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A short time ago, I was advised to try "Fruit-a-tives" and I did so, with I must confess, very little faith. But after I had taken them for three days, my Headaches were easier and in a week they left me.

After I had taken a box of these tablets, my headaches were quite cured. My appetite was always poor and my stomach bad—and now my appetite is splendid and my digestion excellent.

I had become thin and weak from the constant Headaches but now not only have I been cured of all these awful Headaches, but my strength is growing up once more and I feel like a new man"

BERT CORNHIL.

Take "Fruit-a-tives", 50c a box, 6 for $2.50—trial size, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

White Ribbon News.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874.

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Just Be Glad.

Oh, heart of mine, we shouldn't
Worry so.
What we've missed of calm we couldn't
Have, you know!
What we've met of stormy pain
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again
It it blow.

For we know not every morrow
Can be said;
So, forgetting all the sorrow
We have had,
Let us fold away our fears,
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

The Treating Custom.

Sandy had given way to drink in the old land, in sight of the purpling heather hills. He came to Canada to turn over a new leaf and hired out to a farmer on the Manitoba prairie. He was an industrious laddie and was doing fine, but one day asked the boss for ten dollars, that he might go to the village and get some clothes. It was very late at night or early in the morning when Sandy got back to the farm house and instead of new clothes he was very drunk. The farmer felt sorry for Sandy, for he was a tough looking proposition the next day, and he gave him a good warning on the folly of spending his hard earned money in the bar-room and on a lot of loafers.

It was not long until Sandy asked for another ten-dollar bill, and the time necessary to visit the village, and he assured his boss that he would not be such a fool as on the former occasion.

Sad to relate, history repeated itself, and Sandy returned minus the cash, but with clothes torn and battered features, as the result of his holiday.

The next morning as he followed the farmer to the field, he dragged his feet wearily as if they weighed a ton apiece, and his head felt several sizes too big for his hat.

The farmer reproved him and Sandy took it mildly, acknowledging that he deserved it all. A happy thought came to the farmer of a method of suppressing Sandy with his foolishness, and he said:

'Sandy, man, sit down here.' That was the invitation that suited Sandy and he did not wait for it to be repeated.

'Do you see that cow, Sandy,' said the farmer, pointing to one that was coming down to the slough for a drink.

'Aye,' said Sandy.

'Then keep your eye on her.'

The cow walked leisurely down to the creek and, wading to her knees, dropped her head and drank a few mouthfuls of water. She turned about, and, climbing the bank, commenced to graze.

The farmer seized the psychological moment, and, slapping Sandy on the shoulder, exclaimed:

'Sandy, had you as much sense as that cow, when you go to the village, you would take a drink if you wanted it, and come away sober. You would not stay and swill it down until you got drunk, and had spent your money on a lot of loafers, and blow it all into the till of the liquor man.'

It was an eloquent speech alright, and the farmer was pleased with himself, but Sandy, like most Scotchmen, was a bit of a philosopher himself, and he replied:

'Aye, maister, it is an very weel to compliment the beastie when she is by her lane, but if there were anither cow across the burn sayin' 'Here's ta ye,' the auld fule wud staun there an' drink till she bust hersel', so she wud.'—Congregationalist.

Advertise Temperance.

Here is something good in advertising—and good too. A few days ago, in a Pennsylvania city a man, made reckless and brutal by drink, shot and killed a police officer. The newspapers were severe enough on the man who did the shooting, but had not a word in condemnation of the traffic and the men of the traffic behind the crime—the men who created the crime for a cash consideration. The only way to get the fact before the public that whisky did the job was to advertise it. This the ministers and other Christian leaders did, paying regular advertising rates for half page announcements. The question they asked the citizens was whether the whiskey revenues justified the crime. The men of the rum traffic receive much complimentary mention in the papers. It would pay good citizens to buy advertising space in the same papers to tell the truth about them and their crime making traffic.

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

The Fate of a Barmaid.

Another of those indefinitely sad cases was recently reported of a poor barmaid being driven to irretrievable ruin. The woman in question had reached the age of thirty-five, and began to find a difficulty in getting employment. After being out of work for some time, she succeeded in getting a situation. When she had been there a fortnight, however, her employer charged her with intemperance, and desired her to leave at once. An hour or two later she was found dead, having hanged herself in a cupboard in the house.

Eczema and Sore Eyes.

'My daughter suffered from inflamed eyelids and eczema of her head,' writes Mr. H. W. Lear, Port Planford, Nfld. 'The child was in a bad state and suffered greatly. The doctor failed to help her, and on recommendation of a friend, I used Dr. Chase's Ointment, which made a complete cure. With a grateful heart I write you this letter.'

'Do you approve of your wife's spending the entire afternoon at bridge?'

'It depends,' replied Mr. Flimgit, 'on whether she is winning or losing.'

A Weak Chested Boy.

'My boy Frank seemed weak-chested and took a very severe cold,' writes Mrs D. Stevens, Niagara, Man. 'The many medicines used did not seem to benefit him, until we tried Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and found it to be exactly what was wanted to cure him.' No treatment is so thorough and effective as a cure for croup and bronchitis.

Big Sister—'I hope papa will take me to the concert. I'm so fond of music.'

Small Brother—'Then why don't you never let me play my drum in the house?'

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. J. M. CAMPBELL, Bay of Islands.

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I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. GEO. TINGLEY, Albert Co., N. B.

A policeman called at a glove store and said to the lady clerk: 'I want a pair of kid gloves, miss.' 'What is your number, sir?' 'Four hundred and twenty-nine, miss,' was the reply.

Look To Your Plumbing.

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale at all druggists.

A teacher in a lower grade was instructing her pupils in the use of a hyphen. Among the examples given by the children was the word 'bird-cage.'

'That's right,' encouragingly remarked the teacher. 'Now, Paul, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird cage.'

'It's for the bird to sit on,' was the startling rejoiner.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our 'beating around the bush.' We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason [illegible] we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all druggists.

A Strong Tribute

People who have been persuaded for any reason to try other teas almost always return to Red Rose Tea. This is the strongest tribute to its good quality.

N.B.—Coffee users will find Red Rose Coffee as generously good as Red Rose Tea. 370

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

It Is Said

That you might as well try to make a dead man swim up stream as to keep people from buying of a liberal advertiser.

That it's best not to go into a store where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to come into his place of business he will invite you through an advertisement in the home paper.

Cough Medicine for Children.

Too much care cannot be used in selecting a cough medicine for children. It should be pleasant to take, contain no harmful substance and be most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets these requirements and is a favorite with the mothers of young children everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

Most of the profit in hogs, excepting from breeding sows, is made by fattening them when they are six to seven months old. If kept growing without check until this time they ought to weigh 225 pounds or more. It pays better than to feed an extra year, even though the weight is doubled in that time. The pork pig sells quickest and highest. Breeding sows may be kept as long as they produce two good litters a year, one dropped early in the spring, and the second in August or September.

Found a Cure for Rheumatism.

'I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time,' writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa 'I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since.' For sale by all druggists.

Nothing Doing.

BY WALT MASON.

The times are swift, so help me Bob, and you can't be a sleeping it you would get and hold a job that's really worth the keeping. You'll have to hump yourself, old scout, achieving and pursuing, and putting laziness to rout, or there'll be nothing doing. Some youths acquire a punk renown that gives poor satisfaction; they loaf and languish in the towns, and always shy at action. They talk of wrestle and of scrap and other games a-brewing, and when they try to get a snap, there's always nothing doing. Some clerks are always much afraid that they may, absent-minded, do more than that for which they're paid; such lads, by folly blinded, will run across a snag some day that they'll be always rueing; when they request increase of pay there will be nothing doing. Oh, many of the village pets bad habits are acquiring; cigars and loaded cigarettes they're diligently firing; they're betting on some dinky race, they're playing pool and chewing; and when they want to get a place there will be nothing doing.

'John, why do you talk in your sleep?'

'It is the only chance I ever get in the house to hear my own voice.'

A man never loses anything by being punctual, except about an hour waiting for the other fellow to show up.

SUFFERED EVERYTHING

For Years, Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Canadian women are continually writing us such letters as the two following, which are heartfelt expressions of gratitude for restored health:

Glanford Station, Ont.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and never found any medicine to compare with it. I had ulcers and falling of womb and doctors did me no good. I suffered dreadfully for years until I began taking your medicine. I also recommend it for nervousness and indigestion."—MRS. HENRY CLARK, Glanford Station, Ont.

Chesterville, Ont.—"I heard your medicines highly praised, and a year ago I began taking them for falling of womb and ovarian trouble.

"My left side pained me all the time and just before my periods which were irregular and painful it would be worse. To sit down caused me pain and suffering and I would be so nervous sometimes that I could not bear to see any one or hear any one speak. Little specks would float before my eyes and I was always constipated.

"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial."—MRS. SYLVANUS J. MANNING, Chesterville, Ontario, Canada.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Where the Farmer Stands.

Sometimes farmers think of themselves as simply cogs in the wheel. They are far more than that. The farmer is the world's greatest provider. His hand feeds the world. His farm is the source of supply for every man, woman and child on the face of the earth. He is the mainspring of society. He is the nation's balance wheel. He furnishes the motive power for the world's work. When he keeps the standard high, the life of the nation is strong, clean and full of power. To realize and to live up to this would make us all better farmers.—The Star Farmer.

Re Estabrooks Co.

C. W. FULLER VERSES.

I've travelled far and wide to many a place in U. S. A.,
And many a beautiful sight I've seen and many a happy day,
But in travelling through sweet Canada, that land of spacious room,
I always saw where'er I went the teapot in full bloom.

The ladies sweet as new mown hay, they all appear to be,
Could not keep house or run their home without their Red Rose Tea.
I got aboard a train one day, the car was very hot,
And in one corner was a stove, on that an old teapot.

I asked, 'Why waiting here so long?' a blue coat answered me,
'I could not run my train a day without my Red Rose Tea,'
'And when that teapot sings its song'—(and then he gave a cough)
'I'll take my little cup of tea, and then we will be off.'

The more I see of Canada, the more it pleases me,
For Nova Scotia folk are great for hospitality,
New Brunswick too is very kind, they always do their part,
For in each cup of tea, they pour a warm and friendly heart.

I never cared for tea o'er much, it may seem strange to say,
Until I met across the line, those people day by day.
When they as strangers took me in, invited me to sup,
Thus I learned to love the Red Rose Tea, from those behind the cup.

By the Office Owl.

Gossip soon burns holes in a good name

Tombstones mark the dead line between now and then.

A woman seldom shows her age until she tries to hide it.

Money talks, and even hush money makes more or less noise.

A man's idea of an enjoyable time is the kind he can't afford.

A woman is awfully disappointed if her suspicions fail to come true.

People may move in the highest circles and yet not get very far ahead.

A man never knows where he will land when he stumbles over his own bluff.

Almost any man is willing to pose as a political patriot—if he gets paid for it.

Nearly every woman is so accustomed to acting that she thinks she would make a hit on the stage.

Do Not Turn Cows Out Too Early.

Do not be in a hurry to turn the cows out on spring pasture. Most dairymen welcome the time when this can be done, as it relieves them of a great deal of work around the barn.

It is a mistake, however, to turn them out too soon. Early grass is poor feed because it contains very little nutriment.

Garnet Wolseley Dead.

Field Marshall Viscount Wolseley, one of the most famous of modern British soldiers, died on March 25th at Mentone, France, in his eightieth year. Field Marshall Wolseley was born at Dublin in 1833. He was a very successful and popular soldier. His career ended in 1900, when he retired from the position of Commander-in-Chief. He was first heard of in Canada in connection with the Red River Rebellion.

During the American war an Irishman in the American army became the surprise of a small party of Hessians who were foraging, seized their arms, which they had laid aside. He then presented his musket, and with threats drove them before him into the American camp, where the singularity of the exploit occasioning some wonder, he was brought with his prisoners before General Washington, who asked him how he had taken them. 'Be jabbers, general,' said he, 'I surrounded them.'

'What are you doing here?' asked Hickenlooper, as he perceived Rippleigh standing outside the White House. 'Looking for an office, like the rest of the chaps?'

'No, sirree,' said Rippleigh. 'I believe that the office should seek the man. I'm just standing here waiting, so that when the office comes out on the search I'll be where it can find me.'

Johnny—'Mamma, will you wash my face?'

Mamma—'Why, Johnny, can't you do that?'

Johnny—'Yes, but I'll have to wet my hands, and they don't need it.'

A peculiar fact about the banana is that no insect will attack it. It is also immune from the diseases that most fruits are subject to.

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Rich and Mellow

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We carry a full line of Harness Dressing, Axle Grease, Whips, etc.

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Prompt Returns.

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Deception is all right on the stage, but as startling like you are sure to be found out.

H. LEOPOLD,

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Livery and Boarding Stable.

Stylish Single and Double Turnouts Furnished.

Teams meet all trains and boats.

All kinds of trucking and express ing attended to promptly.

Elm Avenue, (Next Royal Hotel.) WOLFVILLE.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West Land Regulations.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside upon the homestead of pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

P. S.—Unauthorized publications of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Electric Restorer for Men

Powerful tonic and nerve restorer for men. Restores lost vitality. Promotes vigor and all sexual organs of males at once. Prevents premature old age. Restores to health and manhood. Cures Nervous Debility, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Loss of Power, Lost Manhood, caused by abuse or excess, or other causes. Leads to Insanity, Consumption and premature old age. Price $1 per box, 6 for $5. Pamphlet free. Sold by all druggists or by mail. The Scott Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. For sale by Dr. de Witt's Drug Store.

ABSINTHE DRINKING

A Veritable Curse in France, the Government Will Make It Milder

Absinthe is fast becoming the popular drink in France, and is displacing the light wines. Last year the sale of this liquid poison increased by [illegible] million gallons, and it is to be presumed that disease, crime and degeneracy will show a corresponding increase, for a Government commission recently reported that "absinthe is the source of madness and crime; it causes epilepsy and consumption, it makes the husband a brute, the wife a martyr and the child a degenrate."

The absinthe drinkers in France are sufficiently numerous to make it a dangerous political move for any Government to legislate on the matter of absinthe without considering their wishes. The manufacturers of the drink are a powerful corporation, and the Government itself profits by the sale of the liquor to the extent of $10,000,000 annually, while the municipalities receive about $5,000,000.

The Government hopes, however, to lessen the evil effects of the absinthe habit by eliminating from the substance its chief poison. This has been discovered to be a vegetable substance named thyion, and in future it is proposed that all absinthe shall be purified of this element.

A Montengrin woman, wearing the dress and headgear usually seen in the better-off classes. Silver coins made into strings are very popular as ornaments.

BRITAIN'S NEW SEAL.

A most important work undertaken at the London Mint was the preparation of the new great seal and counter seal of England. In character the great seal resembles the famous Bretigny seal of Edward the Third (1360-69).

King George is represented seated on an elaborately carved and canopied throne, wearing his crown and robes and holding in his right hand the sceptre and in his left the orb. Over the throne there is a canopy and on either side a niche, within each of which is a shield bearing the coat of arms of the United Kingdom. Standing beside the niches are two figures, one representing Justice and the other Fortitude.

In contrast with this elaborate design is that of the counter seal. On this the designer has depicted the King in the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet standing on the deck of a Dreadnought battleship. Immediately below the Royal figure are three lanterns, the emblems of an Admiral of the Fleet.

OPIUM MARKET UPSET

Drug Used for Medicinal Purposes Comes From Turkey

It will seem strange to most people that the opium market was upset by the trouble in the Balkans. It is medicinal opium that is affected. For its supply of medicinal opium, as distinct from opium used for smoking, the world is mainly dependent upon Turkey. The Chinese and Indian varieties are not suitable for the manufacture of morphine.

Opium is in fact one of the most important products of Asia Minor, Smyrna being the main producing district. The price of Turkish opium, as a result of the war, rose to something like twice the normal price. Opium and its derivatives (morphine and codeine) are among the drugs on which medicine is most dependent.

The Sultan's Forbears

The Sultan of Turkey is the thirty-fifth sovereign of the family of Osman and the twenty-ninth since the capture of Constantinople in 1459. It was Mohammed II. who took the great city by assault, and he was the first to assume the title of Padishah. Selim I. acquired the title of Caliph in 1517, and also the sacred banner and other relics of the founder of Islam, which have since been preserved in the Seraglio at Constantinople. Under his son, Suleiman the Magnificent, Turkey reached the summit of her glory. He was the first to take the title of Sultan ex Solatio, or Sultan of Sultans, the proudest of the distinctions of his descendants, the present Sultan.

Kiss Led to Suicide

Miss Alice Brice, a girl of twenty, employed as postal clerk at a surgery at Sutton, Surrey, died in the presence of the wife of her employer from the effect of strychnine, which she had taken because of a scene in the surgery a day or two before. The dentist had attempted to kiss her and his wife had entered the room and found him with his arm about the girl.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OVER THE SEA

The British Isles Covered in a Bright Budget of Interesting Items

Farthings to the amount of £110,260 (about $551.30) were contributed towards the Church Building Fund by parishioners of St. Michael's, Cricklewood.

Twin Nephews for Lloyd George

Mrs. George, wife of Mr. Wm. George, of Garthcelyn, Wales, brother of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, gave birth to twin boys, both fine and healthy youngsters.

Ironclad as Coal Hulk

H.M.S. Northumberland, for many years a flagship, and more recently a training ship for stokers, has become a floating coal hulk. It was built over forty years ago at a cost of $2,500,000.

Relics of the Boer War

Two field guns that were used in the Boer War were bought from the War Office by Islington Borough Council to mount as ornaments in Highbury Fields with suitable inscriptions.

Fish Cart as Wedding Coach

Accepting the jocular invitation of a fish carter, a Greenock couple used his float as a wedding coach. Bride and bridegroom, bridesmaid and best man, all in their wedding finery, drove to church and back in the vehicle.

Gold Hoard in Old Kettle

In the cottage of an octogenarian carpenter who died at Wilshorne was found nearly $3,350 in gold, concealed in an old kettle. He was a pensioner on the estate on which he had worked for many years.

Noted Land Leaguer Dead

The death of Mr. James White, Knockenena, Ireland, at the age of ninety-one, recalls the Cloncurry evictions of 1882, when Mr. White's was one of the houses knocked down. He lived fifteen years in one of the Land League huts, and always took a prominent part in National politics.

Centenarian Skipper at St. Paul's

In the large congregation, numbering over 4,000 people, which filled St. Paul's Cathedral for the eighth annual service for sailors, were Captain Jackson, aged 104, his ninety-four-year-old boatswain, and a comrade aged seventy-six, all from the Home of Rest at Tooting.

Celluloid Comb Danger

A woman named Margaret Downie, of Polloksheids, died from injuries received while on a visit to friends in Belfast. She was standing in front of the fire dressing her hair with a celluloid comb, which slipped from her grasp and fell into the fire. Instantly a flame shot up and ignited her clothing.

Aviator Too Fast on Land

Robert Hucks, a well-known aviator, was fined £25 and costs at Winchester for motoring in excess of the speed limit. He wrote regretting his inability to attend, and explaining that the speed at which he usually travelled in the air made him somewhat forgetful of the limit when he was motoring.

Veteran Vegetarian's Diet

Mr. Owen, of Oswestry, one of those who attended the Vegetarian Society's sixty-fifth anniversary, is active and vigorous at seventy-five, though his diet consists of nothing more than biscuits or bread, fresh fruit, and nuts. Distilled water is his only drink, tea, coffee, cocoa, and alcohol being barred. He does not take eggs or milk, and drinks only twice a day.

Ladies' Startling Experience

A number of ladies, the occupants of a villa at Langside, Glasgow, had a startling experience on returning home from the city at night. Entering one of the bedrooms they found a man lying in the bed, apparently in a drunken sleep. They retreated from screaming and summoned the police, who found the man still asleep in bed. Some jewellery was discovered and tied up together, as if to be carried away.

Cat Causes Fatal Fire

A curious story was told at an inquest at Garristown, Ireland, regarding the death of a child named Jane Kelly, aged three and a half years. The child was sleeping with three other children in a room where a candle was kept burning, as the little ones were afraid to sleep in the dark. During their slumbers a cat came in through a window and knocked down the candle, and in a few minutes the room was ablaze. All the children were unconscious when rescued, and the little girl afterwards died.

Rector and Toleration

At Gorey, Ireland, the Rev. S. Ridgeway, late rector of the parish, was presented by his parishioners with a handsome silver salver, a purse of gold, and an address, said by the Y.M.C.A. with a costly barometer and thermometer.

In expressing thanks, the Rev. Mr. Ridgeway said that amongst the kind letters he had received was one from the chairman and other members of the Gorey Guardians wishing him success. He was particularly pleased that such good feeling existed in the parish between Protestants and Catholics, and hoped it would long continue.

"Three R's" Sufficient

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