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## Grace Church

REV. H. J. LEAKE, M. A., Rector  
18th Sunday after Trinity  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday School and Bible classes  
10 a. m.

## Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D.,  
Minister  
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes  
at 9.45 a. m.

## Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor  
11 a. m.—Vision Essential to Life.  
7 p. m.—Halting Between Two  
Opinions.  
10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible  
classes.  
The Y. P. S. meets on Monday  
evening at 8 o'clock.  
Prayer Service on Thursday even-  
ing at 8 o'clock.

## Voters' List Court

NOTICE is hereby given that a  
Court will be held pursuant to the  
Ontario Voters' List Act by his  
Honor the Judge of the County  
Court of the County of Wentworth  
in the Township Hall, Waterdown  
on Monday, October 16th, 1922 at  
11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear  
and determine complaints of errors  
and omissions in the Voters' List of  
the Municipality of Waterdown for  
the year 1922.

J. C. MEDLAR,  
Clerk of Said Municipality.

## Tenders Wanted

Sealed Tenders will be received  
by the undersigned until noon Mon-  
day, October 16th, 1922, for the con-  
struction of a cement walk, 8 feet  
wide, from street sidewalk to Town-  
ship Hall, the approach to Hall door  
to be 12 feet by 6 feet. Contractor  
to furnish all material, and work to  
be completed by November 19th.

L. J. MULLOCK,  
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## A Generous Response

The General Conference of the  
Methodist Church, now meeting in  
Toronto, sent out a telegram to every  
pastor of the Central Conferences,  
appealing for help for the fire suffer-  
ers of Northern Ontario. The matter  
was laid before the local congrega-  
tion on Sunday last and they re-  
sponded with the generous offering  
of \$230, which will be forwarded at  
once. On Monday, beginning at 9  
o'clock in the morning, the ladies of  
the congregation met and sewed  
faithfully all day on new material  
for children's clothing, etc. By 8  
p. m. the new garments, and articles  
that were donated, were packed in  
seven large bales and ready for ex-  
pressing to the unfortunate people  
in the fire swept region. All the  
ladies helping in this bit of practical  
christianity are to be congratulated  
on their prompt and generous re-  
sponse.

## Greenville

Miss Lizzie Green, Mrs. Binkley  
and Mr. Aley Binkley visited at  
Fruitland on Sunday.

Mr. Sudey French has returned  
from a trip out West.

Mr. Wesley Grightmire has moved  
into his new house.

Mr. John Adams and family have  
moved to the village.

Mrs. Carl and Mrs. Lovell of  
Hamilton spent a week with friends  
here.

Miss Mabel Surertus visited at  
Christie and Jerseyville on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Hore is visiting her  
brother, Frank, here.

## Prize Potatoes

Parties intending to put in their winter  
supply of potatoes should interview the  
undersigned. Winners in the Burlington  
Field Crop Competition, also 4 out of 5  
prizes at Freelon Fair. Inspection in-  
vited. Wm Attridge.

## High School Annual Field Day

### Second Event of Field Sports Most Gratifying to High School Students

A bright warm day greeted the  
students of the Waterdown High  
School on their second annual Field  
Day Sports when close upon sixty  
future aspirants for Canadian Cham-  
pionships contested in the different  
events for supremacy. If the pupils  
who took part on Friday afternoon  
last put as much vim into their  
studies, Principal Spencer and his  
able assistants, Miss Forester and  
Miss McDonald, will have no trouble  
with future examinations. There is  
nothing like good physical exercises  
once in awhile to wipe the cobwebs  
off the brain. Waterdown High  
School is fortunate in having such a  
splendid staff, and is bound to take  
its place as it did in former years as  
one of the best high schools in the  
province. Below will be found the  
results of the day.

Boy's Senior Championship  
100 Yard Dash—McGregor: Ras-  
berry, F. Smith.

220 Yard Dash—G. Eaton, Mc-  
Gregor, Rasberry.

High Jump—G. Eaton, Rasberry,  
McGregor.

Standing Broad Jump—Rasberry,  
Carey, G. Eaton.

Running Broad Jump—McGregor  
G. Eaton, Rasberry.

Hop, Step and Jump—G. Eaton,  
Rasberry, McGregor.

Hurdle Race—McGregor, G. Eaton  
F. Smith.

Points—G. Eaton 23, McGregor  
22, Rasberry 18, F. Smith 4, Carey 3.

Boys' Junior Championship  
100 Yard Dash—M. Hill, C. Hill,  
N. Green.

220 Yard Dash—M. Hill, C. Hill,  
N. Green.

High Jump—C. Hill, C. Cole, G.  
Eaton.

Standing Broad Jump—M. Hill,  
C. Hill, D. Spence.

Running Broad Jump—C. Hill,  
M. Hill, N. Green.

Hop, Step and Jump—C. Hill, M.  
Hill, G. Pool.

Hurdle Race—C. Hill, M. Hill,  
C. Cole.

Points—C. Hill 29, M. Hill 24,  
N. Green 6, C. Cole 5, G. Eaton 2,  
G. Poole 2, D. Spence 2.

Boys' Open Events  
Three Legged Race—Rasberry and  
Langton, Robson and Thornbury.

Tug Race—Rasberry, McGregor,  
Newell.

Obstacle Race—G. Eaton, Carey,  
Rasberry.

Relay Race—C. Hill's team.

Tug of War—C. Hill's team.

Girls' Championship  
75 Yard Dash—M. Everitt, E.  
Thompson, R. Brown.

Running Broad Jump—M. Everitt  
I. Millar, E. Thompson.

Potato Race—E. Thompson, I.  
Millar, L. Gunby.

Standing Broad Jump—R. Brown  
M. Everitt, E. Thompson.

100 Yard Walk—L. Duncan, B.  
Sheppard.

Hop, Step and Jump—M. Everitt  
E. Thompson, I. Millar.

Ball Throwing—N. Walker, R.  
Newell, M. Smith.

Points—M. Everitt 18, E. Thomp-  
son 15, I. Millar 8, R. Brown 7, L.  
Duncan 5, N. Walker 5, R. Newell,  
3, B. Sheppard 3, L. Gunby 2, M.  
Smith 2.

Girl's Open Events  
Slow Bicycle Race—G. Alton, D.  
Bews, M. Dougherty.

Obstacle Race—N. Walker, R.  
Brown, I. Millar.

Relay Race—Won by Capt. M.  
Everitt's team.

Three Legged Race—E. Thompson  
and M. Everitt, R. Brown and W.  
Fuenter, M. Walker and E. Harris.

The Girl's and Boy's High School  
Athletic societies wish to thank all  
who helped to make this Field Day  
a success, either through their dona-  
tions or their attendance.

## Locals

Miss Vera Nicholson is under the  
doctor's care.

Neil Flatt arrived home from the  
West last Friday.

A meeting of the W. A. A. A. will  
be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Chas. Richards is having  
extensive alterations made to his  
residence on Mill street.

Mr. A. Dale has moved into his  
new residence, and expects to be do-  
ing business in the new store in a  
couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Brown, of  
Buffalo, are spending a week here  
with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. E. Alton.

Mr. Herb. Fensterstone, who has  
been a resident of this village for  
the past two years, is moving back  
to his farm near Appleby.

The steel for the new highway  
bridge has arrived, and work on it  
is now being rushed to completion,  
greatly to the joy of Vinegar Hill  
residents.

Miss Grace Lovejoy has resigned  
her position in the Post Office and  
will be succeeded by Miss Katie  
Metzger who commences her duties  
on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Seckman and  
little daughter, of Hanna, Alberta,  
arrived here on Monday after a motor  
trip through Yellowstone Park and  
the middle and western states.

The young people of the Method-  
ist Church had a very successful  
meeting last Monday evening. Near-  
ly seventy young people gathered in  
the auditorium of the church and  
listened to a splendid address by Mr.  
Riddell, Principal of the Public  
school. Mr. Broadbent, the newly  
elected president, occupied the  
chair. The Society is being re-  
organized, and will be called "The  
Excelsior Young Peoples' Society."  
About sixty signed up for active  
service during the fall and winter  
months. Next Monday evening Dr.  
Davey, of Hamilton, will address  
the meeting. All young people are  
welcome to the services on Monday  
evenings.

## Village Council Meeting

The Village Council met Monday  
evening, October 9th, at 8 o'clock  
for general business, with the Reeve  
in the chair and other members all  
present. Minutes of previous meet-  
ing was read and adopted.

A communication was read from  
the Royal Bank re note in favor of  
the Bank, one from Wm. Davids re  
ladders lost during fire of May 24th,  
and one from Mr. Vansickle re in-  
surance on Memorial Hall.

The Reeve and Clerk of East  
Flamboro was present and addressed  
the council re making what is known  
as the Snake Road a permanent  
Good Road Highway.

It was moved by councillors Nie-  
holson and Greene that this council  
pass a resolution approving of the  
request made by other Municipalities  
for the Department of Public High-  
ways to take over the "Snake Road"  
in Waterdown and East Flamboro  
from Dundas street, to connect with  
the present Highway at Bolton's  
farm, and make it a Provincial  
Public Highway.

Moved by councillors Speck and  
Crooker, that this Corporation ac-  
cept the applications of the Waterloo  
and Wellington Fire Insurance Com-  
panies to place a risk of \$10,000 on  
the new Memorial Hall, at rates  
quoted.

The following accounts were pass-  
ed and ordered paid.

To Wm. A. Cummins for work on  
fire engine, \$2.45.

To Geo. N. Arnold for corporation  
work, \$7.

To John Mitchell for half bag of  
cement, 50c.

To Wm. Attridge, loan for main-  
tenance of High School, \$1000.

To Royal Bank to retire School  
Debenture and interest, \$1204.92.

HYDRO ACCOUNTS  
To Hydro Electric Co, power bill  
for August \$518.04, work at feeder  
at Aldershot \$10.65, total \$528.69.

To C. W. Chadwick for supplies  
for lights on new bridge, \$32.72.

To H. Nicol, Hydro work \$21.50.

On motion the council adjourned  
to Monday, November 13th, or at  
the call of the Reeve.

J. C. MEDLAR,  
Clerk.

## Millgrove

Two of our villagers, in the per-  
sons of Mr. John Allison and Mr.  
John Roberts, have returned from  
the western harvest fully decided  
that there is no place as good as old  
Ontario after all.

Mrs. Vansickle of London, and  
Mrs. Robert Allison of Hamilton,  
are visiting their sister, Mrs. Robt.  
Flatt.

Miss Eileen Pepper was sojour-  
ning in Hamilton on Sunday last.

A miscellaneous shower was tend-  
ered Mrs. Jas. Black, (Jessie Robin-  
son), last Tuesday evening.

The Rally Day of the Epworth  
League on Monday evening was  
largely attended. Rev. Mr. Bradshaw  
of Zion Tabernacle, Hamilton, was  
the speaker of the evening. Prof.  
Humphries and son, of Hamilton,  
furnished music for the occasion.  
The young people of the League are  
inspired to do better work in the  
future than in the past.

The church lighting is undergoing  
repairs.

**THE WATERDOWN REVIEW**

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Editor and Publisher  
Member C. W. N. A.

**ABOUT ENSILAGE CORN**

**Choose Best Varieties For Live Stock Fodder.**

**Should Ripen at Least a Few Ears—  
The Grain Is Nourishing—Frozen  
Corn Preferred to Immature—  
Harvesting Root Crops.**

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The highest grade of corn silage is made from those varieties of corn that produce a large proportion of grain in the total weight of crop. Large growing southern varieties of dent corn that give an immense green weight of fodder per acre will as a rule produce a very poor silage under Ontario conditions. Many dairymen prefer flint varieties and the smaller stalk varieties of early maturing dents for silage purposes. From such a rich sweet silage can be made. The weight per acre may not be nearly as great as with the late maturing large growing dents, but when the silages are compared on the digestible dry matter basis the smaller growing earlier maturing dents and flints have the advantage. **Use Corn Ripening Some Ears.**

The experience of the past has shown that only such varieties as will ripen at least a few ears should be used. In early years of silo experience in Ontario the practice was to grow big corn. Little attention was paid to the grain yield; much poor silage resulted from the twelve to fourteen-foot stalks that went into the silo without the very necessary two pound well glazed ear. Hard experience has demonstrated that there is more milk, beef or butterfat in a cubic foot of silage made from corn that would husk out one hundred bushels per acre, than from a corn crop that consists of big juicy stalks only.

**The Best Varieties.**

Golden Glow, Essex Dent, Wisconsin 7, Baily, North Western Dent, Compton's Early, Longfellow, Salzer's North Dakota and King Philip are varieties well suited to Ontario conditions. These varieties will ripen in the southwestern counties of Ontario, and they will generally reach the roasting ear state over the greater part of the dairy section of the Province. The greatest quantity of digestible dry matter is to be obtained from a corn crop when it has reached the condition to cut for husking, ripe enough to complete maturity in the shock. Another advantage in growing the earlier maturing varieties is that such can be ensiled early in September and the land prepared for autumn wheat, an important factor now that the European Corn Borer has become a menace to corn growing.

**Frozen Corn Preferred to Immature.**

The freezing of corn after it has reached the denting or early glaze stage does not materially injure in so far as silage making goes. It is always advisable to run the risk of frost, rather than ensile the corn in an immature state.—L. Stevenson, Sec. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

**U. S. Senator Gore on the Farmer.**

The farmer cannot continue to sell his produce for less than the cost of production any more than he could live in a vacuum. Out of the reduced proceeds of what he sells, the farmer is obliged to pay extraordinary prices for everything that he buys. I believe that our national progress and prosperity are bound up with the progress and prosperity of our farmers. Any policy which crucifies the farmer will bear evil fruit, and will dry up the fountains of national prosperity.

**Utilizing Unmarketable Potatoes.**

Unmarketable potatoes add succulence to the dairy ration. Where corn silage is not available and there are plenty of small potatoes, a peck a day will give an increase in milk flow. They should be introduced into the ration gradually and be run through a root cutter to avoid the possibility of choking the animal.

**Few Roads.**

The ancient British colony of Newfoundland is said to be almost entirely devoid of roads as most of the inhabitants live along the shores and few of them have penetrated into the interior. Some English capitalists have already bought up a great deal of the land in the interior, which offers possibilities for the establishment of paper and pulp plants and the first step required is the building of a system of roadways over a part of the island. There is a great amount of water power which can be made use of with little difficulty.

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- (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927.
- (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

While the maturing bonds will carry interest to 1st December, 1922, the new bonds will commence to earn interest from 1st November, 1922, **GIVING A BONUS OF A FULL MONTH'S INTEREST TO THOSE AVAILING THEMSELVES OF THE CONVERSION PRIVILEGE.**

This offer is made to holders of the maturing bonds and is not open to other investors. The bonds to be issued under this proposal will be substantially of the same character as those which are maturing, except that the exemption from taxation does not apply to the new issue.

Holders of the maturing bonds who wish to avail themselves of this conversion privilege should take their bonds **AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th**, to a Branch of any Chartered Bank in Canada and receive in exchange an official receipt for the bonds surrendered, containing an undertaking to deliver the corresponding bonds of the new issue.

Holders of maturing fully registered bonds, interest payable by cheque from Ottawa, will receive their December 1 interest cheque as usual. Holders of coupon bonds will detach and retain the last unmaturing coupon before surrendering the bond itself for conversion purposes.

The surrendered bonds will be forwarded by banks to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, where they will be exchanged for bonds of the new issue, in fully registered, or coupon registered or coupon bearer form carrying interest payable 1st May and 1st November of each year of the duration of the loan, the first interest payment accruing and payable 1st May, 1923. Bonds of the new issue will be sent to the banks for delivery immediately after the receipt of the surrendered bonds.

The bonds of the maturing issue which are not converted under this proposal will be paid off in cash on the 1st December, 1922.

W. S. FIELDING,  
Minister of Finance.

Dated at Ottawa, 8th August, 1922.

## TWO BAD INSECT PESTS

### Play Havoc With Some Field and Garden Crops.

The White Grub, Larva of the June Beetle—The Wireworm, Larva of the Click Beetle—How to Deal With Them—Calf Feeding a Real Problem.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Much injury is done to certain field and garden crops by the two insects named above. Hints as to their control are given below:

#### The White Grub.

The White Grub working and feeding beneath the soil on grass roots, field crops and garden crops, destroys many thousands of dollars' worth of effort each year, much of the destruction in the corn and strawberry fields can be charged to this insect. Pasture fields, hay meadows and grain fields are frequently much reduced in value through the roots of the plants being nibbled off by this pest. The parent of the white grub is the June Beetle, usually very common as a night flier in late June and July. The female beetle usually lays her eggs in grass land, meadows, lawns, roadsides, fence rows, bush pastures and such like places. The grubs hatch in twelve or fourteen days after the eggs are laid, they require two years to develop, living and feeding on grass and other plant roots until ready to pupate. The change from grub to mature insect takes place between the autumn of the second year and the following spring. Since these grubs live and feed beneath the soil for full two years it is impossible to reach them with poisons or sprays. Cultivation to break up the pupal cases or expose such to the weather or birds is the most efficient way to control. Old sod lands are usually heavily infested, and the crop following the first ploughing suffers heavily. A short rotation with deep autumn ploughing whenever possible, and not more than one year out of three in grass will keep the numbers down sufficiently to permit profitable crop production.

#### The Wireworm.

What is the matter with the crops? Much of the seed has failed to produce a plant and what plants have developed are weak and stunted. Scratch away the soil and look for the seed that you planted some weeks ago. If you find that the seed grain has been penetrated or partly devoured you will know that wireworms have been at work. You may even find "hard smooth shining slender cylindrical" six-legged larva at work boring and eating the seed. The wireworms vary in color from reddish to yellowish brown. The wireworm is the larva of a class of beetles commonly known as "Click Beetles" (Elateridae). These beetles frequent and breed in grass land. Fields that have been down in hay or pasture for a number of years are generally heavily infested and the first crop sown after breaking the sod usually suffers considerably. Tillage is the best agent to destroy the young beetles. A short crop rotation that does not include hay or pasture more frequently than one year in four is generally effective in controlling this pest. The ploughing should be done early in the autumn, and the land worked as much as possible before the hard freezing weather stops tillage operations. The stirring of the soil will break up many pupal cases and thereby expose the young or developing beetles to the cold and wet. All or many will perish, reducing the possibility of serious infestation on cultivated lands during the following season.—L. Stevenson, Sec. Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

#### Calf Feeding a Real Problem.

It is well known to dairymen that calves under six months old make little or no gain on pasture alone, however good the pasture may be. Their feeding is a real problem. For this reason dairymen try to have the calves come in the fall so they will be ready for pasture in the spring.

Spring calves or calves born in late winter should be kept in the barn during the summer if they are to make proper growth. It is well to have a small pasture or yard in connection in which they can run a few hours a day. In hot weather, the night is the better time for them to be out of doors.

For feed, skim milk, mixed whole oats and corn half and half, and clover or alfalfa hay, are always satisfactory rations. When there is a shortage of skim milk or clover or alfalfa hay, some oilmeal will greatly add to the ration.

Calf scours are frequently caused in summer by unclean pails. Tin pails should be used, and they should be washed every day and set out in the sun.

Every farm and country home should feed itself, and to do this it is necessary for each family to grow garden vegetables and small fruits.

All corn cribs and grain bins should be carefully inspected to see that they are rat and mouse proof. A concrete foundation for storage buildings is advisable whenever it is practicable.

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### HOW AUTHORS WORK.

Find Inspiration Under Many Different Conditions.

Various are the adventitious aids to inspiration of which the novelist or poet avails himself. Not the least of them, perhaps, is tobacco. Tennyson and Charles Kingsley were prolific smokers, and Sir J. M. Barrie has confessed that when at work on a novel he smokes seven ounces during the course of a week.

Maeterlinck, too, always works with a pipe in his mouth, though he has long since given up the use of tobacco. According to his biographer, M. Gerard Harry, "in lieu of ordinary tobacco, he fills his bowl with a denicotinized preparation, tasteless indeed, but harmless. His pipe is still always alight when the pen is busy, but it is hardly more now than an innocent subterfuge intended to cheat and so satisfy an irresistible mechanical craving."

D'Annunzio is a night worker, and plies his pen when the rest of mankind are asleep. He works throughout the night, generally retiring to bed at about nine in the morning.

Disraeli always worked in evening dress—a habit that was not, perhaps, without influence on his elaborate and highly-artificial style. That industrious scribe, the late Dean Farrar, used to write his books standing. Maurice Jokal always used violet ink, and when unable to obtain it he found the flow of thoughts considerably impeded.

Upon the writing-table of Henrik Ibsen there was a small tray containing a number of grotesque figures, among which were a diminutive devil, some cats, and some rabbits. "I never write a single line of any of my dramas," admitted Ibsen, "without having that tray and its occupants before me on my table. I could not write without them."

Of James Thomson, the poet of "The Seasons," it was said that "he would often be heard walking in his library till near morning, humming over in his way what he was to correct and write out next day." Thomson was in the habit of seeking inspiration in long walks in the open air, during which his thoughts would arrange themselves in ordered sequence.

Browning, too, did much of his work in the open air, and it was while walking in Dulwich Wood that the thought occurred to him which was afterwards to find artistic expression in "Pippa Passes." The title of Thackeray's great novel, "Vanity Fair," on the other hand, suddenly flashed into its author's mind one night when he was lying in bed at the Old Ship at Brighton.

**If the Sun Went Out.**

Wonderful things are constantly happening in the universe; but what if the sun were suddenly extinguished?

The earth and every living thing upon it would be doomed in a very short time.

Why, at the end of the first week the frost would have destroyed all but the hardiest of the vegetation. Our lakes and rivers would freeze solid. Even our oceans would be soon turned to ice. And the ice, by its greater bulk compared with water, would encroach upon and overwhelm the land, until only the tops of the highest mountains would show above the glacial sea. These mountain summits would themselves be covered with deep snow, or ice crystals, which had fallen because of the water vapor in the atmosphere having frozen.

Mankind would be destroyed to the uttermost ends of the globe. Neither would the very lowest forms of organized creatures escape the icy death.

The stars would be always looking down upon our derelict earth, for it would be one long night. No bright-shining moon would ever rise, for our satellite borrows its splendor from the sun.

The earth would not stop turning round on its axis, nor would it cease to revolve about the dead sun.

There are believed to be many dead suns in the universe, all traveling through space at a great speed.

Would our dead sun be doomed to an eternal night? Perhaps not. Perhaps, in the course of its wanderings—at a speed of about twelve miles a second—it might meet with another celestial derelict.

If so, then appalling would be the impact. Its light and heat would be revived. The sun, in brief, would be born again.

And what of that icy tomb, the earth? It would melt as a flake of snow in the fire.

**Vessel Made of Corrugated Plates.**

Using ships' bulkheads to build an entire vessel seems an extraordinary proceeding, says Popular Mechanics Magazine; yet it has just been successfully accomplished in England, where a 6,000-ton tanker was so constructed with nearly 400 tons less material than would ordinarily be used. The secret lies in the curious form of the newly-invented bulkhead plates, which are made with vertical corrugations, so strengthening them that the usual horizontal and vertical stiffening brackets are dispensed with. The oil ship built in this manner, with its straight lines and corrugated sides, naturally offers a most peculiar appearance. It is to be used as a floating reservoir at Las Palmas, Canary Islands, for supplying oil-burning ships with fuel, and is equipped with pumps that have a capacity of 200 tons an hour.

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