

### EAST END LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Gratifying Reports Presented by President, Secretary and Treasurer—Balance on the Right Side—Plans for the Winter.

At the annual meeting of the East End Improvement League, held Monday evening, September 11, the reports of officers and trustees were laid before the members and were enthusiastically received.

The president in his report said that the year placed supervisors over the children and it was admitted by all concerned that this was a most commendable action as before this season all the children used our playgrounds for play, this year work and play were combined with much benefit to the little ones. The young ladies in charge of the work and the gentlemen, who so ably assisted them, have the hearty thanks of the league.

The president also spoke of courtesies received from city officials, Mr. Belding and the Playgrounds Association in general.

The secretary's report on the year showed that while amateur sports seemed to have received a set back, the league had the satisfaction of knowing that the grounds were in use nearly every evening during the season and, while not patronized by large crowds they had every reason to feel proud of the fact that the boys, old and young, had a season of sport and pleasure, not to be enjoyed while sitting in a stand but by actual participation. An "Old Boy's Baseball Team," had been organized and while many of its members were fathers of families, they gave a decided trimming to a team of youths who had been playing all season.

The banquet, held in the spring was also referred to in the secretary's report, and he advocated making this event an annual affair.

After the reports had been received plans for the coming season were talked over. It was decided to commence at once to try and increase the funds to make a free skating rink for the winter.

#### Officers Elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, D. A. Ramsay; first vice president, Joseph Ferris; second vice president, Mrs. John Conboy; secretary, Fred L. Barrett; assistant secretary, Harry Scott; treasurer, Robt. J. Nelson; trustees, John Conboy, Herbert J. Moore and Frederick Pike. General regret was expressed on Roy F. Henderson's refusal to act as treasurer but he could not devote the time necessary to the office, but would still remain active in the interests of the league.

The new officers were given the assurance, of the members present, that they were behind them to carry on any move for the betterment of the playground movement in the East End.

#### GIVES ROYALTIES FROM BOTH TO RED CROSS FOR TUBERCULAR SOLDIERS

Toronto, Sept. 12.—The Canadian Red Cross Society has received \$1,582.23 from Col. (Rev.) P. G. Scott of Quebec city to be expended on behalf of the tubercular soldiers in such way as the Red Cross may deem advisable. This money represents the royalties proceeds of Col. Scott's book "The Great War as I Saw It." Colonel Scott very generously donated all the proceeds of the book to this worthy cause.

#### K. of C. Schools to Reopen.

The 1922-1923 call for enrollment in the national correspondence school of the Knights of Columbus has been issued from K. of C. national headquarters. Preparations have been made to pass upon the applications of 50,000 former service men and women and to those who qualify free courses will be given in any of the subjects taught by the school. The Knights' educational committee announces that this year thirty-one courses will be offered by the school in clerical and technical subjects.

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#### MARRIAGES

WETMORE-JONES.—At Hatfield's Point on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1922, by Rev. R. W. Hopkins, Alma Vivian Jones to Clarence R. D. Wetmore of St. John.  
THORNTON-YOUNG.—At the bride's summer home, Golden Grove, on Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1922, Grace Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Young, to Robert W. Thornton, son of Commissioner and Mrs. John Thornton.

#### DEATHS

EKSTROM.—At her residence, Milford, on Sept. 12, 1922, Mabel P., beloved wife of Ernest K. Ekstrom, in the 46th year of her age, leaving besides, her husband, three sons and three daughters, also four brothers and two sisters to mourn.  
Funeral Friday from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

CAMERON.—At the General Public Hospital, on Sept. 12, 1922, Alma Louise, beloved wife of Albert E. Cameron.  
Regium celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Mission Church of St. John Baptist, on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Funeral service at 2:30 p. m.

DOUGLAS.—At her residence, Loch ogmond, on Sept. 12, 1922, Mary Jane Douglas, wife of William W. Douglas, aged seventy-eight years.  
Funeral on Thursday from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment at Golden Grove.

### GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL SHOWING GREAT FILM TODAY

"The Valley of the Silent Men" is another of James Oliver Currier's Northwest Mounted Police stories—a mixture of "getting" one's man and love for a girl—which have been so eminently successful in the realm of current novels and on the screen. In this fine Paramount special no less a personage than handsome Lew Cody plays the "mountain" and Alma Reubens is the heroine. It is a marvelous depiction, better than that famous novel-film "The River's End" about which people are still talking. The Rossley Kiddies will continue their merry little extravaganza "Down On The Farm" and their appearances are timed for 4 o'clock and 8:15.

### BIG DAY AT ST. STEPHEN

Many Visitors in Border Town for the Exhibition—Horse Races and Baseball.

(Special to Times.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Sept. 12.—The sun broke through the clouds which have been hovering around for the last few days and a steady stream of people has been pouring into the exhibition grounds. A large number from the islands are in town. The harbor is full of motor boats which have been conveying the crowds from there. Factories and schools are closed this afternoon and by night 10,000 people or more will pass through the gates. The judging of live stock started this morning. The horses are being judged by Mr. Bailey of the Experimental Farm, Fredericton. Guernsey and beef cattle are being judged by T. G. Hetherington of Fredericton; poultry by Geo. Wilson, sheep by J. Brennan, live stock superintendent Fredericton, and agricultural products by S. J. Moore of Truro. Judging will probably be finished tomorrow.

One of the main features in the main building is the St. John ambulance association giving first aid. On Monday evening and yesterday afternoon were brought to their booth, none of a serious nature. The young ladies in charge of this booth are very genial and much favorable comment is heard from everyone for the new feature.

This afternoon at the track three races are being run off: The 2:24 trot with 5 starters, the 2:17 mixed with 7 starters, the 2:19 mixed with 7 starters. Also there is a ball game between St. Stephen and St. John. The game will play St. Peters tomorrow.

### GREAT VICTORY FOR SENATOR LODGE

Opponent is Overwhelmed—Cox, Too, Defeats Allen—Fitzgerald and Pelletier are Among Victors.

Boston, Sept. 12.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge overwhelmingly defeated Joseph Walker for the republican senatorial nomination. Complete returns give Lodge 209,877 and Walker 68,497 votes. Governor Channing H. Cox had a majority of similar proportions in his contest against Attorney General J. Weston Allen. The vote was—Cox, 210,986; Allen, 78,682.

Colonel William Gaston and John P. Fitzgerald easily won the primary for Democratic nomination for senator and governor, respectively.

Joseph C. Pelletier, who was removed as district attorney of Suffolk county by the Massachusetts supreme court, won a sweeping victory in the Democratic primary for nomination to that office. District Attorney Thomas C. O'Brien, his successor, received the Republican nomination by an overwhelming majority.

Five women were successful Republican candidates for nomination to the state legislature at yesterday's primary. They were Sylvia Darnall, Brockton; Catherine D. Bell, Plymouth district; Aurelia C. Gillespie, Boston, Republican; 14th Suffolk district; Susan W. Fitzgerald, Boston, Republican, 22nd Suffolk district.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The three Republican incumbent senators involved in Tuesday's nine state primaries overcame strong opposition by apparently safe majorities, according to incomplete returns available early today.

Senator Townsend of Suffolk county led the nearest of his three opponents, Herbert P. Baker, by 20,000, with the vote two thirds complete. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts rolled up 40,000 majority over Joseph Walker with returns two thirds complete. Senator Poindester of Washington led the nearest of his opponents, Geo. Lanping of Seattle, by 5,154, on returns fifteen per cent. complete.

In the Massachusetts gubernatorial contest, Governor Cox had an easy victory for the Republican nomination. Wm. A. Gaston, Boston banker, was well in the lead for the Democratic senatorial nomination in later returns.

Senator Townsend of Michigan easily defeated two opponents for re-nomination, while Jas. Balch had a small lead over Alva M. Cummins, on early returns for the Democratic nomination.

#### TIDY BILL TO PAY FOR TROOPS

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The bill for the maintenance of the troops sent to the Cape Breton strike area will have to be paid by the municipalities who requested the troops.

That this sum will be large is realized when it is remembered that there were 961 men in the area for something more than two weeks and the majority of those were transported from Quebec and Ontario to Sydney and then returned home.

The situation is interesting inasmuch as probably the majority of taxpayers in the municipalities affected are themselves employed in and about the mines which the troops were sent to guard.

### MORE LIKE PEACE

But for Janitor, the Shopmen Might Have Reached Decision Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Hearing on the government's application for a permanent injunction against striking railway shopmen continued before Judge James H. Wilkerson while the shop crafts policy committee of ninety assembled again with prospects apparently favoring a vote today on proposals for ending the strike on same roads on the basis of separate agreements.

B. M. Jewell, chief strike leader, said the union chiefs "hoped to get somewhere" when their meeting yesterday was "unfortunately interrupted." The interruption was made by a janitor, who at a critical stage, told the railroad men they would have to "clear out" so he could clean up for some women who, for a night meeting, had rented the hall.

With rumors of impending settlements on as many as sixty roads, Mr. Jewell and his associates declined to comment upon the reports.

Assurance was given the executive council by R. J. Tallon, head of the Canadian shopmen, would hold their strike call in abeyance pending definite action by the policy committee here.

A report of the wage grievances and the strike vote of Canadian shopmen was submitted to Mr. Jewell.

### LOCAL NEWS

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#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Morrell will leave tomorrow to attend the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Detroit.

Commissioner Bullock left last evening to attend the annual convention of the American Association of Port Authorities at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wetmore left last night for Montreal on a two days' trip. Mr. O'Neill, of St. John, returned home yesterday after a pleasant vacation spent in the city with friends.

Mrs. Arlene Melick and Miss C. Watson have returned to St. John after spending the summer at Grand Bay. Miss Watson will remain here for several weeks before returning to New York.

Miss Mamie Frauley, of the N. B. Telephone Co. staff, left yesterday to spend two weeks holidays at her home at Point Lepreau.

R. E. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, is spending a few days in Montreal and Boston.

Prof. J. G. Dallaire, St. Peter's church organist, left for Quebec city on Monday on a two weeks' visit to relatives.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, left for Woodstock this morning.

Miss Helen E. McCready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. McCready, left on Monday to take up a course of study at Mount Allison Ladies College, Sackville.

Miss Mary Hogan returned on Tuesday to Mount St. Vincent Academy, after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan, Coburg street.

Miss Helen Smith left on Monday evening to resume her studies at the Canadian Academy of Music, Toronto.

D. J. Corr returned to the city today from Montreal where he was on a business trip.

Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief medical health officer for the province, arrived in city today from Fredericton to confer with Hon. W. F. Roberts, minister of health.

Mrs. Frank Johnston has left for her home in Haverhill, Mass., after visiting her mother in P. E. Island and her father-in-law, John Johnston, 46 St. Patrick St., St. John.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson was in the city yesterday en route to Toronto, where he is to be present at the committee of the General Synod convening there.

H. A. Porter, manager of the St. John Exhibition, left last evening for Woodstock to spend today at his father's home. He will go to St. Stephen and spend a day with them, returning home Thursday evening.

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### MCCLELLAND IS NOT OPTIMISTIC

Phase of the Railway Shopmen Situation on Canadian Lines.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Optimism expressed by the minister of labor last evening that direct negotiations between the railway companies and the railway shopmen in Canada would result in a complete understanding was not shared by J. A. McClelland, vice president of the Association of Machinists. Mr. McClelland's optimism followed on the receipt of the telegram from the railway association of Canada stating that the railways were ready in accordance with the board of conciliation's recommendation to negotiate should the shopmen express a desire to do so.

"I would be very glad, if I could feel any of this optimism expressed by the minister," said Mr. McClelland, "in view of the fact that the shopmen have not accepted the award of the majority report of the board of conciliation which provides for the direct negotiations he refers to and also inasmuch as some of the Canadian railways have posted notice in their shops in line with the majority report before the minister of labor had even seen a copy of it."

Mr. McClelland, "any information that those notices were posted before it had been finally decided that there would be a minority report. The notices were posted up in these cases in conformity with the report would be before the report had reached the minister of labor."

"In view of this," he reiterated, "I cannot enter into Mr. Murdoch's optimism." It was noted at the shopmen's headquarters today that the intention to the minister of labor of the railway companies' readiness to join in direct negotiations with the men was based upon the consequent upon the complete acceptance of the majority report which was summarily rejected by the shopmen. This intimation, a copy of which reached the men late this morning, will be replied to in due course by the men.

### SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, SEPT. 13.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide... 3:55 Low Tide... 10:38

#### PORT OF ST. JOHN

Sailed Yesterday.

Str. Gran, 1152, Harrison, for Pugwash.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—G. schr Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, from Wilson's Beach; g. schr Continental, 22, McNeil, from Eastport; Madeline A., 27, Surette, from Wedgeport.

Sailed Today.

S. S. Governor Dingley, 2,866, Ingalls, for Boston.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—G. schr Continental, 22, McNeil, for Eastport; g. schr Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, from Wilson's Beach; str. Madeline A., 27, Surette, for Wedgeport.

#### BRITISH PORTS.

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 12.—Ard, Makura, (Br), Vancouver.

Southampton, Sept. 12.—Sld, Olympic, New York.

#### FOREIGN PORTS.

Rotterdam, Sept. 10.—Ard, Hartfield, (Br), Montreal.

Malta, Sept. 12.—Ard, Empress of France, (Br), Vancouver.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The Manchester Port, which was expected to arrive today will not reach port until tomorrow.

#### COAL MATTERS HERE

George S. Cushing, fuel controller for New Brunswick, has taken up with the federal fuel advisory board a report of the fuel matters which have been brought to his attention in connection with the situation here. The price of bunker coal had been completed in the report of the matter has been submitted to Ottawa.

The fuel controller took exception to what he termed an intimation, contained in one of the morning papers, that the people might well hold off in the purchase of anthracite. He said it was wrong to encourage consumers to delay in getting in at least sufficient coal to supply their needs for the first month or so. The United States that Canada would get its percentage of the United States production, but on account of the rail situation there may be some difficulty in getting that proportion here in time to supply all demands at once. It had been estimated, he said, that production would be curtailed by some forty per cent, and Canada's share, therefore, would be cut by a like percentage.

Mr. Cushing has addressed a letter to all dealers in the province asking their co-operation in dealing with the situation. He particularly asked that people rely on self-reliance burning hard coal for heating purposes be given a preference over those who might use soft coal or gas for this purpose.

The federal board has acknowledged notice of Mr. Cushing's appointment but so far have issued no instructions as to duties. Mr. Cushing is now engaged in gathering data to ascertain what percentage of the normal supply has been and is being imported to the province.

#### TRUE BILL IN SIR MONTAGU ALLAN CASE

Montreal, Sept. 12.—The grand jury of the court of king's bench this afternoon brought in a true bill against Sir Montagu Allan, president defunct Merchants Bank, who is charged with negligently signing a false return on the bank's financial condition to the government for October, 1921.

#### NORTHLIFFE WILL

London, Sept. 13.—The figure of £2,000,000 for the gross value of the Lord Northcliffe estate was fixed merely provisionally and does not necessarily, the lawyers explained, mean that the total value might not be double this. In fact, it was said to be reasonably certain that the personality alone would amount to £2,000,000.

#### MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—(10:30)—British Empire second preferred resumed its activity when the stock exchange opened this morning. It sold at 37 3/4, a fraction better than the close yesterday. Other issues which came out in the early trading were: Brazilian, forty-seven; Laurentide, ninety-eight; and Steel of Canada, 78 1/8, all showing little change from yesterday's closing.

### SOME OPPOSE CECIL'S PLAN

Representatives of Nations Express Views at Armaments Committee.

Geneva, Sept. 12.—Lord Robert Cecil's plan for continental agreement for the mutual protection of frontiers encountered a great deal of opposition in the discussion yesterday before the committee for the reduction of armaments. The Scandinavian delegates said that their governments under present conditions could not accept any further obligations than those provided in the covenant. H. L. Fisher, for Great Britain, announced that the British delegation would not commit its government because it had not had an opportunity to study the plan sufficiently to pronounce upon it.

Manuel Rivas Vicuna, of Chile, said that the treaty between Argentina and Chile, and between the U. S. and Canada regarding the Great Lakes, were special treaties calculated to promote peace, and the negotiation of such treaties should be encouraged.

The French delegation favors the project as formulated by Lord Robert, but said that the committee of a guarantee treaty should precede disarmament.

Italy raises the financial question, contending that considerable expense would be involved in case a state were called upon to contribute forces to protect the frontiers of a party to the agreement, and proposes that the expense be borne chiefly by the aggressors.

### COAL CHARGE IS MADE BY FORD

Alleges That U. S. Interstate Commission is "Playing Into Hands of Profiteers."

Detroit, Sept. 12.—Charges that the United States interstate commerce commission, through its control of empty coal cars, is "playing into the hands of coal profiteers under guise of regulations for the public good," were made here in a statement issued by Henry Ford from his office in Dearborn.

### HERE IS TEXT OF Kipling Denial

London, Sept. 13.—Rudyard Kipling, replying to an inquiry regarding his utterances as quoted by Clare Sheridan in the New York World, sent the following telegram:—

"Bateman's, Burwash, Sussex, Sept. 13. 'I did not say the things which I see ascribes to me, and have not discontinued the habit of saying what I wish to say over my own signature. (Signed) 'RUDYARD KIPLING.'"

A brief message from Mr. Kipling denying he had given the interview or said the things he had seen ascribed, was printed in the Times of London this morning. In Mrs. Sheridan's interview, as printed in the New York World, Mr. Kipling was quoted as strongly criticizing the late war with which the U. S. entered the war and her course at the close of and since the European struggle.

#### LOCAL NEWS

##### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Stephen A. Cunningham was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, 280 Prince street, West End, to Cedar Hill for interment. Service was conducted by The Brethren. Many flowers were received.

##### DEATH IN ST. MARTINS.

Mrs. Martha McLean, one of the oldest and most respected residents of St. Martins, passed away yesterday at her home, at the advanced age of eighty-three years, following an illness of about three months. She is survived by one son, three daughters, one brother and one sister. The son of C. McLean of Parnassus, N. S., and the daughters are Mrs. Sadie Bradshaw of Quaco, Mrs. J. M. Howe of St. John and Mrs. Lockhart of Boston. The funeral will be held at St. Martins.

##### POLICE COURT.

One man charged with drunkenness this morning was fined \$8 or two months in jail. He had been arrested on Monday night and allowed out on deposit sentence. He was charged again yesterday afternoon. The magistrate remarked this morning that the practice of allowing men out on deposit would have to be stopped. There was no provision in the law for it and there must be no more of it.

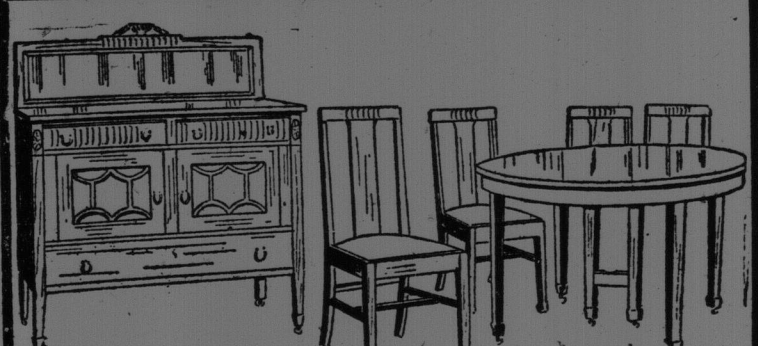
A girl of 19 was sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for six months and six months more in default of a fine of \$50. A young man was given a similar sentence. They were charged with lying and lurking in an alley off Germain street. Both pleaded not guilty.

The case against Henry O'Brien, charged with having liquor in his beer shop was resumed. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the defence and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution. John Rogers said he had seen a man named Robinson in O'Brien's place of business pouring out what looked like root beer for some time. He had seen O'Brien and had been in the shop to get some ginger beer and had seen Creighton come in drunk. He had heard O'Brien tell him he had nothing to drink. The case was postponed until Friday at 11 o'clock.

A man was arrested at noon today by Policeman Lobbi and charged with drunkenness. He was asleep in King square.

The case in which John L. Toole is charged with assault was expected to be resumed in the police court this afternoon. K. J. MacRae is appearing for the defence and W. M. Ryan is representing Mrs. Toole.

At a conference of teachers and officers of Edith avenue Sunday school held last evening a programme of extension and improvement was decided on. Rev. Isaac Brindley presided. It was decided to bring the Sunday school into conformity with the standard as outlined by the Religious Education Council. It was also decided to establish a library for the scholars.



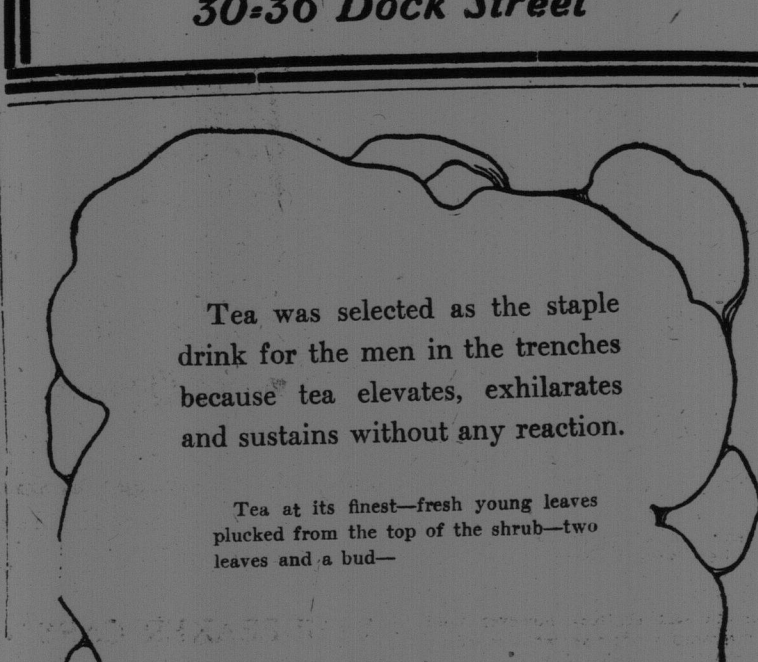
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**TO I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE**  
Moncton, N. B., Sept. 13.—J. G. Thompson will leave today for Detroit where he will attend the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. as grand representative of the maritime provinces. He is being accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

#### MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Rudyard Kipling has emphatically denied that he gave Clare Sheridan an interview and that he said the things attributed to him by Sheridan in the New York World.

At the annual meeting of the maritime branch of the Presbyterian synod of Canada, in Halifax, Dr. Murray MacLaren of this city was elected a vice-president.

At a meeting of the Association of Canadian Clubs in Hamilton, yesterday, B. C. Nicholas of Victoria was elected president. H. A. Porter of this city was elected vice-president for New Brunswick.

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