CONKLE THREW LYMBURNER.

Hamilton Wrestler Won Match at Dunnville.

RILEY'S CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Scottish Curlers' Visit to Ontario——Corbett Says Jefferies, Present Champion, is a Coward——Eastern Colleges to Abolish Mass Play in Football——Turf Talk.

WRESTLING

Conkle Beat Lymburer.

Charles Conkle, the crack Hamilton wrestler, a pocket edition of Dan McLeod, met Alf. Lymburner, of Dunnville, the big fellow who was in Buffalo as Jim Parr's wrestling partner, on the mat at Dunnville last night. The match was two in three and Conkle won two straight falls. The time was 6 and 8 minutes. Conkle conceded about 40 pounds to the much touted Lymburner, who weighs 185 pounds. Quite a large crowd was present. Conkle was the favorite in the betting, at 2 to 1.

Mr. Wm. Hunter, of this city, was referee. Among the Hamilton men present were Billy Condon and Jimmy Sullivan.

Accepts Riley's Challenge.

In view of Conkle's good show at Dunnville last night, his backer authorizes the Times to say that Conkle accepts the challenge of Tom Riley, one of Parr's wrestling partners, to weigh in at 3 o'clock on day of match, at 154 pounds. Conkle prefers that the match take place in Hamilton.

CURLING

Preparing for Scots.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—There will be no change in the Montreal dates for the curling matches with the Scottish team, that was settled yesterday when Mr. Tyre received a telegram from Lieut.-Colonel Stevenson, who is now in Halifax.

There was some talk of changing the dates so as to give the visitors more time in Ontario, and that is one of the reasons that Col. Stevenson went to Halifax. It has been decided to adhere to the original programme. Col. Stevenson also said in his message that the visitors were good curlers and good fellows. The programme then is: Jan. 7th, Montreal Club; Jan. 8th, Heather Club; Jan. 9th, St. Lawrence Club; Jan. 10th, Caledonia Club; Jan. 12th, Thistle Club; Jan. 13th, bonspiel.

All the club matches are with granite stones. The bonspiel is with irons, and will be Canada-born vs. those born in the United Kingdom.

The question of entertainment is left with each club for the day that they have their match.

Mild Weather in Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 31.—Mild weather and a downpour of rain put curling out of the question yesterday, and the Scottish visitors were taken by train to an out-of-town hotel, where they were dined last evening by the Halifax curlers.

THE RING

Corbett's Monologue.

A despatch says: "I sincerely believe that Jefiries is afraid of me," said James J. Corbett, the ex-champion heavyweight pugilist, in conversation with the writer last evening. "If he is not afraid, how otherwise can you account for his persistent refusal to make a match with me. Just stop to think of the situation. Here I am, a former champion, and yet Fitzsimmons, after he defeated me, refused to give me another chance. Then came Jeffries, and after he had won from me, he took it into his head to leave alone. Yet Jeffries has never had to give any other of the men whom he has whipped another chance. I am the only man he persists in ignoring. But when you sight down to the facts the reason is apparent. When we met on Long Island I had all the best fight for twenty-two rounds. Every man who witnessed the fight will testify. In the twenty-second round, however, he landed the blow that put me down and out. This is the only time during the entire fight that he got to my face, for I was the victor. You can see that he is not over anxious to again meet the man that conquered him. When he and I were in San Francisco I challenged him to a return, and he promised to give Harry that he would fight before the year was out. How has he kept his word? By continual side-stepping. The year is up. $2,500 waiting for it. I do not ask him to an exhibition tour to Australia, I do ask him to sign to meet me when his tour of Australia is over, time next May or June.

"I will meet in the ring anywhere," said Corbett, "I certainly believe I can beat him. I am just as good a man as I ever was, while I am of the opinion that Jeffries has gone back. I have the confidence in meeting Fitzsimmons and can beat him at will. I had no fear when he landed the blow that did Fitz. I am sure, however, that he will find out that he is not acting in a manlike manner, and should be expected to decide to give me a chance. Consequently I claim by exercising patience I appear. In the meantime there is no hurry for my work, but, should I need to find some one to box and wrestle with me every day. I weigh 178 pounds, is seventeen years when I won the championship. At the same time I am in possession of surplus flesh that I am trying to work off. I am willing to meet Jeffries at any time, but I do want to fight once more, and Jeffries is the man whom I want to meet, as I am sure I can beat him."

FOOTBALL

To Abolish Mass Plays.

New York, Dec. 31.—It is asserted by persons usually well informed in such matters that the Intercollegiate Football Rules Committee will have to abolish mass plays before the beginning of next season or that, failing such action on the part of the committee, the authorities of a number of universities, will take such steps that the framers of the rules will be forced to legislate against the close formation method of attack.

Those who run the faculty end of athletics in the colleges, it is said, are about unanimous for a radical change of the rules. They say that the physical well-being of the young men committed to their charge, if nothing else, demands a change; that football, as it is played to-day, has come to be too much a contest involving mere brute force, and that the injuries sustained in the game now are too serious and too numerous to permit of its continuance in its present form.

BASEBALL.

Lajoie Down with Pleurisy.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—Napoleon Lajoie, captain and second baseman of the Cleveland American League team, and the most famous ball player in the country, is seriously ill in his home in this city. Lajoie is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy, and at one time last night his condition was very serious. To-day, however, he is slightly improved, although his doctors say he is not yet out of danger.

Lajoie was taken ill with a severe cold several days ago. He neglected it and pleurisy developed.

TRACK AND TURF

A Famous Huntsman Dead.

London, Eng., Dec. 30.—Tom Firr, the famous Quorn huntsman, died from cancer in the throat.

Firr retired about seven years ago in consequence of a bad accident in the field, and he was then presented by the subscribers to the Quorn with a sum of £3,300. He was a great favorite in Leicestershire hunting circles because of his skill in the saddle. "Thormanby" speaks of him as the "skillfullest and greatest of living huntsmen," and most hunting men will agree with that tribute.

He took part in that wonderful red-letter day in the annals of the Pytchley known as the "Waterloo run," on Feb. 2nd, 1866, when Col. Anstruther-Thomson's pack ran 18 miles in 1 hour and 15 minutes without a check, and were kept on one line for three hours and a half till scent and light failed.

Saddle and Sulky.

Illowaho won the last race at Ingleside yesterday at 3-1.

Jockey Tommy Walker, who was ordered away from Fort Erie last summer, has joined the outlaw band at Newport.

It is learned that Jockey Clem Jenkins will accept mounts in this country in 1903. He has not yet signed a contract, but will likely hook up with a strong eastern stable.

A report from Russia has it that Jockey Hamilton, who has been riding there with fairly good success, is dying of consumption. Hamilton first came into prominence at Highland Park.

Enoch Wishard will have five entries for the American Derby, among the number being Salvable, the Futurity winner. This horse will probably be one of the favorites in the winter book.

On the Pacific coast they say that Bullman is not a first-class jockey, but it must be said of him that it always takes a jockey of the first class to beat him.

If Mizzen, Irish Lad, Eugenia Burch and Grey Friar are put in the American Derby, Salvable's chance for ruling favorite in the future book will not be affected.

Winners at New Orleans yesterday: Marcos 6-1, If You Dare 3-1, Rankin 6-1, Latson 4-1, John Peters 7-10, Swordsman 7-5.

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GOSSIP OF THE SPORTING WORLD.

Word has been received from Winnipeg by friends of "Dutchy" Morrison that the latter has decided not to don the pads this winter. When Morrison, who is in the front rank of goalkeepers, was moved from Galt to Winnipeg in the fall, it was thought that he would lend his services to the Victorias, but evidently "Dutchy" has passed up the proposition.

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The Dominion Brewery Co., of Toronto, has issued its sporting reference annual for 1903. It covers twenty branches of sport and gives the game laws of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, and is certainly a handy book. The annual was edited by Mr. H. J. P. Good, and reflects credit on him.

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The Canadian Spring Stallion Show for Clydesdales and Shires will be held in Toronto on Feb. 4, 5 and 6. Henry Wade, Toronto, is the secretary of the show.

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A meeting of the committee in charge of the assault-at-arms for amateurs will be held to-morrow night.

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The Daniels Athletic Club will hold a smoking concert at the Stock Yards Hotel this evening. A good programme is promised.

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The winner of the Broad-Leroy fight at St. Joseph, Mo., on Jan. 18 will be matched with Mowat for a ten-round battle before the boxing Club at Jackson, Mich.

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For beating Bill Chester in England, "Spike" Sullivan received $1,200 as his share of the purse. "Spike" expects to make a little fortune before returning home.

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Jabez White, the English lightweight champion, is anxious to arrange a meeting with Joe Gans, the American champion. It will be a battle for a championship that is genuine.

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Gil Robinson, the veteran showman, purchased several thoroughbreds while in England, and will, it is said, set up a racing stable of his own next summer.

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Here are some comments from the Northern Whig of Belfast, Ireland, on the first game played by the Canadian Rugby team in the Old Country. They are worthy of careful consideration by Canadian players generally:

"The colonials seemed quite unable to take advantage of their many chances, either at the line or to drop at goal. One thing, however, they early demonstrated — that they could push and run and field, even though their kicking was of the most primitive order.

"The Canadians may not be a great team, or even a good one, measuring them by the standards of correct football. But they possess three qualities which go far towards making a good team—keenness, pace and hands. They pass wildly, but if a pass comes anywhere near them they can hold it, and they can field the ball without fumbling it as if it were a red-hot potato. Their kicking at times was vile, and their attempts at combination were of a primitive order. But they were quick on the man, and equally quick on the ball. Though they did not appear to take much out of themselves in the scrums, they pushed or wheeled our fellows on most occasions, and got the ball three times out of five. Their halves were far quicker and cleverer than our pair. How they watched the ball in the maul, and took every advantage of the leniency of the referee. When they got the leather they did not stand looking round for opportunities—a hesitation which is the besetting sin of Irish halves. Like a flash the man or the ball was away, and the first tackle, which frequently downed our halves before they could get the ball away, was evaded. Of dribbling the visitors do not seem to possess even the most elementary knowledge."

The Whig gives almost four columns to the report of the match, the luncheon before and the dinner after it.

W. R. Marshall is especially mentioned for his good kicking.

Power From Sunlight.

Milan, Dec. 30.—The Secolo says that Signor Pansa, an engineer of Cassino, has invented a machine which converts the sun's light and heat into an alternating electric current. He believes that everybody, by the use of this machine, will soon be enabled to manufacture their own electric power, light and heat.

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HARLEY DAVIDSON GIVES ADVICE ON SKATING.

With a long, cold winter predicted, there is apt to be a lot of skating in this part of the country, and what Harley Davidson, of Toronto, one of the world's fastest skaters, has to say will be of interest.

There is an art in speed skating as well as in fancy skating, though the followers of each sport are unwilling to admit this to be true of the other. This article will treat mainly of attainment of speed on ice, and to begin with the following injunction is one that must be observed by all: "Practice all you can and breathe through your nose."

Rhythm of motion is all-important to one anxious to excel in speed skating.

The stroke must be long and regular and the body must swing along with the stroke, always maintaining perfect balance over the leg that is on the forward stroke.

The speed skater's arms are usually held behind his back, except in sprint races, where he swings them with the body, adding strength and speed to the forward stroke.

The rink skater has greater difficulties to contend with than the outdoor exponent of the sport, in that he has many turns to negotiate. Usually these turns are very short. In turning a corner at high speed the skater leans to the side he is to turn, at an angle of sometimes 20 degrees, and it's an art to keep his feet, requiring great skill.

For the person who has just mastered the first principles of the game, and who desires to take to speed skating, the following will be of advantage:

The alternate movements of the legs of the skater are called "strokes."

The skater runs or glides forward upon one leg—say the right—at first nearly in a straight line, but toward the end of his stroke he curves away toward the outer side—that is, in the case put, the right side.

At the end of the stroke he thrusts his skate strongly against the ice sidewise and backwards, gripping the surface with the inside edge of the blade of the skate, and thus obtains the impetus necessary for driving him along during the next stroke.

Meanwhile, the outer leg has been brought back from the final thrust of the previous stroke toward and over the middle line, and has been drawn well under the body.

As the stroke of the right leg is curving away from the middle line toward its finish, the left skate is placed upon the ice.

The skater then, throwing his weight forward, rests it upon the left leg, upon which he runs or glides in a manner similar to that described for the right leg, and so on.

During the time that the skater runs or glides upon his skate he maintains a steady balance upon it.

To do this he leans over the leg upon which he is running toward the outside, so as to bring his centre of gravity immediately over his skate.

When he is doing this the skate follows the direction of the body and leans over toward the ice on the same side, and the skater runs upon the outside edge of the blade.

The skate can thus run straight and steady, the edge of the skate acting as a guide and preventing the skater from wobbling.

Just before the front thrust the skater ceases to balance himself on the outside edge, his skate curves outward, but his weight does not follow it, and he comes upon the flat of his skate, and then finishes on the inside edge.

In racing the stroke is close to the middle line most of its length, and the curve at the finish is not sustained.

To make a vigorous backward thrust with the leg, and at the same time to place the other leg on the middle line and receive upon it, with steady balance, the weight of the body thus driven forward, and to run upon it along this line, is a feat requiring much practice and skill. In order to assist him in accomplishing it in sprint work, the skater swings his arms across his body to that side on which he is running, carrying them as far as they will go.

Too much importance cannot be attached to the length and steadiness of the stroke in speed work, and the swing of the body in harmony with the stroke.

SOME FUNNY REMARKS HEARD IN POOL ROOMS.

There are more snappy remarks and humorous criticisms made on the races by those who frequent the pool rooms than can be heard at a continuous performance of vaudeville in a year. Here is a bit of conversation heard last week:

"What have you played?"

"Bedlam."

"Did you see him warm up?"

"Sure. He went a bit sore, but he warms out of that. What have you played?"

"I took Grantor."

"How did he move through the stretch?"

"Got an awful leg. Looks like a couple of canteloupes growing out of his ankles. But they've had him in the tub all the morning."

Just then the Marconi instrument commenced to hammer off the doings at New Orleans. Everybody was silent. It ticked off Little Jack Horner leading, with El Rey at his tail."

"Guess Grantor has slipped his bridle," said the first speaker.

"Oh, Mr. Operator, please ask if that is Bedlam running on the outside, in fourth place," asked the man who was "rooting" for Mr. Featherstone's horse.

Just then a voice from the interior shouted, "Horner at the half, El Rey second, Bedlam half a length away."

"There he comes," shouted the player of Bedlam. "Nothing to it; he'll come home on the bitsky."

"Grantor must have called on somebody on the back stretch," ventured the player of that horse. "He's getting very late."

There came another hammer from the Marconi sledge, and the voice from the interior: "Winner, Jack Horner, Grantor second, Bedlam third."

"How could they beat him?" said some one who had been hiding away in the background, afraid to voice his sentiments until it was all over.

"You are one of them guys who has a good thing for somebody in the next race, I suppose," said the player of Grantor, in a very much disappointed mood.

There was no answer. It was a knock-out remark from which a man does not recover until he gets a long rest.

"Me for the beans," remarked a player who had gone down with a dull thud on Pretorius, as he rushed to the lunch bar. "It's my only chance to get even. I cashed in $60 worth of beans Friday. Never played a winner all day."

"Betting on the second at New Orleans," came from the inner sanctum.

"What's that—3 to 1 Aimless third?" This was in chorus. Everybody seemed to think Aimless could not be beaten out of third money. Everybody galloped to the bargain counter to get a slice of the good thing. It was like a herd of wild ponies at the sight of a hay wagon. Some were crowded out. They were lucky, for Aimless performed like a "critter" with no notion of what was expected of her.

So it goes on every day in the haunts of the racegoers in Jersey City and Newark—everybody getting a mixture of ups and downs during the session, taking the downs as a matter of fact, and the ups with a degree of self-consciousness that makes them remark, "How can these bookmakers be foolish enough to toss their money off so recklessly?"

CONDITIONAL LOYALTY.

Gen. Schalkburger Publishes Open Letter to Government.

Cape Town, Dec. 30.—Gen. Schalkburger, former acting President of the Orange Free State, in an open letter, published in Onsland, appeals to the British Government to be merciful to those who suffered as a result of their devotion to the Boer cause, and to remove the grievances which now make it impossible to live up to the motto, "Forgive and forget."

In conclusion, Gen. Schalkburger expresses hope that the people will show that the power of rule in South Africa lies in the Afrikander "who will remain loyal while righteousness reigns and while his rightful portion is allotted him."

THE REFERENDUM.

Later Returns Increase the Majority to 96,026.

Complete returns from Fort William and Lake of the Woods show that the total vote cast in that constituency in favor of putting the Ontario liquor act into operation was 759, against 744, giving a majority in favor of the act of 15, instead of 19 against, as at first reported. This brings the total vote cast, irrespective of spoiled ballots, up to 202,128, of which 199,077 were in the affirmative, and 103,051 in the negative, giving a majority of 96,026. The respective percentages of 65.9 for and 34.1 against are not affected by the change in the figures. East Nipissing is now the only constituency from which the returns are incomplete.

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Two Men Out Hunting When Gun Was Accidentally Discharged.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 30.—Joseph Jenkins, employed on the farm of Samuel Shaw, Turnerville, 12 miles from here, was fatally shot by a companion, Geo. Crowder. The two young men were out hunting, when Crowder's gun accidentally exploded. Jenkins only lived a few hours. His father lives in Walkerville, Ont. Jenkins, when dying, exonerated Crowder, and said that the fatal wound he received was purely accidental.

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SAXONY'S KING ILL.

Condition Grown Worse During the Last Few Days.

Dresden, Dec. 30.—Prof. Curschmann, of Leipsic, has been called here for consultation with the court physicians regarding the King's condition, which gives much concern to his family. Although diagnosed as influenza, His Majesty's condition has grown steadily worse during the last few days, due to excitement over the elopement of the Crown Princess, which, in connection with his great age and weakness, had a depressing effect on the King's mental condition.

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Late Reports of Monday's Municipal Nominations.

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WATERLOO.

Mayor—David Bean (acclamation). Councillors—H. B. Doering, B. E. Bochtel, W. Conrad, Tom Ovens, J. Uffelmann, John. Letter, Geo. A. Bruce, Chas. Kreutzyer, T. O'Donnel, J. H. Ross, J. Knauff, Ed. F. Seagram, Allen Schantz, J. B. Spider.

CALEDONIA.

Reeve—John Avery (accl.) Councillors —W. Shaw, W. Howard, H. Marshall, J. H. Gould, W. Jeffrey.

COOKSVILLE.

Reeve — Joseph Burton and John Cook. Councillors —John J. Stewart, Wm. Russell, F. Jackson, T. Coldthorpe, A. Block, Wm. J. Alberson, D. Shook.

PORT DALHOUSIE.

Reeve—Thomas B. Read, Robert Hadcraft. Councillors —Frank R. Smith, Joseph F. Curry, Robert Walton, James W. Iench, George Bowman, John McGrath, four to be elected.

WATERFORD.

Reeve — Wm. Woodley (accl.) Councillors— A. R. Ewing, McStey Woodley, Elgin Hyde, Walter E. Mason, George Irwin, and D. K. Shaw.

PRESTON.

Mayor—Jacob E. Klotz, acclamation.

Councillors — M. Wismer, George Pattinson, Peter Bernhardt, D. W. Albright, W. A. Bolduc, Fred. Albert, Thomas Yates, Martin Dechert, John Short.

HUNTSVILLE.

For Mayor —J. W. Hart, George Hutcheson, W. Wright.

Councillors —J. W. Gledhill, R. J. Hutcheson, H. S. May, G. Paget, D. Sutherland, W. Thompson, J. S. Winnacott.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Toronto Live Stock Market.

Export cattle, choice, per cwt.	$5 00	to	$5 45
do medium	4 40	to	4 60
do cows	3 50	to	4 00
Butchers' export	4 75	to	0 00
Butchers' cattle, picked	4 40	to	4 70
Butchers' cattle, choice	3 85	to	4 00
Butchers' cattle, fair	3 25	to	3 80
do common	2 25	to	3 00
Bulls, export, heavy	4 20	to	4 60
do light	3 75	to	4 15
do feeding	2 50	to	3 25
do stock	1 75	to	2 00
Feeder-, short-keep	4 25	to	4 50
do medium	3 75	to	4 25
do light	3 25	to	3 75
Stockers choice	2 75	to	3 25
Stockers, common	2 25	to	2 75
Milch cows, each	35 00	to	57 00
Sheep, ewes, per cwt	3 25	to	3 40
Bucks, per cwt	2 50	to	2 75
Culls, each	2 00	to	3 00
Lambs, per cwt	3 75	to	4 00
Calves, per head	2 00	to	10 00
Hogs choice, per cwt	6 00	to	0 00
Hogs light, per cwt	5 75	to	0 00
Hogs, fat, per cwt	5 75	to	0 00
do stores, per cwt	5 50	to	0 00
do sows, per cwt	4 50	to	5 00
do stags, per cwt	2 00	to	0 00

Toronto Farmers' Markets

Dec. 31.—Wheat was about steady, 300 bushels of white selling at 69c to 69 1-2, 300 bushels of red at 69c and 500 bushels of goose at 64c to 65c.

Barley was firm, 300 bushels selling at 43 to 49c.

Rye was steady, one load selling at 51c.

Oats were dearer, 500 bushels selling at 34 1-2 to 35c.

Poultry offerings were fair; there was a good demand and the market was steady at previous prices.

Butter—The receipts of choice dairy rolls were fair; there was a good demand and the market was steady.

Potatoes—The offerings are fair, but not large, the cold weather making it difficult to bring the potatoes in. Prices are rather firmer.

Fresh Meats—The receipts have been fair, but the demand is not so good and prices are likely to decline some in the next week.

Hay and Straw—The receipts were small, there was a moderate demand and the market was steady, 15 loads of hay selling at $13 to $15 for timothy and $8 to $9 for mixed, and two loads of straw at $10 to $11.

Dressed Hogs—The receipts were light, there was a good demand and the market was 25c higher at $7.75 to $8.25.

Wheat, white, 69 to 69 1-2c; red, 69c; goose, 64 to 65c; spring, 68c; oats, 34 1-2 to 35c; barley, 43 to 49c, rye, 51c; buckwheat, 53c; hay, $13 to $15; hay, clover or mixed, $8 to $9; straw, sheaf, $10 to $11; straw, loose, $6; dressed hogs, per cwt., $7.75 to $8.25; butter, pound rolls, 18 to 22c; large rolls, 18 to 20; eggs, new laid, 30 to 35; eggs, held stock, 18 to 22c.

Advance in Grain Rates.

An advance in rates on grain between local points in Ontario is announced by the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. The reduction in rates made some time ago has been withdrawn, and the old tariff again goes into force. The advance ranges from one to nine cents per 100 pounds.

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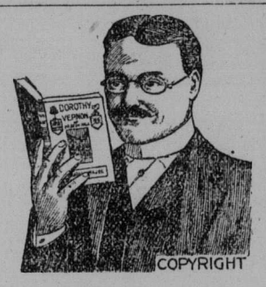

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