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Advertisements will be inserted in this department at the rate of 15 cents per line each insertion. When four or more consecutive insertions are ordered a discount of 25 per cent will be allowed. This notice shows the position of the line and it is set in Nonpareil type; 12 lines per column. Advertisements must be received not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday to insure insertion in the current week's issue.

EXPERT HAND FILER OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT. Best references. Box 26, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

WANTED.—Line of wooden articles on commission by two salesmen going through England and Germany, starting about May 3rd. Box 45, CANADA LUMBERMAN.

PORTABLE STEAM SAW MILL (JOH LABELL make) for sale. 25 h.p. Boiler and Engine, boiler in good condition, engine slightly broken, also House and band in connection. Will be sold cheap. Apply to GEORGE A. FLEMING, Hockley, Ont.

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OAK TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE.—I HAVE for sale in Eastern Kentucky at 1 West Virginia coal tract of Timber Land, principally White Oak; 2 all about 600 acres. Apply to C. STARRAT, Hazlet, Rowan County, Kentucky.

### AUCTION SALE

OF

## Timber Berths

In the Townships of Davis and Grant,  
District of Nipissing.

The License for the undermentioned TIMBER LANDS will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday, June 14th, '99, at 3 p.m.

The Rules of the Board of Trade Building, Toronto, subject to the terms and conditions to be set forth at the time of sale. The vendors reserve the right to one bid.

Lot 1.—Berth No. 2, Township of Davis, being lots 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200.

Lot 2.—Berths 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, Township of Grant. The Berth 1 and 2 has been partially damaged by fire and partly cut over.

For further particulars apply to Scott, Lees & Hobbs, Bankers, etc., Hamilton, or to Peter Ryan, Toronto.

WANTED FOR SHIPMENT IN MAY, 20,000 feet Rock Elm Plank, 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 inches thick, 30 to 40 feet long. THOS. MYLES SONS, Hamilton, Ont.

### Telephone Poles

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE IN STOCK, AND are open for offers, f.o.b. cars, Killaloe Station, Ont.:

2,000 Telephone Poles 25 Feet Long.	30	35	40
2,000 "	30	35	40
1,500 "	30	35	40
1,000 "	30	35	40
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10,000 Fence Posts	30	35	40
2,000 Railway Ties.	30	35	40

Quotations given by mail or wire, when requested, for car lots of any of the above.

GEORGE & MCGREGOR,  
Killaloe Station, Ont.

### IMPORTANT TO LUMBERMEN

### FOR SALE BY TENDER.

### Valuable Saw Mill and Timber Limits in British Columbia

56,542 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, VIRGIN forests of Oregon Pine Cedar and Spruce Limits in British Columbia as follows:—

#### BLOCK 1.

Lot 51, 23,600 acres, more or less, Sayward District, Vancouver Island.

#### BLOCK 2.

Lot 439 G2, 9,280 acres, more or less, New Westminster District.

Lot 50 G1, 6,720 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 55, 15,900 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

Lot 83, 1,042 acres, more or less, New Westminster, Chilliwack.

The above limits were selected years ago by competent cruisers at a time when every opportunity offered and was taken advantage of to secure the "pick" of timber lands, which have since become greatly enhanced in value.

#### BLOCK 3.

About 400 acres, more or less, of mill site and first-class farm lands, on block, situated on the north branch of the Fraser River about three miles east of New Westminster City. 200 acres, more or less, of this land is cleared, graded, drained and fenced in first class manner, and been under cultivation a number of years.

The mill located upon this site is a frame mill, about 455 x 72 feet, with a cross tail end of main building about 126 x 60 feet. The whole structure from foundation up is built in the most substantial manner—well timbered and braced with knees, metal roof, three (3) engines of 300 h.p. each, and fitted throughout with special machinery for working up British Columbia timber of all dimensions, as well as for working up the refuse into lath, pickets, box shooks, etc.; also planers, matchers, etc.

One large refuse burner, one large stone boiler house, metal roof, containing ten large tubular boilers, pumps, etc. Good frame office, boarding house, cottages, horse stables, machine shops and blacksmith shop.

Ample beaming ground, constructed in the most substantial and convenient manner.

The New Westminster branch of the C. P. Railway crosses this mill site, also has a switch graded to the mill and through the yard, giving this property first class railway outlet, in addition to best facilities and ample water for loading large ocean-going vessels, giving the property unrestricted access to the markets of the world.

Scaled tenders for the above property, either en bloc or each parcel or block separately, will be received by the Secretary of the undersigned at their office, 110 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ont., up to MAY 20th, 1899, at twelve o'clock noon.

All tenders to be marked "Tenders for MacLaren-Ross B. C. Property."

Tenders to be opened by the President and Secretary at the above address.

Terms, 10% cash, 20% in thirty days, and balance in six, nine and twelve months, by secured notes at 5% per annum. The property to remain vested in the Company until notes are fully paid.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All letters requesting further information to be addressed to—

#### THE SECRETARY.

MacLaren-Ross Lumber Co., Limited,  
110 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ont.  
Ottawa, Ont. 15th February, 1899.

### WANTED.

A SECOND HAND SWING SHINGLE MACHINE. Give particulars. D. H. SEAMAN, Woodford, Ont.

### WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND SHINGLE MACHINE, suitable for a small country shingle mill. Address, DOMINION PAPER COMPANY, Montreal.

### FOREMAN WANTED.

A PRACTICAL, COMPETENT SAW AND Shingle Mill Foreman wanted. Address immediately THE RATHBUN CO., Deseronto, Ont.

### WANTED—WILL EVERY

Lumberman getting out Hardwood Lumber please write us describing what you have and where, with rates to Buffalo. We can handle it from any section of the country. TAYLOR & CRATE, Buffalo, N.Y.

### WANTED.

PRICE ON MAPLE, BEECH, BIRCH, ASH 1 and Elm, 1 1/2 and 2 inches. Also Basswood 1/2 and 1 inch, and pine 1 inch, all log run. Also on Spruce 1 inch, suitable for manufacturing boxes. Quote also on pine squares 2 x 2 x 1, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 3 x 3, 4 x 4, 5 x 5, 6 x 6, 8 x 8, 10 x 10, 12 x 12. Quotations on cars at mill. Address, H. DOUTY & Co., 101 Front Street, New York.

### INQUIRY FOR BOX SHOOKS.

Messrs. Baker & James, 164 Corporation street, Birmingham, England, advise us that they are open to negotiate for regular supplies of Canadian box shooks and similar goods cut from spruce and pine. They will be pleased to hear from manufacturers or exporters who can ship by regular steamers to English ports, and who are prepared to undertake deliveries the year round. Canadian manufacturers desirous of extending their trade in this direction should communicate with the above firm.

### CURRENT TRADE CONDITIONS.

#### ONTARIO.

Fine weather has given a stimulus to building operations throughout Ontario. Much work is in progress and lumber is being purchased freely. Manufacturers and dealers report a brisk demand, on local account, for hemlock and the grades of pine and hardwoods used in the cheaper class of buildings. In Toronto the building season thus far has been much better than last year, or in fact any season for several years past. Unfortunately, some differences exist between the contractors and the bricklayers, and unless a settlement is reached in a few days a strike may follow, the result of which will be to cause capitalists to defer the erection of proposed buildings. While much lumber is being used in building work, the consumption in other departments of industry is proportionately large. The furniture and implement factories and all wood consuming industries are working to their full capacity, converting raw material into the finished product. Lumber prices in all districts are strengthening, but scarcely in due relation to the demand. Hardwoods have reached a fair price, owing to the scarcity of dry stock, but some grades of pine are still low. These, however, are likely to advance, and the dealer will act wisely who stocks up liberally at present quotations. A large percentage of the hardwood cut of 1899 has already been contracted for, and more would be but for the high prices which some manufacturers are asking. That

these will be realized is somewhat doubtful, as it would seem that the limit for this season has about been reached. The hardwood industry of the Ottawa valley is to be developed, and thus the volume of production will be increased. Contracts have already been placed by New York houses for considerable quantities of birch, elm and ash to be manufactured in that district.

#### MANITOBA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The demand for lumber in Manitoba and the Territories is such that dealers are finding their stocks inadequate. For some grades, particularly those which enter most generally into building operations, higher prices are being obtained. There is a vast amount of building under way in Winnipeg, but unfortunately a scarcity of building material, chiefly stone and brick, has developed, and the erection of some large buildings may, as a result, be delayed until next year. In the face of these conditions favorable to the lumber trade, it is learned that some cutting of prices has been indulged in by one or two dealers. Efforts are being made to secure adherence to list prices, which is certainly much to be desired. Some speculation is indulged in as to the successful tenderer for the annual supply of lumber for civic work in Winnipeg. The tenderers are the Rat Portage Lumber Co., D. E. Sprague and Dick, Banning & Co., and it is believed that the tenders range from \$17 to \$17.75 per M. The lowest tender submitted last year was \$14.75. This is an illustration of the advance in lumber which has taken place.

The mills in British Columbia are rushed with orders, and prices are considerably higher than they were twelve months ago. The price of logs has advanced almost in the same degree, so that manufacturers are making little more profit. There is a boom in building at Vancouver and New Westminster, and consequently a steady call for lumber. A number of vessels are loading for foreign countries.

#### FOREIGN.

Buyers in Great Britain are showing a greater disposition to contract for Canadian timber, and consequently prices are strengthening. The spruce market has so far improved that c. i. f. quotations are now considered very satisfactory, first quality Quebec being held at £10 10s, second quality at £7 2s 6d, and third quality at £6 15s. These prices are, of course, much in advance of those realized at the recent auction sales. For New Brunswick spruce quotations are from £6 7s 6d to £9 15s, the latter being obtainable only for very desirable stock. Nova Scotia spruce is firm at about 5s per standard below that of New Brunswick. The white pine market is also firm, and there is a good demand for broad fir, particularly of long lengths, the quotation being about £25 per standard. Second quality sells at from £16 to £18, and third quality at from £9 to £10. In the timber trade elm and birch seem to lead. The former sells at 2s 4d to 2s 5d for 50 cubic feet average, and the latter at 1s 6d

to 15 7d for 16 inch average. For ash, oak and red pine the demand is only moderate. This is also the case with square and waney pine timber, the stock of which at several ports is too large.

UNITED STATES.

The demand for lumber in the United States is steadily increasing, and manufacturers and dealers are looking forward to a season of great activity. Prices continue to strengthen. The scarcity of box lumber is still the feature of the market, and substitutes are being sought for. It is not anticipated that prices will weaken before midsummer at least, and even then it is unlikely that there will be any material decrease. Tonawanda and Buffalo dealers report numerous enquires for low grade stock. There has been an unusual run on No. 3 barn, which is selling at from \$14 to \$15. No. 2 barn is also much in demand, and the upper grades are scarce. Mill culls are selling in Michigan at from \$9 to \$10, and the quantity available is extremely limited. In New York there has been an advance of \$1 per thousand on box lumber, and 10-inch 13 foot boards are likely to bring higher prices. Spruce lath has advanced 40 cents within the past ten days, being held at \$2.40 per thousand.

The situation in hardwoods has been somewhat relieved by the new cut. Basswood is getting dry and some of it has gone forward from the mills. Maple is slightly weaker, as the cut of the past winter was probably the largest ever known.

NEW BRUNSWICK CEDAR SHINGLES.

The situation of the shingle market to-day is exactly what we predicted. There are practically no shingles in stock at producing points. On the other hand, the retail dealers are very short of stock, and the net result is a flurry of very large extent. Those few manufacturers who have held their shingles up to the present time are receiving to-day, delivered at Boston, the following prices: Extras, \$3; clears, \$2.50; second clears and saps, \$2.

We believe that four times as many shingles as there are at producing points are sold for immediate shipment at these figures. It can be readily seen, therefore, that the market is entirely in the hands of the manufacturers. A great many of the latter are refusing to quote for shipment until after the summer mills start, say in June, believing that by such time shingles will be worth \$3.25 or more. We are inclined to think this view of the situation is correct, and would advise all manufacturers to wait until they have shingles to offer, making no quotations whatever, for the reason that they are absolutely sure at such time of getting present prices, and certainly stand a strong chance of realizing considerable more.

STOCKS AND PRICES.

Thomas Barber, of Keldon, Ont., has engaged a portable mill to cut about 100,000 feet of soft elm lumber.

The total cut of logs in Minnesota last winter is estimated at 640,000,000 feet. This is said to be the largest on record.

The Ontario Lumber Company, of French River, Ont., recently shipped several car-loads of deals to Great Britain by United States ports.

Spruce logs have recently been selling at Bangor, Maine, at \$12 to \$13 per thousand, which is about \$2 higher than the prices quoted at same time last year.

The city council of Guelph, Ont., have accepted the tenders of Robert Stewart for the supply of cedar lumber, at \$11.50 per M, and of H. M. Clemens & Co. for tamarac, at \$12.94.

W. R. Thompson has disposed of his stock of elm, basswood and maple at Belmore, Ont., containing in all about 200,000 feet, to the Union Furniture Company, of Wingham.

Chew Bros., of Midland, Ont., have purchased from H. H. Cook the Upper Islands, extending from Moose Deer Point to Parry Sound. There is considerable timber on the property.

The steady demand for shingles at Tonawanda has practically cleaned out that market. Prices have advanced, and are now from 15 to 20 cents a thousand higher than they were last fall. On 18

inch clear butts pine, quotations range from \$2.50 to \$2.65, and on 18 inch XXXX from \$3.35 to \$3.50 f.o.b. cars Tonawanda.

At Saginaw, Mich., dry lumber is practically cleaned up. Log run is quoted at \$14 to \$22, box at \$12 to \$13, Norway bill stuff at \$9.50 and upward, and mill culls at \$9 to \$10. Shingles are quoted at \$2 to \$3 for white pine and 15 cents less for cedar.

A Boston dealer reports that cargoes of wide random spruce are held at \$17.50 to \$18.50, while a special bill of wide stuff sold at \$20. Bangor and St. John lath are in good demand at \$2.25 to \$2.40, which is the strongest opening price quoted for many years.

Chicago dealers have sent out new lists advancing nearly all the items in low grade lumber from 50 cents to \$1 per thousand. There is a shortage of common stock boards in 8 and 10 inch widths. The stock of 12 inch boards is in better shape. In No. 2 common boards an advance has been made of 50 cents a thousand on 8, 10 and 12 inch, 12, 14, 16 feet. On shingles an advance of 5 to 10 cents has been made on both pine and cedar. There is a famine in lath, present quotations being \$2.25 to \$2.30 for white pine and \$1.90 to \$2 for mixed.

On April 14th the following vessels were loading lumber at British Columbia ports: Ship Atlacar, at Vancouver, for South America; ship Alex. McNeal, at Victoria, for Adelaide, Australia; ship Orion, at Chemainus, for Calcutta; barque Undaunted, at Chemainus, for Cape Town, South Africa; ship British General, at Chemainus, for Adelaide, Australia; barque Sebastian Bach, at Chemainus, for Tientsin, China; barque Burnel, at New Westminster, for Chile; schooner Weatherwax, at New Westminster, for San Francisco. The ship Clan Galbraith, the schooner Hawaiian Isles, and the barque Star of France were also ready to load.

SALE OF CANADIAN WOOD GOODS.

Messrs Churchill & Sim, London, England held an auction sale of wood goods on April 12th, at which 3 x 9 third pine realized £7 10s, 3 x 8 £6 15s, and 3 x 7 £6 10s, while 3 x 8 first spruce made £7 15s. A line of two inch first spruce fell at £8 7s for seven inch, and £7 10s for four and five inch. A large parcel of oak sold at 92s 6d to 100s per load, and several lots of birch at 72s 6d to 77s 6d. Details follow:

SPRUCE.—Ex Unique, from Quebec—12-16 ft. 3 x 9 and 2 1-2 x 6, £7. Ex Progressist, from Quebec—13-14 ft. 3 x 8 first quality, £7 15s; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £7 15s; 12-14 ft. 3 x 7, £7 15s. Ex Henri, from Saguenay, Que.—12-14 ft. 3 x 11 third quality, £7 10s; 9-11 ft. 3 x 11, £7 5s. Ex Cameo, from Quebec—12-13 ft. 2 x 8, £8 5s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 7, £8 10s, and £8 5s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 5, £7 10s; 12-13 ft. 2 x 4, £7 10s; 10-11 ft. 2 x 8, £7 15s; 10-11 ft. 2 x 7, £8; 10-11 ft. 2 x 6, £7 15s and £7 10s; 10-11 ft. 2 x 4 and 5, £7 10s. Ex Latona, from Grindstone Island, Que.—12-13 ft. 3 x 9 unassorted, £7 5s; 4-20 ft. 2 x 5-10, £6 5s. Ex Yola from Quebec—7-13 ft. 2 x 8 third quality, £7; 12-13 ft. 2 x 6, £5 15s; 7-11 ft. 2 x 5, £5 15s; 7-13 ft. 2 x 4, £7 5s. Ex Queensmore, from Montreal—6-9 ft. 3 x 8-11 first quality, £9; 7-12 ft. 3 x 6, £8 5s.

PINE.—Ex Progressist, from Quebec—14-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 8-22 first quality, £17 5s; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 7, £15 5s; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 6, £14 10s; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 5, £13; 12-16 ft. 1 1-4 x 4, £13. Ex Monarch, from Quebec—9-15 ft. 2 x 12-24 first quality, £21; 16 ft. 2 x 11, £16; 12-15 ft. 2 x 10, £16; 12-16 ft. 2 x 9, £17 10s; 9-11 ft. 2 x 8-10, £14 10s; 9-11 ft. 2 x 6 and 7, £12 5s; 9-11 ft. 2 x 5, £13 10s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 10, £15 5s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 8 and 9, £13 15s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 7, £12 5s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 6, £11 10s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 5, £12 5s; 6-8 ft. 2 x 4, £9 5s and £10; 6-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 12-23, £18 15s; 6-15 ft. 1 1-2 x 11, £16 15s; 6-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 10, £14 15s; 6-16 ft. 1 1-2 x 9, £15; 6-11 ft. 1 1-2 x 7 and 8, £11 15s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-2 x 6, £10 15s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-2 x 5, £10 10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-2 x 4, £9 10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 11 and 17, £14 5s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 9 and 10, £13 10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 8, £10 15s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 7, £10; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 6, £9 15s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 5, £9 10s; 6-11 ft. 1 1-4 x 4, £9 and £9 5s. Ex Merino, from Quebec—12 ft. 3 x 10 third quality, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12 ft.

3 x 7, £6 10s and £6 15s; 13 ft. 3 x 9 third quality (Hudson's stock) £7 10s; 12 ft. 3 x 9, £7; 13 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12 ft. 3 x 8, £6 15s; 12-13 ft. 3 x 7, £6 10s; 11 ft. 3 x 9, and 12 £7; 10 ft. 3 x 9, £7 5s; 11 ft. 3 x 8, £6 10s; 10 11 ft. 3 x 7 and 8, £6 10s; 6-8 ft. 3 x 7-11 first and third quality, £8.

OAK TIMBER.—Ex Fernmoor, from Quebec—Seven pieces 18 inches and up, £5 per load; six pieces, £4 17s 6d; 100 pieces under 18 inches, £4 12s 6d, £4 15s and £4 17s 6d.

BIRCH TIMBER.—Ex Hazelmoor, from Quebec—About 200 pieces, 18 inches and up, £3 12s 6d and £3 17s 6d per load.

BEECH SQUARES WANTED.

A Liverpool firm of timber importers and saw millers write to the CANADA LUMBERMAN as follows:

"It is possible that we might be able to use very large quantities of beech squares of the following sizes or multiples:

- 10 per cent ... 12 1/2 x 2 1/4 square
25 " ... 12 1/2 x 2 1/2 "
25 " ... 9 1/2 x 1 3/8 "
15 " ... 9 1/2 x 2 1/8 "
5 " ... 9 x 1 1/2 "
5 " ... 9 x 1 3/8 "
5 " ... 12 x 1 3/8 "
5 " ... 12 x 1 1/2 or 2 square
5 " ... 10 1/4 x 1 3/8 square.

"These would have to enter into competition with English beech, and would necessarily have to be at a very low price, as birch planks are being largely shipped at a very low price. We have no doubt that beech could, if it grows plentiful enough, be cut and shipped at as low a price, or possibly lower. It would be necessary for these squares to be absolutely first quality in every respect, perfectly straight grained, free of knots and other defects, and it would also be necessary after the squares have been cut that they be immediately steamed in a boiler under pressure with live steam (a pressure of 10 to 20 lbs. to the square inch for some hours would be sufficient for this) to eject and kill the sap contained in the wood, and then before being shipped to be allowed to cool off and season a little. This is to prevent splitting upon the ends. The steaming need not necessarily be a costly process; it is done in our mill as soon as the wood comes from the saw, and it has most beneficial results."

Readers of THE LUMBERMAN wishing the address of this firm may obtain same by enclosing postage to this office.

SHIPPING MATTERS.

The Timber Trades Journal reports that very little chartering has taken place of late from Canadian ports, but that engagements have been made by liners to Liverpool from Montreal and Quebec at 35s per standard, June-July sailing. The following fixtures are recorded: Quebec to Bristol, steamer Ramleh, 425 6d, June; West Bay, N. S., to w. c. England, 1100 standards, 35s; St. John, N. B., to w. c. England, 1100 standards, 38s 9d; steamer Russ, to w. c. England or Clyde, 40s.

The following additional charters are reported: Bark, 398 tons, St. John, N. B., to Ireland, deals, 55s; steamer Manuka, Grindstone Island, Que., to w. c. England, 40s; bark, 400 tons, Miramichi, N. B., to c. c. U. K., deals, 47s 6d; bark Stadacona, Yarmouth, N. S., to Buenos Ayres, lumber \$10.

John Calcott's saw mill, about three miles from St. Thomas, Ont., was destroyed by fire last week. The loss is \$3,000, with no insurance.

Send four 3-cent Canadian postage stamps for a copy of the LUMBERMAN'S VEST-POCKET INSPECTION BOOK, containing rules for the inspection of Pine and Hardwood Lumber in the leading markets of Canada and the United States.

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Who have desirable lots of 1 to 3" firsts and seconds Soft Elm and 1 to 3" firsts and seconds Brown Ash ready for immediate shipment, will please send full description of stock, stating dryness, lengths and widths, with best cash price f.o.b. cars and freight rate to Boston, to

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