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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914

BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

—FREE PRESS printing please.

—Old-fashioned January thaw this week.

—Good Friday comes in April 10th this year.

—Good morning! Have you renewed your FREE PRESS subscription?

—Ex-Reeve Williams is having two cars of brick laid down this week for his new residence.

—Meeting of Fall Fair directors and members at the town hall this afternoon at two o'clock.

—Milton threatens to be flooded with pool rooms. There's a danger of overdoing this kind of thing.—Reformer.

—The prolonged January thaw this week has seriously affected the good sleighing, which has prevailed the past month.

—Rev. Wm. M. McDonald, formerly of Churchill, has been appointed pastor of the Baptist Churches on the Blind River charge.

—The pavements were disagreeably slushy in the few places where they had not been cleared off before the thaw on Saturday.

—Deputy Judge Elliott is likely to be appointed to the vacant Judgeship of Norfolk County. Simcoe will be his headquarters.

—Mr. Adam Cook presented the FREE PRESS staff with a basket of prime snow apples yesterday morning which was much appreciated.

—At the annual meeting of Esquesing Agricultural Society last week Mr. A. G. Claridge was elected Vice-President. Councillor Joe was elected a Director.

—The municipal auditors are busy with their annual audit of the books and vouchers of the treasurers of the Municipal Council, Board of Education and Public Library.

—An unsigned letter referring to the death of one, Peter Fitzgerald, but giving no residence or other data by which either the writer or deceased might be identified, has reached this office.

—At the meeting of Brampton Public School Board last week Mr. T. J. Blain, who had been Secretary Treasurer for twenty-six years, was presented with a beautiful rosewood gold-headed cane.

—Mr. Joseph Hall, Church Street, whose house and lot were purchased by the Toronto Suburban Railway, whose right of way encroaches on it, has purchased the property on Brock Street of Mr. Nelson Bower, Berlin.

—Mrs. John Stephenson has sold her residence on Mill Street to Mr. John McIsaac, Esquesing, who intends making his home here for the future. Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Joslo are contemplating removing to Toronto. This will be much regretted by their friends here.

—Mr. W. A. F. Campbell, barrister, leaves beginning of next week for London, England, where he will be for the next three months in connection with the organization and formation of a Trust Company to operate at Regina and the West.—Georgetown Herald.

—Ten years ago the FREE PRESS editor could buy ten dozen new laid eggs with a year's subscription. Now he is able to purchase only three dozen with that dollar. The eggs have gone up but the subscription remains the same. See where we stand in the matter of the high cost of living.

—Farmers up St. Catharines way are a swell bunch for recently 100 of them attended a banquet, everyone appearing in full evening dress. Every dog has his day and those of us in town who have to pay the farmer present prices for butter, eggs, and poultry may soon have to pawn our swallow-tails and buy brown jeans.—Bowmanville Statesman.

CRAWSONS CORNERS

Death claimed another former resident of this place, Mrs. John Leavens, who died at her home in Parry Sound on the 20th inst. Interment took place to Acton cemetery last Friday. Her husband, two sons and one daughter survive to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Alex. McIntosh's many friends will be sorry to hear she is very ill at present.

Miss Maggie Crawson visited friends in Guelph last week.

Miss Bella Cripps is visiting friends in Everton.

Mrs. James Gamble returned home from Buffalo last week.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. Frank Sayers, though still very lame, is able to be about again.

Reeve Campbell attended the meeting of County Council at Milton on Tuesday. He was not elected Warden but his time is coming all right.

Secretary Thomas Moore had a busy day at the annual meeting of Halton Fire Insurance Co., at Acton on Monday. His work is much appreciated.

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NEWS OF LOCAL IMPORT.

Death of Mrs. John Leavens

The remains of Mrs. John Leavens, who died at her home in Parry Sound on the 21st inst., were brought to Acton on Friday. Service was conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. C. D. Draper, a large number of relatives and former neighbors being present. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery.

Stock Prices Ruling High

Judging from the prices ruling at the sales of farm stock the high cost of living, so far as meat is concerned, is not likely to be reduced much in the near future. At the stock sale held by Messrs. P. S. Kennedy and R. N. Brown last week a fresh milk grade cow and her calf brought $104.50, steers sold as high as $94, a fat grade cow brought $94, and young sows $40.50.

Mr. Beall on Personal Hygiene

Mr. Arthur Beall, M. A., Department of Education, lecturer on eugenics and personal hygiene, commenced his course of lessons in Acton schools yesterday. In the morning he addressed the primary divisions and in the afternoon the Continuation Students. The lectures will be continued to-day and Friday. Fathers and mothers are specially invited to be present. Friday afternoon will be a time of much interest.

$75 for Cigarette License

The Harriston Town Council, in compliance with the request of an influential deputation of citizens, passed a by-law fixing the license for the sale of cigarettes within the municipality at $75.00. The indiscriminate supplying of "coffin-nails" to minors—mere children in fact—was the primary cause of this drastic action. The health and morals of the rising generation must be safeguarded by every possible means.—Erie Advocate.

Cupid in the Seventies

Age cuts no figure when Cupid lets his arrow go. This is shown by the marriage at Milton on January 21st, by Rev. W. L. Martin, of Manasewood, of Miss Elizabeth H. Chisholm, of Milton, aged seventy-two, to George Haddiday, aged seventy eight, of Brantford. The combined ages make an aggregate of one hundred and fifty years. Mr. Haddiday was married in 1860 to Miss Swift, of Kelvin, at Oakland. She passed away on October 16th 1912. On February 22nd, 1910, they celebrated their golden wedding, having lived nearly forty years in Brantford. Mr. Haddiday is a carpenter by trade, and still pursues his calling with his old-time vigor and ability.

The Oddfellows' Officers

On Tuesday evening, January 20th, the Officers of Acton Lodge I. O. O. F. for the ensuing term, were installed by D. D. G. M. Auxworth, assisted by P. D. D. G. M. Wilson, and Bros. Dale and Mills, of Brampton. At the close of the ceremonies instructive speeches were delivered by Bros. Auxworthy and Wilson. Other visiting brethren were Bros. S. Neving, A. Dobbie, and J. Blair, Georgetown, and Bro. Neville N. G., of Brampton. The officers installed were:

Jr. P. G.—T. Morris.
N. G.—G. Moore.
V. G.—R. Scott.
R. Sec.—A. L. Marshall.
F. Sec.—S. G. Gunton.
Treas.—R. M. McDonald.
Warden—Jas. Dobbie.
Con.—John Cole.
O. G.—G. Hassell.
J. G.—B. Mackie.
R. S. N. G.—R. McPherson.
L. S. N. G.—L. Williams.
R. S. V. G.—Neil McNabb.
L. S. V. G.—A. A. Rollit.
R. S. S.—F. Holmes.
L. S. S.—H. Harwood.
Chap.—Neil McDonald.

The Shredded Wheat Banquet

The banquet given under the auspices of the Woman's Institute by the Canadian Shredded Wheat Co., in the town hall on Tuesday evening was a magnificent success. Nearly four hundred guests sat down to the banquet. The menu was quite a tempting one and most substantial. Of course the value of whole wheat products was freely demonstrated. During the serving of the menu the Methodist Sunday School Orchestra played a number of selections and an excellent programme followed the banquet. Mrs. Beamish, of Georgetown, gave two recitations in which her dialectic abilities were very creditably manifested. Little Miss May Wildgest sang two numbers attractively demonstrating the sweetness and compass of her rich young voice. Misses Hazel and Lottie Mason gave one of their popular corset and piano duets, and Misses Rena and Rae Sherwood, of Nassagaweya, sang very sweetly a duet. Mr. Colborne, draughtsman for Messrs. Beardmore & Co., sang several solos with much acceptance. His full, rich, baritone voice was splendidly suited to the numbers given. The Ladies' Quartette and the Male Quartette and the Matrons' Chorus all rendered selections which brought vociferous applause. A feature of the programme was the address on empire building by Mr. J. Hewitt, Toronto, sales agent of the Canadian Shredded Wheat Co. It was patriotic and showed the vast natural resources of our country. The members of the Woman's Institute are to be congratulated upon the success of this very formidable venture.

An Elevating Entertainment

The Chicago Glee Club was certainly given a cordial reception at the town hall on Saturday night. It must have been gratifying to the officers of St. Alban's Church when they went to the unusual expense of bringing such a high-class group of entertainers to Acton that their efforts were so fully appreciated that the capacity of the hall was taxed to accommodate the audience. They chose a very worthy attraction and the results warranted their temerity. The programme rendered was in all respects enjoyable. It was varied. It was meritorious in every number. The members of the Glee Club are gentlemen, pleasing in manner, attractive in their stage presence and are vocal and instrumental artists. Their years of association and constant study and work together have produced a perfection of ensemble truly remarkable. This is true both in their vocal and their instrumental numbers. Their rendition of sacred, classical and popular numbers were equally good and all were acceptable to the large audience. Their trombone selections were magnificent. Their harmony was wonderful. The stately sonority of these instruments was ably maintained by these skilled players. Mr. Dixon, who presented a series of character impersonations, gave them in a manner refreshing and not overdrawn. His "Hoosier," with well-known poems by James Whitcomb Riley, showed some very realistic bits of character very worthily presented. The Chicago Glee Club captivated their audience here in way that an Acton audience is seldom captivated. May they come this way again.

OFFICER HARVEY SENDS IN HIS RESIGNATION

Council Makes Proposal to Continue his Valued Services

CLERK MACKINNON'S SALARY IS INCREASED

Council met in regular session on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Members present: George Hynds, Reeve; R. M. McDonald, W. M. Cooper, W. H. Smith and A. T. Brown.

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

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

N. F. Moore, freight and cartage	$28.55
Geo. Havill, supplies	2.65
Frank Masters, Labor	1.00
Robt. Storey, work at Cemetery	3.00
Municipal World, supplies	.78
J. B. Mackenzie, labor and supplies	3.48
	$39.46

ELECTRIC PLANT

N. F. Moore, freight and cartage	$ 1.35
Hydro Power Com., supplies	33.45
Can. Gen. Electric Co., do	62.50
Hydro Power Com., goods	10.50
	$128.00

The report was adopted.

At this juncture the Reeve announced that he had just received a communication from Municipal Officer Harvey tendering his resignation.

The announcement rather nonplussed the members and Officer Harvey was called in to confer with them.

He said the duties of his office had grown to such proportions that he could not overtake them properly and had too much hard work in accomplishing what he was trying to do. Further, he felt that after raising the assessment over $50,000 during the five years he had been assessor he would not be able to increase now by twenty per cent. as some members of the Council proposed.

The Reeve said he knew the duties had largely increased. The Hydro-Electric collections had become a very important factor. The collection of taxes required a good man and he was very much averse to dispensing with the services of Officer Harvey. His books were well kept and his accounts were always correct. He would favor as a sort of compromise relieving Mr. Harvey of his town hall duties. This would remove considerable of hard and exacting work and the duty of being there at all hours, early in the morning and late at night. He was in favor of this and continuing the salary at the present figure.

Councillors McDonald, Cooper and Brown each coincided with the Reeve's suggestion and said they would support it. They would be sorry to see Officer Harvey out of the office.

Councillor Smith said he was not in favor of taking the course proposed and re-iterated his stock argument of past years of what the late R. D. Graham used to do.

The Reeve reminded him that the faithful officer of earlier years had long since passed away, to the regret of all, but times had undergone a tremendous change since the days the opposing Councillor was so fond of quoting.

The proposal was then made to Officer Harvey and he requested a few days to consider the matter.

This the Council granted. The matter, must, however, be adjusted in a few days as the work of the assessment for 1914 must be commenced by the 15th February.

Another bomb was now thrown into the meeting by the verbal request of Clerk Mackinnon for an increase of salary. The salary of $250 he was receiving, he said, was fixed back in the days when the total receipts of the municipality were $5,000 or $6,000, now they are five times that sum. The salaries for this office in the other towns are: Burlington $500, Georgetown $500, with extra allowances for handling Hydro-Electric accounts, Milton, $530, Oakville $600.

The Council considered the request favorably and unanimously decided upon an increase of $150.

The Reeve said that the temporary fire engine was installed, had been tested and was in good order. The town's engine when it returns from the factory in a few weeks will be almost as good as new. He suggested hereafter a quarterly inspection of the engine by an expert, to be sure that the engineer was keeping it in satisfactory condition.

Councillor Smith—I think we ought to get the Beardmore Co. to lay mains all through town and have them prepared to pump water when we have fires.

Councillor McDonald—Better instal a system of waterworks for all purposes for the town.

The Reeve—Yes, fire mains would cost at least $10,000 and we would have no waterworks system then.

Councillor McDonald—Messrs. Beardmore & Co expect to have a small chemical engine here for testing in a few days and they invite the Council to attend the experiments. We might find it of advantage to have a chemical fire engine for the town.

The Council then adjourned.

Human Derelicts.

This is the inevitable history of such cases. Let an unidentified body of a man or woman, young or old, be discovered, and from all directions will come inquiries disclosing the fact that many persons have disappeared from the knowledge of their friends. Tragedies and heartaches are thus uncovered, for the mere act of inquiry proves that some one in each case has suffered anxiety over the missing one and has feared evil happenings. Crime, shame, melancholy, discontent, unhappiness, desire for adventure, are among the causes that lead to the disappearances.—Indianapolis Star.

Jim's Advantage.

A prominent state official in a mountain region refused in his horse one hot afternoon and inquired of a barefooted woman working in the field, "Madam, can you tell me how much farther it is to Johnson's Corners?"

The woman leaned on her hoe and pondered gravely. "No," she said finally, "I can't. My son, Jim, could tell you, though. Jim's been around. He's got shoes."—Everybody's.

A Deduction.

Personally we do not pretend to be much of a hand at reading character, but when we see a young man carrying a pair of kid gloves in one hand and a cane in the other we know he isn't looking for a plowing job.—Galveston News.

PERSONAL AND TRAVEL NOTES

Social and Personal Items of Interest to Free Press Readers

GLEANED DURING THE WEEK

Mr. Medley, of Erin, visited friends here on Saturday.

Mr. R. N. Thurtell, of Ingersoll, spent Sunday with his mother and other friends.

Miss Lottie E. Speight is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, of Stone, Limited, Toronto, made Acton friends a brief visit on Friday.

Mrs. Morris Saxe is at New York this week attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Pauline Gorzog, to Mr. Deitelsweig.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Barber, of Portland, Oregon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Geraldine Marie, to Mr. Clarence Harold Prehn, the wedding to take place the fourth of February. Geraldine was born in Georgetown. Mr. Prehn is the youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Prehn, of Irvington, Portland.—Herald.

WAR ON HUDSON BAY

Since the days of Henry Hudson, three hundred and four years ago, the waters of the Bay and Strait that bear his name have been navigated by white men. The Great Company, founded sixty years after the discovery of the Bay, sent out its ships laden with goods and brought them home laden with furs, using only this route. The adventurous Radisson and his companions laid the foundation of this trade and established the rule of the company throughout much of this northern region.

With trade there mingled the stern condition of war. The Hudson Bay Company was holding this country for England—this was before there was a United Kingdom—and several times the French attempted to drive the English from it, and thereby make Rupert's Land a part of New France, of which the capital was Quebec on its heights overlooking the St. Lawrence.

This war on the waters and along the shores of Hudson Bay took place during the reign of William and Mary.

The leader of the French forces sent to Hudson Bay was Iberville, after whom is named one of the counties of the Province of Quebec. In 1694 he compelled Fort Nelson—Fort Nelson, it was then called—to surrender after a bombardment of three weeks. Two years later an English fleet recaptured the fort, at the same time securing a vast quantity of furs. Then both England and France prepared for a conflict, that, it was expected, would finally settle the question of supremacy in Hudson Bay.

Each country sent out a fleet, that from England consisting of four of the company's ships—the Hampshire, the Hudson Bay, the Dering, and Owner's Love. The English ships entered the Strait only forty hours in advance of the ships of the French, both fleets being much impeded by the ice. The French ships really followed in the wake of the English.

Having entered the Bay, where there was more open water, Iberville, in his ship Pelican, succeeded in slipping by the English ships unknown to them, and reached the mouth of the Nelson River, within sight of the fort. The garrison was greatly surprised, for it had been hoped that the English fleet would prevent the French ships from passing through the Strait. The appearance of the Pelican showed that this had not been done; but the English fleet was hourly expected, and shots were fired as a signal to the approaching vessels.

Iberville also anxiously awaited the coming of his own vessels, and so two days were passed in a state of suspense by both the garrison at Fort Nelson and the crew of the Pelican. On the morning of the third day, which was September 5, 1697, three ships were distinctly visible, and so confident was Iberville that they were his that he hoisted anchor and sailed away to join them. As he drew near he learned, to his surprise and, perhaps, somewhat to his dismay, that the ships were the English fleet, now reduced to three ships; for the fourth, the Owner's Love, had become separated from her companions when they were in the ice-field and was never more heard of.

Iberville was not daunted by the discovery. He decided to attack, and made straight for the three ships of the enemy. It was a case of three against one, but Iberville's one was much superior to its opponents, for the Pelican was manned by about two hundred and fifty sailors and marines, and the vessel carried forty-four pieces of cannon.

The battle began at once. Iberville first tried to run down and board the Hampshire. Failing in this, he turned to the Dering and the Hudson Bay, pouring into each a damaging broadside; the English replying with a musket fire into the Pelican's crew and a broadside of grape-shot which wrought havoc with the enemy's sails.

The Hudson Bay then tried to run in front of the Pelican and give her a constant hull fire, besides taking the wind from her sails. Iberville saw the intended movement. He veered around and by a fine piece of seamanship came so near the Hampshire that the crew saw that boarding was intended, but a terrific broadside of grape held the French in check, for a time saving the Hampshire. It was only for a time, for at the end of three and a half hours of fighting the Hampshire began to sink with all sails set.

At this time there were ninety men severely wounded on board the Pelican, forty having been struck by a single broadside. Nothwithstanding this, Iberville decided to push the fight with the Dering, which was the smallest ship, and had suffered severely. The Dering seeing that she was singled out for destruction, crowded on sail and managed to avoid an encounter. The Pelican being in no condition to give chase returned to the Hudson Bay, which soon surrendered.

In the meantime, the Hampshire had been steadily sinking, and shortly after the surrender of the Hudson Bay, the Hampshire went down with nearly all on board; and thus was concluded what was, in the opinion of the best authorities, both French and English, one of the fiercest and bloodiest naval battles of the war.

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Died at 102 Years

There passed away at the General Hospital on Tuesday at the ripe old age of 102 years, Mrs. Julia McLean, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Cape Breton. Twelve years ago she came to Guelph where for some time she resided with her son, Mr. Angus McLean. Two years ago he left for Regina.—Guelph Mercury.

Georgetown's New Post Office Site

While in Georgetown the other day a prominent citizen pointed out the site secured for the new post office in that town. While it may appear presumptuous on the part of an outsider to offer any criticism, in the choice of the site, we are forced to admit a feeling of unfeigned surprise at the place chosen for the most important and costly public building of the town. It will be placed at the corner of Mill and Water Streets, twenty or twenty-five feet below the level of Main Street, with the trestle of the Toronto Suburban Railway towering thirty feet high two or three rods to one side, the old saw mill a few feet to the northwest, and a group of other somewhat unsightly buildings on the other sides. Citizens from all parts will require to go down hill to the post office. The tower clock will be in view to a very small section of the town. A site on Main Street would surely have been more convenient, sightly and acceptable to the large majority of the citizens.

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BALLINAFAD

The annual tea-meeting of the Methodist Sunday School, to be held on Friday evening, 6th February, promises to be a very attractive affair. Tea will be served in the hall from 6 to 8 o'clock. The company will then proceed to the church for the programme. Here addresses are promised by Rev. C. D. Draper and H. P. Moore, Esq., Acton, Rev. N. Waddell, Ballinafad, and the pastor, Rev. Dr. McArthur. Misses Cheyne and Mitchell will give several recitations, and Acton Sunday School Orchestra will render a number of selections.

Mr. Fred Cleave and Miss Lena Allan visited Ballinafad friends on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Akitt visited Acton friends last week.

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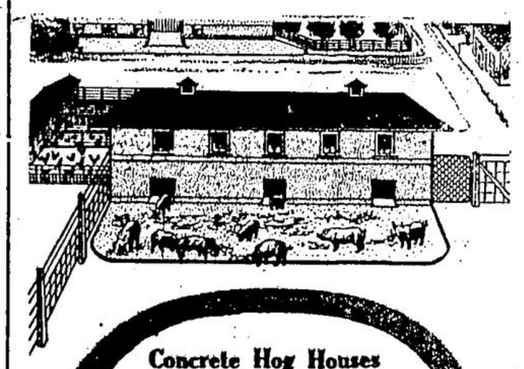

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GEO. RUTHERFORD — W. A. WOOD

Profit and Loss Account

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1912		$ 241,157.86
Profits for year ended 30th November, 1913, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebate on current discounts and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	498,273.40	
		$ 739,431.26
Appropriated as follows:		
Four quarterly dividends, in all 12%	$ 384,000.00	
Carried to Reserve Fund from Profits	100,000.00	
Carried to Depreciation of Securities	100,000.00	
Carried to Pension Fund	24,000.00	
Allowance to former President (to September 19th, 1913) authorized by shareholders	2,300.00	
		$ 608,300.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward		$151,131.75

Hamilton, November 30th, 1913

Liabilities

To the Public:

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 3,296,950.00
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 6,425,810.50	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	36,482,361.05	
		35,908,171.50
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		7,135.80
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries		312,845.90
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		96,261.80
		$ 39,621,365.00

To the Shareholders:

Capital Stock paid in		$ 2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 2,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward	151,131.75	
		$ 2,151,131.75
Dividend No. 96, payable 1st December, 1913		96,000.00
Former Dividends unclaimed		641.00
		$ 2,247,772.75
		$ 41,869,137.75

Assets

Current Coin	$ 761,665.74	
Dominion Government Notes	3,704,580.00	
		$ 4,466,245.74
Notes of other Banks		288,350.00
Cheques on other Banks		1,796,833.86
Balances due by other Banks in Canada		305,087.87
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		668,860.19
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value		205,185.00
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign, and Colonial Public Securities, other than Canadian		2,800,548.30
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		610,068.43
Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		1,376,242.35
Deposit with the Dominion Government to Secure Bank Note Circulation		168,000.00
		$ 14,800,831.89
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		$ 26,666,065.80
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		336,065.87
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for		107,066.41
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off		2,066,645.01
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		76,081.56
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		365,412.85
		$ 41,418,354.39
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra		96,261.80
		$ 41,869,137.75

HON. WM. GIBSON
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