeated by a large majority. -8 cases and bales of English goods arrived this week per English steamships, St. John City and Assyrian, for J. W. Beckwith. —The law firm of Roscoe & Pineo, Kent-ville, has been dissolved. Mr. Pineo will open a law office in Wolfville early in April. —The Prince Rupert now makes four trips each week between Digby and St. John, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Satur-

-Louis Luxie, the well-known Indian trapper and hunter of Bear River, is credit-ed with having shot seven wild cats last

—Elias Mitchell, colored, of Inglewood, while chopping wood, recently, drove the axe through the bone in his instep inflicting a very bad wound. —Tenders for the collection of county rates are being called for by the Committee on Tenders and Public Property. See advertisement in this issue.

—William Parker, of Torbrook Mines, employed by Messrs. T. & B. R. Bishop, Kentville, died of diphtheria on the 20th ult., after a short illness. -A man named Kelly had his hand and

foot quite ba ly out by a saw in Crowe & Balcom's mill at Belleisle last Saturday. Doctor Grant dressed the wounds. -The old boys and girls are hard at work studying their lessons to be recited in the "Deestrict Skule" in the Court House next Thursday evening, 11th inst. See adv. -The meeting of the Driving Park Asso

ciation which was called for last evening ha been postponed till Saturday evening when a full attendance of the members is requested -Philip Preston Weeks, son of the late Sheriff of Cape Breton county, and brother of the Rev. F. O. Weeks, well known through out the valley, died at Portland, Oregon, r

—On Monday morning \$72.00 was handed in to the Bank of Nova Scotta, which was the amount raised for the Indian Fanine Fund, on Sunday last by the Methodist churches of the Bridgetown circuit. -The India Famine Fund being raised i the Baptist Church here has reached up-wards of \$50.00. When reports from the other sections of the church are received this other sections of the church a amount will be largely increa

—Ensign Graham, of the Salvation Army, will have charge of the meetings of this corps on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 6th, 7th and 8th insts. The meetings will be held in Victoria Hall. All are welcome. -On Tuesday evening next, 9th March

there will be a basket social at the home of Mr. Wm. Todd, Dalhousie West. If fine a good time may be expected. If the evening is stormy, social will be held next fine night. —A Bean Social will be held at the home of Mr. William Hall, St. Croix Cove, on Tuesday evening next, March 9th. An enjoyable time is promised. If the evening should prove stormy the social will be held the first fine evening following.

—A Digby divorce case, Armstrong vs.
 Armstrong was recently tried in Boston and the plaintiff, formerly Miss Nellie Hogan, of Bear River, was granted an absolute decree of divorce. Crawley Armstrong the defendant was formerly engaged in business in Digby.

-Messrs. McCormick and Clarke, the members of the Annapolis Town Council, who resigned recently, because of having un-

our next. issue.

—Miss Mamie E. Nickerson, daughter of John E. Nickerson, of Forbes Point, Shelburne Co., died at Acadia Seminary last Monday from appendicitis. Dr. Black and Dr. Farrell, of Halifax, operated last week, but the patient steadily sunk until death relieved her sufferings. She had been a pupil at the seminary since August, last, and was a looking fless.

—The Church Road is something of a nuisance to Bridgetown people in the winter. It has been filled up with anow and shovelled out on several occasions recently, and the slightest storm serves to fill it up again. If the substitution of wire fences for the existing board ones would remedy the matter, it should be done before another winter. As it is the attent in difficult and denerous it is, the street is a difficult and danger

-Our fruit growers will be interested in the letter which we publish elsewhere from a former resident, Mr. G. H. Arnold Goodwin, who is now one of the publishers of the California Cultivator, a bright and well conducted agricultural journal, published at Los Angeles. Mr. Goodwin's suggestions are timely and well worth consideration, and we hope he will favor us with further details of the system that is in successful

—Between sixty and seventy-five invited guests assembled at the hone of Mr. Caleb Miller, on Monday evening last, to unite in celebrating the tenth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miller's marriage. A teight o'clock a bountiful repast was served by the host and hostess, after which the evening was spent in social conversation, games, music, etc. The prominent feature on such occasions—the presentation of tinware—was generous, as the large number of presents

evinced.

—About a year ago a fourteen-year-old son of Sylvester Bent, of Belle Isle, left home suddenly and has never since been seen by his parents. He was traced to Middleton, but after that nothing had been heard from him. Mr. and Mrs. Bent have been worried—as all parents would naturally be—for their only son, but never gave up hope but he would return at some future date. Last week the father received word from his son, who is at Norton Queens county, N. B., to the effect that money was not very plentiful with him and that he was out of work. On Monday, Mr. John H. Boehner left for New Brunswick to bring young Bent home.—Annapolis Spectator, Feb. 19th.

w. H. Hayden, of Annapolis, attended the Presbyterian church on Warrington twenty dollars upwards in actions in debt and contract and all breaches of trust. These judges are also to have power to try all criminal cases under the speedy trials act and also to try oriminal cases before a jury.

For the purposes of the act the province is divided into ten judicial districts as follows:

1. Halifax.
2. Dighy and Annapolis.
3. Yarmouth and Shelburne.
4. Queens and Lunenburg.
5. Kings and Hants.
6. Cumberland and South Colchester.
7. Pictou and North Colchester.
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8. Antigonish and Guyaboro.
9. Cape Breton and Richmond.
10. Inverness and Victoria.

The chief justice of the court is to reside in Halifax, also the special judge assigned to district No. I. Each of the other judges is to reside in one of the other districts.

W. H. Hayden, of Annapolis, attended the Presbyterian church on Warrington there how of his childhood, in Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S., has returned to Mass.

Miss Sadie J. Wilson, of Port Lorne, Annapolis Co., N. S., spent Sunday with friends in Lyan.

Mis. George W. Carey has left us for his home in Stronach Mountain, Annapolis Co., N. S.

The Crisis Approaching.

A requisition from about sixty ratepayers of Bridgetown asking for a poll to decide the question of incorporation was handed to Sponsgle summoned, who pronounced the attack paralysis of the brain. He died at 2.30 without having recovered coasciousness.

Mr. FitzRandolph.

Albert FitzRan Sudden Death of Albert FitzRandolph.

New Advertisements

is of a hot nature, and is particularly efficacious in the cure of colds. When you feel that first chilly sensation take a half teaspoonful in hot sweetened water and milk—to be repeated if necessary—when a feeling of grateful warmth will pervade the whole system, and the cold will leave you. Price, 25c.

Sold by F. G. Palfrey, Bridgetown; T. R. fisley, Lawrencetown, and by dealers and druggists generally.

One Dollar's Worth of Goods

Every cash purchaser to the

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Drawing May 1st, 1897.

KINNEY & SHAFNER

Marked Very Low!

One gal. OIL CAN for

Five gal. (galvanized)

I have just received a lot of the best Oil

I have just received a lot of

Diamond and Granite-Steel

which I have marked very low.

Can, 80c. and \$1.15.

21 cents.

to one ticket.

Oak Case 8-Day Clock

A Tieket for the Handsome

You take no risk. If it doesn't do the work Back goes your Money.

Rev. Jas. Strothard was in Halifax lass ONLYweek.

A. O. Price spent a few days of last week in Halifax. A COLD

in Halifax.

Mr. George Crozier went to Kentville yesterday on business.

E. G. Langley, of the Grand Central, went to Boston Saturday.

H. W. Cole, of St. John, N. B., was in town on Thursday 18 H. W. Cole, of St. John, N. B., was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. Mark Curry made a business trip to Windsor last Thursday.
Rev. J. Harry King is to engage in evangelistic work for a time.

A. J. Morrison, of Middleton, spent part of Thursday last in town.

Miss Clara Porter is a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fisher.
Dr. Smith and Mr. J. H. Rhodes, of Granville Ferry, were in town on Monday.

Mr. Raven, representing C. Flood & Son, St. John, N. B., was in town on Wednesday.
Dr. A. A. Schaffner, of Lawrencetown, was among the visitors in town during the week. Seavey's East India Liniment

week.

Miss Carrie Hall, of Lawrencetown, is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. David the week with their daughter, Mrs. Gillis, of Annapolis.
Mrs. Almon Parker, and Mrs. Mills, of Granville, spent Monday in town with their friend Mrs. Strothard, at the Methodist Parsonage.
Mrs. A. A. Messenger, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Annie Messenger, of Centreville, left for her home in Yarmouth on Friday.

Manitoba Finances.

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Winnipeo, Man., Feb. 24.—The Provincial Treasurer will deliver his budget next week. He will have some important announcements to make. He will confirm the report that a couple of longstanding claims that the province has held against the Federal Government have been satisfactorily adjusted. By this settlement over half-amillion dollars will be added to Manitoba's coffers. Colonel McMillan will also make another still more important announcement, viz., that the local government has secured, or is about to secure, a transfer of the remaining Crown lands in the province, the control of which is now vested with the federal power.

New Advertisements.

GIRLS WANTED Two capable girls to learn dressmaking. Apply at Mrs. Walker's. Rooms over Monitor Office.

Boarders Wanted.

Having leased that pleasantly situated house on Granville street, east of Post Office, I intend taking a few permanent boarders. Those in want of board will do well to see me before en-gaging board elsewhere, as my charges will be moderate and board good. L. CHUTE,

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Ye Destrick Skule Examenashun!

MUSICK OF YE OLDEN TIME COURT HOUSE,

Ye 11th day of ye Third Month. TEACHER: Deborah Jukes, she that was The "SLICK" OIL CAN.

You can fill your lamp or lantern in the dark with this can better than with any other in the daylight, as it does not allow the oil to overrun the lamp. MENNE SKOLARS: Hezekiah Ryerson, Ichabod Hewins, Christopher Colum-bus Fogg. WIMMEN SKOLARS: Deepvoice Averill, Thankful Dill, Tryphena Thompson, and others whose names ye printers have left out. Doors open at 7.30 by ye town clock. Skule begins 30 minutes after ye ringing of **Enamel Ware**

ye bell.

Tickets to ye skule 25 pennies; fronter

PUTTNER'S EMULSION.

Nothing else will so

to vigor and health.

Always get Puttner's, it is

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PENDERS

-FOR THE-

COLLECTION OF RATES

Saturday, 20th day of March,

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for College

committee do not bind themselves to

the Original and Best.

Get my prices before buying elsewhere. W. A. CHESLEY, Piggott Store, Queen St.

In the Supreme Court, 1896, A. No. 635. If you are run down losing flesh and gen-Between FRANKLIN PALMER, - Plaintiff. erally out of sorts EDWARD C. PHINNEY, and JOSEPHINE PHINNEY. Defendants. from overwork, worry

To be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION by the Sheriff of the County of Amapolis, or his Deputy, in front of the Post Office, Melvern Square, in the county aforesaid, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of MARCH, A. B. 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A. D. 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock in the foremoon.

Pursuant to an order of foreelosure and sale made herein at Chambers by his Honor Judge Savary, Master Ex-Officio of the Supreme Court on the 12th day of January, A.D. 187, unless before the day appointed for such sale the amount due the plaintiff for principal, interest and costs upon the mortgage sought to be foreclosed herein be paid to the plaintiff or to his solicitor, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, demand and equity of redemption of the defendants, Edward C. Phinney and Josephine Phinney, the mortgage and and thereby mortgage of the defendants, Edward C. Phinney and Josephine of the mortgage had and thereby mortgage of the defendants and thereby mortgage of the defendants of the mortgage had and thereby mortgage of the defendants are the said County of Annapolis, bounded as follows: Beginning it as Sprice Tree standing at the North-West angle of land deeded by James Gates to the said Edward C. Phinney on the East side of the Stromach Mountain Road; thence North four degrees and thirty minutes West five chains and fifteen links to land helonging to the estate of H. B. Magge: thence worth 8t degrees 45 minutes east along said Magges South line sixteen chains and twenty-line and thirty minutes East about twelve chains and thirty-five links to to the North line of land formerly owned by Eric VanBuskirk; thence West on said Buskirk's North line four chains and seventy-two links to land owned by the said E. C. Phinney; thence North six degrees West. tion of Rates," and to guarantee the amount of each Rate Roll and the collection thereof in conformity with the By-Laws of the Munici-pality.

The committee do not bind themselves to

J. M. OWEN of Annapolis in the County of Annapolis, Plaintif's Solicitor.

Dated February 24th, 1897. 25 p. c. DISCOUNT

FOR CASH

On all Winter Goods

\$1000.00 worth to arrive this week,

Do not think of buying Room Papers until you see my stock this Spring.

WANTED - More customers to enquire prices of Dress Goods at other stores and then come and buy from W. E. PALFREY.

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The - Bridgetown - Importing - House

CASH PRICES

Which will Meet Foreign Competition.

We have been preparing for the past nine months by placing all our orders for the Spring of 1897 DIRECT, which will put us in a position to not only compete with Toronto cash prices, but do even better, as our expenses being much less we can sell at a less percentage. We beg to ask for a comparison of quality and prices before sending your orders away and give us a chauce to prove what we claim we are prepared to do. Of course in order to do this we are obliged to ask for the same treatment, viz., spot cash. Our patrons, however, have the advantage of thorough inspection before purchasing, which is a privilege not accorded them as patrons of the Toronto firms, who require cash with the order, the results in many cases proving unsatisfactory and disappointing.

Our Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings

will comprise all the newest and prettiest effects, and with better qualities we have been careful not to order two alike. Setts of samples will be ready to send out during the latter part of this month, the first applications for which will secure first attention.

Our New Staple Goods are now arriving, and we begin our Spring Cash Prices with Pillow Cottons, Sheeting, White and Grey Cottons, Towels, etc., etc.

42-inch Pillow Cottons at 9c. 8-4 Bleached Sheeting at 17c

8-4 Unbleached Sheeting at 14c 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (plain) at 18c. 9-4 Bleached Sheeting (Twilled) at 20c.

We have a number of lines of Dress Goods we will clear out this month at half price in order to make space which we find we will require for our New Goods.

A few LADIES' WRAPPERS and JACKETS at just half price. See the Dress Goods and other articles which we are making special discounts on this month

W. BECKWITH & SON

We are Still Offering

BARGAINS

A few Furs. Ladies' Sacques, Men's Ulsters, Boys' Ulsters.

AND ALL LINES OF

Winter Dress Goods

3 Lines WOOL HOSE, 3

Former Prices, Only a few left.

Cash Bargains!

LADIES' FURS & JACKETS 3 only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$21.00, only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 25 inches long, price \$25.00, only GREENLAND SEAL CAPES, 28 inches long, price \$25.00, only COLUMBIA SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$31.25, only BROWN OPPOSSUM CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$18.00, only AUSTRALIAN SABLE CAPE, 25 inches long, price \$23.50, only LADIES' ASTRACHAN JACKETS, 30 inches long, price \$26.00, "" \$25.00.

LADIES' JACKETS. 6 LADIES' JACKETS in Brown and Black, prices \$5.25 to \$8.00, in Navy only, prices \$7.25 to \$8.75, in Brown, price \$8.75, Black, Brown and Fawn, price \$11.25,

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LISTEN ORANGES! Choice California Navels.

Bright and Russett Floridas, Palermo Blood Oranges. Large Messina Lemons, (First-class Stock.)

Rolled Spiced Bacon, Link Sausages, Sauer Kraut, Mutton, Beef, Pork, Etc. New lot Silver-Skinned Onions

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THE USUAL LINE OF GROCERIES. CONFECTIONS, PATENT MEDICINES, STATIONERY,

Also Good Cider Vinegar.

TOILET SOAPS.

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House Finish. Doors, Sashes, Mantels, Newals, Balusters, Brackets, Furniture, etc, etc. Picture Framing and Room Mouldings,

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