only 4.500 men, and is held Government forces, which narrow passes. The Govern thing from this force, nevert aident seems unable to end miral da Gama may continu months. months, and even win An insurgent captain t ted Press corresponder that his friends no lor help from the south. Their he said, was to win by gov ders. Admiral da Gama had surrender to Rear-Admiral I because he had decided not men who were providing the money. These men hold throat in order that they n money that they have investeracks are building at the raside the city. The poor p housed in them during the traffict which is expected to ra flict which is expected to radent Peixoto's 12,000 men sh turn their hill-top batteries Gama's force of 700.

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· DISASTROUS EXPLO KIEL, Feb. 16 .- A terribl

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.-Se bert received from Admiral

hat point. London, Feb. 16—A dispa from Rio this evening says: T an Austrian warship in the h yellow fever yesterday. The cases aboard the vessel. The warship is also infected. The

plosion occurred to-day upon Brandenburg, at this port. W secrecy that prevails in Naval officers of the ship refused to tails regarding the accident. denburg had had new boilers and had been ordered to make to-day to test them. The v this trip when the explosion Forty one persons were instead and nine others fatally injured.

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THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The Redistribution Bill, about which so much has been said and written, was introduced by the Premier yesterday. A hurried perusal of the measure shows that representation by population is the principle on which the redistribution as based. Of course it is not possible to carry out this principle in every detail, but it applies with almost mathematical accuracy to the population of the Mainland and the Island of Vancouver. Taking the whole entranchised population of the Province and dividing it by 33, the number of members in the Legislative Assembly, we have one member for every 1,978 of the population. Of the thirty-three members nineteen are given to the Mainland and mineteen are given to the measure and mineteen, the Government acted most with a disease. These regulations of the suppression of the still greater proportional mineteen, the Government acted most with a disease. These regulations of the suppression of the suppression of the still greater proportional mineteen, the Government acted most with advantage fourteen to the Island. This gives, according to the population entitled to vote, one of the Government and the success of its member for every 1,963 on the Mainland measures in suppressing the smallpox. Dr. and one member for every 1,999 on Davie acted with energy, intelligence and

every excuse for jealousy or complaint. It is evident that in distributing the representation of the Province none but the to co-operate cordially with the men who population entitled to vote should be considered. The franchise has not been exclearest possible manner, he was altogether tended to either Indians or Chinese, and unable to cope with. He was, throughout consequently they, in this matter of redistribution, are out of the reckoning. It will crabbed, and impracticable. It was be time enough to count them in when the very evident that he did not rejoice in Dr. for the makers of the laws.

bution of the representation than this,

Population, too, is a fairer basis for redistribution than the voters lists. Every which his place in the legislature affords one knows that the name of every person entitled by law to vote is not on those lists, while not only every actual voter but every a most important crisis to this province, did possible voter is included in the population. There are, we think, very few in the Province so unreasonable as to complain that the representation is placed upon the basis of the whole of the voting or enfranchised population. How far this principle is carried out in the division of the electoral districts we have not had time to inquire, but it seems to us that the division between town and country is pretty nearly as fair as it can be made.

The division of some of the districts having an extensive area into ridings must be a convenience to their inhabitants. Under the law now in force, electors have often to travel long distances to vote. In these districts much time is unnecessarily lost at elections, and it often happens that electors find it impossible to get to the polls. These inconveniences will be obviated by cutting the districts up into ridings, each returning one member. It is more than probable that suspicious persons, and persons who are never happy unless they have a grievance, will complain about the subdivisions, but we will be greatly mistaken if this part of

No one, we are sure, will complain that doubled. The population and the importance of Vancouver entitle it to addi-Government that it would not be ade unrestricted reciprocity and revenue reform welfare of the city as he is now in trying to chists to be free to devise means to kill their necessary that Kootenay will have still agreeing with all that Mr. Glen writes, we condition from one end to the other New York Times, "makes clearer the necessary that know the still agreeing with all that Mr. Glen writes, we present. The claim of Westminster dishead when he characterizes the trade policy
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like so many rabid dogs; but every execu-

It will be observed that the framers of the bill have taken measures that they favor free trade as free from a late number of the Commercial apto have all the electors of all the trade is understood in England, but plies to Mr. Beaven and his fellow blue-ruin districts which have been divided they are obliged to admit that English free howlers as well as if it were written specially into ridings, and whose boundaries have trade is not at present practicable, or rather been changed, duly registered. If the possible, in Canada, and they do not know

We are not very much surprised to see the malignant manner in which the Leader

most disgracefully and most signally.

This is how gentlemen of experience and the Island. It would, we think, be skill. His administration was every thing impossible to make a fairer distri- that Mr. Beaven's was not. And he succeeded in a wonderfully short time, both in It takes from both sections of the Province allaying the fears of the citizens and in suppressing the disease. But Mr. Beaven is too small-minded and too mean-spirited a man overcamea difficulty, which he showed, in the Legislature gives them the privilege to vote Davie's success. On the contrary that success seems to have been galland wormwood to him, and now he seizes the opportunity him of venting the spleen which he has been nursing for months, upon the men who, in its inhabitants a service which he had demonstrated his utter inability to perform. It requires no very great discernment to see very clearly that the amount of remuneration which Dr. Davie received is but the pretext which the late Mayor of Victoria has eagerly seized to cover with insult and contumely the gentleman who, in a time of great need, had done more for his constituents than he has done in the whole of his official life, and more than he would be able to do if he lived to the age of Methuselah.

A LIBERAL'S OPINION.

Mr. Francis Wayland Glen, a native citizen, does not think much of the policy of pronounce an impartial opinion on the course terday morning. which the party to which he belonged while he was a subject of Queen Victoria is pursuing. In a letter to the New York Sun, he says "Revenue reform as proposed by the new measure does not give general satis- them (the Canadian Liberals) is a gross fraud fact that there are so many in Canada who, the Liberal leaders by any mishap did ob- their party and to discredit their opponents, The ordinary principles of judicial proceed. Vancouver gets another member, and that tain power at the next general election and use all their talents and exert all their the representation of West Kootenay is kept their pledges, they would simply destroy energies in decrying their own country or the manufacturing industries of Canada and their own province. We see that the public enormously increase the present exodus of men who wish to be thought the friends tional representation, and the growth the population. They are riding for a fall. of West Kootenay in population and Their success would bring on a financial in wealth must have convinced the panic similar to that we are enjoying from Government that it would not be ade- proposed tariff reform. Commercial union, toria was half as energetic in promoting the

present. The claim of Westminster district to a larger representation in the Legislature has, we see, been recognized by the lature has a lature h

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

The Times, with more than its usual of the Opposition and his organ attack Dr. courtesy, gave its readers on Wednesday Davie. That gentleman committed an what it evidently considers the proof that it offence which men like the late mayor of was at one time unconstitutional for a Minthis city can never forgive. Dr. Davie suc- later of the Crown to make a public use of a eseded where Mr. Beaven failed, and failed departmental document before it was prewhen the smallpox was making rapid of a resolution moved by Mr. Charlton relastrides in this city, when it threatened to bring ruin on the city and to do incalculable harm to the Province, Mayor Beaven was the city us a little more information from the city and to do incalculable to give us a little more information howled against their country in vain. The very impersonation of imbecility. His incapacity and his dilatoriness were so apparent to give us a little more information into the roughly. They show so plainly that party

natter that Mr. Charlton introduced his Charlon said that during the recess he had, through the courteey of the Minister of Finance, received information which, if the contention of the Times is right, it was a breach of the privilege of Parliament to impart. Our contemporary will, no doubt, see that the fuss which was both right and constitutional.

A GRIEVANCE-MONGER.

The Redistribution Bill has taken the Opposition by surprise. The Times shows disposition to find fault with it, but it is evidently at a loss how and where to begin. The News-Advertiser labors hard to create a grievance. It asserts that "The Island constituencies in general receive under the bill considerably larger proportional representation than those of the Mainland." Every one who can multiply and divide knows that whatever difference there is in the "proportional epresentation" of the two great sections of the Province—and it is very little indeed—is in favor of the Mainland. There is on the Mainland one member to every 1,963 of the enfranchised population, and on the Island one to every 1,999. The difference is so very small that it is really not Advertiser suggests "gerrymandering," but it takes good care to deal in very indefinite generalities. Its complaint is he New Westminster District, the representation of which is increased by but one member." As to how and where the gerrymandering comes in our contemporary is prudently silent- It has not yet had time to manufacture its grievance, and we think it will have a great deal of difficulty in getting anything like a presentable one in shape. Of this, however, we may be sure, that if it does not create Canadian, who has become a United States one of respectable proportions, it will not civilized countries must try to find an anbe for want of trying. Its industry in the the Liberal party of Canada. He was him. fault-finding and grievance-making business self a Liberal when he was at home, but during his residence abroad he has lost his hunger for office and is therefore able to

UNPATRIOTIC CITIZENS.

The Winnipeg Commercial deprices the upon Canadian industrial investments. If in their endeavors to exalt themselves and par excellance of the people positively enjoy doing this bad work. If Mr. Beaven, Although we are very far indeed from not have left Victoria in the disgraceful erty. "Every anarchist crime," says the

to describe them :

been changed, duly registered. If the electors desire to preserve their privileges and if the officials do their work intelligently and carefully, the voters' lists will be everywhere complete and accurate.

There will, no doubt, be a good deal of discussion about the Redistribution Bill, but we believe that the more it is discussed it up, the Government have had no other it will be ten, twenty or fifty years after this that it will be possible to enact an English free trade tariff for this country. The plain truth is that a large number of Canadian Liberals are, like Mr. Glen, zeal ous protectionists, and they will desert their political opponents. This thing is altogether too common in this country. From the speeches and writings of some of these men, one would think that the country was going to eternal smash, or that it had already been irretrievably ruined, and it is this knowledge that makes their out to seek a livelihood in foreign lands, all owing to the iniquitous policy of the opposition of the political party. When articles and some of the political methods in Canada, they are apt to accept the statements as facts. Canada has comply in the country was going to eternal smash, o positical methods in Canada, they are apt to accept the statements as facts. Canada has certainly been injured in the opinion of people abroad by the frantic efforts of some of our public men and newspapers to bring discredit upon their political opponents. Foreigners do not know that the bulk of the pessimistic literature we read about the country is prompted by no other motive than to injure political opponents. Even our own people fail often to realize this fact, and they imbibe the spirit of these gloomy pictures, to the injury of good national sentiment.

THE ANARCHISTS.

Messrs. Kitchen & Co. made about the use They are plotting the destruction of society which the Premier made of the Public Ac- in Italy. We read of them being in Gercounts before they were placed before the many, where they threaten to wage war Legislative Assembly, was altogether unreasonable and that Mr. Davie, when he strong indications that they are scheming sed the Public Accounts at meetings be- to do mischief in the United States. They fore the Legislative Assembly met, did what are just as dangerous in countries which have the republican form of government, as they are in those over which monarchs, absolute and limited, reign. They are very far indeed from being fanatics in the cause of freedom. They are hostile to governments

freedom. They are hostile to governments of every kind; their aim is not to give the people liberty, but to destroy civilization.

In fact the anarchists seem to be without an aim. They appear to cherish a blind hatred of those who are better off than themselves, and they kill and maim, not with the expectation of doing good by the killing and maiming, but for the mere pleasure of murdering and torturing their fellow creatures. Those among whom they throw their bombs are for the most part.

The funeral of the late Duncan McCrae took place this afternoon under the direction to the Orange lodges. In spite of the inclement weather the funeral was very large.

Mayor Anderson and City Solicitor Hammerley will be a deputation to interview the private bills committee of the Legislature on the subject of the tramway consolidation bill that will shortly be introduced.

There are 200 appeals in the Court of Revision. So far, a quarter of the appeals are disposed of and only one reduction allowed.

G. I. Wilson and Mr. Shelton are the appointees of the Government to the license throw their bombs are, for the most part, unknown to them. They have not injured or offended them in any way. The only crime of their victims, in the eyes of the anarchists, is that they are well clad, well

fed, and appear to be happy. The anarchists do not strenuous efforts to escape after they worth mentioning. As we expected, the have committed their very audacious crimes, often in the light of day. They are cool and collected after they are apprehended, they face the judge boldly, and that, compared with Victoria, Vancouver they exhibit wonderful courage on the soafand New Westminster get less than their fold. Death appears to have no terrors for due. "Superfluous almost," it says, "is it them. Their bearing, when called to acto add that compared with Victoria and the count for their crimes, is such that if their mmediately surrounding districts. Van. cause were a good one they would, for their couver - though receiving an additional calmness and their fortitude, be admired as sember-and New Westminster City left martyrs or patriots. They show no signs of as before, have, together considered, less socrow or repentance; they do not appear than their due, which may also be said of to think it any crime to take the lives of innocent and unoffending men and women. On the contrary, the more they kill and wound the better pleased and the prouder they are. They glory in their crimes, and "long live Anarchy" are the last words they utter.

Anarchy in these days appears to be kind of epidemic, and it is evidently highly contagious. How is it to be treated is a question, to which the people of all swer. The disease is dangerous, and it does not appear to admit of cure. Are those they have a chance to do harm, be placed where they cannot possibly injure their fellow men? Is it safe to allow the man who is only waiting for an opportunity to threw a bomb in the midst of some assembly of his fellow-citizens, collected no matter where, and composed of no matter ing do not appear to apply in his case. It seems folly to presume that he is innocent until he is proved to be guilty. It would appear as reasonable to wait until a tiger, who happens to be loose, kills and rends limb from limb some unfortunate person, before an attempt is made to catch and chain him, as it would be to permit avowed anarchists to be free to devise means to bill their. think that he has struck the nail on the in which his successor has found sity of putting anarchists out of the way evidently say one thing and mean observer that he enjoys this miserable wreck- another. They wish the people to believe ing business keenly. The following passage faction." The self-satisfaction would, we fancy, die out during a long period

of solitary confinement on meagre fare. "Can anarchy," says the San Francisco Chronicle, " be suppressed at all among civilized nations? If so it must be by detertermined and concerted effort, outside of the domain of penal laws and statutes as they now exist. The law must be ignored or new laws must be framed to meet the altered condition of affairs. The privileges of free speech and of unquestioned assemblage may have to be curtailed, important as we deem them to a free people. There must be declared a general state of emergency, and

lence. These expressions of regret and sympathy came from all classes and conditions of people. Beginning with the President and ex-President of the United States, pacity and his dilatoriness were so apparent that even his own faithful organ lost patience and mustered up course to something more than hint that he, with the other civic authorities, needed "prodding." But all the prodding in the world could not stimulate the paralyzed faculties of the Mayor into action or give vigor to his administration. When matters came to this pass, when the disease was spreading with a spailed the officers when rain stared the city in the face, the Government took the work of dealing with a spailed to the sample of the many of the sample of the

NEWS OF THE PROVINC

Victim of a Brutal Beating ing-Tramway Trouble in Vancouver.

Entertainment at Sooke - Entranc Island Fog Horn Tested-Comox Poisoning Case.

> (Special to the Colonist.) VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 16 .- "Life-reading akers are becoming a nuisance in the city. Not content with renting rooms, two of them are now going from house to house imposing upon the superstition of some of the poorer people and securing their very hard carned dollars.

The funeral of the late Duncan McCrae

G. I. Wilson and Mr. Shelton are the appointees of the Government to the license board. The appointment of these gentlemen meets with general approval.

Numbers of people built at Fairview in view of the tram running there and back. The tram stopped its service when it ceased to pay. That made the Fairviewites very angry, and they appealed to the Council. The tram company have been notified that unless they run their cars to and from Fairview, on and after March 1, legal action will be taken. be taken.
J. A. VanBokkelen, U. S consul at this

port, Republican, has been succeeded by Joseph R. Miller, late city treasurer of Port

Townsend, a Democrat.

In the suit of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. v. the Victoria Lumber & Trading Co., the plaintiffs sued for \$1,251, for a boiler supplainting sued for \$1,201, for a poner sup-plied for the defendants' tug, they claiming that the boiler was not according to specifi-cations, and that they had suffered loss through its collapse. The venue was changed to Vancouver and tried this week. To day Justice Drake gave judgment for the plaintiffs in full, with costs, but gave an offset judgment on a counter claim for \$900 and costs.

\$900 and costs.

The damage by fire at the Anderson electric building was greatly exaggerated. It amounted to not much more than an VANCOUVER, Feb. 17.—The new main in

the Narrows is almost completed. It has been a very difficult job, which has been Provincial contest.

A choir contest is the latest proposal in surmounted by the engineering skill of Col. Tracey.
Frank and W. J. Bowser left for their

home in New Brunswick yesterday, having been summoned on account of the serious illness of their father.

A. W. P. Goldsmid, manager of the Van-ouver Opera house, is very ill, and has been sent to the city hospital to be nursed. Mayor Anderson and A. St. G. Hammers-ley were appointed by the council yesterday a committee to wait upon the Government and see that the city is duly protected in the consolidation of the Tram and electric Light companies. They will go to Victoria on Sunday.

The Vancouver battery held a smoker in

the Imperial Opera house. It was very well attended. The Very Rev. Father Emmuelin's new residence, adjoining the church of Our Lady of the Rosary, is to cost \$1,800. Architect Wheeler promises something quite new in

style. St. Valentine's day was a dismal failure The mail was no heavier than usual.

The Australian mail taxed the capacity of a large lorry yesterday; by the 1 o'clock train letters from all over the American con-

Peter Mercellias was charged by the mate Peter Mercelnas was enarged by the mate of the British General with assault on the high seas. The case was laid over till Wednesday.

Word has been received by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council that the Victoria Council are manimum with them in

toria Council are unanimous with them in toria Council are manimous with them in urging the Government to insert an 8-hour clause in all contracts for public works.

A resolution of sympathy with the family of the late Duncan McCrae was passed by the Trades and Labor Council. The deceased was one of their Council's first members, and for some time acted efficiently and faithfully as their treasurer. The jury enquiring into the circumstances of his death returned a verdiet of "accidental drownias"

irowning."
Mr. B. Woods, the North Arm brewer, as purchased the junction inn on the West-

them to a free people. There must be declared a general state of emergency, and society must array itself solidly against its foes, armed and equipped for a struggle in which quarter will be neither given nor taken."

Daniel O'Leary. Glen's ante-mortem deposition has been taken, and a commission has been appointed to examine him for evidence. Three doctors performed a dangerous operation yesterday on the injured man, which had to be done if his life was to be saved; but they don't speak enjured many of the slides, and two weeks ago went to O'Leary's place to buy a horse distribution. Three doctors performed a dangerous operation yesterday on the injured man, which had to be done if his life was to be saved; but they don't speak enjured many of the slides, and after singing the National Anthem the company dispersed, highly delighted with the wenting as abovents. Situable instrumental music and singing were given by friends during the evening, the music being provided by a "celestina" furnished by Messrs. Mr. W. Waitt & Co., of Victoria.

The widow of George W. Childs received, within a few hours after the death of her husband, hundreds of telegrams of condonence. These expressions of regret and sympathy came from all classes and conditions of people. Beginning with the Presitions of people. Beginning with the Presitions of people. Beginning with the Presitions of people against the stomach and sommission has been taken, and a commission has been taken, and a com if Glen's life is saved he will never be able to do another day's work. Glen recovered consciousness and dragged himself home, where he remained until his ceadition became so alarming that his friends brought him to the city and informed the authorities. The officers are searching for O'Leary, but cannot find him. He has left Arrow Lake and was traced to Vancouver, from where it is believed he went to Seattle.

The action of McGillivray v. the Corporation of Westminster in connection with the water works contract was decided this morning in favor of the city by Judge Drake. McGillivray first claimed \$15,000, but when the case came to trial the claim ant when the case came to trial the claim was reduced to \$5,000. Judgment was given against the plaintiff with costs. In a second suit against the water commissioners McGillivray got \$1,197 and costs.

Robinson, who assaulted Rev. Chan Sin Robinson, who assaulted Rev. Chan Sin Kai, Chinese Methodist missionary, on Tuesday, has fird from the city and is now in Blaine.

New Westminster, Feb. 17.—The Tree-

city band, will lose his right hand on Monof the day. Two years ago he fell and hurt his hand, and disease of the bone set in. The thumb was amputated but this did not act as a permanent oure, and now to save him the hand must come off. The operation will be performed on Monday.

Inspector McNab has commenced issuing salmon licenses and 21 were taken up to noon to day.

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Work will be started immediately on the new cannery at Garry Point for Mr. Windsor. Others are talked of.

The first lumber of the season for the Brunnette mills is expected in about ten days. The lumber shipments to the East are growing livelier. The shipment to-day was consigned to St. John, N.B.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Feb. 16.—In the County court this morning several Italians and Belgians, and one Chinese, were granted papers of naturalization as British subjects.

The fog alarm at Entrance Island was tested this afternoon and found to work admirably. Capt. Gaudin made the inspec-tion and is well satisfied with the progress nade on the start.

made on the start.

The prisoners Clarke and Kelly, the Grand hotel thieves, appeared before Judge Harris this afternoon and elected for trial—Clarke by jury. Kelly pleaded guilty and will be sentenced to-morrow.

Alexander Fraser, cuetoms officer at Comox, who took carbolic acid last Tuesday, is now at death's door. He is not expected to live many days longer. From the latest

is now at death's door. He is not expected to live many days longer. From the latest particulars of the sad occurrence received here, there appears to be little doubt that Fraser took the poison intentionally, though what tempted him to the rash act is not known or at any sets has not yet. though what tempted him to the rash act is not known, or, at any rate, has not yet been made public. B. H. Smith, collector of customs here, who went up to investigate, has not returned yet. Mr. Clute, of the Customs department, left to-night on the steamer City of Nanaimo for Comox.

NANAIMO. NANAIMO. Feb. 17.—Hall Bros. have sold

out to W. Paterson & Sons. Miss Brooks drew the \$2,000 appropriation of the Nanaimo Building Society last

night.
The Licensed Victuallers have received another notification that the Sunday Closing act is to be rigorously enforced, and also that gambling will not be tolerated on any conditions.

The Miners and Mine Laborers' Protect-

ive Association will unite with the local branch of the Liberal Association. At the next meeting of the Reform Club a candi-date will be chosen for the forthcoming

the way of entertainment. Arrangements are on foot to hold a concert in the Opera house at an early date, in which the church choirs of the Province will compete for prizes. A good judge of singing is to be engaged for the occasion.

T. E. R. McInnes has been elected president of the Compete of the president of the president

T. E. R. McInnes has been elected president of the Reform Club, J. E. McKenzie is re-elected sceretary, and D. S. McDonald is treasurer. The executive committee includes Ald. Wilson, president of the M. & M. L. P. A., Tully Boyce, W. Ross and W. B. McInnes.

The Messrs. Dunsmair will start a new boss in the wilding of the M.

bore in the vicinity of the Jingle Pot mine on Monday. It is understood a shaft will be sunk if the bore proves as favorable as anticipated.
In the County court this afternoon the suit of Allice & Ault vs. Lilly Izen, for a judgment summons on discovery, came on. The defendant limited her indebtedness to the extent of \$2,000, most of which has been incurred since October last. She also admitted having paid her brother \$600 borrowed money since July, last year. She further said she had sold out her Wellington business to her sister for a cash consider ation, though at the time she owed Leone \$500. The defendant declared the willing.

Collector of Customs B. H. Smith returned from Comox this afternoon. He declined to give any particulars of Fraser's attempt to commit suicide, but stated that Fraser had somewhat improved when he left this morning. He may note that prove the commit suicide, but stated that Fraser had somewhat improved when he left this morning. He may possibly recover.
Steamer Montserrat arrived this after-

noon; Wellington sailed to-night.

SOOKE.

Sooke, Feb. 16.-A very enjoyable evening was spent by the inhabitants of Sooke on the 12th inst., in the schoolhouse, when lantern entertainment and concert were given by Mr. Murray and a few friends. The audience were first taken on an imaginary trip to London, from where, after visiting the principal places of interest described by Mr. Walsh, the tour was continued to WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 16.—William Glen lies in the St. Mary's hospital in a dying condition, the result of a horrible bioking is the state of a horrible scenes in that wonderful adventurer's hiskicking in the stomach and abdomen by tory were shown, greatly to the delight of

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