BORN.

BOYD—On Wednesday, August 4th, the wife of E. W. Boyd, barrister, Milton, of a daughter.

FARQUHARSON—On Wednesday, August 4, at the Manse, Claude, to Mr. and Mrs. Rev. W. Farquharson, of a son.

HOLLINRAKE—At Washington, Ont., on Sunday morning, August 1st, to Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Hollinrake, a daughter.

MARRIED.

CARNAHAN—PAGET—At the residence of the bride's mother, Norwood, on Wednesday evening, August 4th, by the Rev. J. A. McCannus, Mr. W. A. Carnahan to Miss Susie Paget, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Paget, Spring St.

DIED.

DUFF—On Wednesday, 4th August, Mary S., eldest daughter of John Duff, lot 7, con. 1, Erin, aged 29 years.

HOLLINRAKE—At Washington, Ont., on Sunday morning, August 1st, infant daughter of Rev. F. W. and Mrs. Hollinrake.

SMITH—At 237 Hunter Street, Hamilton, on Monday, 2nd August, Sarah Jane, widow of the late Hannon Smith, aged 54 years.

RYDER—At Brampton, on Friday, Aug. 6th, 1897, Nora May, only child of Hermann and Lily Ryder, aged 3 months and 14 days.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties was the unanimous wish of the self-governing colonies, who desired to deal with the United Kingdom on preferential terms.

Japan threatens to make a naval demonstration in Hawaiian waters, and will insist that the United States assume a contingent responsibility in the matter of arbitration of her differences with Hawaii on the subject of immigration and the tariff.

The National Apple Shippers' Association gives the Canadian percentage for 1897 as 40, based upon a full crop. In the eastern section of the United States there has been a considerable falling off, and in some Western States a decided increase. On the whole this year's crop falls considerably below that of last year, but is about equal to the average.

The apple crop in Ontario will likely be a fair one. No such big yield is expected however from the orchards in this province as was experienced last year. There has been a sort of blight in a good many orchards such as has played havoc this season among the trees on the island of Montreal, where fruit has fallen off the trees in large quantities. Advices from the Western States speak of a good average crop.

In the British House of Commons last week Sir Wilfrid Lawson, Liberal, in calling attention to the attitude of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain towards South Africa, classed the latter's policy as being "dangerous and obstructive to our reputation abroad." Referring to Mr. Cecil Rhodes, he remarked that the ex-Premier of Cape Colony was guilty of "treachery, betrayal of his sovereign and disloyalty to his colleagues."

Corrected tables about to be published by the United States Bureau of Statistics will show that the fiscal year ended June 30 was the largest in the history of domestic exports, the value of which reached $1,032,001,300. The next largest was the year 1892, when they amounted to $1,015,732,011. The increase over exports of the preceding year amounted to $168,800,813. There has been a considerable increase in the exports of domestic manufactures.

The Saturday *Reviewer* has a theory about Japan's attitude on the Hawaiian question which imputes to the eastern power a most Mephistophelian policy. Her protest against the annexation by the United States of Hawaii has little sincerity in it. Her rulers expect to see Spain and the United States at war over Cuba and then the England of the east will ally herself with the Americans and seize Phillippine Islands as her share of the booty.

Two prospectors sent out on behalf of a Glasgow company have cabled home that British Columbia will be the principal gold field of the world. They say that not a single mine in that territory has been abandoned. Some of them are earning dividends before the actual mining has commenced, and working costs are declining. There is work in that locality for 6,000 miners. It is probable, however, that no important exodus of English gold seekers will take place until spring.

The feeling of confidence hitherto noted in business circles in Ontario continues to increase, and prospects are of the most cheering character. The tone of markets is firmer, and with a large wheat crop in view at good prices, we may look forward to a good autumn trade. There are a good many orders being booked for staple dry goods, while grocers and hardware jobbers report an active trade. Remittances are fairly satisfactory, with improvement reported by nearly all wholesale dealers, so says a financial expert.

Thomas Ballantyne, Ex-Speaker of the Assembly, one of Canada's largest exporters of cheese, says:—"Ontario will have the largest hay crop in twenty years and the yield of wheat and oats will be away above the average of late years. The weather is suitable for spring grains. Some damage was caused to fall wheat by late heavy rains, but they have done an immense good to root crops. I look for a great improvement in trade: in fact, prospects are exceedingly bright. Exports of cheese from Canada are much larger than last season, and prices are good."

The Chicago *British News* says:—That it never pays for the people to take the law into their own hands has just received emphatic confirmation at the hands of the governors of the states of Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia, where lynching, especially of helpless negroes, has largely prevailed. Let us hope that the voice of authority, coupled with that of experience, will avail to check and finally to put an end to this monstrous practice. Let the law deal out justice, not the mob. By the way, it is worthy of mention here that lynching is unknown in Great Britain and her colonies. A lynching in Canada would be such a rarity as to furnish food for con demnation to the press for weeks.

CANADA'S LATEST DISCOVERY.

A Gushing Petroleum Well in New Territory in 'Quebec.'

The latest find of importance in Canada is a petroleum gusher in Galt township, in the district of Gaspe, Quebec. The output for the first day after the well was finished was 5,760 barrels. For a long time it has been supposed that petroleum existed in the peninsula, and during the past seven years a company composed of American and French capitalists, has been testing the district. The discovery of the gusher last week has caused a bit of excitement in the district and the company are preparing to develop their property on a large scale.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

GEORGETOWN.

At a meeting of the official board of the Walkerton Methodist Church, an increase of salary to the extent of $50.00 was voted to the Rev. D. A. Moir, B. D.

Lawson's planing mill had a narrow escape one afternoon last week. A spark got into a heap of shavings. The fire brigade soon extinguished it.

The editor of the *Herald* has been walking with the aid of a cane lately. He made a mis-step off the sidewalk and severely sprained an ankle.

License Inspector Reynolds paid an official visit to town this week.

MILTON.

The estimated receipts and expenditures for the current year are $8,234.77. The rate has been struck at 16 mills.

Rev. C. T. Tough, of Hornby, preached in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening with much acceptance.

J. H. Brooks, of Georgetown, will be arraigned before Judge Hamilton next Monday charged with the larceny of a $12.00 note from M. Archibald.

Rev. P. T. and Mrs. Miguot arrived at Liverpool on the 12th ult., went to London and spent a day in the parish of St. Crispin, to which Mr. Miguot has been appointed, and then paid a visit to their old home in Guernsey, Channel Islands. They are now settled in London.—*Champion.*

ROCKWOOD.

The funeral of Mary Duff took place on Friday from her home near the village. Service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Macpherson, of Acton, and the body was interred at Acton Cemetery.

Mr. J. McKenzie, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent part of last week in the village. He was formerly in the employ of Pasmore Bros., and left here about six years ago and since that time has lived at Cleveland.

Some of Rev. Dr. Strachan's congregation presented him and his wife with a pair of handsome easy chairs on his departure to Guelph.

Mr. J. R. Harris has commenced building an addition to his woollen mill. This will enlarge the out-put of the mill, and will give employment to more hands.

It is understood that "A Friends" meeting-house is to be built on Main Street near Harris & Co's grist mill.

Rev. Dr. Torrance conducted the services in the Presbyterian Church last Sunday. Rev. D. Strachan preached at Chalmer's Church, Guelph.

Miss A. Ryan, Georgetown, visited at Mr. J. Cummins last week.

Miss M. Stovell, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Wm. Stovell.

Misses A. Harris and S. Munn, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. J. R. Harris.

Mrs. J. Stewart and family, of St. Thomas visited at the home of Mr. D. Stewart the past week.

Miss F. Grieve and Mrs. Geo. Grieve, Toronto, were in the village for a few days

Mrs. J. Hillis, of Guelph, was in the village over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, of Ailsa Craig, and Mrs. McGowan, of London, were in the village last week.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The farmers have been busy for the past week rushing the harvest along and farm laborers are much in demand.

Thrashers are kept busy these days. They will have a very large season's run this year. Mr. Wm. Cripps, our genial thresher, started work on Saturday. He had the misfortune to badly damage the new duster on his thresher, it became filled with straw and the castings were badly broken.

A heavy thunder shower passed over this neighborhood to-day. No damage was done by lightning in this vicinity but it is thought that there was a fire in Nassagaweya near Eden Mills, but so far your scribe has been unable to find out what was burned. The rain knocked oats down badly in this vicinity.

Rural schools open next Monday.

Messrs. J. Thomas and J. Dunn, of Acton, and Mr. Jas. Gamble, of Crewsons Corners, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Guy's of Puslinch.

Miss Lizzie Ramshaw, of Toronto, spent last week at her brother's, Mr. T. Ramshaw's.

Mrs. Wm. Erick and children returned to their home in Acton after spending a week very pleasantly at Mr. R. Gibbon's.

Mr. R. Borthwick, of Nassagaweya, and Miss M. McCullough, of Rockwood, spent Sunday at Mr. T. Ramshaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ramshaw visited Lowville friends on Sunday.

Miss H. Ramshaw, of Rockwood, is spending her vacation at her home in this vicinity.

Mr. Geo. Capn made the largest sale of goods last month he has made in the same time since starting business here, he having sold over $250 worth.

NASSAGAWEYA.

One day last week Mrs. Wm. Kitching had an unpleasant experience at milking time. While engaged in milking, the dog frightened the cows in the yard and Mrs. Kitching was knocked over and nearly all the cows in the yard ran over her. She was considerably bruised but no bones were broken.

Miss Dolmage, who has for some time been visiting with Lorrenzo McLaughlin, returned to Guelph last week and took Miss McLaughlin with her. She spent a few days very pleasantly renewing acquaintances there.

Mr. John Anderson, commenced threshing on Friday afternoon last at Mr. David Agnew's, of Knatchbull. He has a busy time just now. He has Messrs. R. F. Wilson and Robt. Coxe hired to go with his machine.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. John Easterbrook of Brookville Nassagaweya, who died on Thursday last at the residence of her late husband, at the age of 85 years 6 months. The funeral took place on Saturday last from her residence to the Ebenezer cemetry for interment. There was a large concourse of relatives and friends who followed the remains to its last resting place The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. McPhederan, Jas. Moffat, John Canute, Geo. Currie, M. Darrah, and Mr. Thomson. Rev. Dr. Scanlan officiated in the burial service and preached the funeral sermon. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. D. Scanlan and family are visiting relatives and friends in her old home.

Master W. Doberciner, of Guelph, is visiting friends in Nassagaweya this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, of Darbyville, spent Sunday with friends in Guelph.

Mrs. Stead, of Hamilton, is spending a few weeks at her parents, Mr. C. Bothwick, Knatchbull.

Toronto Street railways receipts last month were $106,750.

TAXES IN INSTALMENTS.

Civic Holiday Proclaimed For Monday 23rd August.

Council met on Monday evening. Councillors all present, Reeve Nicklin absent.

Upon motion of Councillors Smith and Brown, Councillor Denny was moved to the chair.

The Committee on Finance presented their twelfth report and recommended payment of accounts as follows:—

Chas. McLam, for work	$ 3 40
D. A. Grant, for work	50
Wm. Smith, work	1 25
T. T. Moore, postage account	1 50
Wm. Worden, work	5 00
David Mills, crating	13 88
H. P. Moore, printing & advertising	27 60
J. J. Lawson, contract for building bridge	55 00
	$105 13

Councillor Arnold objected to allowing Contractor Lawson $5 for extras on the new bridge and refused to move adoption of report on that account.

Councillor Brown knew nothing about the terms of contract and would make no move.

Finally, acting Reeve Denny seconded Mr. Smith's motion for adoption and it was carried.

Moved by H. T. Arnold, seconded by Wm. Brown, that the first instalment of municipal taxes for the current year become due and payable on Saturday, September 4th, and the second instalment become due and payable on Saturday, November 6th.—Carried.

Councillor Arnold thought there should be a five per cent reduction for payment of the instalments of taxes on time.

This view was not accepted by the Council.

Several members spoke of the desire for civic holiday. It was finally moved by Wm. Brown, seconded by W. E. Smith, that Monday 23rd August, be proclaimed by the Reeve pro tem Civic Holiday, for this municipality.—Carried.

The points in favor named for an excursion were Mohawk Park, Brantford, Goderich and Penetang, in the order named. The Council left the arrangement of an excursion to the societies in town.

Council adjourned at 9 p. m. to meet again in four weeks.

FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Three Thousand People Expected to Leave on the Harvesters' Excursion—There is Work for All.

From present appearances it would look as if the harvesters' excursion which will leave for Manitoba and the Northwest on the 18th will be one of the largest excursions of the kind ever run out of Toronto. Last year on a similar excursion there were 2,350 people carried, but it is estimated that at least 3,000 will go this time, while work could be found for 5,000 persons. Mr. W. D. Scott, immigration agent at Toronto, for the Manitoba Government, will accompany the party. The Manitoba Government has made every preparation to forward the excursionists to the districts to which they desire to go. They have received reports from all their agents through the Province as to the number of men required in their particular districts and care will be taken not to send too many men to one place, so as to avoid any congestion. Mr. Scott is of the opinion that there is at least three months' work ahead for those who go, and, of course, on the presentation of a certificate showing that they have worked, the excursionists will be returned east at the same fare they got from Toronto, namely $14 to Winnipeg.

SPAIN'S PREMIER SHOT.

Assassinated by an Anarchist on Sunday Afternoon.

MADRID, Aug. 8.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Prime Minister of Spain, was assassinated to-day at Santa Agueda by an Anarchist. The murderer fired three shots, one of which struck the Premier in the forehead and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife who was with him, lingering in agony for an hour and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain," which were the last words upon his lips.

Santa Agueda is noted for its baths. The place is between San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, and Vitoria, the capital of the province of Alava, about 30 miles south of Balbao. The Premier went there last Thursday to take a three weeks' course of the baths, after which he expected to return to San Sebastian to meet United States Minister Woodford, when officially received by the Queen Regent.

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michio Angino Golli.

PLOT WAS UNEARTHED.

Dowager Empress Desired to Rule in Russia.

BERLIN, Aug. 7.—The Hamburg *Correspondence* publishes a curious story about the Dowager Czarina. It says that last May she tried to secure the regency, but in her insistent endeavors to get the Emperor Nicholas to go abroad on account of alleged illness the Czar's suspicions were aroused. He heard of the intrigue, assembled his bodyguard and summoned the Dowager Empress and other court intriguers, including the minister of the Imperial Household, Count Vorontsoff-Daschkoff. All were confounded at the discovery of the plot. Count Vorontsoff-Daschkoff was compelled to resign, and it is probable that the Dowager Empress will reside permanently at Copenhagen.

A PLUCKY RESCUE.

Timely Gallantry Saves a Lady from Drowning.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Aug. 9.—What might have been a fatal boating accident occurred on Caledon lake yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dahl were out in a sail boat, when a squall came up suddenly and overturned the boat. Mrs. Dahl got entangled in the sail, and was held down in the water until she was completely exhausted, and would have been drowned if it had not been for the timely arrival of Messrs. R. Robinson and Wm. Crosier, who gallantly plunged into the water and rescued her. Mr. Dahl saved himself by clinging to the upturned boat.

NOW IT IS PEARLS.

Excitement at Bald Knob, Arkansas, Over a New Source of Wealth.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 10.—For a month or more the people living near Bald Knob, Ark., have been finding valuable pearls in a lake near that place. Hundreds of people have been opening mussel shells in search of the pearls, and some rare gems have been found, some being sold for as much as $300. A syndicate of Memphis parties have leased the lake for a term of five years. They will begin work with a steam dredger.

A HAPPY GIRL.

Miss Amina Kelly Tells of Her Illness and Subsequent Cure—A Statement That Should be Read by Every Girl in Canada.

Miss Amina Kelly, a well known and much esteemed young lady living at Maplewood, N. B., writes:—"I consider it my duty to let you know what your wonderful medicine has done for me. In April, 1896, I began to lose flesh and color; my appetite failed and on going up stairs I would be so tired I would have to rest. I continued in this condition for three months when I was taken suddenly ill and not able to go about. Our family doctor was called in and I pronounced my illness chlorosis (poverty of the blood) At first his treatment appeared to do me good, but only for a time, and then began to grow worse. I continued taking his medicine for three months, when I was so discouraged at not regaining my health that I declined taking it any longer. I then tried a liquid medicine advertised to cure cases like mine, but did not obtain the slightest benefit. I had become terribly emaciated and weak. There was a constant terrible roaring noise in my head; my feet and ankles were swollen and I was as pale as a corpse. One day while in this condition my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and asked me to try them. In less than a week I could sit up, and in a couple of weeks I could walk quite a distance without being tired. My appetite returned, the roaring in my head ceased. I began to gain flesh and color, and before I had used a half dozen boxes I was as healthy as I had ever been in my life. My friends did not expect me to recover and are now rejoicing at the wonderful change Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have wrought in me. If my statement will be the means of helping some other discouraged sufferer you are at perfect liberty to publish it."

The above statement was sworn before me at Maplewood, York Co., N. B., this 14th day of May, 1897.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The explosion of a cartridge factory in Bulgaria on Friday caused a terrible loss of life.

It is stated that a site has been selected in Killarney for a Royal residence in Ireland.

Geo. Allen, of Farewell, on Friday night last had two good cows killed by lightning.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued last Friday, to reassemble during the first week of February.

Trouble has arisen on the Turko-Persian border, and both Governments are despatching troops.

The Imperial Government has decided to build a harbor and graving dock at Simonstown in Cape Colony.

Judge Toley decided on Friday that the Chicago ordinance establishing a vehicle tax, including bicycles, is void.

Owing to the expected bad harvest the Russian Government intends to prohibit the exportation of grain this year.

The steamer *Britannic* ran into lock 6 of the Welland Canal and carried away four gates. Navigation is stopped until repairs are made.

James F. Frawley, who is under arrest at Chicago on a charge of shooting John Cromey, formerly of Toronto, is an ex-London hotelkeeper.

The Liberals of Montreal are arranging a big demonstration to welcome Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his return from England at the end of the month.

Mr. John Munro, a school Principal of Ottawa and President of the Provincial Teachers' Association, died at the Toronto General Hospital on Saturday.

Rev. Alex. Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Winnipeg, was drowned last week while canoeing in the Nepigon River. He leaves a large family.

Manitoba millers have advanced the price of flour in Montreal 25 cents a barrel, the third raise within the past few weeks largely due to the increased cost of wheat.

Wm. Sloan, a Seaforth boy, whose mother resides in that town, went to the Yukon country a year ago and was one of the party that returned. His gold figures $85,000.

The liberated passengers of the steamer *Passport* have expressed their intention of seeking legal redress for the damage and inconvenience caused to them by their imprisonment.

The shipload of corn contributed by several thousand persons in the United States has arrived safely in Calcutta. The gift was very acceptable for the starving natives.

The severe thunderstorms of the last day or two have caused serious losses to the farmers of Ontario. Many barns were struck by lightning and burned, with all the season's crops.

Reports to the C. P. R. says that harvesting has commenced at a large number of points throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, and that it will be general by the middle of next week.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of Mary McGraw, charged with child-murder, was postponed at London until August 18th, owing to the fact that the girl was unable to leave the hospital.

The Canadian Pacific has announced for August 18, its annual harvest or laborers excursion to the North-west. The rate to Winnipeg will be $14, with a similar return rate if the passenger can show that he has done a certain amount of work.

Tramps broke into a store at Portage La Prairie Saturday night and were surprized by watchman Ormand, who fired at them. The tramps replied, breaking Ormand's arm with a pistol bullet. The wound is considered very dangerous. No clue to the men as yet.

The Bane of Beauty.

Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose casket of charms is yet unrifled by time. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use

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$1.50 Superfine Bleached Table Damask, pure Linen, 68 inches wide, for $1.10.
1 piece pure Linen Bleached Table Damask, 74 inches wide, regular $1 for 75c.
1 piece Super Crash Towelling, 25 inches wide, pure flax, for 12½c.
1 piece Super Crash Towelling, 30 inches wide, for 17c.
100 yards 36 inch White Cotton, fine quality, "finished soft for the sewing machine," worth 10c. for 7c.
100 yards 36 inches wide, White Cotton, worth 7c. for 4½c. a yard.
80 ends Bleached Sheeting, almost 2 yards wide, chiefly 5 yard pieces, to be sold at 15c. worth 30c.
25 pairs White Lace Curtains, full 3½ yards long and 56 inches wide, fine quality, worth $2.50, for $1 a pair
150 yards Pink Leno (Mosquito Netting) regular 5c. for 3c. a yard.

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2 pieces fine quality Black Broche Alpaca, worth 65c. for 50c. 1 piece reseda color Priestley's Satin Soliel, reg. 75c. for 50c.
2 pieces Jet and Blue Black Wool Henrietta, regular 65c. for 50c. 2 pieces do., do., regular 75c. for 65c.
1 piece 42 inch Priestley's Black Royalette, special at 35c.
100 yards fine Silk Goods in small neat checks (wash beautifully), regular value 75c. for 20c.
1 piece Heavy Black Surah Silk (not pure), worth 60c. for 25c.

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27 pairs real French Wove Corsets, sizes 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, regular, $1.00 and $1.30, for 50c. a pair.
5 Ladies' Hygiene Ribbed Vests for 25c. 3 special wide Ribbed Vests, real good quality, nicely finished at neck, for 25c.
10 dozen Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, worth 60c., for 35c. a dozen.
10 dozen Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, regular $1, for 60c.
5 dozen Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, regular 12½c. each, Friday 3 for 25c.
5 dozen Fancy Border Mourning Blacks, special at 5c. each.
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MONDAY, 23rd AUGUST

a Civic Holiday for this municipality, in accordance with a resolution passed at the session of the Municipal Council this evening, and would respectfully request that all citizens observe the same.

W. H. DENNY,
Reeve pro tem.

Council Chamber,
August 9th, 1897.

VOTERS' LIST 1897.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE

Village of Acton

COUNTY OF HALTON.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 5 and 6 of the Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections 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 said municipality to be entitled to vote in the said municipality at the elections for the members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections; and that said list was first posted up in my office at Acton on

MONDAY, 2nd August, 1897.

and remains there for inspection.

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

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