

COUNTY AUDITORS TO PREPARE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Councillors Are Puzzled As To Whether There Is Surplus or Deficit.

To settle whether Middlesex County has a surplus or deficit of \$20,000 or a deficit of \$20,000, all of which involves the sum of \$44,000 in the revenue and disbursements, the county council will meet here again on Thursday, June 25, at 3 p.m. This was decided at a session of the council held Saturday afternoon. The auditor's report shows a surplus in the revenue and disbursement account of \$24,000. However, the county treasurer's report shows a deficit of \$20,000 in this account and the councillors are puzzled. The auditor will be asked to prepare a statement of expenditures for 1919 before the special meeting which is hoped the matter will be cleared up.

The clash of figures was discovered Saturday morning by James Peters, who brought it up before the meeting. The auditor will be required to prepare a statement for 1919 showing where the estimates were deficient, and where the estimates exceeded the expenditures, taking into account county grants.

"I think this deficiency of \$20,000 has been going along every year," said Councillor S. Shaw, "and it is time that it was cleared up. The deficiency expressed by some councillors is that the \$20,000 is covered by current loans."

At the final session it was decided to instruct the county auditor to take legal proceedings if necessary to collect from the City of London their portion of expenditures on the suburban road area for 1919. It was also decided before the council for this money prior to 1919 is lost by the county the above reason will be dropped.

By vote of the council all county offices will be closed on Wednesday afternoon during July and August. A request from the Delco Electrical Company for permission to erect lights on the streets of Koroaka was granted. Talbot, who will draft a bylaw permitting same. In the meantime the company was urged to go ahead with their plans on their own responsibility.

THEORY OF SUICIDE IN ELWELL MYSTERY IS NOW ABANDONED

Detectives Try To Trace Those With Whom New Yorker Played Bridge.

New York, June 13.—The theory of suicide was virtually abandoned by the police tonight in the mysterious death of Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy turfman, and noted whist authority, who was found in his home last Friday with a bullet wound in his head. Insistence of many of the sportsman's friends that jealousy may have played an important part in the supposed murder, stirred the 25 detectives on the case to renewed activity in tracing his woman acquaintances, and men with whom he played bridge for high stakes. A thorough search of the house failed to produce the slightest clue, even a fingerprint. Police Captain Walsh said:

Assistant District Attorney John E. Joyce today said the report that woman friends of the dead man had keys to his home was absurd, as there were only two keys, one held by the housekeeper and the other by Mr. Elwell.

Police suspicion tonight was concentrated on two clubmen, both acquaintances of Elwell. One of them, the police say, had left the city when detectives called at his apartment. According to the police, the man had made arrangements for his departure the day before the murder, and had left about the time Elwell was killed.

Serious Scarcity of Clocks and Watches

Stocks depleted during the war have never been replenished, as the demand has exceeded the supply. Any person wishing to purchase a watch or clock should do so at once. There is no tax on clocks and watches. A fine new line is to be bought from John A. Nash, Jeweller. He sells only the good ones that tell time. See him at 120 Dundas street, where you will eventually buy.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

SCHOOL NURSES.

Dear Sir,—I have been reading an article in your paper dated June 9, in your health correspondent, on tonsils and adenoids. In which he criticized the work of school nurses, and as I happen to be one of those school nurses I would like to show you that your correspondent is doing untold harm to the work of public health.

In the first place if you will ask any reliable eye, ear, nose and throat specialist they will tell you that the symptoms which he mentions are of no importance, are symptoms of adenoids and when the school nurse makes her examinations and finds these symptoms she sends a notice to the parents, which reads something like: "Your child has adenoids, a physical examination of your child by the school nurse, seems to show an adenoid condition. Please have your child examined by a specialist. Your child is in better condition to continue his or her school work."

Now, no child, no matter how poor or ignorant the parents may be, is permitted to be taken to a clinic for operation, before having a thorough examination by a specialist, and I would like to know where the clinics are operated, where children are operated, and where the parents are advised of a school teacher or nurse, as your health adviser pictures in this article.

Now, Mr. Editor, I know by experience that school nurses have many times great difficulty in convincing parents that their children have physical defects, which should be remedied, and if your health adviser writes many articles like this the difficulties will be greatly increased, and the result will be that many children will go through life handicapped by physical defects, which could and should be corrected in childhood.

JEANETTE W. DOUGLAS.
Strathroy, June 12, 1920.

BAILED TWO WEEKS

Joseph Wilkinson, charged with assaulting Arthur Shaw and John O'Farrell about a month ago, appeared this morning in police court, but was bailed out for two more weeks in the sum of \$800 in addition to two sureties of \$400 each. The reason for the postponement of the case is that Shaw is still in the hospital.

Steve Sakarechin was ordered to shoot his dog, which bit J. Lauchlin on June 7. The complainant stated that the defendant and his family were very respectable, but that the dog was a notorious one.

VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

EDWARD HADDOCK of London, who was electrocuted at Thorndale while repairing hydro wires.

WILLIAM TITE ON THE ST. RAILWAY QUESTION

Comments On Letter Written By Mayor E. S. Little.

William Tite, secretary of the L. R. C., writes the following to The Advertiser:

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In an interview with the press Mayor Little stated that the people would be forced into a position where their only means of getting the cars operated was to turn them over to the hydro commission. He ignores the letter of Mr. Ellis, who states that a guarantee of \$5,000 from any party or parties, that the railroad board will operate the road and pay the increase the men are asking. He said he does not desire to increase the fares for the benefit of the street railway company. Yet if he hands it over to the hydro commission, he has a precedent in the Port Stanley Road, who raised the summer rates 60 per cent, and have just recently raised the week-end rates. He refers to By-law 215, where the only redress is the cancellation of the franchise. He again ignores Mr. Ellis' letter, which says the street railway company will surrender the franchise and will sell the road as scrap, as the road is bankrupt. He talks of a lengthy legal battle during which time the people walk. Again he ignores Mr. Ellis' letter, that if the mayor and council will guarantee \$5,000, that the board will operate the road till such time as the people have voted what will be done in the case. He has three alternatives: (1) The operation under the railroad board with increased fares; (2) The acquisition and operation of the road by the hydro commission and the city of London to guarantee the bonds or debentures; (3) The acquisition and operation of the road by the city of London through the railway commission, or have the road resume service under the railroad board with increase in fares. It is plain to see the mayor is not in favor of anything but increased fares. As was stated in a previous letter the labor committee put a scheme to the mayor that he said was feasible, but the city solicitor would not sanction it. It was illegal, yet he said that guaranteeing the bonds of the Home for incurables was quite legal. Do you get the point? And the mayor mentions about the city guaranteeing the bonds or debentures of the hydro commission, but the mayor's only solution is to increase the fares when the labor committee proved to him it was not necessary. But not the mayor. He rides. It looks as if he enjoys the people walking while he is riding. It may be that he is riding, but the time may come when the people will be sick of seeing him riding while they are walking. But the people must walk because the mayor and those of the council who are running because of a technicality. When the mayor wants anything that the people do not want, he gets it. You must walk because you do not think the same as the mayor and those of the council who are running because of a technicality. I pointed out in a previous letter that a grant was asked for the Western University, that the people would benefit from it. But to guarantee \$5,000 for the benefit of the working people is legal, notwithstanding the city solicitor has said it is quite legal to incurable. So the people must walk because the mayor and those of the council who are running because of a technicality. It seems it does not matter to them how much inconvenience the people are put to by walking, or the loss to the merchants in sales. You must consent to higher fares against your will, and to so doing add to the high cost of living. But the mayor and those that think with him are not concerned of the people. They do not ride the street cars, neither are they compelled to walk, so what's the matter with the city fathers? They impose higher fares on their pockets, but out of the pockets of the people. Neither the mayor or those of the council who think with him, are walking the streets, going in debt for the necessities of life, because the mayor and those of the council who are running because of a technicality, are not willing to settle the street railway trouble by setting the men working and the people walking. The trouble could be settled in fifteen minutes if the mayor and council had the interest of the city at heart. It is up to the mayor to get the council, the railroad board and the men into a conference, and the matter will be all over.

W. TITE.
June 12, 1920.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

QUEBEC, June 13.—(By Canadian Press.)—Arrived: (12th) Steamer Melita, Liverpool.

For Breakfast

Ready-to-eat—the meat of wheat and malted barley

Grape-Nuts

Anourishing food that provides at small cost the essentials nature requires to keep the body in trim.

At grocers everywhere

CADET CAMPS FOR BOYS OF DISTRICT

2,000 Youths Expected To Be Under Canvas Here.

Lieut.-Col. W. A. McCrimmon, organizer and inspector of cadet camps in M. D. No. 1, stated this morning that the units of the district are looking forward to the summer camps, which will be held either between June 25 and July 2 or July 5 and 10, both dates inclusive.

The camp as yet has not been authorized by Ottawa, but indications are to the effect that it will be held. In the meantime preparations are being made for the organization of the camp, which will be under the direct supervision of Brig.-Gen. H. A. Panet, D.S.O., C.M.G., C.B.

The boys of all cadet units in the district will be able to attend if the camp is approved of. About 2,000 taking part, which will include the public school cadets as well as the Collegiate corps.

Physical training, as well as military, will be on the program, while sports and band concerts will be held to break the monotony of drill. The camp, if held, will include a number of the teachers of the schools and probably a number of the inspectors. Lieut.-Col. McCrimmon, in his letter to the cadet corps instructors, stated that the camp will be well supervised, and that mothers need not worry over their boys during the six days they will be in camp.

Transportation for all units attending will be provided by the Government. Meals will be served by competent cooks, and the camp in general will be first class.

INCREASE IN TELEGRAPH RATES NOW IN FORCE

Message to Toronto of Ten Words Will Now Cost 30 Cents.

As directed by order of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, the rates on telegrams handled by all companies have been increased. The increase was put into effect today.

A message which formerly cost 25 cents for ten words, has been increased to 30 cents, with an additional 2 cents for each word over ten words and 9 cents for each subsequent word.

The new rate shows that the commission has increased the rates from 5 to 10 cents on each message of ten words.

The following list gives a general idea of the new rates for telegrams sent to points in Canada from the London offices: Toronto, 40 cents; Montreal, 40 cents; Quebec, 40 cents; Winnipeg and parts of Manitoba, 80 cents; other sections of Manitoba, \$1.10; Saskatchewan, \$1.10; British Columbia, \$1.25.

CHILDREN'S DAY IN TALBOT ST. CHURCH

Morning Service on Sunday Devoted to Youngsters.

The Talbot Street Baptist Church was a veritable flower garden on Sunday morning decorated with a profusion of peonies, orange blossoms and May flowers, all gathered by the children of the church, Sunday being "Children's Day" in Talbot Street Church.

The second Sunday in June is always recognized as Children's Day in the United States, and Rev. T. S. Roy, pastor of the church, carried out the idea in his church.

The children were allowed to remain for the whole morning service. Miss Marjorie Robinson led the smaller children in exercises, and recited a poem appropriate to Children's Day. The whole service was devoted entirely to the children, and the older people joined heartily in the singing of the children's hymns.

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of the election of a Democrat to the presidency, which of late has been regarded here as extremely improbable.

Among those taking the view are the London Times and the Daily News, the latter telling the Democrats "the mayor riding while they are walking" and Herbert Hoover to accept their nomination in spite of everything.

The future of the league of nations and of British-American relations are points much discussed in the light of the nomination of Mr. Harding. The Morning Post, which is a stern opponent of the league, is not an idealist, and may commend himself to the American people who show no marked liking for being governed by a man from Mount Sinai, and predicts that if the Republicans win the league will fall to the dusty stage of pious revolution.

As to how Mr. Harding interprets Elihu Root's ambiguously worded "plank" is expressed by the "telegraph," which thinks it was not surprising if this "ambiguity" was deliberately cultivated on the principle that the safest said the greatest men.

The Express believes that "friendly relations with Great Britain will undoubtedly be part of Mr. Harding's policy."

FRENCH PLEASED THAT SENATOR JOHNSON IS OUT OF RUNNING

Paris, June 14.—Few newspapers in this city venture to comment on the action of the Republican national convention at Chicago, although they all are satisfied with the nomination of Warren G. Harding for president, and Calvin Coolidge for vice-president.

"It is a triumph of the machine of the party organization or its bosses over personalities sufficiently powerful to be in a position to appeal directly to the nation," declares Fernand, political editor of the Echo de Paris.

In examining the platform of the Republican party, Fernand pays special attention to the possible resurrection of the Panama Canal controversy, and the Canadian wood pulp question. This posture relative to England and Canada he finds to be a certain extent symptomatic, but he adds:

"We need not fear that such an attitude will degenerate to abstention from European affairs or hostility toward Europe. Too many elements of the Republican party are bound up in our affairs, and our preoccupation. The silence observed regarding Ireland shows the desire felt at Chicago to keep on good terms with England."

St. Brice, in the Journal, thinks the nomination was a triumph of party discipline and says:

"Mr. Harding is a champion of the international political point of view which missed the American Senate against the Versailles treaty," says the Journal. "But all Frenchmen are greatly satisfied with the elimination of Hiram Johnson, whose heart and spirit have never been greatly in favor of France. Mr. Harding is of a type of uprightness and kindness and work. He deserves our respect and our generous sympathy."

WHEATLEY FISHERMAN KILLED BY LIGHTNING WHEN LIFTING NETS

Wheatley, June 12.—Struck by lightning while out lifting nets in Lake Erie during the progress of a thunderstorm this morning, Lyle Dawson, of this village, was instantly killed, and two companions were stunned. The small boat they had was somewhat damaged, but the two companions of Dawson managed to make shore with it. They are recovering slightly from effects of the shock.

Dawson was a married man, about 30 years of age. He is survived by his widow and two children.

OTTAWA ANWFUL EXAMPLE, SAYS U.F.O. SECRETARY

Morrison Says Electors Should Advise Representatives.

PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY

Must Impress Voters That Problems of Actual Government Belong To Them.

VINEMOUNT, June 13.—At a picnic of the United Farmers of Ontario Saturday afternoon Secretary J. J. Morrison said that in order to have government for the people and by the people it was necessary to impress upon the electors the actual government of the country, even to the extent of recall where necessary. Mr. Morrison said:

"The immediate aspiration of the U. F. O. is to broaden the spirit of democracy by continually consulting the electors on vital questions and to impose on them their personal responsibility as an electorate for the actual government of the country, even to the extent of recall where necessary. Mr. Morrison said:

Secretary Morrison gave Ottawa as a horrible example of the situation there. He referred to the superannuated members of the Legislature and said that the United Farmers' attitude had been misrepresented. He denied that the United Farmers had held the "big stick" over Premier Drury and his cabinet.

REPUBLICANS TO BOYCOTT IRISH CONSTABULARY

Policemen Will Be Unable To Get Food, Milk or Supplies.

DUBLIN, June 13.—A general boycott against the Irish constabulary was proclaimed throughout County Leitrim today by headquarters of the Irish Republican army, situated in northwestern Ireland. Enforcement of the order will stop supplies of food, milk and other necessities to the police, their wives and children.

POLICEMAN IS KILLED.

BEELFAST, June 13.—Another policeman, Constable King, was murdered at Glenarriff, County Cork, last night.

MOTOR BANDITS KILL POLICEMAN, MAKE GETAWAY

One Suspect Caught—Montreal Constable Dies in Hospital.

MONTREAL, June 13.—Interrupting a burglary Constable Thomas Chicoine was mortally wounded early this morning when a motor bandit shot him. The driver of the car was shot and the city is being scourged for three other men who escaped in an automobile after the shooting. The officer noticed a car standing outside a store near the corner of Park avenue and Bernard street. He was about to ask the driver what he was doing there when the driver pulled a revolver and shot him.

The late-mortem statement of the constable was taken this morning at the Royal Victoria Hospital in the presence of the arrested suspect, who, however, Chicoine stated was not the man who fired the shot, but was sitting in the car.

Chicoine died this evening.

ESSEX FARMERS WANT LICENSE INSPECTORS REMOVED AT ONCE

WINDSOR, June 13.—Petitions signed by Essex County farmers and asking that License Inspector Mousseaux and Inspectors William Sykes and W. J. O'Connor of the Ontario License Commission be removed from office, have been forwarded to the Government at Toronto. The petitions allege the officers have been negligent in their duty in that they have not prosecuted nor investigated in a number of complaints filed with them.

A counter-petition has been sent to Toronto by Hughson Johnstone, leader of the dr. forces in Essex County protesting against the charges made in the farmers' plea, and declaring temporary workers throughout the board of districts are well satisfied with the manner in which the law is being administered here by the three men named.

The second petition blames legislation in effect, which makes impossible a simple matter, for the heavy flow of liquor in this section.

METHODIST OFFICIAL WROTE TO OTTAWA ABOUT RACE-TRACKS

TORONTO, June 13.—Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent, informed the Methodist conference this morning that he had sent letters to Ottawa, declaring the position of the Methodist Church on race-tracking gambling.

Rev. Dr. Speers stated that "letters were of no avail in this case, but this is the case before the House, I hope the department did something. It was a foregone conclusion that these men of the racetrack would get what they wanted."

SUGAR DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Part of a cargo of sugar valued at \$1,500,000 was destroyed here today when a fire broke out in the second hold of the French liner steamer Carignan. The ship was loading for Havre.

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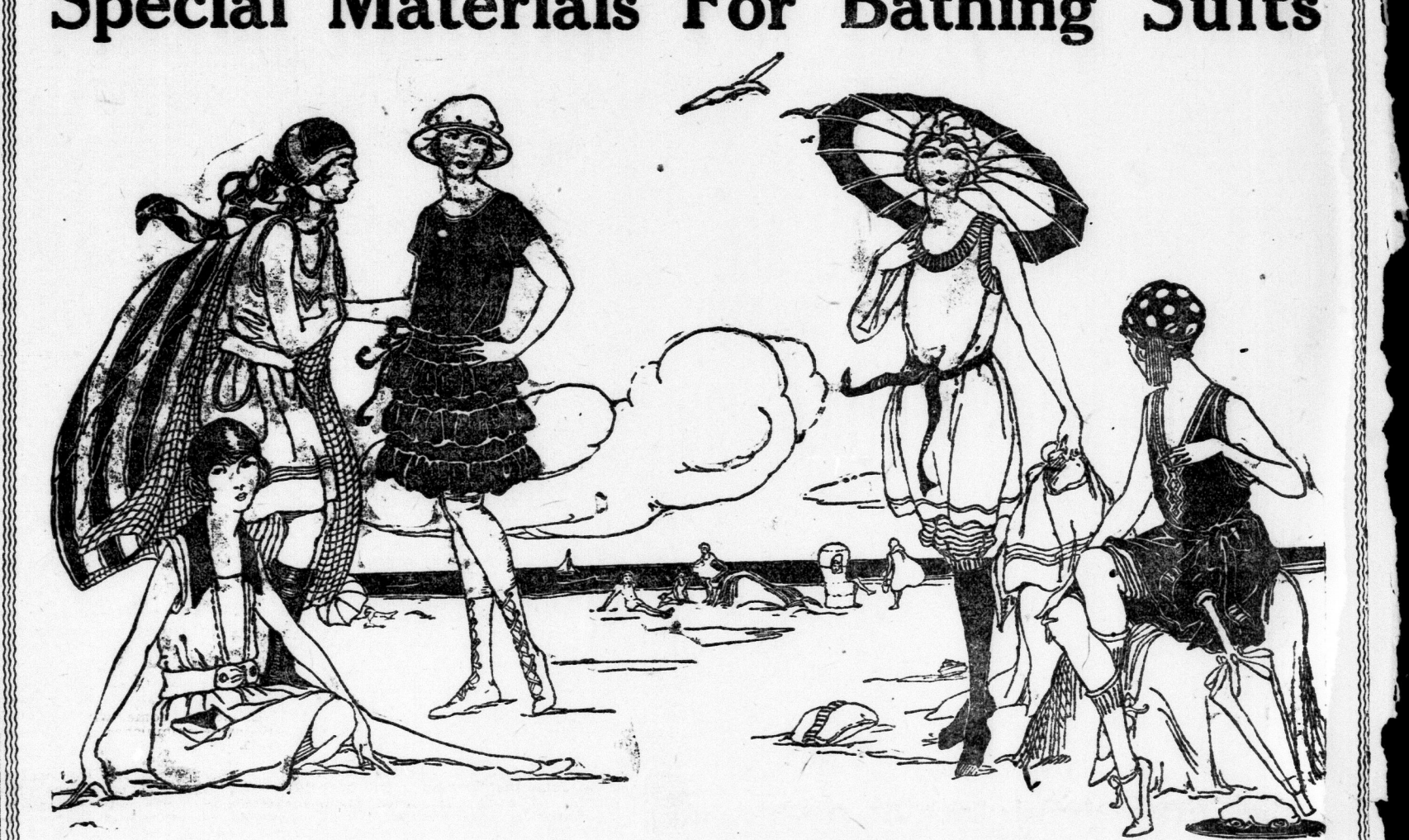
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- WHITE VIYELLA,** the satisfactory flannel, for ladies' or men's sports wear, the quality is extra; 31 inches... \$2.00 yard
- TAFFETINE**
In a fine, light weight, highly mercerized lining, much favored for slip skirts and any light lining; it is a beautiful quality and closely resembles a silk, very pretty shades of reseda, grey, navy and black; 30 inches... 90c
- SATTEEN.**
With the sheen and soft velvety touch of a duchesse satin; this is only produced by weaving the cloth from a yarn that had been previously mercerized, a much more expensive process than in mercerizing the fabric after weaving, but it insures permanent finish; this lovely quality is used for fancy work as well as coat linings and comforters; shades of navy, rose, tan and golden brown; 38 inches... \$1.25

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Black Lustre, silk finish, 40 and 42 inches... \$2.25 and \$2.50 yard

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DEATH OF J. D. CAMPBELL.

CAMBRIDGE, June 12.—The death took place Thursday, June 10, of one of the oldest residents of the village, a person of John D. Campbell. He had been failing for some time past, but had not been confined to bed and died suddenly. He is survived by his wife. Three sons predeceased him. The funeral took place at Knox Church on Saturday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Mr. Ball conducted the service, and the pallbearers were J. W. Symington, John Anderson, John Junt, George Symington, A. J. Schram and Mac Cochran.

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