BORN.

DUNN—In Acton, on Monday, 15th August, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunn, a daughter.

WILLIAMS—In Acton, on Thursday, August 11th, to ex-Councillor and Mrs. Williams, a son.

MARRIED.

McLELLAN—McDONALD—In Erin, on Wednesday, 10th August, by Rev. R. Fowlie, Mr. Dan McLellan, Toronto, to Miss McDonald, daughter of C. J. McDonald, Esq., of the Queen's Hotel.

DIED.

MARIATT—At Oakville, on Sunday, 7th inst., Gerald (Peter), youngest son of Cecil G. and Birdie Mariatt, aged one year and six months.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1898.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The trials of the Halton and South Perth election cases, set down for hearing on September 1, will be postponed for the present. New dates will be agreed upon later on. Changes will likely be made in other cases also. The session of the Legislature is the cause.

Every vote for prohibition, even if the measure is not adopted, is evidence of the strength of temperance sentiment, of the ripening of public opinion in favor of prohibition, and of the desire that Canada should occupy a high place among the enlightened nations of the earth.—Ingersol *Sun.*

The date fixed for the plebiscite vote—Thursday, Sept. 29—conflicts with scores of fall fairs, most of them having their prize lists out and other announcements made prior to the date of the plebiscite vote being announced. Halton is in this predicament, the first day of the County Show falling upon the date of the vote.

The following are the names of the eight members of the Legislature whose seats are affected by the constable vote:—Muskoka, Dr. Bridgland; Nipissing, John Loughrin; West Huron, J. T. Garrow; West York, W. J. Hill; South Perth, W. C. Mosorip; Lennox, B. E. Aylsworth; South Norfolk, W. A. Charlton; East Lambton, H. J. Pettypiece.

The legal editor of the *Municipal World*, of St. Thomas, expresses the opinion that municipal councils have no power in places less than 100,000 population to pass by-laws for regulating and governing the use of bicycles. The *Municipal World* further says that such a by-law cannot be enforced, and a conviction under it would no doubt be quashed if carried to a court beyond.

The British newspapers turn their attention to the future of Spain, and the question as to whether the final disappearance of Spain from the New World signifies that her day is done in the Old World as well. Will her release from over-sea responsibilities be followed by the development of her own vast internal resources and thus prove the beginning of a new period of prosperity? The result is generally held by British journals to be possibe if not probable.

Many papers have been quoting "Rev." Dr. Allison, of Sackville University, as opposed to prohibition, and his alleged remarks, have been published broadcast. It now turns out that he never made the statements attributed to him, and intends to support the plebiscite. He is not a Reverend, although in charge of the University. Toronto *Saturday Night*, which used considerable valuable space in giving publicity to Dr. Allison's alleged remarks against prohibition, has not had the fairness as yet to acknowledge that the basis of its remarks concerning Dr. Allison's position was fiction.

Licenses will be issued at five dollars each to cut cordwood and ties in the Yukon district. Under the provisions of the act of last session to amend the Companies act a new tariff of fees has been established to be paid by companies intending to carry on mining operations in the Yukon. These fees range from a hundred dollars on companies where the capitalization is forty thousand dollars, to five hundred dollars for a capitalization of a million dollars. The chief customs business of the Yukon being now transacted at Dawson, the headquarters for the customs staff, have been transformed therefrom to Cudahy.

The Madrid correspondent of the London *Times* says: The dominant note of the press comment in Spain is philosophical resignation. The educated classes are not making any attempt to find scapegoats or to console themselves with vituperation of the victorious enemy. While severely criticizing the short-sightedness and incompetency of the Government they recognize that no statesman or Cabinet, but the nation itself is to blame. The colonies instead of enriching have impoverished the country. Columbus in discovering the new world was not Spain's benefactor, but her evil genius. Therefore, one leading paper opposes the suggestion that his remains should be brought home from Havana.

Mr. Justice Ferguson has handed down a judgement in Atkinson vs. Chatham, a case of interest to municipalities. It involves the payment of $995 and costs by the city for damages to private citizens, caused by lack of repairs in a street, said lack of repair being due to the presence of a telephone post planted in it. The judge declined to grant relief over against the Bell Telephone Company, because the pole was placed with the knowledge of, and by direction of the municipal authorities. The moral is that the city is responsible for the state of the roadways, and cannot rid itself of such responsibility. If it grants companies or private individuals special privileges it must shoulder all the burden such grants bring to it.

English comments on the signing of the protocol by the United States and Spain and the terms of that document point out that the United States henceforth will hold undisputed place among the great powers which make the history of the world. The American republic may advance swiftly or slowly to meet her manifest destiny, but the British newspapers say, her own citizens must surely feel that she now stands on the threshold of a new national life. All that the English newspapers say on this subject seems to be echoed in the hearts of the English people, who wish the United States well, for they believe that they see in this evolution of the United States the arrival of one more nation to make for righteousness, freedom and good government throughout the world.

The quality of the new Ontario winter wheat is declared by experts to be simply perfect. Several cars of red wheat have been received at Montreal weighing 63 pounds to the bushel, and its condition has never been surpassed. The kernel is large and plump, and as hard and dry as old wheat.

THE PEACE PROTOCOL.

The Men in Command of the United States Forces Ordered to Cease Hostilities.

PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13. — Ambassador Cambon and Secretary Thiebaut drove over to the White House from the French Embassy in a heavy, driving rain. Both were immediately ushered inside and to the Cabinet room, where President McKinley, Secretary Day and Assistant Secretaries of State Moore, Adee and Cridler had been awaiting them five minutes. There in the historic Cabinet room, the ceremony of formally agreeing to and signing the protocol of peace took place at 4.30 p. m.

Secretary Long has cabled Admiral Sampson and other naval commanders that the peace protocol has been signed, and to cease hostilities.

Secretary Alger has cabled orders to all military commanders that the protocol of peace has been signed and to cease hostilities.

The protocol provides:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claim of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

2. That Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the latter.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manilla, pending in the conclusion of a treaty of peace, which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Phillipines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated and that commissioners, to be appointed within ten days shall, within thirty days from the signing of the protocol, meet at Havana and San Juan, respectively, to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than Oct. 1.

6. On the signing of the protocol, hostilities will be suspended, and notice to that effect will be given as soon as possible by each Government to the commanders of its military and naval forces.

The above is the official statement of the protocol's contents, as prepared and given to the press by Secretary Day.

The protocol was signed by Secretary of State Day, representing the United States, and M. Cambon, the French Ambassador, representing the Spanish Government.

The world at large will welcome the close of the war between the United States and Spain. The conquering country went into it under impulses which it could not control. It was ripe for enlargement, and the fruit, whatever may be said of the quality, was ripe for gathering. The Spanish islands have in fact dropped into its lap, and it will have to make the best of them. The Anglo-Saxon world, at least, is thoroughly pleased with the results of the war. So, apparently—making due allowance for the disappointment of personal ambitions and of dreams of national independence—are the people of the islands the United States has in various degrees become responsible for.

FIRED BY LIGHTNING.

Barns Burned Near Elmira and Elora Thursday Night.

ELMIRA, Aug. 12.—The very severe electric storm passed over here last night, just before midnight. The lightning was something to be remembered. The barn belonging to Mr. Enoch Baumann, about one and one-half miles south of here, on what is known as the old Grib farm, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with this year's crop. Twelve hogs and three calves were also burned. Other fires were visible, but have not learned of their location. A very refreshing rain fell, which was much needed, as this is the first in six weeks in this section.

ELORA, Aug. 12.—During a terrific thunderstorm in this locality last night, about 11.30, the barn of Hugh Black, near Elora was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. It contained all this season's crop. This, together with all of Mr. Black's farm implements and four head of cattle, was consumed by the flames. The loss is about $3000, partly covered by insurance.

POPE LEO VERY WEAK.

His Condition No Longer Admits of Any Disguise.

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—The Rome correspondent of the Cologne *Gazette* says: "The condition of the Pope no longer admits of disguise. His health has gradually gone from bad to worse, and his holiness is now a decrepit old man. His voice is of the weakest; thinking rites and prayers confuse him. He has been observed to commence the same prayer ten times without noticing the repetition. Cardinal Rampolla, Papal Secretary of State, conducts all Vatican business. The Pope's extreme weakness has produced a great commotion, excitement and intrigues among the members of the Sacred College.

His holiness on Friday insisted upon getting up, but soon had to be carried to bed again in a state of partial collapse. He does not suffer from any specific affection, but only from debility.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Barns, Implements and Crops of George Sheppard, Near Burlington, Burned.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Aug. 11.—About ten o'clock yesterday morning Mr. George Sheppard, who lives about three miles from here, lost by fire his barns, implements, and all this year's crop. His loss will be very heavy, but is partly covered by insurance. He intended threshing this week. Spontaneous combustion is thought to be the cause of the fire. Only recently Mr. Sheppard suffered the loss of his house and contents by fire.

MILTON.

The *Champion's* loss by the fire last week was about $800. New material will take the place of that destroyed and the *Champion* will be brighter than ever.

David Williamson, of the Township of Trafalgar, farmer and stock dealer, has made an assignment for the general benefit of his creditors.

The Royal Templars' excursion to the Falls on civic holiday was a gratifying success, about 240 tickets being sold.

Judging from the very excellent programme, now being printed at this office, the Epworth League Convention to be held in the Methodist Church of this town on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 30th and 31st, promises to be one of unusual interest.—*Reformer.*

A plebiscite convention will be held here on Saturday afternoon. It is hoped that prohibitionists will be present from every ward in the county.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF 6

First Division Was Taken at an Early Hour Saturday Morning.

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—The vote on the address, or rather on the amendment, condemning the position of the Government in the matter of the defeated Ministers, was reached at 2.30 o'clock Saturday morning. The Government was sustained on a straight party vote by a majority of six, the division standing 49 to 43.

Even at the late hour of the vote the galleries were comfortably filled.

The Opposition did most of the talking all day, and after midnight did all of it.

Mr. Beatty, of Parry Sound, voted with the Government, and Mr. Tucker, the Patron, with the Opposition. Mr. Craig, Government, was the only absentee.

The result was hailed with prolonged applause, and counter from the two sides of the Chamber.

The amendment was lost and the address carried on the same division.

The House adjourned at 3 o'clock.

Government business will have precedence during the month of August.

MODEL FARM CROPS.

Ninety-two Varieties of Fall Wheat Average 42.9 Bushels to the Acre.

GUELPH, Aug 12.—The winter wheat grown on the plots at the Agricultural College is now all harvested and threshed. There were in all about 200 separate plots of winter wheat this year, and the results are certainly very satisfactory. Mr. Zahly states that the average yield of the 92 varieties grown this year is 42.9 bushels per acre. This yield has been surpassed only twice within the past nine years, namely, in 1891 and 1894. The large 26 acre field of Dawson's Golden Chaff and Early Genesee Giant varieties on the farm, which is now partly threshed, is yielding about 37 bushels per acre. The quality of the grain grown on the plots is excellent, the average weight per measured bushel of the 92 varieties being exactly 63 pounds. This is 2 4-5 pounds per bushel more than the average for the past nine years, Mr. Zavitz is of the opinion that the quality of winter wheat throughout Ontario this year will be above the standard, and that the average yield will likely be above five bushels per acre more than the average of the past ten years.

THE KLONDIKE HARVEST.

Over Sixteen Millions Brought out Up to the Present Time.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 15—Twenty two vessels have arrived with gold-laden miners from the Klondike region to date bringing in all a grand total of $16,041,600 in gold and drafts. The list of treasure steamers and the amounts brought by each is appended:

Tug 'New England,' July 3	75,000
Schr. 'Hattie J. Phillips,' July 10	70,000
Str. 'Cottage City,' July 10	450,000
Str. 'City of Seattle,' July 10	550,000
Str. 'Tartar,' July 17	60,000
Str. 'St. Paul,' July 17	3,000,000
Str. 'Samoa,' July 18	300,000
Str. 'Roanoke,' July 19	2,500,000
Schr. 'Dora Bluhm,' July 19	21,000
Str. 'Lakme,' July 20	450,000
Str. 'Utopia, July 22	65,000
Str. 'Farallon,' July 23	50,000
Str. 'Garonne'	1,000,000
Str. 'Charles Nelson,' July 25	1,300,000
Str. 'Rosalie-Athenian,' July 26	300,000
Str. 'Humboldt,' July 27	2,000,000
Str. 'City of Seattle,' July 30	300,000
Str. 'Cottage City,' July 30	50,000
Str. 'Discovery,' Aug. 1	250,000
Str. 'Manauense,' Aug. 3	3,000,000
Str. 'Tees,' Aug. 4	30,000
Str. 'Dirigo,' Aug. 5	200,000
Total	$16,041,600

IT MAY MEAN WAR.

Great Britain Will Demand the Dismissal of Li Hung Chang.

LONDON, Aug. 15—The Foreign Office, it is reported here to-day, though the report lacks confirmation, intends to demand that the Chinese government dismiss Li Hung Chang from power on the ground that he is responsible for the recent anti-British attitude of the Tsung-Li-Yamen.

The Foreign Office, it is also asserted, has had under special consideration the question of seizing the Taku forts on the Gulf of Pechili, at the mouth of the Pekin River, and the city Tien-Tsin, the port of Pekin, in the event of China refusing to comply with this demand, holding all until compliance is assured.

GOLD BY THE HANDFUL.

Miners in the New Eldorado Picking it up With Scarcely any Labor.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Aug. 10, via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 15.—What is regarded as an important discovery of rich placer diggings is reported to have been made on Pike Creek, a small stream emptying into Atlin Lake, a feeder of Lake Tagish. The discovery is located in the Canadian Northwest Territory.

The news has caused a great stampede from Juneau and other southeastern Alaska points, and it is estimated that at least 1,000 prospectors have started for the locality.

BURGLAR ATTACKED A WOMAN.

Tried to Choke Mrs. Anthes, of Berlin, Ont.—Her Brother to the Rescue.

BERLIN, Ont., Aug. 15.—A burglar gained an entrance into the house of M. F. Anthes at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Anthes had occasion to go down stairs for something for the baby, when she was accosted by the midnight marauder, who endeavored to choke her. Her screams were heard by her brother, who slept in the house. He quickly got his revolver and chased the burglars away, firing three shots after them. There is no clue to the thieves who got little or nothing.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

A Fatal Accident in Inglewood—John Clarridge the Victim.

A sad fatality occured at Inglewood on Saturday about half past four o'clock. Mr. John Clarridge, a well known and popular farmer was struck by a G. T. R. engine, and instantly killed while crossing the track. Mr. Clarridge had been to Boston Mills with a grist, and was returning with a load of flour, bran and some chopped oats.

When the Legislature resumes in the winter it will be asked to discuss the clause in the Liquor License Act which provides that the population of cities and towns shall govern the number of licenses. The Legislature will be asked to determine the method of ascertaining the population. The matter arises out of the case of Niagara Falls, where a special census was arranged for Queen's Birthday, in the hope, it is charged, that visitors would swell the population, so that the number of licenses would be increased. It is contended by some people that the number of visitors to a city or town should have some share in determining the number of the hotels.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

News Items Supplied by Correspondents and Exchanges.

BALLINAFAD.

Threshing is the order of the day hereabouts.

Some of our boys have left for the west lately.

Miss M. Bloxham, of Parkdale, is the guest of E. M. Campbell.

Miss M. Collier, of Erin, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Cole.

A garden party in aid of the Presbyterian church will be held at Mr. R. Shortill's, next Wednesday, the 24th. A pleasant time is expected. Erin Band in attendance.

GEORGETOWN.

A number from here will attend the prohibition convention at Milton on Saturday afternoon.

To-day the people of Georgetown will take an all-rail excursion to the Falls.

In the park last Friday in a championship lacrosse game the Ætnas were defeated by the Beavers of Seaforth by a score of seven goals to four, thus dispelling any hopes our boys may have entertained for the winning of the pennant. On the same day at St. Catharines, the Dufferins, of Orangeville, were ignominiously defeated by the Athletics to the tune of nine goals to three. The race for the pennant now appears to be pretty much between Seaforth and St. Catharines with the odds in favor of the former.

CREWSONS CORNERS.

The harvest is about completed in this vicinity. The crops have all been very heavy.

The road in front of the post office is badly in need of repair and should be attended to before any accident happens.

The Sunday School of the Brick Church pic-nic'ed in Mr. A Murray's Grove on Tuesday last and spent a very enjoyable time.

Misses Bertha and Mina Gamble spent a day last week with friends in Elora.

Mrs. Jas Ramshaw and her mother, Mrs J. Bell, visited friends in Erin on Friday.

Mrs. J. Bell, of Lowville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas Ramshaw returned home on Saturday.

Misses K. Hornby and C. Hampson, of Rockwood, spent Sunday with the Misses Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gamble and Mr. Chas. Gamble were in Ejora on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Gamble's neice, Mrs. Wm. Gofton.

Mr. Jas. Ramshaw spent Sunday with friends in Lowville.

EVERTON.

The new minister engaged by the Disciples preached his first sermons here Sunday. He was liked very much and will likely take Rev. Mr. Baker's place.

Rev. Mr. Broadfoot preached in the Methodist church on Sunday and was very well liked. Mr. Sharpe will resume his labors among us next Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Hortop and son James leave here this week to take charge of their mills at Eden, making that their future home. The business here will be managed by the two older sons. We are glad they are not going farther away and we shall hope to see them often.

Visitors are rife this week and we will have to group them. Mr. and Mrs. Duffield, Guelph, are visiting at Mr. Hortop's; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Binns, of Guelph, and Mrs. Carpenter and son, of Drayton, at Mr. Lyson's; the Altons, of Nelson, at Mr. Alton's, Eramosa; Mrs. Laura Stewart, Guelph, at Peter Stewart's; Miss Grindell is back from Toronto bringing Miss Ada Watson for a short visit; and Mr. Neil McEachern, teacher in Nassagaweya, spent a day in the village among his former friends.

The children are off to school again.

NASSAGAWEYA.

The re-opening of the Ebenezer Church will take place next Sunday. There will be special services morning and evening, when Rev. J. E. Hockey, of Waterdown, will preach, and on the following Wednesday, 24th inst., the annual harvest home will be held on the lawn of Mr. Jas. Fletcher, Darbyville. An excellent programme is being provided for the occasion.

Miss Maria Darby, of Darbyville, left on Tuesday for the Northwest Territory, on the C.P.R. excursion.

The recent rains have kept the farmers back with their harvest. Most of them would have finished had the weather been fine.

Mr. Black, of Crowsons Corners, has rented the farm of Mr. Wm. Anderson, now occupied by his son, Adam Anderson. The farm is about one mile from Kuatchball.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall spent Sunday with friends in Kilbride.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pickett spent Sunday at Geo. Ramshaw's, Lowville.

Mrs. D. Dolton, Guelph, spent a few days at Mr. C. Kitching's, last week.

ROCKWOOD.

Rev. Jas. Ross, of Norval, officiated in St. George's church on Sunday.

The Friends' Church was opened on Sunday last. Services were held on Sunday in the morning and afternoon, and a public meeting was held on Monday evening. Among the speakers on Sunday were Prof. Firth, of Pickering College, Mr. John Rogers, Toronto, Mr. Rogers, of Pelham, and Mr. J. R. Harris, of this village, under whose management the church was built. On Monday evening Revs. Cranston and Holden, of the village gave short addresses, and Rev. D. Strachan, of Guelph. Miss J. Wetherald recited some very fine selections and Mr. J. Strachan sang some sacred music. Mr. Hugh Black and Mr. Rogers gave short addresses. Mr. J. R. Harris was chairman of the meeting.

The Mechanics' Institute intend having an art social shortly to raise funds for the purchase of new books for the public library.

Mr. H. Marsh's team broke loose and ran away on Sunday while their owner was at church. They left the buggy at a telegraph-post and stopped running.

Mr. T. J. West returned last week from a prospecting tour in Manitoba. He says the harvest is not so good as some of the newspapers say. He saw fields of wheat which would not yield fifteen bushels to the acre, while perhaps the adjoining field would yield thirty bushels. On the whole he was greatly pleased with his trip.

Mr. Archie Strachan is spending a few weeks in the Gravenhurst Sanitarium for the benefit of his health.

Little Frank Lundy, youngest son of Mr. Lundy, died on Saturday afternoon, 6th inst., aged seven years and nine months. He had been ill for several months, but lately it was hoped that he was getting better, but the hope proved unfounded.

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Dress Costumes, regular price $8.00, sale price $5.75.
Dress Costumes, regular price $12.00, sale price $8.40.
A great assortment of Priestly's Black Dress Goods in plain and fancy brocade from 25c a yard up.
Fancy Pique-muslins, regular price 20c, sale price 12½c.
Crum's best English prints, regular price 12½c, sale price 10c.
A large variety of prints, wide widths and best cloths for 5, 7, 10c.
Checked Muslins 5c, worth 8 to 10c.
Ladies' Cotton Hose guaranteed fast colors at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25c.
Ladies' Cotton Vests in cream and white 5, 8, 10, 15, 25, 35c.
Ladies' White Underwear cheaper than the material can be bought for.
Ladies' Corsets, all sizes, all prices, all makes.
A few print and muslin blouses to be cleared at half-price.
Parasols, a good variety to choose from, to be sold at 25% discount.
Bargains in fine High-Class Tailoring.
We have a number of fine Suitings, Trouserings, etc. to be cleared at cost of production. Style, Fit and Finish positively guaranteed.
Bargains in Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc. Fancy Straws at half-price.
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Bargains in men's, youths' and boys' ready-to-wear Clothing, Bicycle Suits, etc.

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We have a number of odd pants, regular price $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00, to be cleared at 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

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Mr. Millar is part owner and manager of one of our lumber mills and is well known throughout the county.

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FATAL INJURIES FROM A FALL.

Mr. J. G. Snell, of Snellgrove, the Well-known Stockman, Dead.

Mr. Joseph G. Snell, of Snellgrove, who fell a distance of 28 feet in his barn on Saturday, 6th inst., died from his injuries at 5 o'clock last Thursday morning. Dr. Sweetnam, of Toronto, was to have performed an operation, but death relieved him of that duty. Mr. Snell was 51 years of age. He was a very highly respected farmer, and dealt largely in fancy stock, for which he had a continental reputation. He was a Liberal in politics, and took an active part in all the elections in the county. In religion he was an ardent supporter of the Methodist Church. He leaves a wife but no family. A considerable quantity of fancy cattle were on their way from England for Mr. Snell when he died.

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J. F. UREN, M.D.
Acton, Aug. 16th, 1898.

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Acton, August 16th, 1898.

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TUESDAY, 23rd AUGUST

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