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### YEARS AGO

Chronicle files of 25, 1897. to attend George on Tuesday, February 15th, Auctioneer. into Sun and Caronicle for \$1.30. Grey Farmers' Insti- in the town hall on the 20th inst. Mr. Wm. amlash, and Mr. George Gleneig, were present ngly active in their the meeting su- its predecessors. Mr. e on "Weeds," which were more common

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## CUSTOMS OF BURMA

### Burmese Idea of the Soul After Death is Strange

Burma is the one place on earth where the death of a man owing large sums of money is no cause for worry to his creditors. In fact, the Burmese think that a creditor has a better chance of recovering a debt from the dead than from the living, provided the deceased has relations who are at all concerned for his welfare in the life beyond the grave. If the debt is not paid they believe that the dead man will come into the creditor's power as his servant, ox or dog.

The Burmese appear to have no ideas regarding the direction of the land of the dead, or of the country from which the race came. The curious custom prevails of holding a complete funeral and burial ceremony in the hope of deceiving the Destroyer, and inducing him to leave a sick person alone.

The Burman regards it as a matter of course that the soul should continue to exist after death, and he believes that it remains in the house, and is cognizant of all that goes on there, for seven days. The bed of the deceased person is laid, and a fresh supply of food and water is placed by it every morning and evening. During the same period hospitality is offered to all who come, and monks are invited to preach as well as to eat.

At the end of the seven days, the spirit departs. According to the Burmese, he is ejected by the house-god, Min Magayi, the mighty blacksmith who was burned alive by a king of Tagaung, and whose spirit watches over every Burman household. But during the seven days he is not absolutely confined to the house. He may wander about visiting the places he was wont to visit in life.

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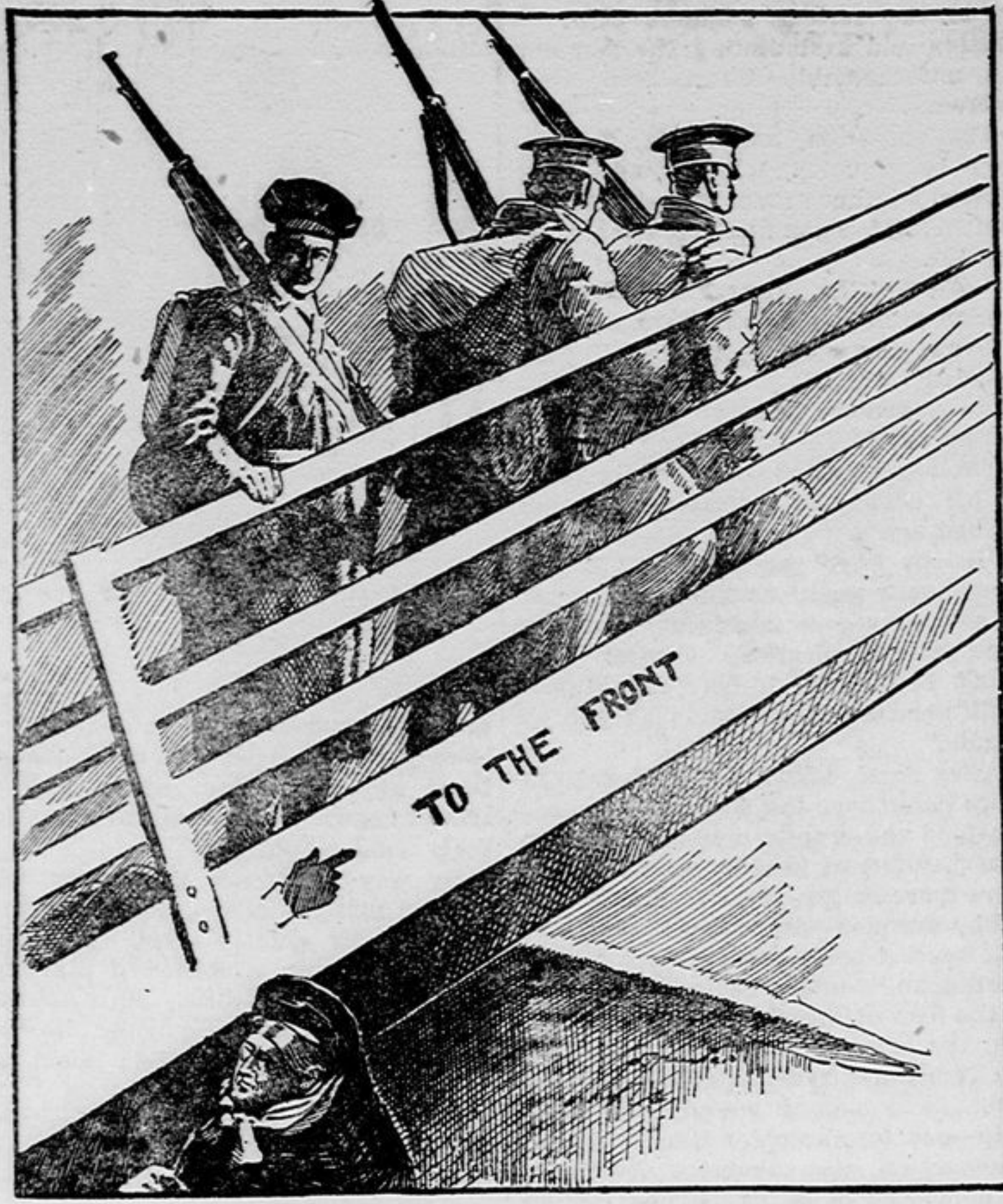
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Although the Speaker's office is an exhausting one, all its holders of recent years have lived to a hale old age. Lord Selby, Lord Ossington, and Lord Hampden were well over seventy when they died, and Lord Peel lived to eighty-three. Lord Eversley, who filled the chair for thirteen years, attained the age of ninety-four, and was so keen on outdoor pursuits to the last that he bought a new pair of guns when he was ninety-two. Speaker when he was ninety-two. Speaker asked him once how he contrived to single out his man when twenty members sprang to their feet at once. "Well," he replied, "I have not been out shooting rabbits all my life for nothing, and I have learned to pick the right one."

In all buildings in Cologne except residences of not more than two stories concrete or iron stairways are required by law.



### The Departing Soldier.

He leaves Canada knowing that his mother, if in need, will be looked after by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

### Flesherton

Death has claimed another old resident in the person of Mr. Charles Irwin, who passed away on Saturday at the home of his son in law Mr. W. Moore here, with whom he resided since retiring from the farm about ten years ago. Mr. Irwin had not been in good health for about a year but was moving about as usual until a few days before his end when seized with pleurisy which his weak heart was unable to withstand. The deceased who was 73 years of age was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland.

At the age of 15 he came with his parents to Canada landing by boat at Bowmanville. About six years later the family came to Artemesia settling near this village that was in 1890 when travelling was slow and difficult. Mr. Irwin was an industrious and successful farmer, a man of strict integrity and highly respected in the community. He was a member of the Methodist church and regular in attendance. In 1899 he met with a great trial the loss of his wife.

His family consisted of one son and three daughters. The surviving members are: William of Vancouver, B. C. Mrs. W. Moore, Flesherton, and Mrs. J. Brown near the village two brothers Oliver and Samuel, Flesherton and two sisters Mrs. Geo. Murphy Toronto, and Mrs. Jake Thompson Flesherton, also survive. The funeral took place to Flesherton cemetery on Monday service being conducted at the house by the family pastor Rev. J. Dudgeon assisted by Rev. A. McVicar. Beautiful floral tributes were given by the family and friends.

The annual meeting of East Grey Agricultural Society was held on the 18th inst. and notwithstanding the storm and bad roads there was a fairly good attendance.

The financial statement presented showed a balance on hand of \$152.19 after paying prizes in full.

This was gratifying considering the bad weather encountered last fair day.

Of the balance \$130.00 was set aside for improvements to be made.

Word was received here last week of the sudden death of Mrs. Mary Ann Moorehouse widow of the late Mr. G. Moorehouse some years ago a miller here. The deceased, who was a daughter of the late Rodger Lever was raised at Flesherton and lived here for a number of years after her marriage. Her death was a shock to her numerous relatives and friends. A son and two daughters survive.

Mr. J. W. McKee 4th line who had appendicitis relapsed some days ago, but is recovering.

Will Teeter is now ill with the same trouble, but his physician hopes to avert an operation.

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter of Artemesia District Loyal Orange Lodge was held in Clayton's hall here on Tuesday evening, January 16th, when the following officers were elected and installed: W. C. in E. Wm. Swaitson; E. C. in C. Fred Mathewson; Chap. Jos. A. Blakely; Scribe, W. G. Davis; Treas., H. Piper; Hat H. S. Shunk; 1st Lect. Wm. Davis; 2nd Lect., Geo. Stewart; 1 Cond., John Hales; 2nd Cond., C. F. Bellamy; I. H., Geo. Cairns; O. H., D. McLeod.

At the annual election of officers in Flesherton Council No. 314 C. O. of Chosen Friends the following were chosen for the present year; Chief Councillor, W. H. Bunt; Vice-Councillor, Mrs. W. P. Crossley; R. S. and Treas., Mrs. L. A. Fisher; Prelate, Mrs. M. McDonald; Warden, T. A. Blakely; Guard, Mrs. Blakely; Sentry, Claude Aikens; Trustees, J. A. Blakely and C. Aikens; Physicians, Drs. Bibby and Lane.

Court Flesherton No. 1270, Canadian Order Foresters elected officers for 1917 as follows; J. P. C. R. Fred Mathewson; C. R., Geo. White; V. O. R., Chas. Boyce; R. S., Silas Shank; F. S., Jas. Bowler; Treas., Fred Mathewson; Chap. Rev. J. Dudgeon; S. W., Ben White; J. W. Dave Adams; S. B., John Boyce; J. L. W. Hawkin; Physician, Dr. F. T. Bibby.

An afternoon tea given last week by Mrs. W. A. Armstrong to about twenty of her lady friends was an enjoyable social function. Mr. M. K. Richardson and Miss Richardson have gone to Toronto to spend a few weeks with members of the family there. Miss Richardson will also visit friends in New York. Mrs. Hickling visited over Friday last with Mrs. Miller, at Orangeville. Miss Bertha White has gone to visit

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her sister, Mrs. R. C. Walker, at Fordwich. Harold Chapman is nursing a badly sprained ankle sustained by a fall on the rink ice. Reeve McTavish, of the village, and Reeve McKenzie and Deputy Reeve Cameron of the township, go to Owen Sound to attend County Council this week.

Miss Holmes of High School staff, gave an excellent review of the war in a very instructive paper read at the Presbyterian Guild meeting last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sinclair have both been quite ill and under the Doctor's care the past week.

Miss Muriel McTavish has gone to Owen Sound to visit her aunt, Mrs. Herb Smith.

Dr. Murrav, who has been incapacitated for a month by an accident, has recovered sufficiently to resume practice at the dental chair.

At the Young People's meeting in the Methodist Church on Monday evening the programme was missionary and was made specially interesting by a play entitled "The Voice of the Women" given by a number of young women and girls in costume representing the nations.

Died at Mount Forest, on January the 10th, after a brief illness with a paralytic stroke, Miss Janet Stewart, sister of Mrs. James Blackburn, and daughter of the late Mr. John Stewart, who was a resident of Artemesia and died on the Toronto line a good many years ago.

Mrs. R. G. Holland returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Toronto. Mr. Guy Kuiting, of Calgary visited his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, on Monday before leaving for the West.

Rev. Mr. McDonald is laid up with grippe this week and was unable to take his work on Sunday.

### ARTEMESIA COUNCIL.

The council-elect met at the town hall on January 8. There were present: T. R. McKenzie, Reeve; Alex. Cameron, Deputy-Reeve; J. F. Mathewson, T. J. Stinson and John Burnett, Councilors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

Communications—W. H. Thurston, printing, \$27.50; the treasurer, exchange and war stamps, \$6.75; caretaker of hall, \$8.25; payment ordered. Applications were received for the position of assessor as follows: A. D. McLeod, C. Stafford and C. W. Bellamy.

The following appointments were made: Assessor, C. W. Bellamy; auditors, G. Waring and G. W. Graham; High school trustees, M. Thistlethwaite for Artemesia and H. Shaw for Markdale; medical health officer, Dr. Lane; board of health, the Reeve and A. D. McLeod; sheep valuator, J. Fadden, S. McMiller, J. Lockhart, H. Piper, M. McIntyre, G. Waring, R. Plantt, S. Pedlar. The Reeve and Mr. Burnett were appointed to examine the treasurer's bonds and report. Road commissioners were appointed as follows: Div. No. 1, J. Burnett; No. 2, F. Mathewson; No. 3 T. J. Stinson; No. 4, A. Cameron. The clerk was instructed to order six copies of the Municipal World for the use of the council, and election expenses of \$70.50 were ordered paid.

The council meets on the first Saturday of each month, except December, which meeting is on the 15th.

### JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Grate iniquity seem to baptize themselves. If the devil had only been guilty of petty larceny he wouldn't have his beard of agin. Human happiness is like the Hottentot language; anybody can talk it well enough, but there ain't but phew can understand it. How munny men there are who argy just as a bull duz chained tew a post; they beller and paw, but they kint git away from the post.

As in a game ov cards, so iz the game ov life. We must play what iz dealt to us, and the glory consists not so much in winning as in playing a poor hand well.

## 248th Battalion, Notes

It is now Lieut. Col. J. Hilliard Rorke. His promotion from the rank of Major came through from Headquarters early last week. His new rank is quite in keeping with the capabilities of the Commanding Officer of the 248th Greys. Heartiest congratulations to him on his promotion.

The late Pte. G. W. Day, of the 147th Battalion, who died in England, was accorded a military funeral by the 248th Greys.

The new Officer of the 248th is Lieut. F. D. Marshall, a returned Officer, who went to the front with the 31st O. S. Battalion. Another returned Officer whose transfer to the 248th Battalion is being awaited is Lieut. H. J. Price of Meaford. Both Officers have reported for duty. Lieut. Price and Capt. J. F. White of the 248th Greys were comrades in France, first with the 29th Battalion and later in a brigade machine gun company. The experience of these returned Officers is going to be invaluable in the training of the 248th Greys.

That the 248th Greys will produce a good hockey team is now evident. The line-up includes Lieut. Kelley, Ptes. Mercer and Staples of Markdale and Sgt. V. Findly, Ptes. Ridgeway, McArthur, Sehwan and Denny Breen of Owen Sound. The team is down to practice and is looking for games from teams from outside points.

There was a meeting of the Officers of the 248th Greys at Owen Sound on Wednesday of last week. Recruiting was the chief topic under discussion, and arrangements were made for further improving and extending the Battalion's recruiting efforts throughout the county. Encouraging reports were heard from the Officers in charge the various recruiting offices. The 1,000 League came in for special praise on account of the way it has "Caught" everywhere. The Officers present were Lieut. Col. Rorke, Capt. Kelson, White, Dallyn, and Lieut. P. P. Marshall and Yale, Owen Sound; Capt. McKechnie, Thornbury; Lieut. Kelley, Durham; Lieut. Norman, Hanover; and Lieut. Thomson, Shallow Lake.

The public meeting at Hanover on Friday last in the interests of the 248th Greys was a great success. Lieut. Col. Williams of Toronto was unable to be present, but he sent Capt. Noble in his place, who delivered a stirring address. Lieut. Col. Rorke was also present and inspired the audience by his enthusiasm for the cause and his encouraging remarks concerning the success of the 1,000 League in recruiting the Battalion. Other speakers were Mr. John McQuaker of Owen Sound, Judge Sutherland W. H. Smith and Mr. Wilson acted as chairman, while local talent supplied a most enjoyable musical programme.

Monday of last week was the big get day yet at the 248th Headquarters at Owen Sound. Twenty one men were recruited and sworn into the Battalion.

The 1,000 League has the enthusiastic endorsement of Sir Herbert Ames, President of the Can. Patriotic Fund, who visited the County last week. He says that "The 1,000 League is absolutely the best recruiting scheme of which I have yet heard. It satisfies all the demands of a perfect recruiting medium, in that it enlists the personal and individual efforts of every person who has a personal interest in the war. It places the responsibility on the Citizens who cannot go to the front themselves and ensures their enthusiastic support, operating not only to incite them to the effort necessary to procure one recruit, but to secure as many recruits as possible."

Sir Herbert said further that he was convinced the scheme would be tried with success in many other places and would probably become general throughout the Dominion.

Asked as to probable effectiveness of the 1,000 League, if generally adopted, towards averting conscription he said that such would be the certain result if given wide and full enough trial.

### Insuring the Soldiers

The vast amount of work undertaken by the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the relief and assistance of soldiers dependents will probably never be fully appreciated. In most cases this work is carried on by voluntary effort and as the organization extends into almost every town and hamlet in the Dominion but few deserving cases can be overlooked. In the Department of Insurance for instance the Montreal branch last month saved for twenty-two families policies which would otherwise have lapsed and been lost to the beneficiaries. These policies represented insurance to the value of about \$30,000, the annual premiums being over \$500. In all this branch is looking after insurance representing not less than \$60,000. In other words, through carelessness or fancied inability to pay premiums, this amount of protection to soldiers' dependents would have been lost if the organization had not financially assisted in keeping the policies alive. In addition to what the organization is directly financing the total amount of insurance saved to dependents within two years by the committee's advice and counsel is in excess of \$200,000.

The experiences of the committee in these matters is a revelation in human nature. One woman preferred to buy new skirt rather than renew a policy on the life of her husband who was battling in a Flanders' trench. Another woman, whose husband's daily facing German bullets, would have allowed her policy to lapse rather than take the amount of the premiums out of the savings bank. Another instance worth recording is unfortunately typical. The woman had an idea that insurance was alright for an idea that insurance was alright for the rich that that in her strained circumstance she should not be expected to make any sacrifice to maintain her husband's insurance in this case amounting to \$1,000. After an hour's



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argument with her on behalf of herself and baby boy she reluctantly consented, to accept a loan \$50 from the amount to be paid in monthly instalments.

The husband was subsequently killed in action and the wife received the full face value of the policy. It was a grateful mother who called a few days later and tearfully thanked the committee for their advice and assistance.

Since this branch of the work was organized practically every woman interviewed has acted on the committee's advice. In many cases the committee has had to act quickly and without consulting the women, and

here again there was little friction, matters being afterwards satisfactorily explained to the dependents. In this connection it is gratifying to note that the insurance companies have generally dealt liberally and sympathetically with relief committees.

Fond Mother—Dorothy, if you bad you won't go to heaven. Don't you know that? Little Dorothy—Well, I've been to the circus and the Chautauqua ready. I can't expect to go everywhere.—Orange Peel.

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