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Whoever is afraid of submitting any question, civil or religious, to the test of free discussion, is more in love with his own opinion than with the truth.—WATSON.

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Editorials

DUTY VS PLEASURE

The amendment to the statutes of Ontario by the Ferguson Government whereby it is obligatory for municipalities to care for the rural cemeteries is a good one, but cannot be compared for efficiency with the system in vogue in Durham, especially as seen in Durham cemetery.

We have long been told of our duty to our ancestors and how we should honor them by keeping the plots in which they sleep their last long sleep in presentable condition. With the Durham plotholders, however, the word "duty" is obsolete.

Beautification of Durham's cemetery with us might well be called a disease, and the increased and increasing turnout on the annual work day set apart by the Board speaks for itself the interest being taken in its upkeep. The work is not all done yet. It will take more annual bees to put the cemetery in the condition desired, but next year, as in the past, even though it is twelve months away, we can safely predict as large or larger attendance of workers and teams.

Whether we know it or not, we are all lovers of nature. No doubt some of us who live in the country become "fed up" and fail to notice much of what is going on around about us, but take us away where these things do not happen and we will soon pine for the woods, the country paths, the fish and the birds.

A scarlet tanager recently visited in Toronto, and The Globe thought the matter of enough importance to note the event with scarce head, and in order to more impress its city readers had the item inserted in what is known to printers as a box, that is, with a border surrounding it. Here is what The Globe said:

"While a group of nature lovers made merry on Saturday afternoon in a Swansea garden, fragrant with purple lilacs and ablaze with the glory of gorgeous tulips, a scarlet tanager came avisting. For a little while there was breathless silence in the garden as the guests watched the brilliant-plumaged bird flit from branch to branch of the leafy tree. As striking a note of color as was provided by the scarlet and mauve tulips nodding their heads above the greensward, the scarlet-trooped songster, although an unbidden guest, was welcomed heartily to the garden party."

That item does not mean very much to those who live in the country, except that it may appear rather peculiar that a metropolitan daily should make such a fuss over a scarlet tanager sitting in a tree in somebody's garden. But it does show that despite the so-called advantages of the city, its citizens have an unconscious longing for the country and its wild

life. Fifty scarlet tanagers could could sit in fifty trees in the vicinity of Durham and little or no attention would be paid them. Up here we have the scarlet tanagers, nuthatches, flickers, chickadees, bluejays and goodness knows how many others, not to mention the beautiful growing country at our very back door and the trout streams only a few minutes' run out of town.

Naturally, the fact that a scarlet tanager paused in its flight for a few minutes in a tree in Toronto, does not arouse very much enthusiasm in our country breasts, but for all that we prefer it to the grinding of the street cars, the mad rush and noise of the city streets and the stink from a thousand automobile exhausts. Life in the country may have its drawbacks, but we sympathize with the poor hicks in the city whose daily grind is a babylon of sounds and concrete pavements, broken only occasionally by a trip to the country. A fishing pole, a handful of spring lilacs, or a hike in the bush after a warm rain, has more in it for us than a game of dogdom on Yonge street.

FARMERS IN POLITICS

We have heard so much in Ontario during the past few years about the benefits to the farming industry through their entry into politics, and the advantages that would accrue by free trade that it is somewhat of a relief to hear of farmers talking of protection, especially when one has strong convictions of his own that protection for all industry, farming included, is the only method by which prosperity can be reached. We have heard so often, too, of the plight of farmers of the United States, due almost altogether to high tariff, that the remarks of L. J. Taber at Sedalia, Missouri, last Saturday are worthy of reproduction and the closest scrutiny.

Mr. Taber is the master of the National Grange of the United States, and as such should be able to interpret the requirements of the farming industry better, or at least as well, as anyone. He said during his address:

"It is proper to fight for recognition for agriculture in party platforms," Mr. Taber said, but it is more important to strengthen and develop farm organization. Agriculture is not asking for any favors, but is insisting upon equality of opportunity and of reward. The lack of organization in a business way among farmers has permitted the legislative and industrial fabric of the nation to overlook the real needs of the farmer."

The Grange, Mr. Taber said, has a program that would benefit agriculture and tended to restore farm prosperity without affecting other industries. It would place a tariff list such as hides, furs and fruits, increase tariff on all farm products sufficiently to equalize the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad, and put in force the export debenture plan as an agency to bring tariff benefits to those farm products of which there is an exportable surplus. We have no intention of entering into a discussion of the merits of this particular case, but from the above it would seem that the oft-made statement in this country that the farmers of the United States are sick and tired of protection is not based on a truthful statement of facts. Mr. Taber's plan, too, is almost identical with that so often advocated by this country for the placing of the Canadian farming industry on a firmer financial foundation by putting a tariff on all products that come from foreign lands which can be grown in Canada by Canadian farmers.

DIED AT OWEN SOUND

Friends here of Miss Minnie McWilliams will regret to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. John McWilliams, whose death occurred at her residence in that city last Sunday evening after an illness of only one week. Mrs. McWilliams was 87 years of age, and besides Miss Minnie, and Mr. R. H. Williams, a former resident of Durham, leaves a family of three sons and one daughter. Mr. McWilliams died 32 years ago. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from St. George's Anglican church, Owen Sound, to Greenwood cemetery.

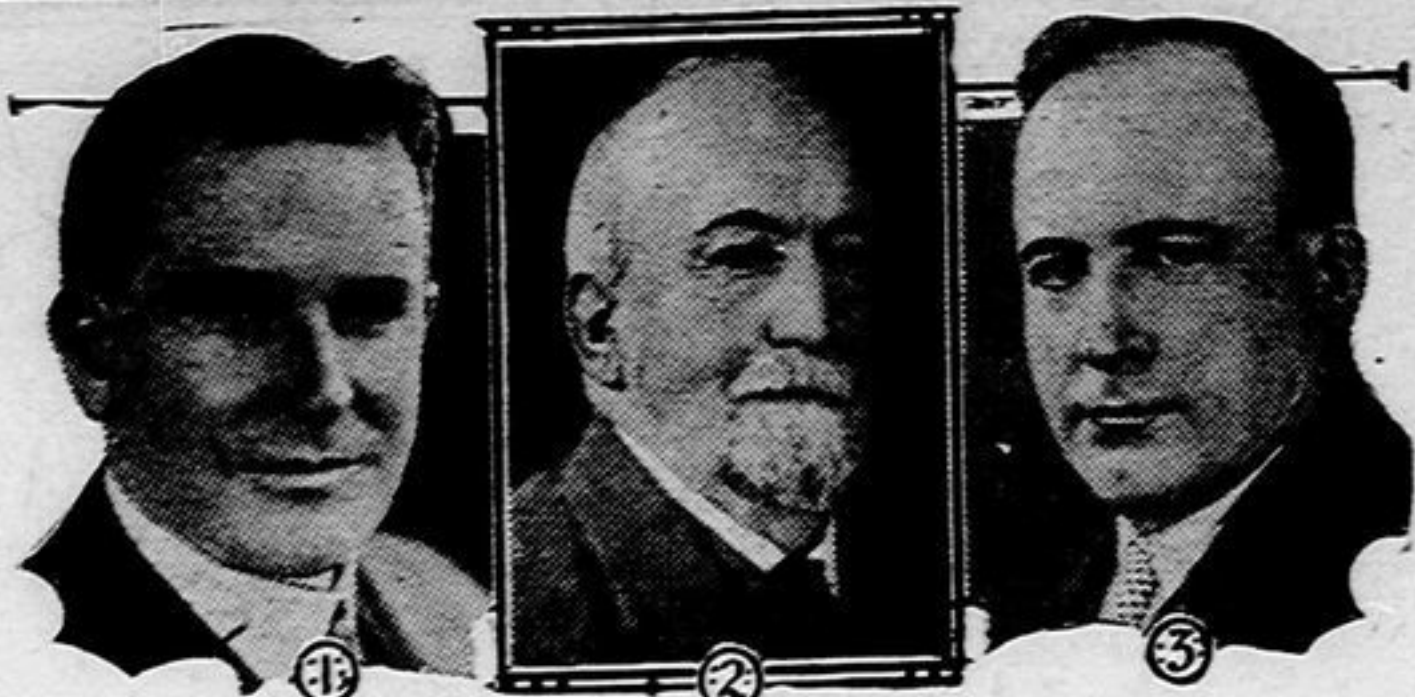
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Franklin Fansher, of United Empire Loyalist stock, is the one father in Canada who has two sons in parliament. Burt Wendell Fansher, a farmer at Florence, Ontario, was first elected to the House of Commons in the 1921 election. He was defeated in the 1925 election, but came back again in 1926. His elder brother, William Russell Burt, was born at Florence in 1876, but later went west, becoming a prosperous farmer at Govan, Sask. He was elected to parliament for Last Mountain constituency in 1926. The brothers share the same desk in the green chamber. The illustration shows: (1) William; (2) the father; (3) Burt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor The Durham Chronicle Dear Sir:

In the issue of May 3rd, the article "Suppressed" book about Mrs. Eddy, contains statements which require correction and explanation.

The reference to "maybe worshippers" of Mrs. Eddy is incorrect because, while Christian Scientists are grateful beyond measure for the beneficial influence of Mrs. Eddy's teachings, they certainly do not worship her in any sense of the word. Nothing in her writings could possibly be construed as permitting or encouraging such action. Mrs. Eddy consistently and effectively withdrew her own personality, and persistently acknowledged the allness and supremacy of God. Whom she taught her followers to worship aright and only.

Regarding the book referred to, the facts are, that in the Christian Science organization adequate provision is made for the proper editing and publishing of all Christian Science literature. The book, "Memoirs of Mary Baker Eddy" compiled from certain data left by Adam H. Dickey, was published without such proper authorization, and upon investigation could not be approved in its entirety because it was found to be unjust to Mrs. Eddy. It was unjust to her in as far as it failed to present anything like a complete or balanced view of what was normal and usual in her life and work. Much of the book was given to human characteristics and trivialities, while it contained comparatively little concerning Mrs. Eddy's transcendent wisdom, her steadfast reliance on God, her enduring love for all mankind; and the infinite care and patience which actuated her daily work as Leader of the Christian Science movement.

To those in a position to pass judgment, the book as published was not considered to represent the wishes of Mrs. Eddy nor the intentions of Mr. Dickey. In fact Mrs. Eddy's commission to her secretary to make a record of what transpired in daily experience did not necessarily include its publication in any event, even if such record could reasonably be considered as satisfactory. Consequently when Mrs. Dickey, the publisher, was advised by The Christian Science Board of Directors to withdraw the book, she immediately and willingly accepted and acted on the advice. Any suggestion of influence or unwillingness in this connection is quite incorrect.

A duly authorized biography of Mrs. Eddy is to be found in "The Life of Mary Baker Eddy" by Sybil Wilbur, in most public libraries. It is well for any who may be interested further to remember Mrs. Eddy's succinct statement on the subject when she said, "Those who look for me in person, or elsewhere than in my writings, lose me instead of find me." (Miscellany, page 120).

ARTHUR E. BLAINEY, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Ontario.

MARRIED

Fine-Levine - At Toronto, on Tuesday, June 5, 1928, by Rabbi J. Gordon, Beckie, daughter of Mrs. I. Levine and the late Jacob Levine, Mount Forest, to Mr. George J. Fine, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Morantz, Montreal.

SOCIETY

Miss Marian Calder is visiting for a few days in Montreal with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graham.

Mr. S. P. Saunders, who removed to Bramford to live with his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Lindsay, following a slight stroke some weeks ago, is renewing acquaintances in town. Mr. Saunders looks well, says he feels fine, and besides spending some time with other members of his family in Toronto, enjoyed a week's outing with his son, W. A., traveller for the Ganong Co., in a trip through Western Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrove and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hamilton, the former principal of the Midland public schools, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Musgrove, Meaford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Jucksch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trent and daughter Vivian, and the Misses Pearl and Alma Irwin, all of Thornbury, spent an hour with their cousin at the home of Ye Editor, while motoring through on Sunday. Mrs. Van Norman and Mrs. Cole of Niagara Falls, with the latter's daughter, have been visiting with the Misses Scarf, Miss S. Vollett, and other friends in town. They were formerly the Misses Romboough and 30 years ago resided on the well-known Romboough farm at the southern end of the town, the site of the present Stone and Lumber Company, and which they did not recognize as they passed by. This is their first visit here since their departure three decades ago.

Mr. Oscar Moon, who has been attending school at North Bay for the past year, is holidaying in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Moon. Mr. J. R. MacNicholl of Toronto, President of the Liberal-Conservative Association, visited in town with the Misses Calder, and with Mr. and Mrs. T. Turnbull in Glenelg. Mr. Arden Whittaker and friend Howard Lott of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kearns. They were accompanied back by Miss I. Whittaker, who has spent the past two weeks in town.

Mr. W. Ritchie of Bentinck is attending the High Court of the Canadian Order of Foresters this week at Hamilton.

Mr. George E. Peene, traveller for the firm of Buntin, Gilles & Co., Hamilton, wholesale stationers, whose territory extends from Port Arthur to Vancouver, was a welcome caller at The Chronicle office on Tuesday. Twenty years ago Mr. Peene had this territory for the same firm, and the friendship formed then has been a lasting one. We were pleased to see our old friend, who was on his way to visit a daughter in Meaford. Mr. Peene will be in the East until August.

Mrs. W. M. Bryant of Grant's, New Mexico, was the guest of Miss Jessie Reid the first of the week. Mrs. Bryant is a granddaughter of the late W. Johnston of this place, and a daughter of Mr. Philip McKechnie of Phoenix, Ariz. She has been for the past month with her uncle, Mr. W. Johnston at St. Marys.

Mr. David Milne and sons William and John of Detroit spent the week-end with the former's bro-

ther, Mr. Robert Milne of town. Reeve Bell is attending the County Council at Owen Sound this week.

Mr. Donald McIntyre, and Master Donald Kinsman of Flint, Mich., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arch. McLellan this week. Mr. McIntyre is a cousin of Mr. McLellan and a brother of the late Norman McIntyre of this town.

Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Smith visited in Toronto for a few days during the past week.

Mrs. Charles Browne and daughter, Mrs. H. Ball, left Tuesday for Hamilton, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. Harding before proceeding to Winnipeg. Where Mrs. Browne will visit for a time at the home of Mrs. Ball, later going through to Indian Head, Sask., to visit another daughter, Mrs. George Stinson. Mrs. Browne, who has been an almost lifelong resident of town, recently sold her home here and intends making an extended visit with her family in the West, and with many friends in town will join with us in wishing her a pleasant journey.

MOTOR TIRES STOLEN

Last week Mrs. J. C. Nichol purchased an Overland Whippet car from Smith Bros. of this place, and on Monday night sometime, thieves entered her garage at the rear of the Middaugh House and stole four tires and rims. Recently the garage of A. Noble was also entered and a couple of tires stolen and a car left in for repairs. If there is anything in the old saying that if you give a rogue enough rope he will hang himself, the light-fingered gent who is working around Durham should soon be in the toils.

WRITING ON EXAMS

The High School pupils are this week busy writing on their examinations with Principal Hamilton of Hanover in charge. Miss Leuz of the same town was his assistant

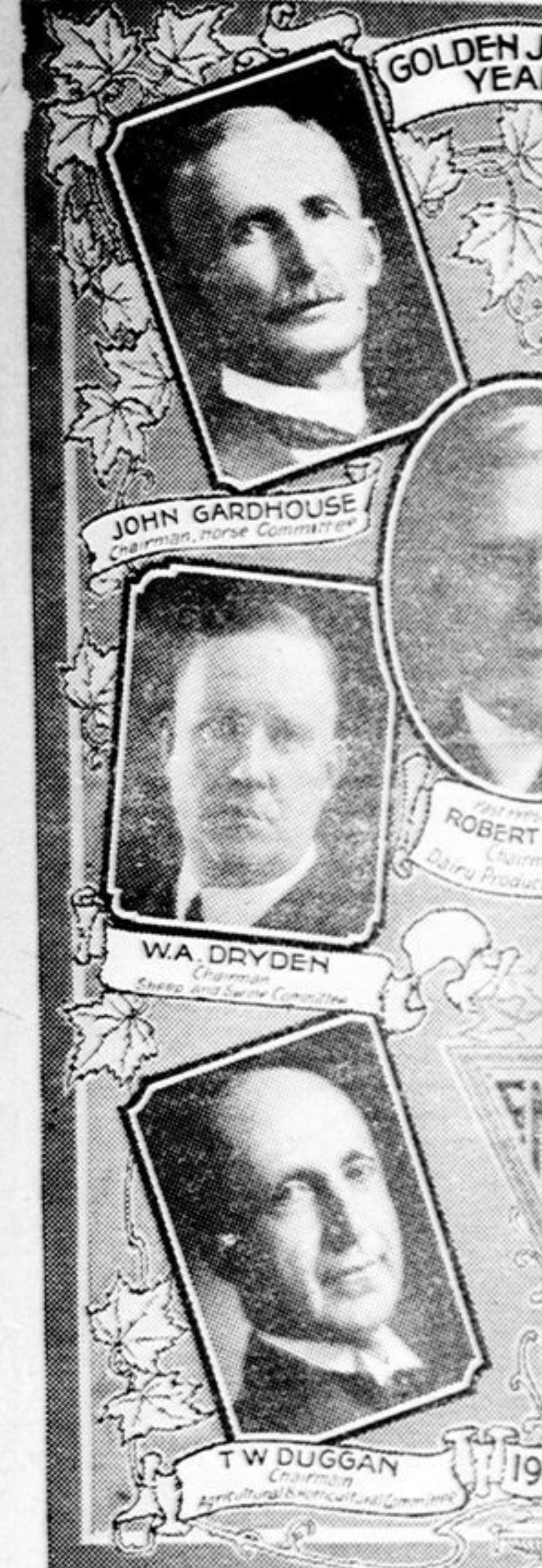
on Monday of this week. Principal Robb is presiding at Holstein and Principal Hildyard of Holstein has charge of the Hanover class.

HAD SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Friends of Mr. D. C. Town of this place will be pleased to learn of his continued improvement after his recent serious operation in Toronto General Hospital on Thursday of last week. Mr. Town has been a sufferer for a number of months and had to take to his bed at times from what was diagnosed as a diseased kidney. A month ago he was taken very seriously ill and entered the Toronto hospital for examination, returning later to prepare for an operation the latter part of this month. His condition not improving he returned to Toronto last week and on Thursday underwent his operation. His continued improvement is a relief to his family here, and yesterday Mrs. Town received a letter from him in his own hand. We have not been informed as to the date of his probable return to town but understand it may not be for two or three weeks yet.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

A young son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mighon of Egremont had a narrow escape about 10 o'clock last night when attempting to cross Garafraza street in front of The Chronicle office. He ran in front of a car driven by W. J. Eden of Varney, was struck by the bumper, thrown to the ground and between the wheels, the car passing nearly over him before being brought to a stop. Had the boy fallen under the wheels he would most certainly have been seriously injured. Mr. Eden had little or no chance to avoid striking him as the little fellow ran directly in front of him, but for all that the car was brought to a stop in less than ten feet.



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An Efficient Radiator

The front of a radiator should be free from dirt, license plates and signs. Also the back of the radiator should be unobstructed so that nothing will impede the circulation of the air.

Properly adjusted headlights are of vital importance to safety in night driving.

A dragging brake will cause overheating in hot weather that might not occur in cool weather.

See that the old top is covered with a coat of top dressing. It is a good preserver and makes the top look like new.

Slipping of the fan belt may be due to its being too loose, oily or greasy; the fan may be tight on its bearings or the pulley may be loose on the shaft.

It is dangerous to take a chance in traffic and at crossings when the engine is cold. Power is necessary in an emergency and an engine that is not warmed up has a habit of stalling.

Loose terminal wires should be covered with rubber tubing to prevent a short circuit. To do this the tubing should be slit lengthwise, slipped over the wire and taped firmly in place.

Correct Lubrication Adds Life to Car.

To secure maximum efficiency and prolong the life of an automobile, it is necessary that the correct lubricants are used at the right time and in ample quantity. So much depends on lubrication that every owner ought to make a special study of the subject. The pair bills can be reduced, many avoided altogether, better fuel economy may be had, less trouble on the road, fewer accidents, and, in general, better and cheaper motoring, if only lubrication is properly attended to. The basic law of



The Archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, who, with the Archbishop of York, joined in issuing a statement on the eve of the parliamentary struggle over the revised prayer book measure cautioning against "rash or irregular action," has now responsibility laid upon the bishops of the church by the reverse vote is very grave," the Archbishop of Canterbury's coming retirement is arousing keen interest as to his successor.

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