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THE POLICE SCANDAL.

CONTINUING THE INVESTIGATION OF SERGEANT COVAY.

The Cross Examination of Mrs. Woodburn Concluded—The Magistrate Threatens to Dismiss the Case Because the Counsel are not Amiable—William Bowen and William Porter On the Stand.

Mrs. Woodburn cross examined by Mr. Carleton yesterday afternoon repeated her evidence of the previous Friday relative to the money and presents she had given Covay. In answer to the question whether Covay had been in her house since he arrested her for robbery witness replied that Covay had never arrested her for robbery. Several years ago he had come to her place and told her the magistrate wanted to see her. The investigation was adjourned at 5 o'clock until 10 o'clock this morning.

Morning Session.

Another big crowd hung over the rail in the city police court this morning—a crowd which looked expectantly to the principal witness in the case, Mrs. Woodburn—for fun, wit and sharp retorts. Mrs. Woodburn got wound up yesterday afternoon, and she continued wound up this morning, letting herself out to such a degree that the magistrate had to again threaten to clear the court if the laughter and disturbance were not stopped. The counsel for defence put his questions very mildly, and for a short time Mrs. Woodburn got along famously, but the spell was soon broken, and she launched out her invectives on numerous occasions after that. Three witnesses were examined this morning, and a number this afternoon, the court being desirous of getting through with the case as soon as possible.

Mrs. Woodburn was recalled, and her cross-examination continued by Mr. Carleton. Handkerchief reproduced. That is not the handkerchief that I gave Covay two years ago. Witness described the one she gave him, which was green on one side and orange on the other, and showed in court the one that he had asked her to give him, and a large stock of others. I may have given him that one (shown in court) or he may have taken it from me. With regard to the Murphy assault witness thought it was about August of the present year. She wouldn't swear what the present year is. She might have been told that it was 1890, but as she can't read or write and couldn't remember dates, she wouldn't swear that this is the year, 1890. Couldn't remember on just what day the Murphy assault took place. It was about 12 o'clock at night. Burchill was on duty that night, and Covay, the "expossible" man as he calls himself. Rose Murphy, first lived at Belle Harlow's, then at Patterson's. She came to live with witness exhibition week. She lived with her until last Thursday. Rose Murphy worked as a servant.

MRS. WOODBURN.

Witness told Mr. Carleton it was none of his business when he asked her how much she paid the Murphy girl. She told Mr. Carleton to ask the Murphy girl what she thought of the matter. She herself had had conversation with Rose Murphy on the subject then before the court. Couldn't say whether she talked with Rose Murphy yesterday on the case; didn't today anyway. It was a fine night when this occurred. Murphy wasn't living with her before that night. Only three persons were present, that was all she saw, Birchall, Covay and Murphy. This party was three doors away from her. Witness was standing at her own door. The officers passed her. Didn't think they spoke, as Covay and she have not been on speaking terms since he and Rawlings made the first raid. He hung his head after that. They had always been on speaking terms previous to that. Rose Murphy was standing at Patterson's door. After the officers passed her, she saw Covay go up and put his arms around her and apparently kissed her. She then saw Covay drag Rose Murphy to Joe Collier's door, and drew her down on his knee. If he had her there one minute, he had her there for a half hour. Witness heard the girl objecting to Covay's actions, heard her saying "stop" and "don't do that."

Mr. Carleton—"That's what girls say when they want you to go on, isn't it?"

Witness—I don't know; you ought to know that yourself." (Loud laughter.)

The first time witness reported the affair was the day she came up before the police committee; she had spoken to Officer Burchill the day before. Officer Thorne was with him. She had never told Detective Ring that Bowen saw the whole affair. She had spoken of these affairs to members of the police committee. Ald. McKelvie had come down to see her about the case. He was accompanied by another gentleman. Ald Tufts had never been down nor had Ald. Lewis. It was Friday evening she thought when Ald. McKelvie came down. (Ald. Chesley produced before the court. That is not the gentleman who was with him.)

Officer Geo. Baxter was present when witness gave Covay the knife. No one else was present.

Rawlings and Covay made the last raid on her premises exhibition week. She didn't remember who were present. She went out when the police went in. Said it was nobody's business what she was doing in the cupboard when the police went in. Would not say whether she was breaking bottles or not.

His honor stated that he would permit no bickering between the opposing counsel in the case. He referred to the sides which the citizens had taken in the case, and he said that if any more trouble was occasioned he would dismiss the case.

Witness remembered the raid before the last. She, Wm. Bowen, and a little boy named Freddie Secord were present. The police officers who raided her place were officers Covay, Burchill, Rankine and Rawlings. Rawlings had a slouched hat on, and she couldn't tell him from any other bushman. They went to her pantry, and discovered there a jug of sour ale, which was given over to Rankine to guard. The others were so excited that they passed over a jug of whiskey

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and a jug of gin, and some measures. She empied them out. Burchill, Covay and Rawlings came back from the barn, but could not find anything else. She did not make the statement to Rawlings that she owned the police force body and soul. Rawlings did not draw himself up and say, "Here is one man you don't own." Nor did Covay either.

To Mr. Forbes—"About the time of the carnival was the last time I gave Covay money. Previous to that I had been raided, but the police had never caught me, because Covay had always given me warning. Since I stopped giving Covay money there have been a number of raids on me. These were led by Covay. I gave Covay as many as half a dozen handkerchiefs.

The night Covay made the assault on Rose Murphy the gas lights were burning. Was not mistaken who the officer was who took the liberty with Murphy, know him well, and couldn't be mistaken.

SERGT. COVAY.

Wm. Bowen was the next witness called. He testified: "I came from Sussex; have been in St. John three years. Live now at Sheffield street, with Mrs. Woodburn; am in partnership with her in the house business. Know Sergt. Covay. Remember when Mr. Woodburn died, November 1888. Remember the Sunday evening shortly after New Year's, Covay came in. In consequence of what she said I gave Mrs. Woodburn a bottle of brandy. Afterwards I saw Covay upstairs on the lounge drunk. Another time about, July 1889 in consequence of what Mrs. Woodburn said I took a five bill from the drawer. I went outside of the house, and Covay was there. Mrs. Woodburn put the money in Covay's hand, and he put it in his pocket. Have seen Covay in Mrs. Woodburn's kitchen after Woodburn died; have given him brandy; that was his favorite drink.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carleton. When I came from Sussex I went to Sheffield street and entered into partnership with Mrs. Woodburn, articles were drawn up by Mr. John R. Armstrong in 1887. Was with the Woodburns about a year before Mr. Woodburn died. Am not married to Mrs. Woodburn. Took a trip to Montreal with her three years ago this February. My wife was not there with me. Stayed at the Exchange hotel. Didn't know that my name was registered at the hotel. We did not register as man and wife.

Have seen policemen about Mrs. Woodburn's place. Have seen Totten and McKie drink there. Didn't know about Weatherhead or Baxter drinking there. Couldn't say what either Totten or McKie were drinking. Remember the night Rawlings had some words with Weatherhead and Burchill. On that night didn't give Weatherhead or Burchill anything to drink. Never have given Sergt. Watson a Brahmin rooster for a friend of his named Galt. Didn't remember sending Sergt. Hastings any turkeys. Once took a couple of bottles to Sergt. Watson's house, as a Christmas box. Never took presents to any of the other policemen's houses.

Witness substantiated Mrs. Woodburn's statements about the moustache cup. He had seen Covay take away the cup. Mrs. Woodburn had also given Covay a silk handkerchief at the same time. He knew of Covay at one time telling Mrs. Woodburn that she was going to be raided. That was after her husband's death. He came in and told her to get away her stuff, they—the police—had got on to it.

Saw John R. Marshall once, when he was chief of police, at Mrs. Woodburn's. Haven't seen him down there since.

The Sunday night referred to previously, witness believed to be about January 1889. Saw Covay go up stairs. He was in uniform. He stayed in the house about two hours. He may have been on street duty. I only took one bottle of brandy upstairs.

With reference to the $5 bill which Mrs. Woodburn gave Covay, he wanted to see whether she would give him the money, and he went outside. Do not think that I said to Detective Ring that the only thing I had against Covay was that he had been given $5 and a moustache cup by Mrs. Woodburn. I did not say to Ring that I had not seen Mrs. Woodburn give Covay the $5 but that she had only told me so. I was in this building when the police investigation was going on before the police committee. On that occasion I did not tell Ring that I had not seen Mrs. Woodburn give Covay the $5, but that she had told me she wanted the money for that purpose.

To Mr. Forbes—Mr. Ring was anxious to get into conversation with me about this affair when we were coming up to the investigation. He said it wasn't Mrs. Woodburn who was at the bottom of the affair. I said "who do you suppose it is, John?" The conversation was then dropped.

To His Honor—I have known Mrs. Woodburn to give money to policemen before her husband's death. When she got the $5 for Covay, I advised her not to be paying out money like that but to pay her fines. Did not know directly of Mrs. Woodburn giving Covay other money besides the $5.

Wm. Porter called, testified that he lived in St. John. He knew Sergt. Covay, and had seen him at Mrs. Woodburn's. Had seen him there twice on raids, and again one afternoon. He was sittiug in the kitchen, witness supposed about half-drunk. Witness saw Covay drinking that afternoon. What he drank looked like liquor. That was after the electric exhibition.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carleton—The first time he saw Covay was on the afternoon referred to. Covay, Mrs. Woodburn and witness were the only persons present. He did know who had had subpoenaed to appear as a witness. He had been spoken to last Sunday night by Mrs. Woodburn about the case in the presence of Mr. Bowen and a man named William Melvin. He knew nothing further. The court was then adjourned until 2.30 p. m.

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S. WHITEBONE, in the City Market building, on Charlotte street, does not import Cigars from Havana every two weeks, but he gets them fresh from there every month; so he can sell them at lowest prices. Mr. Whitebone will call on the trade in the city and show samples of new importations.

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Linen Towels	4 to 30c
Cottonade	12 1-2c
Ladies Corsets	22c
Ladies Jerseys, 45,	45c
Black Cashmere Hose	15c
Men's Shirts Heavy Ribbed	35c
Cardigan Jackets	80c
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for a pair of

Nice Warm Blankets

to keep out the cold at night.

Then you will want

Warm Underclothing,

and we have a nice stock of that too, and can give you great value.

Then in FURS, a nice warm

BOA AND MUFF,

—OR A—

SHOULDER CAPE

is just what you need; and there again is the spot in which we can fit you out.

—ALSO—

Nice Warm Hosiery;

—ALSO—

Stocking by the Yard;

—AND LOTS OF—

KNITTING YARNS.

CALL AT THE NEW STORE

No. 33 CHARLOTTE STREET.

H. C. CHARTERS.

SECOND EDITION.

THE SAWTELL MURDER.

THE TRIAL OF ISAAC B. SAWTELL FOR PRACTRICIDE BEGUN TODAY.

The Prisoner has not Changed in Appearance—He Pleads "Not Guilty" in a Low Tone—His Face Flushed as He Replied.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

DOVER, N. H. Dec. 16.—Strafford county court house was filled to its utmost capacity this forenoon when Isaac B. Sawtell who is charged with the sensational murder of his brother Hiram in February of this year was brought in for trial.

Just before 11 o'clock Sheriff Pingree entered the room with his prisoner who looks about the same as he did six months ago and wears the same suit of clothes. He took his seat between the counsel for the defence in the space reserved for the bar and will probably occupy this place during the trial, Sheriff Pingree keeping a close guard over him.

A consultation between the attorneys and the court resulted in waiving the reading of the indictment. Sawtell was then ordered to stand up by the clerk and in reply to the question in a low tone of voice, not audible ten feet away, and with a flushed and excited looking face, pleaded not guilty. The selection of the jurors was then proceeded with.

MONCTON MISCELLANY.

The Obstruction Charge to be Openly Ventilated—Liquors to be Seized—Orange Installation—Scott Act Trials.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONCTON, N. B. Dec. 16.—The charge preferred against Alderman McCully, chairman of the police committee, by Alderman Toombs, charging the former with obstructing the enforcement of the Scott Act, will be ventilated on Thursday evening next in open council, a motion to that effect having passed at the council last night.

The city council last night passed a resolution on the casting vote of the mayor, instructing the city marshal and policemen to search out, seize and destroy all intoxicating liquors illegally kept for sale in the city. This is a new departure in the Scott act enforcement.

County Master McLaren accompanied by other Orangemen went to North River last night and conferred the royal arch purple degree on nineteen members of L. O. Lodge No. 135.

Two Scott act cases were before the court to-day, viz. those of J. Connors and W. Wilbur. Judgment was reserved till Saturday.

HALIFAX MATTERS.

The Division of the Late Judge Ritchie's Estate—Hotel Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 16.—The will of the late Judge J. W. Ritchie divides his estate among his eight children who will get about $18,000 each.

Wand's hotel, 12 miles from Halifax, on the Bedford Road was burned to the ground last night with its contents. The proprietor is missing.

FROM "HELL'S HALF ACRE."

The Negroes Want Ghost Dances—The Messiah Craze has Got Them.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—A delegation of negroes from "Hell's Half acre" called upon the chief of police yesterday and requested permission to hold ghost dances. They claim the Messiah has appeared to them and they must prepare for a millenium following which the negroes and the Indians would control the earth.

Some Indians Surrendering.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Gen. Miles started for Deadwood last night. He stated that Two Strike had come into Gen. Brookes camp at Pine Ridge and surrendered with a portion of his band but that two hundred bucks were still out.

A Papal Commission.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ROME, Dec. 16.—The Pope has appointed a commission to organize and direct the movements of the Catholic societies in Italy. This is looked upon as indicating the intention of the Pope to take a more active part in politics.

Murder And Suicide.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MORRISON, Ills., Dec 16.—Robert Robinson aged 71, yesterday shot and killed a widow named Mrs. Mary Wall, because she refused to marry him. Robinson then killed himself.

Suicide of a Well-Known Man.

BY TELEGRAPH TO GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—John Mulhall, jr., a well known real estate dealer committed suicide by shooting last night. Inability to collect money due him was the cause.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16,—President Ernest Howard, of the Virginia stock exchange at Staunton was arrested yesterday charged with embezzling the funds of the exchange.

A bitter Contest Expected.

BY TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Dec. 16.—There are indications that there will be a bitter contest in the balloting for United States Senators which begins to day.

Sir Fred Milner Elected.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir Frederick Milner, conservative, was elected to the Commons, yesterday in place of Wm. Beckett, deceased.

The Weather.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Indications.—Snow. Northeasterly winds. Continued cold today. Warmer Wednesday.

London Stock Markets.

LONDON, 12.30 p m.

Consols 95 13-16 for money and 96 for the account.

United State Fours,	
Do, do Fours and a half	33¼
Atlantic and Great Western firsts	
Do. do do seconds	74¼
Canada Pacific	19¼
Erie	90¼
do. Seconds	100¼
Illinois Central	46
Mexican ordinary	53¼
St Paul Common	
New York Central	51½
Pennsylvania	
Reading	75¼
Mexican Central new 4's	
Spanish Fours	
Bar Silver	

Rate of discount in open market for short and 3 months bills 3¼ @ 3⅞ per cent.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 12.30 pm.—Cotton business quiet. American mild 5 9-16 d, sales 8000, speculation and export 1000 bales, rects 23000 bales, amn 12800 Futures quiet but steady.

THIRD EDITION.

ROSE MURPHY TESTIFIES.

SHE SWEARS TO THE INDECENT ASSAULT BY SERGEANT COVAY.

And Tells the Court of his Improper Conduct—Charlotte Stanton has Seen Covay in Mrs. Woodburn's When Liquor was Being Served Out.

Continued from first editio.

Afternoon Session.

Charlotte Stanton, sworn, testified:—Reside on Sheffied street. Know Sergt. Covay. Have seen Covay in Woodburn's house. He usually sat and talked. Never saw him drink; never saw him at Woodburn's under the influence of liquor. Have seen Mrs. Woodburn serve liquor to other customers when Covay was present, both in the kitchen and in the shop.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carleton—Married John Stanton and remained with him about a year and a half. Then went to Mrs. Woodburn's. Am now keeping house. Have been raided for liquor, last summer.

To Mr. Forbes—Lived with Mrs Woodburn a year, and it was during this time I saw Covay about the house

Rose Hm, (Murphy) called, testified. I live on Sheffield street, know Covay. Remember the time the asphalt sidewalk was being put down. Remember the night Covay took liberties with me. He put his arm around my waist, and walked from Patterson's to Collier's door.

We sat down on Collier's steps. It was then about 12 o'clock at night. Officer Burchill was with him at that time. Don't think there was any other. When Covay hauled me down on his knee he attempted to take liberties with me. He repeatedly kissed me. I was then on the steps with him about twenty minutes. He was in uniform at the time. When Covay came up he took hold of me in an improper manner. He then took me to Collier's, and pulled me down on his knee. About twenty minutes afterwards he said he had to go, and would come down some other evening.

Cross-examined by Mr. Carleton—This occurred about 12 o'clock. I was talking with Mary Ann Patterson when the officers came along. There was nobody on the street that I could see.

When Covay came along—he always passed a joke with me and fooled with me—he said good evening. He then put his arm around her and then took her down to the steps. Covay sat down first and pulled her on his lap. I objected, and he said sit here, there is nobody looking.

Birchill could see what was going on; it was a clear night. While I lived with Mrs. Woodburn I worked as a servant. Have had little conversation with Mrs. Woodburn about the assault, She seemed to know all about it. Left Mrs. Woodburn's place last Tuesday. Left of my own account, and went to Belle Harlow's. Mrs. Woodburn said I could come back when I felt like it.

LOCAL MATTERS.

For additional Local News see Last page.

POINT LEPREAUX, Dec.16, 3 p. m.—Wind N. E. calm, cloudy, therm. 21.

THE ALLAN S. S. NORWEGIAN of the regular Glasgow line with goods for this port, arrived at Halifax at 9 this a. m.

THE QUEBEC EXPRESS was 3 hours late to-day. The Boston train and the C. P. R. trains were only 10 or 15 minutes behind time.

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT.—There is to be a Christmas concert under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, in the school room of the Congregational church, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. The programme arranged is a good one, and all who attend will no doubt spend a very pleasant time.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY WIRES.—The work of stretching the heavy copper wires for the electric street railway is being pushed rapidly forward. The stretching of the wires that run across the streets to hold the wire over the track was commenced to-day. This latter work is carried on by means of an elevated platform, which is hauled around on the street railway's truck, so that it can be hauled along side of any pole and he left there while the man engaged in stretching the wires does his work near the top of the pole.

A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

A Woman Named Annie Lowry Gets a Scalp Wound Eight or Ten Inches Long in a Drunken Row.

The house kept by Charlotte Lindsay, or sometimes known as Mrs. Riley, on Carmarthen street, near Sheffield, was last night the scene of another drunken row, which it was at first thought would result in the death of one of the inmates, a woman named Annie Lowry. About 11 o'clock the police became aware of the fact that a big row had broke out in the house. A raid was consequently made on the house and four of the inmates were captured and taken to the police station. They were James Adams, Joseph Riley, Maggie McFill and Annie Lowry. The latter was in a drunken stupor and was almost dead from loss of blood, which had flowed from a fearful wound on her head. Police surgeon, Doctor D. E. Berryman was sent for. He found that Annie Lowry's head was split open across the top of the skull at the back, the wound being about eight or ten inches in length. He sewed up the cut in the woman's head and ordered her removal to the general public hospital. She said that the wound was the result of a kick she had received from James Adams, one of the men arrested in the house.

The woman is very weak from loss of blood, but it is thought she will recover as the wound though it is a large one is only a scalp wound. Adams, the man she charges with kicking her was before the court only a short time ago in connection with a previous row in the same house. The magistrate was than about to impose a penalty of several months imprisonment upon him but allowed him to go with the understanding that he was to leave the city immediately. Adams said he was going to Boston on Monday last. It seems he did not keep his promise with the magistrate, however, and this time, no doubt, he will receive the full penalty for his mis-deeds.

The other parties arrested will be tried on the charge of being inmates of a disorderly house.

Liverpool Cotton Markets.

LIVERPOOL, 4 p. m. Cotton closing. Am mid Nov 5 5-64 d seller. Sales of day included 6400 bales. Futures closed firm.

HOLIDAY SALE

—AT—

REDUCED PRICES.

OUR TWENTY-FIFTH CHRISTMAS SALE.

Notwithstanding the heavy sales made in the

SEVEN SPECIAL LOTS OF DRESS GOODS

which were placed on our counters on Nov. 24th, we are still offering a full range of colors at the following reduced prices:

15 CENTS, 30 CENTS,
20 " 40 " and 65 CENTS
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Ladies', Misses and Children's Sizes.

Owing to the unusually mild weather of the past Fall, we have a much larger stock of Ladies' and Children's Garments than we desire, and have accordingly this day marked them at prices which make it advisable for all Ladies and Children requiring WinterCoats to examine our stock. We have a large assortment of

LADIES' LONG HALF-FITTING PALETOTS!

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PRESERVED PEACHES in 1-2 Gallons;
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will soon be around again, and we want to prepare for it by having our departmen s as low as possible. Two of the heaviest lines, Dress Goods and Cloths, we wish to reduce, and they have been marked down to much less than regular prices to help them along.

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LONDON HOUSE RETAIL.

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HANDSOME WOVEN WIRE

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If you can't be easy
Be as easy as you can

Any of your friends would be pleased to receive one as a

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THE MEET!

NOT OUR COMPOSITION.

"So fleecy the clouds that ruled the sun,
One could hardly tell the night was done,
So slowly the heralds of coming day,
Made through the shadows their misty way;
But the clatter of hoofs now break the spell,
As the bay of the dogs on the clear air fell;
The meet, the meet swells the sportman's cry,
And daylight grows stronger and brighter on high;
Soon in one the horn, the hoof and the bay
Blend with the light of the early day;
But far ahead sweeps a dashing steed,
And another rides neck and neck as they lead;
All the rest with frowns ply the whip and the spur
And inquired, not mildly, to know who they were.
Excitement ran high but the answer soon came
That's Murray you know, and his partner; their fame
I believe is spreading afar.
Ah, indeed, said the others, if that's who they are
We had better drop out for they cannot be beat,
So they reined in their steeds and withdrew from the meet."

So business men on every street
Mounted on steeds of commerce fleet,
Led by the hound of the shrewdest brain,
Strive to outdo each other again;
All in vain do they try for the chase is done
And the prize of the race is already won;
The rabbit of patronage lies at our feet,—
Barnes & Murray will win at every meet."

Barnes & Murray

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