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WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, BRICK Cottage on Regent Street. Good stable, hen house, excellent well, nearly three acres of land. Rent moderate to suitable tenant. Apply to T. ENGLAND, adjoining, or office of J. P. GILDERSLEEVE, 42 Clarence Street.

THAT DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE, NO. 116 Gore Street; extension dining room and kitchen, with furnace; modern in every way; rent moderate. Also that Desirable Store and Dwelling on Wellington Street, occupied by Mr. Dan. Egan as a Cigar and Tobacco Store. Apply to FELIX SHAW.

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366 Princess Street, next Carson's Wholesale.

ARE AFTER A BIG BONUS

Dominion Cotton Mills Company Are Applicants.

WHAT WILL KINGSTON DO?

THE MILL WILL BE ENLARGED OR ABANDONED.

It All Depends Upon the Size of a Bonus Kingston Can Offer to Retain the Industry Here—Representatives are Here to Lay the Whole Scheme Before the Council.

C. R. Whitehead, Montreal, managing director of the Dominion cotton mills company, is in the city for the purpose of laying before the council a scheme for increasing the capacity and staff of the local cotton mill, in consideration of a bonus of $50,000. At present the company is operating mills at Montreal, Magog, Coaticooke, Moncton, N.B., Halifax, Windsor, N.S., Kingston and Brantford. Mr. Whitehead says that for a number of years the smaller mills, outside of Montreal and Magog, have been steadily losing ground at the expense of the larger and profitable mills.

When these mills were built the prices of cotton goods were much higher than they are to-day, and the mills were then in good shape. Even then only a few of them were able to make a profit. At present the bulk of the machinery is old and out of date, which is the case with the Kingston mill. The question has naturally arisen how to remedy this state of affairs and one of two methods has to be adopted.

The first plan is to obtain a good site with a cheap water power where there is an abundance of labor and to erect a large mill on the most modern plans and with the latest improved machinery, and also to move all machinery of any worth from the outlying mills to such point. The second, or alternative plan, is to enlarge the best of these outlying mills to a paying capacity. The advantage of the former plan over the latter is manifestly that with one large mill the cost of erection and afterwards of operating, will be very much less.

To bring the Kingston mill up to a paying capacity it would be necessary to enlarge the mill and in addition put in an entirely new power plant, in buildings to be erected for the purpose. Before taking any decisive steps in the matter, however, the company is desirous of ascertaining what inducements the city will hold out to warrant them in adopting the latter plan, which if carried out will be the means of doubling the present capacity of the mill, with the corresponding increase in labor and expenditure.

The company will treat with the council directly in connection with the local mill and whatever action is decided upon the local mill will be correspondingly affected, which means that if the bonus is granted the mill will remain and be enlarged as contemplated. If the bonus is not forthcoming, the mill will be shut down and such portion of its machinery as can be used will be removed elsewhere. The company would rather enlarge here than built a new structure elsewhere. Mr. Whitehead and the company's council, Mr. Barwick, had a consultation with the finance committee to-day.

ANOTHER GRADUATE'S SUCCESS.

S. A. Mitchell, M.A., Makes Deeper Discoveries In Spectroscope Research.

We notice in the March number of the Astrophysical Journal, published at the university of Chicago, an article contributed by S. Alfred Mitchell, M.A., son of J. C. Mitchell, of this city. The subject of the article is "The Concave Grating For Stellar Photography," which gives the result of some investigations that the author has been carrying on for some time at the Johns Hopkins' university, Baltimore, where he has been studying for the past three years. This grating has proved a most powerful instrument for spectroscopic research but hitherto it has only been used in investigation on the spectrum of the sun, where the work accomplished has been of a very high order. Mr. Mitchell has been the first to apply it to star spectroscopy and some promising photographs have been obtained. He has already been very highly complimented on his work by his professors at Johns Hopkins', where he has had brilliant success as a student, as is shown by the fact that this year he is a fellow, the highest honor conferred by the university on a student. This adds to the already long list of Queen's clever sons and bespeaks for Mr. Mitchell a brilliant future.

Too Much Freedom.

It will be noticed in the Kingston press how often items appear like those regarding an hotel auction the other day, of persons having been detected in petty thieving and being simply warned; repeatedly also corner loafers, stone throwers and others are merely talked to by the police. How is it possible to establish protection if this continual absence of prosecution takes place? If people who thieve and injure property know that the only penalty is a mild reproof there is sure to be a delightful uncertainty as to property in and about the city. It is time this namby-pamby method of dealing with offenders was changed to vigorous application of the law.

Will Regulate The Matter.

Manager Lesser, of the Grand opera house, takes objection to some opinions of the mayor of Belleville touching bill posting, published in a local paper last evening. All the show posters, etc, are sent direct to the manager of the opera house and by him given over to the bill posters. It is, therefore, the fault of the opera house manager if objectionable posters or bills appear on the boards or in windows. As far as manager Lesser is concerned there will never be any cause for complaint in this respect, as he will exercise good judgment in putting out posters. It is not in the interest of any show to display objectionable pictures.

His Opinion Of The Matter.

Alderman Carson thinks it is time wasted for committees of the council to prepare estimates. In this work the aldermen deal conscientiously with the people's money and ask for no more than is required, yet the finance committee takes it upon itself to give the committees what it thinks proper. Under this system the whole proceeding of preparing estimates is a farce. The members of the finance committee ought to have the courage to tell the people that it is necessary to increase the rate of taxation in order to carry on the city's business.

The Successful Contractors.

The successful contractors for addition and alteration to 84 Gore street for alderman R. H. Toye are: Masonry, Watts & Langdon; carpentering, R. N. F. McFarlane; plumbing and heating, McKelvey & Birch; painting and glazing, T. W. Milo; architect, Arthur Ellis.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Reporters on Their Rounds.

Choice maple syrup at Craig's.

Choice Roses. O. G. Johnson, florist.

Saturday's paper will be worth reading.

Fine soft shoes for tender feet at Sawyer's.

Steacy's millinery opening is still in full swing.

Mrs. I. Mitchell and family will remove to Syracuse, N.Y.

Easter Lillies. O. G. Johnson, florist.

"Broadbrim's" New York letter will appear on Saturday.

Every article shown in Steacy's millinery rooms is new and up to date.

Have you seen the bargains in girl's kid button boots at Abernethy's door.

The Magic Three give an assembly in the Whig hall on Monday evening.

Lily of Valley. O. G. Johnson, florist.

Mrs. W. McCune, Deseronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Murray, Rideau street.

See the new model "Baby Cleveland" bicycle at Sutherland's shoe store.

Truman Hilliar was taken to the general hospital yesterday suffering from paralysis of brain.

Choice Carnations. O. G. Johnson, florist.

The cream of London, Paris and New York hats are represented in Steacy's millinery stock.

Mixed pickles at 15c., 20c., 25c. and 35c. per quart. J. Craig & Co.

J. D. Williams, Peterboro, passed through the city to-day on his way home from the east.

Palms, Rubbers. O. G. Johnson, florist.

Wall paper sale. New spring goods. Very lowest prices. R. Uglow & Co.

A guarantee list is in circulation for the appearance in the city of Katherine Oliver, an eminent reader.

Elegant styles, low prices at Abernethy's shoe store.

Repairing and varnishing of every description done promptly at James Reid's.

Three more car loads of machinery for the M. T. company's elevator arrived by the C P R last evening.

Wall paper sale. New spring goods. Very lowest prices. R. Uglow & Co.

J. H. Kelly, Montreal, makes reply to Rev. E. B. Ryckman, D.D., on prohibition. It will appear on Saturday.

The finest goods, the lowest prices in shoes at Abernethy's.

"Geraldine" will have a long letter on social topics. She will review the millinery openings. See Saturday's WHIG.

Simply bewildering and prices so reasonable was a common remark heard in Steacy's lovely millinery rooms yesterday.

The members of the police force on day duty have donned their summer caps, which make a noticeable improvement in their appearance.

Gilt edge cheese 10c. J. Craig & Co.

Wall paper sale. New spring goods. Very lowest prices. R. Uglow & Co.

To-day is the festival of the annunciation of the Virgin Mary, which will be observed on Sunday in the ecclesiastical province of Ontario.

Better look into the merits of the Cleveland wheel. Samples at Sutherland's shoe house.

Capt. Burstall has sold his splendid and greatly admired charger to Mr. Gibson, Gananoque. The sale was consummated yesterday.

Coffee, 1 lb. with mill for 50c. J. Craig & Co.

Roland Paul, who sang here a few weeks ago, has been engaged as tenor singer by a New York opera company at a salary of $50 a week and expenses.

To produce a beautiful polish on old furniture try our furniture restorer at James Reid's.

A Cartwright, of the Kingston hosiery mill, has returned from Gananoque after burying his brother Charles, whose death occurred in New York.

W. F. Nickle and city solicitor McIntyre returned this morning from Toronto. The hearing of the street railway case has been postponed until Monday.

Buy your new hat or bonnet now at Steacy's. Nothing gained by putting it off. They show only the newest.

A horse from the livery stables became unruly on Ontario street yesterday afternoon, and made his hind feet fly until the shafts and dashboard of the buggy were smashed.

Iceland's hominy. Craig's.

The service which characterized the opening of the new wing at the Notre Dame convent was repeated at half-past seven o'clock this morning. There was a fair attendance of worshippers.

A former citizen writing from Montreal, says the foul odor arising from refuse thrown on the streets there is intolerable. He says he has yet to see a place where the streets are kept any cleaner than in Kingston.

Wall paper sale. New spring goods. Very lowest prices. R Uglow & Co.

John Cook, Lansdowne, is in the city visiting his wife, who is seriously ill in the general hospital. Mrs Cook underwent a critical operation about ten days ago, and this morning was in a very low condition.

Call at Abernethy's shoe store and see the newest thing in boots and shoes for 98c.

The new mats are handsomer than ever; we show an endless variety. R. McFaul, Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

Work is at a standstill at Prospect Park. Rumor has it that there will not be much done towards building the club house this year, as there has not been very much stock sold as yet. The intention of having it ready for occupancy this season has been abandoned.

J. H. Sutherland is showing the Cleveland wheel in models at $55, $70 and $80, ladies' and gents.'

Members of St. Andrew's society are asking upon what grounds the rent of the city hall, in the matter of Grant-Lucas debate, was refunded, when St Andrew's society was made to pay for the same privilege, the objects of the debate and the societies entertainment being alike.

One hundred pairs new silk curtains, in colors to suit everybody from $8 to $20. R. McFaul, Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

Alderman Curtis, chairman of parks, is determined to have the full amount of his estimates if it is at all possible to get it. It is understood the finance committee cut in two his estimates, placed at $2,400. He will appeal to council and point out the necessity of granting the amount asked for.

We show the handsomest and greatest variety in silk sofa pillow covers ever brought to the city. R. McFaul, Kingston Carpet Warehouse.

The board of works has placed its estimates for the year at $19,800. Last year the board asked for $17,500, but was granted only $8,200. Chairman Carson says the streets depreciated to the extent of $2,800 last year, and the amount must be made up this year, as the streets require the expenditure of the money.

Skin Sores

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And never fails to heal and cure skin diseases—Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a large package. WOODWARD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, CANADA

THIS IS A PRACTICAL AGE.

MEN OF EXPERIENCE AND NOT THEORIES NEEDED.

Rev. Morgan Wood Talked For Two Hours About Mankind—The Educational System Gives Too Many Facts Without Making Every Man a Factor In The World's Advancement.

There was a large audience in the city hall last night to listen to Rev. Morgan Wood, pastor of Bond street Congregational church, Toronto, lecture on "The Average Man." The lecture was under the auspices of the First Congregational church. Rev. A. W. Richardson introduced the speaker. Mr. Wood stands six feet four inches, has a deep voice and much dramatic power. He has an exceedingly rapid delivery and the two hours and a quarter he spoke were not at all wearying. He threw much energy into his subject, even for a sick man, for he declared he had risen from bed not to disappoint a Kingston audience a second time. His words were at times accompanied by most expressive and various gestures. His humorous anecdotes seemed to please the audience and certainly added life to the discourse.

His plea was for the development of all round men. By average manhood he meant manhood as we come in contact with it in everyday life. The days of beautiful theories had gone by; what people wanted nowadays was practice. They didn't want to read about men and things; they wanted to come into contact with men and things themselves. A man could never afford to be content to master only the theoretical side of a subject. He must learn to know it from actual experience. The merely theoretical was practically useless. It was by coming into actual contact with anything that had been described by others that one really came to first appreciate it. In the Canadian educational system, though it was certainly ahead of the American (and he had seen them both in practical working), there were great dangers which had to be met and overcome.

The greatest was that of educating a man in such a way that he would come to lose his sense of the dignity of manual labor. The tramps were not the only unemployed. There was another distinct army of this unfortunate class. It consisted of men turned out from educational institutions who were unable to find work for which they were fitted. He thought that in institutions of learning men should be taught to use their hands as well as their heads. Graduates of such places often thought themselves thoroughly trained in some particular line of work when they were very far from being so. He knew a man who considered himself a Shakespearian scholar and had never seen a production of the great master's on the stage. He had thought he could not go to such a play and be true to his conscientious principles. In his Shakespearian scholarship he was thus very one-sided. It was all very well to study books which treat of the qualities of man but such study must always be supplemented by a study of man himself. Herein lay the fault in the education of so many preachers. They were taught to repress the ordinary qualities of manliness as unworthy of their profession. People didn't attend their churches and they couldn't understand why. The reason was that they could not come into touch with the men who were fighting the battle of life from day to day.

There was an average plane of possible development which they might expect man to be brought to. There was nothing new under the sun but there was always the power of changing what already existed. The new thing was the developed character. In every man was a higher and lower nature. As men cultivated the former did they pursue the path of true development. The natural man, the man after God's own image, was usually found in the country where social constraints had not the same effect in diverting man's action from its natural course. Receptiveness, attentiveness and responsiveness were intellectual qualities which should be carefully cultivated. The world was outliving the period when ancestry rather than true worth counted in the estimation of a man.

The speaker ascribed many failures in life to the lack of self control, which he thinks should be taught to little children. If a man goes at any thing with a determination to succeed and keeps himself and his affairs well under control he will accomplish something. He may be the creature of circumstances, but every man has in himself the power to create other and superior circumstances. The speaker defined a genius as a man who knows something a day before others do. He has his mental storehouse in order and can get what he wants when he wants it.

Perhaps his finest effort was his closing one. He was speaking to young men. He had, he said, visited some of the colleges in Canada lately, and in speaking to the graduating class he had, in his blunt, democratic way, put the question to them: "What are you going to do when you graduate?" One had never thought of it. Another said, "Oh! he didn't really know. He might take up law, but he really didn't care much for that; or he might take up medicine, but really he had very little taste for that; commercial life seemed rather vulgar after one had had anything to do with art; and perhaps if everything else failed him he might try the ministry." He could not say positively who would succeed, but he could say positively that a young man like that would not succeed. He advised all young men to have an aim in life, and aim high. Young lawyers told him they would not care to be like those big city lawyers with never a minute to themselves; they would rather have a small practice they could keep well in hand. He always found they were quite able to easily keep their practice in hand—in one hand at that. He met young doctors and young ministers of the same frame of mind, and always with the same result. He would say to the young men of the present day "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might."

The audience dispersed after singing the national anthem.

See It For Yourself.

The WHIG carries more advertising than any Canadian paper in a small city. This means that the quality of its circulation is first class. No contracts are made except at good average rates. A fair tariff and close adhesion to it is one secret of the paper's success.

Its Young Yet.

Spring—and a pair of shoes in this season's style is needful. You can't go astray in buying from us. Ladies' fine vici kid shoes from $1 25 to $2. Haines & Lockett.

New York Styles

In spring millinery arriving this week. You'll see them first at our opening next week. Hardy & Co.

The Bay of Quinte Ry. new short line for Tweed, Napanee, Deseronto and all local points. Train leaves City Hall depot at 4:00 p.m. R. J. Wilson, C.P.R. telegraph office, Clarence street.

CITY AND VICINITY.

Two For One.

For every pretty hat you see elsewhere expect to see two at Hardy's opening next week.

House Cleaners.

Have your mattresses made over and repairing and varnishing done promptly at James Reid's.

$3 Worth

Gentlemen's tan or black shoes—$5 worth of style—$6 worth of comfort—$4 worth of wear. All for $3. The Slater shoes, Haines & Lockett, sole agents.

Given A Severe Test.

Yesterday J. J. Behan, inspector of weights and measures, examined the weigh scales on the haymarket and found them correct. The test was the severest ever given any scales in this district.

Not Satisfied.

No lady will feel just satisfied to order spring millinery until she has seen Hardy's opening display. Past seasons experience have proven "Hardy's millinery" to be the style. Opening early next week.

What It Will Do.

Two large tanks for Richardson's elevator were delivered from the locomotive works this week and the belting for the leg arrived yesterday. When the elevator is in working order it will load vessels at the rate of 20,000 bushels an hour and unload 9,000 bushels in the same time.

Spring Importation for 1898

Prevoso, at the New York clothing store, has received all his spring importations, consisting of Scotch and English tweeds, venetians, worsteds, Vicunas and serges in great variety. Anyone in need of ordered clothing will do well to call on him.

Big Loss Of Vinegar.

During Wednesday night the bung in a large vat in A. Haaz & Co's vinegar works blew out, allowing 2,000 gallons of fine proof vinegar to flow out, flooding the ground floor and basement. Nothing was known of the accident until Thursday morning. The vinegar was valued at $500.

A Pleasant Time Was Spent.

On invitation a number of her friends gathered at the home of Miss Jessie Miller, Ontario street, last evening, with Miss May Reid, Barrie street, as guest of honor. Social games and topical conversation were the features of amusement; and choice refreshments were served about midnight. The social event was given in honor of Miss Reid, who leaves on Tuesday next on an extended visit to relatives at Hartney, Man.

The Big Show Rooms

Of Hardy's millinery department are on the ground floor. No stairs to climb. Department all by itself. No mixing up of other lines. Splendid light. Lots of room.

In Business For Himself.

Alexander Waggoner, for six years cutter in the Grand Union clothing house, is to open business on his own account next week, on Wellington street, next door to the Merchants bank. He has had wide experience in every branch of the tailoring business, having served seven years in Henry A. Taylor's establishment, Toronto, and having worked with several first-class firms in the United States. Being popular and courteous he has made a host of friends.

In Favor of a Regatta.

"The yacht club should make a big effort to have a two weeks regatta here next summer," said an ex-alderman last evening. "Such an event would attract at least forty yachts to the city, and there would represent something like three hundred men. So many white-winged beauties in the harbor would form a sight pleasing to observe, and the regatta throughout would be full of interest. The expense of two week's races would not reach over eight hundred dollars which no doubt could be raised by subscriptions."

Pushing The Scheme.

The secretary of the Kingston yacht club, in conjunction with the Royal St. Lawrence yacht club, Montreal, Royal Canadian yacht club, Toronto, and Royal Hamilton yacht club, has written to B. M. Britton, Q.C., M.P., touching the importance and necessity of forming naval marine corps in Canada. Mr. Britton has undertaken to bring the matter before parliament, and has already given notice of his intention to do so. The minister of militia has been communicated with by Mr. Britton, and his reply, favoring the scheme, is being awaited. The action on the part of the yacht clubs is in line with the movement of the British empire league and navy league, Toronto. The scheme had its inception in the Kingston yacht club.

A Good Entertainment.

A concert given in the First Baptist church, Johnston street, last evening proved a very pleasing entertainment. The object in view, as explained by the pastor, was the raising of funds to replenish the Sabbath school library. Rev. Mr. Laing occupied the chair, and gave a brief address on the evil influence of immoral literature. It should be the aim of every Sabbath school to select such books for the libraries as would assist in counteracting the influence of trashy literature. A choice programme of musical and literary selections was given, the performers being the choir, Miss Stevie Moxley, Miss Lola Reyner, Miss Sherk, Mrs. J. Evans, Miss Bawden, little Miss Sherk, Miss Singleton, Miss E. Summerby, J. B. McKay and M. B. Malcolm. Miss Singleton, Miss McMillan, Miss Sherk and John Reyner furnished piano accompaniments.

BOARD OF WORKS MEETING.

BUSINESS TRANSACTED THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The City Solicitor To Be Consulted Regarding a Dangerous Retaining Wall On Montreal Street—Estimated Cost Of a New Drain In the Lower End Of the City.

A regular meeting of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon. Present: Chairman Carson, aldermen Toye, Johns, Robinson. On the petition of Edwin Mooers and others, asking to have a sidewalk on Ontario street moved out in line with others on the street, it was decided to grant the request if petitioners pay the expenses incurred. James Adams was granted permission to move a house from Gordon to Albert street. On the petition of T. Thomson, asking permission to cut down a tree on Rideau street, the matter was referred to the city solicitor with power to act.

With regard to the petition of the city commissioner, pointing out the dangerous condition of a retaining wall on Montreal street, fronting the premises of judge Price and J. Landeryou, the communication was referred to the city solicitor. The The commissioner failed in a suit against the owners last spring.

The communication of the street railway company for permission to lay a spur branch across King street from Ellerbeck street was held over until the city solicitor could attend a meeting of the board. Silas Grimshaw, by communication, informed the board that he would lay all sidewalks and crossings at the same price paid last year. The city engineer said the prices of petitioner could not be bettered. The chairman considered Mr. Grimshaw a careful and good man for the work. It was decided to ask for tenders for lumber and other supplies, tenders to be open for two weeks.

In reference to the proposed drain on lower King street, to connect with a proposed sewer on Place d'Armes street, the city engineer reported that the estimated cost would be $1,565, of which the city's portion would be $792 40, and the property owners' $772 60. The piece on King street will be 400 feet long and will cost $560, of which the city's amount will be $100 and property owners' $460. The portion on Place d'Armes from the Grand Trunk tracks to Wellington street will be 600 feet long and will cost about $600, of which the city's portion will be $400, owing to the corner exemptions, government land, etc, and the property owners' $200. The outlet along Wellington street, from Bajus wall to Bay street, will be 370 feet long and will cost about $405, about $105 of which can be charged back to property owners, perhaps more when the final estimates are made out. The report added that an outlet must be provided at once, as the present one is liable to fall in at any moment, and the proposed one will be cheaper than renewing the old one. The report was referred to the board of health.

CASES IN COURT.

Matters Brought to the Attention of the Police Magistrate.

At the Napanee police court on Wednesday Peter Baldwin was fined $10.50 and Peter Pendell went up for thirty days for disorderly conduct. Two tramps, for begging, were also given thirty days at hard labor. Charles Pringle, a pensioner who celebrates every time pay day comes around, was given ten days in jail. On Saturday the magistrate let E. H. Sills off with a fine of $10 and costs on his promise to let drink alone.

On Monday Albert Davy was remanded for wife beating. On Tuesday Safrona Dunn took proceedings to recover Charlotte Dunn, her sister, from the Airhart family, alleging the home was detrimental to the interests of the child. The magistrate ordered the child to be placed under the care of the superintendent of dependent and neglected children.

On Monday Robert Bennett, Odessa, and Joseph Sproule were charged with having sold liquor on Sunday in February. Five witnesses were sworn but no evidence was elicited which could be detrimental to the accused. Joseph Sproule's case was dismissed and that of Robert Bennett was adjourned for a week. The magistrate said it was an injustice to these men to put them to the expense of defending a case for the gratification of someone who "thought" they were breaking the law. A lesson to those bringing up trumped up charges would have a wholesome effect.

To Have A Regatta.

Frank Gray, secretary of the lake yacht racing association, Toronto, has written to commodore Strange to ascertain the local club's disposition towards a circuit race, or a two weeks' regatta at the one place this summer. The general feeling among the yachtsmen throughout the province, apparently, seems in favor of a big regatta at the one point. The matter will again be brought before the local club at its next meeting. The question was touched upon at a recent meeting and the members then thought it best to drop the regatta this summer, as the club is aiming to strengthen itself financially. At the close of the present year, April 30th, it is expected the financial sheet will show a clear balance. But for last year's regatta and the purchase of a piano, the club would have balance of $300. Toronto yachtsmen would like to see Kingston hold a regatta during the last two weeks of July. The local club will do its best to bring the regatta here if the city gives proper support.

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