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LOCAL NEWS.

MILTON is to have a mammoth shoe factory.

If you want a stylish Hat, go to Sharp's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

THE MEADOWS will send teams to the Toronto and Dominion rifle matches at Toronto and Ottawa.

FALL WHEAT.—Mr. Henry Foster, Burlington, had a field of wheat cut and stacked on Monday.

The best place in Canada for Hats is Sharp's, cor. King & James Sts., Hamilton.

FLAX.—Mr. W. Cunningham, of Flamborough, has about half an acre of flax which, he says, averages over three feet long.

The members for Hamilton have asked the Government to provide a life-boat to be placed at Burlington Beach.

If you want first-class Hats cheap, go to Sharp's, corner King & James Sts., Hamilton.

MESSRS. A. McDOUGALL AND DAVID ROSS, the two men who were hurt at a barn raising at Mrs. Kennedy's a few Sundays ago are able to walk about.

The largest stock of Underwear and Hosiery in the city, at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

Mr. Finlay Chisholm wishes to convey his thanks to his neighbors for the kind and valuable assistance rendered them in protecting his house from Monday's fire.

FALL BURNT.—On Monday a field of fall hay on the farm of Mr. George Thomson, near Milton, was ignited by sparks from the engine of a C. P. R. train and the whole crop was destroyed.

Shirts, Ties, Collars and Cuffs, all the latest styles, cheap at Treble's, cor. King and James Sts., Hamilton.

HUMBER BRIDGE.—The new C. P. R. iron bridge across the Humber at Weston mills has been completed, and was passed for the first time by a train on Monday afternoon. Driver Tout occupied the cab of the engine.

Mr. Sharp, the Photographer, will make pictures of all kinds at prices to suit the times only for this month. Call and see specimens of work before going elsewhere.

A thoroughbred prize Durham bull, "Prince James," owned by Messrs. Rutherfurd & Son, of Nelson, died last week. The bull was the best of his class in Canada, and we understand was never beaten in the ring.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Rev. R. Burns, of Burlington, will conduct the services at St. Andrew's church on Sunday next, the 3rd inst., at 7.30 p. m. 2-2t

The Toronto Mercury: It is understood that the right of way for the Guelph and Chatham railway through the country from Campbellville to Guelph has been purchased. The price is most reasonable, the highest sum paid being about $100 per acre.

Rev. Mr. Bevan, formerly incumbent of St. George's church, Lowville, will return from England, where he is at present living, and will succeed Rev. Mr. Geoghegan as rector of Christ church, West Flamboro.

JAMES WILDS, who is here on a visit from New York, has eclipsed all other efforts in the trout fishing line this season. Last Saturday he caught a speckled trout in the Free Press office, 19½ inches long, which weighed 3 pounds 11 ounces.—Acton Free Press.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Under a new time table which took effect on Monday on the N. & N. W. R. leave Milton as follows: going north, 8.18 a. m., 2.20 p. m.; going south, 9.45 a. m., 5.50 p. m. The new arrangement gives persons who visit Hamilton return on the same day about two hours more than they had formerly for transaction of business.

EVERYONE KNOWS IT:—That Wm. Harris, 55 King-st. west, corner McNab, Hamilton, is the most reliable photographic establishment in the city. One month we will give you anything you wish of best cabinets for $3 per dozen, with proofs. Will give to every twentieth customer getting one dozen cabinets, an oil painting or crayon.

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED.—Last week the Acton Free Press celebrated its seventh birthday, put on a new dress and came out enlarged and improved generally. Its enterprising publisher turns out one of the best printed newspapers in the province, and both sides of its pages are printed at Acton, too. Last week each subscriber for the Free Press was presented with a lithographed portrait of the Queen, in commemoration of her Majesty's jubilee.

BARN FIRE.—On Tuesday afternoon, last week, the fire which consumed Messrs. Carter & Ezard's factory was being under control, a spark from a N. & N. W. R. train set on fire a crop of hay belonging to Mr. John Patton in a field on Martin Street. The flames soon got hold of the fences and were working their way towards Mrs. Mitchell's house when the alarm was sounded, and a number of neighbors gathered, and by some hard work everything was made safe.

FIRE AT ACTON.—The Free Press says that on the morning of the 6th inst. a fire which is supposed to have been started in the drying kiln of Mr. A. Green's knitting kiln at Acton, destroyed the building owned by Mr. Shows, and Mr. Green's stock. The building was valued at $800 and insured for $400, the stock being valued at $1,000, insured for $500. The residence of Edward Matthews, separated from the factory by a lane 10 feet wide was in imminent danger, but was saved by hard work. Mr. Matthews's furniture was removed and was greatly damaged, but the residence are insured for $1,000.

DISMISSED.—Rienzi Sutherland, the 12-year-old Georgetown boy committed for trial last week charged with throwing placed a stone on the G. T. R. track, after spending a night in the cells, was brought before His Honor Judge Miller. The little prisoner's mother was on hand, and as she would not consent that he should be sent to the industrial school at Mimico, for juvenile offenders from seven to twelve years old, she was allowed to take him home, the judge refusing to allow the boy to go to trial. The stone alleged to have been placed on the track by the boy greater was run over and smashed by a freight train, but did not derail it. Instead of being prosecuted, the child should have been well spanked, which would have saved a good deal of unnecessary expense and would probably have done him as much good as his committal to jail.

THE TIME HAS COME AND WE ARE READY

To fill the vow we made on coming to Milton—To show the people of this place the Largest, Most Elegant, and Varied spring Stock of

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EXCELSIOR CLOTHING HOUSE. T. BEST.

Mr. John Wallace, owner of the building occupied as a livery stable by Mr. J. H. Brownridge, begs to thank the friends who by their bravery and energy saved it from the flames on Tuesday.

THE collection at the laying of the corner stone of the Oakville Presbyterian Church was $855, which was increased by the entertainment on the afternoon and the concert at night to $515.

LACROSSE.—Don't forget the lacrosse match on the agricultural grounds on Saturday, 23rd July, between the Acmes of Toronto and Olympics of Milton. Spectators are guaranteed an exhibition of lacrosse.

MR. WM. PANTON begs to thank his friends and neighbors for their kindness in removing his furniture to a place of safety and taking charge of them during Tuesday's fire. Everything was so carefully handled that hardly anything was broken or injured.

SHOULD BE LOOKED AFTER.—It is more than a year ago since the stores which stood just east of Mr. I. Cartmer's grocery were destroyed by fire, and ever since their cellars have remained open, unsightly and dangerous traps for pedestrians forced to pass them on dark nights or during high winds. There have been several narrow escapes but, fortunately, so far, no one has fallen into them. Our town fathers should see to it, if the owner of the lots does not build on them, that he be made to protect them by a fence or otherwise. We are informed that the lots are held at $30 per foot frontage, and if this is correct, surely they are worth fencing.

THE TWELFTH.—The anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was celebrated in grand style at Hamilton on Tuesday, a number of Halton lodges taking part in the proceedings, viz: Milton L.O.L. No. 166, Hornby L.O.L. No. 165, Glenwilliams L.O.L. No. 245, and Campbellville L.O.L. No. 1184. The Halton brethren travelled by special train to and from Hamilton accompanied by a large number of their friends and the fine band of the 20th Lorne Rifles, which they engaged to accompany them in the procession through the streets of the Ambitious City. The Milton and Hornby lodges were led, in the morning in their march from the Orange hall to the station and back again in the evening, by the Milton band. The boys have made great improvement under the tuition of Mr. Roblin, and the quick-steps they played were rendered in a manner that did them great credit.

THE SAWDUST GREENBACK SWINDLE.—During the last week several Milton business men have received circulars designed to entrap them in the old chestnut bogus greenback swindle. The sender is very long winded, and by the use of a tremendous amount of blasphemy endeavors to convince his intended victims of his high sense of honor. He says, "I am dealing in articles, paper goods—1s, 2s, 5s and 10s (do you understand?); I cannot be plainer until I know your heart is true to me." When he is satisfied on this point he will furnish "a fine, safe, and a profitable article, that can be used in any manner, and for all purposes, and no danger." There is no name attached to the circular, but the "paper goods" man encloses his name or alias on another slip of paper with his address, as follows: "H. Sands, care of Mr. Endlich, 153 E. Houston St., New York City." The bogus greenback swindle is a particularly safe one. Those who are verdant and dishonest enough to allow themselves to be victimized never see any counterfeit money, but on sending or handing over their good money they receive packages of sawdust or other rubbish, and as under the circumstances they are generally afraid to complain, the swindlers seldom get into trouble. It is to be hoped that Mr. Sands found no victims in Milton.

THE CREWSON'S CORNERS PICNIC.—Our Acton contemporary, as will be seen by its report elsewhere of the Crewson's Corner's Donnybrook on the 1st inst., is greatly grieved at the scandalous "goin's-on" there, drunkenness, fighting and general rioting. His agony of soul must be particularly great over the barefaced violations of the Scott Act by the picnicers (there were three barrels of whiskey and beer galore sold in the bush), and the worst of it is, the 50 whole sheet posters and the 400 entrance tickets used by the managers of the celebration were printed at the office of the Free Press. That well-known "temperance" journal, too, it is sad to say, on the 23rd and 30th of June, contained locals informing its readers that a "good time" might be expected at the picnic. The manner in which the pious and consistent proprietor of the "temperance" contemporary consoled himself for the humiliation he felt when he found that he had inadvertantly boomed what was probably the biggest boozing match on record in this part of Ontario, was most original. When the manager of the Dominion Day picnic, having found it such a huge financial success, made arrangements for another for Tuesday, 12th inst., and again went to the Free Press office for his posters, the pious proprietor printed them for him, pocketed $2.25 by the operation and felt much better after it. The posters read as follows:

What We Want: Everybody to come and bring their friends to Bransgrove Park, Crewson's Corners, Tuesday, July 12, '87, where a picnic will be held. Dancing, swinging and games of various kinds will be provided. The large dancing platform will be left there as on July 1st, where over one thousand of the young and old enjoyed themselves and can do so again on Tuesday, July 12th. Come and see Gallagher's last appearance of the season. He will let everybody go at 3 o'clock p. m. Those who cannot come early be sure to come in the evening. Dancing will be kept up until 12 o'clock at night. Several fine singers are expected from Toronto and other places to compete for prizes. Prizes will also be given for dancing. Everybody welcome to come and enjoy themselves free. First-class dancing music in attendance. Busses will run from Acton and Rockwood to the grounds. Positively no strong drinks allowed on the grounds †.

Bransgrove Park, July 5th, '87.

* "Gallagher" was "grog boss" on the 1st inst., and when the command "let her go Gallagher" was given the whiskey and beer were put into circulation. † Of course not, out of consideration for the conscience of the Free Press man.

Canadian Items.

Stratford's population is now 8,823.

The net debt of the Dominion on June 4th was $225,027,762.

The total revenue of the Dominion for the past fiscal year was $33,830,148.

Judge McDougall on Tuesday discharged the rule nisi in the Sheppard warrant case.

It is reported that the South Renfrew election will take place on the 2nd August.

A Montreal firm have shipped for Glasgow forty-five bronchos from Colorado to a firm there.

The Dominion Grocers' Association has decided to raise the price of sugar a quarter of a cent per pound.

The Orangeman of Toronto celebrated the Twelfth of July in an exceptionally brilliant manner on Tuesday.

A laborer named Patrick McGonnell was drowned while bathing in the canal at Thorold on Sunday afternoon.

The body of Timothy Sullivan, an Exeter shoemaker who disappeared last fall, has been found in the river at that place.

Harry Phillips, 11 years of age, only son of widow Phillips, was drowned in the Maitland River at Wingham on Friday.

The barns on the farm of George Smyth on the Waterdown road were burned on Sunday afternoon; loss, $1500; insurance, $500.

Neil McPhail, an old settler of Erin township, died of Paris green the other day. It is not known it was suicide or accident.

A widow named McDougald was shot dead at Allenford, and a man named Sam Hughes has been arrested charged with the crime.

Hon. Mr. White, Minister of the Interior, has returned to Ottawa from New Brunswick. He starts for British Columbia on the 20th inst.

Hon. E. and Mrs. Blake have been staying for a few days at "The Bungalow," Roach Point, Lake Simcoe. Mr. Blake's health is considerably improved.

The Cardwell Sentinel admits that its editor "tigored conspicuously among the fools who advocated the Scott Act honestly." Open confession is good for the soul.

The girl Lindenbeck of Inwood, who ran away with and married a colored man and was taken back home by her father Thursday, ran away from home and joined her husband at St. Clair.

A resolution approving of the action of the Dominion Parliament in refusing to repeal the Scott Act, proposed at the regular meeting of the Woodstock council Tuesday night, received only three votes.

It is understood that the new time card on the Canadian Pacific railway, which is expected to be issued about the first of next month, will provide for an additional passenger train between Toronto and London.

An infant son of George A. Perkins, of Petrolia, set fire to its clothing while playing with matches last week, and was burned to death. The child's mother was also badly burned in trying to put out the flames.

According to The Algoma Gossip a married man of Bidwell township named Shaw undertook to elope with the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Thomas Marshall, and received a load of buckshot in his arm from the indignant father.

Several lives were lost and six hundred people left homeless by the land slips at Zug, Switzerland, on the 6th inst. The damage done is estimated at $250,000. A similar disaster occurred at Zug in 1433, when 160 lives were lost.

The action of three strangers who struck Woodstock on Wednesday sun began patronizing the various hotels with apparent impartiality excited some suspicion. A vigilance committee was promptly organized and the supposed whiskey informers skipped out.

Watson Guy of Raleigh, while passing through a gate with a scythe on his shoulder, and leading or driving a colt, the other day, the colt or gate touched the scythe and sent it whirling, the edge cutting Mr. Guy's throat, making an ugly gash. Dr. Tye was called, who has but slight hopes of his recovery.

Happy Sid, formerly a Salvation Army Captain in Lucknow, and who robbed the Post Office at Kippen, about a year and a half ago, and skipped to escape the penalty of his crime, shot and killed a man while in a bar room quarrel and has been sentenced to be hung some time next month.

On Monday evening a whiskey informer named Hall, who lives in Mono and peddles vegetables, served the proprietor of the Paisley House at Orangeville with a summons to answer a charge of violation of the Scott Act. The result was that he was mobbed and received an unmerciful beating. The hotel keepers maintain that according to Justice O'Connor's decision the Dufferin police magistrate has no jurisdiction in Orangeville, and they are determined to resist any proceedings he may take against them.

ALLENFORD, County Bruce, July 9.—A great sensation was created here yesterday by the cold blooded murder of Carrie McDougall, widow of Archibald McDougall. The murder was committed about 2 p. m. by a neighbor by the name of Samuel Hughes. Two bullets entered her right breast, causing death almost instantly. Hughes shot himself, but not fatally. He is now lodged in Walkerton jail. The verdict of the coroner's jury is premeditated murder by Samuel Hughes. Jealousy is alleged to have been the cause of the deed.

"Ricardo," in the Guelph Herald, says:—Out of the wreck of the Credit Valley train emerged unscathed the form of David Stirton. Tumbling over an embankment and lighting wrong side up with care, didn't seem to discommode the stern and hardy Puslinch pioneer in the least. He arose Phœnix-like from the ruins, shock the splinters out of his hair, and bidding his belated fellow passengers an affectionate farewell, started on foot for Galt to catch to Guelph train. What is a railway smash-up to a man who has been pathmaster on the fourth concession for ten consecutive years, and the crowning glory of whose life was the passage of that great Reform measure.—The Canada Thistle Act!

IMPORTANT SCOTT ACT DECISION.—Judge Palmer, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, has given judgment on a point recently raised in connection with the Scott Act, that the law was virtually repealed by the consolidation of the Dominion statutes, or, that is, was repealed and re-enacted, thus making void all elections held under it. Another point has also been decided, that a justice of the peace or parish court commissioner, is not disqualified by interest to hear cases under the act by reason of his being a ratepayer in the town or county where the offence was committed.

Foreign Items.

Mr. Dennis Kilbride is to be nominated in Carlow.

The European stock and money exchanges are panicky.

Strong effort is being made to get Mr. Gladstone to visit Ireland.

It is stated that Dr. McGlynn will demand an ecclesiastical trial.

The Gladstonians won Coventry from the Conservatives on Saturday.

The American testimonial was presented to Mr. Gladstone on Saturday.

The third reading of the Crimes Bill was carried on a vote of 349 to 262.

The National League in America sends $20,000 to help evicted tenants in Ireland.

Seventeen lives and $4,000,000 worth of property were lost in the Hurley, Wis., fire.

Twelve large firms in Havana have become bankrupt and a commercial panic prevails.

Thousands of people have been drowned by an overflow of the Wenchow river, in China.

The town of Witepsk, Russia, has been destroyed by fire, with the loss of many lives.

Two hundred workmen in Swift's iron and steel works, Newport, Ky., struck on Monday.

Workmen in the Michigan lumber woods are agitating against the employment of French Canadians.

Ontario has paid Quebec $100,000 on account of the long standing claim re the Common School Fund.

John Morley's speech at Manchester is believed to have opened the way to a reunion of the Liberals.

Many of the Government supporters in the House of Commons object to the Irish Land Bill in its present shape.

V. V. Ashford, a member of the Sandwich Island revolutionary Cabinet, was at one time a book agent in Toronto.

Ben Holiday, of pony express and overland stage fame, is dying of paralysis in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland, Oregon.

Joseph Gruenhut, the Chicago socialist, says that all hope of a new trail for the condemned anarchists has been abandoned.

While a mob of lynchers was breaking Dalles, Ore., jail to secure Oscar Kelly, a wife murderer, he attempted to commit suicide.

Between twenty and thirty women and children were drowned in Canarsie Bay, Long Island, on Sunday, by capsizing of a yacht.

The attorneys of Maxwell, the murderer of Preller, have abandoned his case and he will doubtless be hanged at St. Louis on August 26.

Three hundred and twenty-five weavers in the Cabot mills, Brunswick, Me., have struck. They will shut down and 700 hands are out.

A flood has occured at Thompson Falls, Idaho. Wagons, teams and freight trains were carried away and it is feared a number of lives have been lost.

The Hawaiian populace rose in arms about the 1st inst., forced King Kalakaua to to dismiss his Ministry and appoint a new one, and to make other concessions.

Gen. Cluseret, who was Minister of War during the existence of the commune, has returned to Paris. It is rumored that he is there to organize a revolutionary party.

A crowd of citizens of Park Ridge, N. J., on Sunday night drove the Evangelist Maasy out of town and cut off his beard. The fanatic was found at the house of Mrs. Berry, with whom his enemies allege he has been too intimate.

William O'Brien made a defiant speech at Kingstown on Sunday, in which he said the Government would be required to enforce the Coercion Act in the most barbarous manner before it could suppress the liberties of the Irish people.

During the month of June fires in Canada and the United States destroyed $10,182,100 worth of property, a loss far above the average for the same month during the last ten years. This brings the total for the first six months of 1887 up to $62,921,600, against $53,900,000 for the corresponding six months of 1886.

Johnson's All Healing White Ointment.

The wonderful healing and soothing properties of the above named excellent salve, have been found by many that have used it to be most efficacious in the treatment of salt rheum, pimples, blotches, boils, ulcers, scalds, burns, chafings, etc. One trial will be sufficient to prove that what we claim for it is correct. For sale at 25 cents per box by Watson's druggist.

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BOWMAN—At his residence, Esquesing, on Thursday, June 30th, David Bowman, sr., aged 79 years and 6 months.

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DEEP CUTS.

Our line of White Checked and Striped Muslins reduced to 8½c.

Five hundred yards of fancy printed Muslins reduced to 5c.

Three hundred yards of open lace striped Muslins reduced to 5c. a yd.

Good white Lawns 40 inch wide, cheap for 15c., we sell at 12½c.

Fawn striped Muslins 15c., reduced to 11½c., 10c. to 7½c.

Black Silk, 800 yds. of heavy cord Silk, a great bargain, only 82½c.

We intend making things boom for the next two months, offering such surprises as we are confident will bring the public from the north, south, east and west into our establishment to purchase goods at such prices as cannot and will not be sold elsewhere.

EARLY CLOSING.

Saturday night early closing seems to have taken a tumble. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the clerks who are forced to work these warm Saturday night. With us, in the early closing scheme, we only had three associates last Saturday night. We might say the only business men in the city who can see past the nose on their nose.

WE HAVE AN APOLOGY.

To make to the public. We promised them a list of late closers last Saturday night, but we don't like the association, for birds of a feather flock together, vide the balance of the cage, for if we were a tother of birds of that feather we would blot up the whole of this page.

DOWN THEY GO.

Fifty yards of pink oriental lace Flouncing, 40 inch wide, reduced from 50 to 25c.

Two hundred yards of cream, fawn and white oriental lace Flouncing reduced from 50 to 35c.

Seventy-five cent lace Flouncing now 50c., $1 lace Flouncing now 75c.

Every piece of cream, white and fawn lace Flouncing reduced away down in price.

Four button tan kid Gloves, great value for 85c.

Great bargains now offered at great reductions. We must clear the balance of our Summer Millinery, if we don't receive half its value.

PRATT & WATKINS.

NOTICE.—It is almost time for a cablegram to get here now.

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Specially Great Reductions in Silks, Dress Goods, Mantles and Millinery.

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During the last week thousands of customers have purchased their wants at the Great Clearing Sale of Millinery, Mantles, Dry Goods Carpets and Housefurnishings being held at THE RIGHT HOUSE. Bargains are to be found in every department, goods have been marked down to such low prices that you will be more than satisfied with them. An elegant lot of Silk Pattern Mantles reduced to about half former prices. $37 Mantles reduced to $25, $34 to $23, $21 to $16. A very lot of Swiss Dress Muslins reduced from 40c. to 20c., from 25c. to 15c., from 20c. to 10c. Lace Curtains at reduced prices. Handsome Madras Curtains nearly half prices. A lot of single pairs of Lace Curtains nearly half price. Piles of Dress Goods reduced from 20c. to 12½c., others from 15c. to 8c. A special lot of Dress Goods at 20c. formerly 80c. All wool French Goods at 15c. worth 22c. A lot of French made Double-fold fancy Dress Goods reduced to nearly half former prices. Be sure and ask to see them. An immense assortment of Black, Colored and Fancy Trimmed Ladies' Cashmere Jerseys, also Black Silk Jerseys, in all desirable shades, at very low prices. A large lot of Silk and Thread Gloves selling off at reduced prices, nice Black and Colored Silk Gloves at only 20c. per pair. A large assortment of Hosiery at greatly reduced prices. Ladies' Balbriggan Hose from 5c. per pair. A lot of very fine Ladies' Hose reduced to one half former prices. They are desperately cheap. A large assortment of Canadian Tweeds for Boys' and Men's wear at specially low prices. A lot of Bead Trimming at only 5c. per yard, worth 22c. Black Silk Chenille Fringe at 25c. formerly $1.25 per yard. Immense Bargains are offered in the Silk Department, Colored Silks formerly $1.25 reduced to 95c, Silks at $1 reduced to 75c., 75c. Silk reduced to 50c. A most suitable opportunity to secure a Silk Dress for very little money. A large lot of Oriental Laces reduced to nearly half former prices. A lot of Linen Laces used for Curtain Laces and Fancy work, formerly 50c. and 75c. per yard reduced to 25c. A lot of Women's, Men's and Children's Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly damaged, at nearly half regular prices. In the Carpet Department trade is lively, NEARLY 1,000 YARDS OF TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS AND OTHER CARPETS were sold last week. In this department bargains surround you. Rugs, Mats, Cornices, Tapestry, Wool and Brussels Carpets selling off at greatly reduced prices. A large lot of new White Victoria Lawn Muslins. A large assortment of Children's Undervests in various makes. New Bell Fans, uslins. Ask for the Langtry Bustle, the most popular Bustle among the American Ladies. The Right House is on King street, one door west of Hughson street. The names on the windows are the Right House and Thomas C. Watkins.

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