BORN.

LEAKE—At Limehouse, on the 4th September, the wife of Mr. Robt. Leake, of a son.

DIED.

CORNWALL—At St. Albans Parsonage, on the 6th Sept., Rose Cornwall, in the 23rd year of her age.

LAMOND—In Guelph on the 4th Sept., Howard, infant son of Geo. W. Lamond, Mercury Office, aged 4 months, 2 days.

MASSLIE—In Acton, on the 3rd September, Sarah Elizabeth Worden, wife of Christopher Massles, aged 39 years and 6 months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1891.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Looking at all the money spent bringing immigrants from the Old Country, it looks by the houses as if we had paid too much for our whistle. Why spend any money on immigration at all. Anybody who does not know where Canada is by this time would not make much of a citizen even if he happened to find himself dumped down here at the country's expense.—*Hamilton Herald.*

A rumor is afloat that the adherents of both the parties in Kingston will unite in tendering to Mr. Blake the nomination for that constituency's vacant seat in the House. That any such unanimous offer would be made is extremely doubtful, and as for Mr. Blake, all that is known is that he announced that the writing of his famous letter was the closing event of his political life.—*Mail.*

It is remarked in some of our esteemed contemporaries that we do not want Canada as a part of the union after the recent exposure of general corruption in the Dominion's affairs. We may not want Canada with us in any event, but, as far as corruption goes, while men in office have been known to steal in the United States, we have a number of citizens in Canada who may have taught the natives the art. —*Chicago Journal.*

Russian troops are about to occupy Bokhara, in Central Asia. That State has for some time been virtually subject to Russia, but has been permitted, for financial reasons chiefly, to maintain the form of independence. The coming occupation will be under the pretence of maintaining order during a visit by the Ameer to Russia, on which he is about to set out, attended by a numerous suite. It is not probable, however, that the troops will be withdrawn when the Ameer gets back.

A few years ago a member of the House of Commons proposed to amend the constitution so far as the representation of the country in parliament is concerned, on the ground that the population would increase so rapidly that the house would contain five hundred members at the end of the present century. But instead of having an increase in the House of Commons membership we are to have a decrease as the result of the recent census. The Maritime provinces have been at a stand-still the past decade.

Mr. Gladstone has an article in the current number of the Nineteenth Century figuring out the results of the coming general elections. Mr. Gladstone calculates that the Liberal majority will exceed 100, and while the Ministerial journals scoff at this conclusion, they are none of of them so sanguine as to assert that Lord Salisbury will be reinstated at the next election. The most they do, a well informed correspondent telegraphs, is to minimize Mr. Gladstone's estimate of the Liberal majority, expressing rather a belief that it will be so small as to be unworkable. But they make tacit acknowledgment that the reverses of the bye elections have prepared them for defeat.

A meeting of the hotelkeepers was held in St. Thomas, the other night, which was largely attended. It is understood that it was decided to appoint a detective to secure evidence against illicit liquor sellers in the city, and to prosecute hotelkeepers who openly and shamefully violate the law.—St. Thomas *Times.* Going into the "informing" business, eh! Do these St. Thomas hotelkeepers forget the ignominious sneers, insulting epithets and threatening remarks directed at the men who designed to engage in this same business of informing just two or three years ago? But the scene has changed. Then the Scott Act was in operation and the hotelkeepers who are now employing detectives to secure conviction of violators of the law were themselves the violators every time they sold a drink. It is not very consistent, but their present course is commendible.

THE ELECTION PROTESTS.

The Courts to Hear the Different Petitions Against M. P's.

The Dominion election petitions have been distributed for trial as follows:—

Court of Appeal—North Bruce, East Bruce, South Leeds, Kingston, East Hastings, Lennox, East York, Addington, Prince Edward and cross-petition, Centre Wellington and cross-petition, North Wellington and cross-petition, East Elgin and cross petition.

Queen's Bench Division—Glengarry, Halton, Prescott, Lincoln, and Niagara, East Peterborough, Muskoka and Parry Sound, South Oxford, North Victoria, South Victoria and cross-petition, South Essex and cross-petition, South Ontario and cross-petition.

Chancery Division—South Norfolk, West Northumberland, North Waterloo, West Huron, Welland, London, Monck and cross-petition, North York and cross-petition, North Norfolk and cross-petition Bothwell, Peel and cross petition.

Common Pleas Division—South Grey, Kent, North Perth, South Perth, Algoma, East Simcoe, East Middlesex, West Middlesex, North Middlesex, and cross-petition North Wentworth, and cross-petition, Haldimand, and cross petition.

The West Algoma petition was tried before Justices Osler and Ferguson at Port Arthur in July last, and all the charges but one dismissed. The charge on which judgement was reserved was heard last week and the petition was dismissed with full costs against the petitioners.

PLANING MILL BURNT.

DRAYTON, Sept. 3.—Fire broke out yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock in F. W. Schwendiman's planing mill and completely destroyed the building and contents together with about 10,000 feet of lumber. The fire originated in the engine room, and had made rapid progress before it was noticed. Several of the workmen had narrow escapes. One man, John Kastle, who was trying to save his tools, was compelled to jump from a second story window, and was badly burned about the face and hands. James Davidson, another employee, was also burned about the face and hands. The estimated loss is $6,000; insurance not known.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The Printing Bureau Scandals.—Sir Hector out of the Cabinet.

CIVIL SERVANTS' SCHEMES.

OTTAWA, Sept. 9.—The evidence taken yesterday by the Public Accounts Committee related to printing bureau affairs, and developed the fact that Sencoal, the dismissed superintendent, was not only chronically hard up for cash, but was not averse to receiving first class liquors, household decorations, etc. There was an occasional dash of repartee between committeemen, just to liven up matters, and Mr. Lister, as usual, wanted witnesses to tell all about their private business when it touched public affairs.

SIR HECTOR'S RESIGNATION.

In the House to-day Sir John Thompson treated everybody to a surprise. Sir Hector Langevin's resignation had been accepted. Questions were asked both in the Senate and the Commons last week regarding Sir Hector's position. In consequence the knight wrote the Premier this morning saying that he wanted his resignation accepted and Mr. Abbott at once replied that he accepted it and that this action was final. Sir Hector is now out for good and will never return to the Cabinet. It is believed that Sir Hector would resign his two seats in the House if he could; but, seeing that his elections have been protested, he is in the same position as McGreevey who, according to the decision of the Privileges Committee, cannot divest himself of his representative character, however earnestly he may wish to do so. Thus the two statesmen so closely associated throughout their political life are not separated in their last hours as public men. Sir Hector's drop is a triumph for Mr. Tarte, who pledged himself to bring him down. So also is it a victory for Mr. Chapleau. But it is reported that the knight is not going to allow his enemy the Secretary to escape without a scar, nor does the Opposition intend to let him off easily. Now that the Liberals, who were called in to help in the destruction of Sir Hector, have accomplished their task, they seem quite ready to do the defeated Minister a service by discrediting Mr. Chapleau.

A WORD FROM MR. MACKENZIE.

Old members of the House were rejoiced on Monday by hearing three words from Mr. Mackenzie, who has been silent so long. A discussion was in progress touching the expense of retaining Mr. Fabre as Canadian representative in Paris. The outlay certainly does not produce very important results. One French emigrant had arrived here under Mr. Fabre's auspices, and any Canadian visitor at Paris is entitled to call upon the commissioner for information. Otherwise the office and the officer are useless. Sir Adolphe Caron, curiously enough endeavoured to throw the responsibility on the Mackenzie government by saying not that that Government had sent the ambassador, but that it had appointed him to the Senate. As soon as Sir Adolphe Caron dropped this remark, Mr. Mackenzie slowly rose from his seat and said: "I repent that." Wild applause from both sides of the House greeted the veteran ex-Premier.

ILLNESS OF MR. DEVLIN.

Mr. Devlin, member for Ottawa county, is seriously ill at his home in Aylmer. Several years ago, when he was studying medicine, he accidently cut his hand with a scalpel in the dissecting room while engaged in dissecting. Blood poisoning set in, and though Mr. Devlin recovered he still suffers from recurrent attacks of the illness to which he was then subject. At present he is suffering from quinsey, which is complicated with one of those recurrent illnesses, and his physicians fear that lock-jaw may result. His condition gives his friends serious alarm.

HE DIDN'T GET AWAY.

A witness who was summoned on Saturday to attend before the public Accounts Committee and give evidence attempted to leave the city on Friday evening. Superintendent Sherwood, of the Dominion police, heard a rumor of his intended departure and caused a watch to be set on the railway depots. As a result the intending fugitive was found on board an outgoing train and arrested, being brought to his house, where he will remain until called on to testify. He will also not only have to give the evidence, to obtain which he was originally summoned, but may have to answer the charge of attempting to leave.

DRY GOODS FOR CIVIL SERVANTS.

The Public Accounts Committee this morning investigated the charge that civil srvants had been in the habit of getting their dry goods at the expense of the country. A. C. Larose, a clothier, swore that he supplied goods to the Department of Public Works, that he was told that as he was a Liberal he would not be allowed to sell goods to the Department in his own name, and he therefore used the name of Bourcier, a Conservative, and gave him $15 or $20. Accounts were made out for cotton sheeting which is used for mounting maps in the Department for $644, but only a small portion of the cotton was really supplied, the real value for the Federal checks given to Larose being dry goods supplied to Horace Talbot and Ernest Dionne, permanent clerks in the Public Works Department. Charlebois, bookkeeper to Larose, gave similar testimony, while Talbot and Dionne denied the charges.

NOTES.

E. Dionne, of the Public Works Department, has been suspended as a result of last week's disclosures.

The government has promised to consider the request of their supporters for $500 extra session indemnity.

The official announcement of Lady Macdonald's elevation to the peerage is made in *The Official Gazette*, published in London. From the text of the announcement it is provided that after Baroness Macdonald's death the son of the late Sir John becomes "Lord Macdonald of Earnscliffe."

Sir John Thompson has given notice that he will move that an address of Parliament be presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the subject of the copyright law.

Solicitor-General Pugsley, of New Brunswick, is in the city, and will be here for a few days.

Hon. McKenzie Bowell has had a slight return of his recent illness, and has not appeared in the House this week.

Hon. C. H. Tupper, was slightly indisposed Monday but is better to-day.

Some magnificent specimens of new wheat from the North-west were received by Senator Perley to-day.

Mr. Mara, M. P. for Yale, B. C., left for home Monday night. Serious illness in his family occasioned a hurried departure.

Drowned in a Mill Pond.

SHELBURNE, Ont., Sept. 6.—Miss Mary Stewart, who has for some time past been keeping house for her father, Thomas Stewart, of Maple Valley, a few miles from here, was found drowned in the mill pond yesterday. When the men came home for dinner they found that dinner had not been prepared, and Mary was missing. A search was instituted with the result that her body was found floating in the mill pond near the house.

TALK OF THE DAY.

An Epitome of the World's Doings During the Week.

Crop prospects in India are improving.

A Princess has been born to the Emperor of Japan.

Three foreign missionaries are reported killed in China.

The assessment of London, Ont., has dropped to 16 mills.

A daughter has been born to the ruling potentate of Japan.

Natives have defeated the Spanish troops on the Caroline islands.

Spain is formulating a reciprocity treaty with the United States.

The Thousand Islands number 1,827 according to a recent count.

Over 50 junks were destroyed by the typhoon of July 18 in China.

A free vein of mica has been found on a farm in Loughboro' township.

It is said England will at once largely increase her Mediterranean fleet.

In one district of Manitoba a field of oats has yielded 100 bushels to the acre.

A report is current that France has offered Russia a loan of £12,000,000.

It is said that nickel has been found in the township of Stafford, Renfrew County.

Mr. James Young, of Glenelg township, was thrown from his cart on Saturday and killed.

Harry Boulerick's left arm was shattered at Marmora by the accidental discharge of his gun.

Harry Rooney, of Cobourg, was seriously injured Friday by the accidental discharge of a gun.

All British emigrants have been warned against Brazil, where acute distress is prevalent.

The Pope is suffering from acute visceral derangement and his condition is regarded as serious.

Mr. Gladstone prophesies an early reunion of the Presbyterian churches of Great Britain.

While helping to kill a sheep at Marmora Friday the knife slipped and cut out Wm. Bonter's eyes.

The trouble in the Church of Ascension at Hamilton has been renewed in a more aggravated form.

S. J. Radcliffe, of Stratford, has been appointed English master in London Collegiate Institute.

Gen. Alikhanoff, the Russian commander and diplomat, has been arrested as a spy at Cabul, Afghanistan.

Mr. W. A. Murray, the prominent retail dry goods merchant in Toronto, died yesterday at the age of 77.

Walter Simpson, of Newark, N. J., was drowned Sunday afternoon in Lake George, N. Y., while bathing.

William G. McDonald, a Canadian, hailing from near Brockville, has been murdered in Arkansas.

A report has been received from Foo Chow that three foreign missionaries have been killed up the country.

Marvellously rich gold bearing quartz has been discovered in the Atikokan iron range, Port Arthur district.

The veteran has for the third time refused to accept Russia's nominee for the vacant bishoprice in Russia.

Mr. James Cuthbertson, of Maple Ridge, Bristol township, has raised 221 lbs. of Ladoga wheat from 3 lbs. sown.

It is rumored in Winnipeg that the Grand Trunk will extend their line to that city and thence to the Pacific Coast.

Russian troops to the number of 150,000 have been ordered to Warsaw. This makes half a million troops on the Polish frontier.

Chicago grain shippers are now chartering all the vessels they can get hold of, and the movement of wheat is about to begin.

Dr. Holst, a Prussian magistrate, while ascending mount Terglou in the Garnic Alpe, fell over a precipice and was killed.

Rain has fallen for several days in many parts of New Brunswick, and it is feared the potato crop will be seriously damaged.

Rev. D. J. Macdonell has returned from his prolonged trip and was given a hearty welcome by his congregation Friday night.

A Zanzibar despatch says: It is reported that natives recently killed the explorer Stahlman in a skirmish on Lake Tanganyika.

The N. Y. *Herald's* Washington despatch says the U. S. Government has decided to recognize the new Government of Chili at once.

Roadmaster Stewart was killed at Somerville junction on Saturday owing to a mistake in signalling, being run down by a train.

The colored cotton pickers of the south are said to be organized, and will demand $1 per 100 pounds and board after September 1st.

The American tourist, Carleton Graves, who was arrested in Berlin on Saturday on suspicion that he was a spy, has been released.

W. J. Gallagher, of Taplytown, near Hamilton, received fatal injuries by being hit in the stomach by a companion during a football game.

The steam yacht Albatross, worth $100,000 has been wrecked near the coast of Newfoundland. Dr. J. H. Eggleston of Boston was drowned.

Melvin Turnbull of Dresden caught his foot in a frog on the Erie & Huron Railway at Wallaceburg Friday. He was run over and instantly killed.

The North German *Gazette* says that at the request of the Italian Government Germany has undertaken to protect Italians resident in Chili.

At Atlanta, Ga., on Saturday night Jeff. D. Stewart, a married man, went boating with the wife of another man named Kennedy and both were drowned.

The man Chambers, who shot Constable Bulmer at Clinton a few months ago, was lodged in Goderich gaol Friday by Detective Murray of Toronto, who arrested him at Portage la Prairie.

Mr. John McDonald was killed and his wife severely injured while driving home on Saturday evening. Their home was at Mississippi station on the Kingston and Pembroke railway.

Donald Murray Murphy, aged 6 years, of St. John, N. B., is the youngest inventor in the world. He has just patented in Canada and the United States a toy called the Manodrite.

Russian advices report the discovery of great coal oil fields in the region of the Caspian Sea. The production of these fields is said to be more than tenfold greater than that of any other existing oil territory.

Valentine Dolson, Hespeler, charged with committing an indecent assault on Essie Cooper of the same place at a picnic held in Elora, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Chadwick. The sentence was eighteen months in the Central Prison and 25 lashes. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

Mrs. M. Cole, of Toronto, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton were in Acton over Sunday.

Miss Howes, of Toronto, was the guest of friends here this week.

Miss Bella Stephenson, left on Saturday to visit friends in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Speight, of Berlin, are spending this week in town.

Miss Kate Hall, of Berlin, has been the guest of friends here the past week.

Mrs. Squire Strange, of Rockwood, was the guest of Mrs. S. A. Secord on Monday.

Mrs. House and daughter, of Brown City Mich., have been visiting here the past week.

Mrs. P. J. Smith, of Toronto, returned home on Tuesday after visiting friends here.

Mr. Wm. Measlee, of Mitchell, was home this week attending the funeral of his mother.

Mr. McIntyre, of Toronto, was a guest at the home of Mr. D. Henderson, M. P. over Sunday.

Mrs. Wiswell and Mrs. Matthews, Guelph were here on Sunday attending Mrs. Measlee' funeral.

Mrs. C. Taylor and Willie have returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Georgetown and vicinity.

Miss Emma Holmes, of Goderich, was the guest of her brother, Mr. H. S. Holmes, Agent G. T. R., the past week.

Mrs. Rae and family returned home from Wallaindport, where they have been spending the summer, on Tuesday evening.

Miss Ida Hacking, of Winnipeg, has been renewing old friendships in Acton the past week. It is twelve years since the family left Acton.

Rev. Jos. Alexander, M. A., of Norval, left for the Old Country last week with the intention of spending the remainder of his days there.

A Thirty-four Story Building for Chicago.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.—Plans for the the Odd Fellows Temple to be erected in this city have been prepared. They provide for a building as high as the Washington Monument. The entire ground space is built up to a height of fourteen stories. Above this the building extends six stories in the form of a square cross, the four spaces at the angles of the main building being left vacant. Above this is a tower-shaped structure fourteen stories high, making 34 stories altogether with an aggregate height of 556 feet. The estimated cost is $3,000,000.

Killed by a Reaping Machine.

DRAYTON, Sept. 7.—A sad and fatal accident happened this morning, whereby a 16-year-old son of Joseph Hilts, of Maryboro' township, lost his life. He was driving a reaper, and in reaching forward to throw it out of gear, one of the revolving rakes caught his head and threw him in front of the knives. Both arms and a leg were completly severed from his body. He was also severely cut about the face. He died in two hours after the accident.

A terrific gale in North Wales has caused further great damage to crops. Prayers were said in the churches Sunday for fine weather.

THE FALL FAIRS.

A List of the Exhibitions Which Will be Attended by Visitors and Their Friends.

The following is a list of the fairs in which many FREE PRESS readers are interested:—

Acton Union	Acton	Oct 9th, 10th
The Industrial	Toronto	Sept. 7th to 19th.
Western Fair	London	Sept. 17th to 26th.
Central	Guelph	Sept. 22nd to 24th.
Centre Bruce	Paisley	Sept. 22nd to 24th.
Esquesing	Georgetown,	Sept. 24th, 25th.
North Waterloo	Berlin	Sept. 29th, 30th
Peel	Brampton	Sept. 29th, 30th.
Nassagaweya	Brookville	Sept. 30th, 30th.
Peninsular Fair,	Chatham,	Sept. 29th to Oct 1st.
Great International	St. John, N.B.	Sept. 23, Oct 3
West Wellington	Harriston,	Sept. 30, Oct. 1st.
North Perth	Stratford	Oct. 1st, 2nd.
Brampton	Rockwood	Oct. 1st, 2nd.
Canada Central	Ottawa	Sept. 23d to Oct. 2nd.
South Waterloo	Galt	Oct. 1st, 2nd.
Northern	Walkerton	Sept. 29th to Oct. 2nd.
Arthur	Arthur	Oct. 1st, 2nd.
Halton	Milton	Oct. 8th, 9th.
Elora	Elora	Oct. 8th, 9th.
Centre Wellington	Fergus	Oct. 8th, 9th.
Rockton	Rockton	Oct. 13th, 14th.
Erin	Erin	Oct. 14th, 15th.

British Troops via the C. P. R.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 7.—A British regiment returning to England from China next month is so make the trip eastward by way of Canada. This will be the first practical test of Britain's new military highway to the east across her American possessions, and the result will be looked for with much interest. Great Britain expects this route to be of enormous value in case of trouble in India and of the Suez Canal being blockaded. The agreement between the Government and the railroad for the use of the route was made public last week.

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Another cut on Silk Hose, this time the price is 65 cents. These goods are cheap at $1.00, only two dozen left. The early buyer gets the plum. Cotton and Lisle Hosiery are reduced 25%.

Silk, Taffetta and Lisle Gloves in all shades. Black and Grey Mitts and Gloves which are so much sought after will not escape but must go at 30% discount.

Challies take another tumble to 6¼ cents, no need to say anything about these goods, you know the regular price and you know how pretty and cool these goods look when made up.

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CIVIC HOLIDAY.

REQUISITION

TO W. H. LOWRY, ESQ., Reeve of the Village of Acton.

We the undersigned ratepayers of this municipality, in accordance with the usual custom respectfully petition you to appoint and proclaim Tuesday, the 15th day of September, 1891, a Civic Holiday for the present year.

Signed by James Matthews, Kelly Bros., R. B. Jermyn and thirty others.

—PROCLAMATION—

To James Matthews and others:—

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with your request, I hereby proclaim the

15th day of September,

A Civic Holiday for the Village of Acton, and respectfully request all good citizens to observe the same.

W. H. LOWRY, Reeve.

VILLAGE OF ACTON

VOTERS' LIST, 1891.

Notice of the First Posting.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in the third and fourth sections of the "Voters' List Act," the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office, at Acton, on the twenty-first day of August, 1891, and remains for inspection.

Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and, if any omissions or any other errors are found therein, to take immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

Dated this twenty-first day of August, 1891.

THOS. T. MOORE, Clerk of the said Municipality.

GUELPH

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IN THE

Township of Esquesing.

PURSUANT to the Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the action of Leahy vs. Grayson, bearing date the 16th day of April, 1891, there will be sold with the approbation of A. M. McKinnon, Esq., Local Master at Guelph, by WILLIAM HALLIGAN, AUCTIONEER, on the farm in the Township of Esquesing, on

TUESDAY, the 22nd day of September,

1891, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands and premises, viz: The Northwest half of lot number 20, in the second concession of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, containing one hundred acres more or less, except about 1 acre sold to the Grand Trunk Railway. About 35 acres are cleared; the remainder is partially timbered with hardwood, beech and maple. The soil is a clay loam. The farm is well watered by two never-failing wells, and is well fenced.

The buildings consist of a large brick house containing ten rooms, with large stone woodshed adjoining, with hard and soft water. There is a frame house containing five rooms; a frame barn, 40x30; a shed and driving shed, with stone foundations; also a large two storey frame pig house, 40x30, with furnaces and boiler.

The farm adjoins the Village of Acton, about half mile from nearest Post Office, and 1½ miles from Georgetown. There is a school house on the opposite side of the road.

TERMS OF SALE:—The purchaser shall pay at the time of sale to the Vendors' Solicitors 10 per cent. of the purchase money, and the balance thereof into Court to the credit of this action within one month thereafter, without interest. The Vendors shall not be bound to produce a Registrar's Abstract, and title deeds as they may have in their possession.

The property shall be sold subject to a reserved bid to be fixed by the said Master.

Further terms or conditions will be made known on the day of sale, or on application to Messrs. Guthrie & Watt, Vendors' Solicitors, Guelph; J. J. Mowat, Guelph; Williams & Williams, 18 Toronto St., Toronto.

Dated the 21st August, 1891.

Signed A. M. McKINNON, Local Master at Guelph.

GUTHRIE & WATT, Vendors' Solicitors.

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