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MR. GARROW'S MAJORITY 81

Mr. Barber's Own Town Made His Election Sure.

Returns Are Not All in, But There is No Doubt That the Liberals Have Been Successful in Both Ridings—At Goderich There Was a Jubilant Demonstration, With Speeches and Bonfires—How the Seats Became Vacant.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 8.—The bye-election to-day resulted in the election of Hon. J. T. Garrow. For the past week or ten days the contest has been stoutly fought by both parties, and no effort was spared on either side to gain the day. The heavy storm of the past few days was so severe that it was feared the township vote could not be brought out, but, contrary to all expectations, a large vote was polled in the rural districts. After the returns were in sufficiently to assure the election of Mr. Garrow by a good majority, the Liberals met in the Temperance Hall, where addresses were delivered by Mr. Hislop, M.L.A. for East Huron, Hon. Mr. Garrow, the member-elect, and Messrs. A. Saunders, B. D. Grant and D. McGillicuddy. The usual bonfires were also the order of the evening, and the Liberals of Goderich and vicinity are having a jubilee.

The Returns.

Following are the figures, so far as received:

	Beck.	Garrow.	Majorities. Beck.	Garrow
Goderich Town—				
No. 1	72	52	20	..
No. 2	58	64	..	6
No. 3	55	68	..	13
No. 4	31	54	..	23
No. 5	40	55	..	15
No. 6	56	65	..	9
No. 7	32	53	..	21
Goderich Township—				
No. 1	94	33	61	..
No. 2	Not heard from.			
Nos. 3, 4, 5, no figures			23	..
Ashfield—				
No. 1	70	49	30	..
No. 2	103	64	39	..
No. 3	65	59	6	..
No. 4	62	34	28	..
No. 5	28	93	..	65
No. 6	23	82	..	59
No. 7	33	83	..	50
West Wawanosh—				
No. 1	71	60	11	..
No. 2	63	43	20	..
No. 3	65	29	36	..
No. 4	42	75	..	33
No. 5	No figures		..	37
East Wawanosh—				
No. 1	53	61	..	8
No. 2	72	73	..	1
No. 3	40	70	..	30
No. 4	Not heard from			
Colborne—				
No. 1	No figures		..	15
No. 2	58	30	28	..
No. 3	No figures		38	..
No. 4	No figures		..	12
Hullett—				
No. 1	59	43	16	..
No. 2	50	47	3	..
No. 3	79	43	36	..
No. 4	95	76	..	17
Clinton—				
No figures			..	22
Hullett—				
No. 5	No figures		6	..
No. 6	32	61	..	29
No. 7	26	57	..	31
Blyth—				
No. 1	46	65	..	19
No. 2	50	47	3	..
Totals	1732	1788		

How the Vacancy Was Made.

In the elections on March 1, Mr. Beck (Con.) was elected by a majority of one, and on Monday, March 7, Registrar Gibson, returning officer, declared Mr. Garrow elected by a majority of eight, as a result of three polling booths not being counted; the deputy returning officers failing to sign the poll books. Mr. Beck demanded a re-count, which was held on March 11. In this re-count three ballots with a single stroke, and four with a cross on the back, as well as the front, were disallowed and two ballots were allowed with lines on in addition to the cross. Two ballots marked with blue and one with red were allowed and a ballot with the number nearly all torn off was also allowed. The result of all this left Mr. Beck with a majority of two and Mr. Garrow filed an appeal against the rejection of three ballots marked for him and four allowed for Mr. Beck.

The appeal came up before Mr. Justice Osler on March 23, and also a counter appeal, made by Mr. Beck. On March 26 Mr. Justice Osler handed down his judgment, which had the effect of wiping out Mr. Beck's majority of two, leaving the vote a tie. The casting vote then rested with Mr. Gibson, returning officer of the riding, who voted in favor of Mr. Garrow, leaving the Liberal elected by one majority. Then another protest was filed by Mr. Beck, who laid some unusual charges, both against the member-elect and Mr. Gibson, charging the latter with interfering with the course of the law and coercing a voter.

Mr. Garrow gave up the seat rather than continue litigation.

BARBER RETURNED.

With Seven Polls to Hear From the Paper Manufacturer Has a Majority of 133.

Georgetown, Dec. 8.—To-day's bye-election in Halton for the Legislature has resulted in the return of Mr. John R. Barber, the Liberal candidate, by 133 majority, with 26 out of the 33 polling subdivisions heard from. It is impossible to get full returns to-night, the wires to several points being still interrupted, owing to the recent storm.

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	Barber.	Kerns.
Tsquesing,	..	26
" No.	..	9
" No. 4	68	..
" No. 5	..	4
" No. 6	..	24
Georgetown, Nos. 1 and 2	164	..
Acton, No. 1	..	20
" No. 2	15	..
Nassagaweya, No. 3	77	..
Trafalgar, No. 2	..	65
" No. 3	26	..
" No. 4	10	..
" No. 5	..	4
" No. 6	60	..
Oakville, No. 1	..	21
" No. 2	11	..
" No. 3	1	..
Burlington village, No. 1	..	20
" No. 2	..	27
Nelson, No. 1	..	3
" No. 2	..	16
" No. 6	..	76
Miltontown	7	..
Totals	448	315

Barber's majority, 133, with 7 polls to hear from.

Bribery Was Proved.

On Oct. 27, at Milton, the protest against Mr. Barber's election came to trial, and witnesses swore to having been paid by Mr. Barber's agents, $5 being the average price of votes. Then Mr. Barber's counsel threw up the sponge and the seat was vacated.

A TRAITOR IN THE CAMP!

Who Was the Writer of the Article in the Saginaw Paper Giving the Yankees Pointers?

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—It has been whispered here in political circles for some days past that an unprecedented scandal would soon come to light in connection with the relations which a certain member of the International Commission bears to the country he represents, and to the interests he is held to serve. If the incident took place in time of war it would be called high treason, pure and simple, and even in the piping times of peace such a man's usefulness would immediately be declared gone in any other country in the world except Canada. It remains to be seen, however, what effect such an exposure will have upon the public mind, upon the executive of the country, and upon the Washington conference itself. It will be remembered that on May 24 last there appeared in a Saginaw, Mich., paper an anonymously signed letter, dated from Toronto, giving points to the Americans, and showing wherein the United States could get the better of the Dominion of Canada in matters now being discussed by the representatives of the both countries at Washington. This communication, on the face of it, scarcely merited a moment's attention, but if the Canadian people were convinced that it was written by one of our commissioners the whole Dominion would certainly be in a blaze of indignation. This, it seems, is the case. It appears that the manuscript has been secured from the Michigan newspaper office, and the handwriting fully identified as that of a member of the Canadian Parliament.

FORTY-FIVE PERSONS SAVED.

From the Wreck of the British Ship Londonian — Did 25 Others Go Down?

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 8.—The Johnston Line steamship Vedamore of Liverpool, Capt. Robert Bartlett, for whose safety fears were beginning to be felt, as she was several days overdue, arrived this morning, with 45 shipwrecked mariners, whom she had picked up at sea. Twenty-five others went down with their ship.

A Lifeboat Sighted.

London, Dec. 8.—A lifeboat, apparently belonging to the lost Furness Line steamship Londonian, has been sighted. The boat was seen on Dec. 2 in latitude 48 and longitude 14. There were some oars on board, but no sign of life.

THE TREATY FINISHED.

That is the Statement of Judge Day—Spaniards Refuse Coaling Station in Carolines.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The treaty is finished. The Spaniards have declined to grant most of the requests of the United States, which were unsettled at the beginning of the session. They refuse to cede a coaling station in the Caroline Islands to the United States.

Judge Day said: "We have settled all the points on which we can agree. It only remains to engross and sign the treaty. That will be done in two or three days."

The conclusion of the work was, according to the commissioners, marked by politeness and all outward evidences of good feeling and relief at the fact that the task was accomplished. When all the propositions had been discussed, Judge Day, president of the American Commission, remarked: "There seems to be nothing more to do but to engross and sign the treaty."

Senor Montero Rios, President of the Spanish Commission, acquiesced in this and the Americans bowed themselves out before the Spaniards, according to their custom.

Armeda Tea has the Flavor.

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A MODERN ALEXANDER THE GREAT.

His Imperial Highness Uncle Sam: A fair treaty with Canaday? Oh, I dunno. What does a little barbarian tribe like that amount to when a feller's grabbin' for the hull airth?

CLEAN-UP NETTED 5000

Golden Star Mine Makes a Great Mill Run.

WENT ABOUT $20 TO TON.

Big Mine Developed in Seine River Section of Ontario.

Good News From Mine Centre, Ont.—The Property Formerly Known as the Randolph Makes a Fine Record for Itself—Mr. Louis A. Hall of New York the Chief Owner—4000 Tons of Ore on the Dump and a Large Quantity Blocked Out.

Mine Centre, Ont., Dec. 1.—(Special to The Toronto World by Special Messenger to Tower and Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.)—The Golden Star retorted and netted from small clean up over $5000. Time of running less than three weeks.

The above despatch was brought out over the ice from Mine Centre to Tower, Minn., and thence telegraphed to The World via Duluth, and it contains the most important announcement yet made regarding any gold mining enterprise in this province. The Golden Star was first opened up about two years ago by Duluth people, and was then known as the Randolph. About that time the controlling interest in the property was acquired by Mr. Louis A. Hall, President of the New York Export Lumber Company, and well known as a multi-millionaire. A large force of men was set to work forthwith and development has ever since been pushed with a vigor heretofore unequalled in this country. The vein, which measured 1½ feet at the surface, widened out to over 7 feet of good ore as sinking progressed, and as the shaft was pushed down a good dump was soon accumulated.

Stamp Mill Erected.

Meantime Mr. Hall began the erection of a stamp mill. Foundation and power were provided for 30 stamps, and the installation of the first ten stamps was completed about a month ago. The stamps were forthwith started dropping and the above despatch reports the exceedingly satisfactory result.

Run Really 15 Days.

A report brought out from the mine a few days before the mill run was completed states that the newness of the machinery and the frozen condition of the dump were causing some delays in the stamping process, so that the total length of the actual run may be placed at 15 days. This means that the clean up represents something between 300 and 350 tons of ore treated. In other words, the Golden Star yields on the plates at least $20 to the ton. This is an exceptional showing for a free milling property and the result should strengthen the stock of the Olive Mine, which is situated in the same neighborhood.

Mr. White's Prophecy.

It is worthy of note that when Byron N. White of the Slocan Star mine, B.C., looked over Northwestern Ontario two years ago, he pronounced the Golden Star (then the Randolph) the finest looking property in the country. He said the ore would run $20 to the ton and that the then prospect would make a big mine. His remarks seem to have been justified by subsequent events.

4000 Tons on the Dump.

The Golden Star, according to our advices, has 4000 tons of ore on the dump, or enough to keep the mill running for six months, and besides there is an innuendo quantity of ore blocked out in the mine. The shaft, we understand, is down over 300 feet, with drifts along the ore body every 60 feet.

Bravery Rewarded.

While Jacob Zweifel was trying to put out a small blaze on the roof of the building occupied by Gillespie, Ansley & Dixon, Wellington-street west, he received an electric shock which ran from a live wire through the stream of water into the metal rim of the pail and through his body. The shock nearly caused him to fall from the roof, and for the bravery he displayed the interested insurance companies presented him with $25.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths. Open all night, 202 and 204 King St. W.

The New Peat Fuel.

A sample lot of the marvelous new fuel made by the Canada Peat Fuel Company is on exhibition this morning in The World window, Yonge-street. A full description of the peat and its process of manufacture are found on another page.

The Gas Stove Again.

William Bigelow, the cook at the Victoria Club, had his hand badly burned yesterday by a gas stove exploding. His injuries were dressed at Grace Hospital, and he was afterwards able to go home.

The attention of users is invited to the merits of E. B. Eddy's indurated fibre ware tubs, pails, etc., which are for sale at all first-class grocery stores. Housekeepers readily recognize their superiority over the ordinary wooden tubs, etc. 135

The true essence of violets in Taylor's Valley Violet perfume.

ASTONISHED TWO NATIONS.

Sir Edmund Monson, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., Who So Severely Lectured the French Government in Paris.

Sir Edmund Monson, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., the British Ambassador to Paris, who offended France and astonished his own country on Tuesday night by a speech at a dinner, in which he severely lectured the French Government, was appointed to his present post in 1896, succeeding the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava.

Sir Edmund is an Oxford M.A., having graduated first class in law and modern history in 1855, and been elected a Fellow of All Souls' College three years later. Nominated as an attache in the diplomatic service in March, 1856, he was appointed to the British Embassy in Paris, transferred to Florence two years later, and at subsequent periods in 1858 was removed to Paris and Washington. He was appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark in December, 1884, and in a similar capacity to the King of the Hellenes in 1888. Having been appointed Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Belgians in 1892, and made a G.C.M.G. in August of that year, he was promoted to be Ambassador to the Austrian Court in July, 1893. In the same month he was sworn a member of the Privy Council.

Sir Edmund Monson.

NOTES FROM MONTREAL.

Canadian Pacific to Build a Smelter in Boundary Creek District—Other Items.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—It appears that the Canadian Pacific Railway has decided to erect a 1000-ton smelter in the Boundary Creek district, British Columbia. This is the result of District Superintendent Whyte's visit to this city last week. Work on the new structure will be commenced in the early spring, and it is expected that it will be completed in the autumn.

The Montreal Herald is securing signatures to a petition asking the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council to appoint a Royal Commission that will investigate charges of corruption that have been made against several of the departments at the City Hall.

Mr. Charles N. Armstrong cabled to-day from London, saying that the send-off of the pioneer steamer of the Canadian Line yesterday at Milford Haven was a great success. The SS. Gaspesia will reach Paspebiac Dec. 16, and will leave two days after for Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Taylor's Wild Rose perfume in all good drug stores.

Menelik is Wroth.

Massowah, Abyssinia, Dec. 8.—King Menelek, upon learning that Italy and England have concluded a convention deciding the northern frontier of the Province of Erythrea, was very wroth. He intimated strongly that Abyssinia would require territorial compensation.

Pember's Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge-street

Musk Ox Robes, at Dineens'.
Musk ox is one of the favored sleighing robes—and there's a prodigious display of musk ox robes at Dineens'. But the greatest favorites for the prices are the black Mountain bear robes at $15 for large sizes, $12 for medium sizes, or $25 per pair, at Dineens' only.

Did you ever try the top Barrel?

Total majority for Garrow 81, with two places to hear from.

KATHLEEN BARBER IS DEAD.

Two Lives Were Lost by the Fire on King-Street on Wednesday Night.

Miss Kathleen Barber, who was so seriously injured on Wednesday night at the fire which started in the basement of McLeod, McElroy & Hunter's tailoring establishment at 63½ King-street west, died in the Emergency Hospital this morning at 1.30 o'clock. She was unconscious up to the time of her death.

On her arrival at the hospital it was thought that she would not live many minutes, but she suddenly took a change for the better, which seemed to increase steadily, and when she died it came very suddenly. Coroner Spencer has issued a warrant for an inquest, which will be held this afternoon at the hospital, at 3 o'clock. At the time of her death she was alone, but for the presence of the house physician, Dr. McCrae, and a nurse. None of her relatives live in the city, and a brother will arrive to-day from Meaford.

The body of the late Miss Power, who succumbed early yesterday morning, is lying at the mortuary at the Emergency Hospital, and as yet has not been claimed by anyone.

Coroner Spencer has called an inquest for this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the hospital. Deceased was born in England, and had no relatives in Canada. She has a sister in Detroit, who was recently married, but her address cannot be found. A brother of the deceased in England was cabled yesterday, and an answer is expected by to-morrow.

CAVENDISH COMING TO CANADA.

Heir of the Duke of Devonshire to Visit the Earl of Minto at Ottawa.

London, Dec. 8.—The report that Victor Cavendish, heir of the Duke of Devonshire, is going solely to Canada is incorrect. Instead, a tour of a few of the larger cities of the United States is planned.

Accompanied by his wife, Lady Evelyn, daughter of Lord Lansdowne, former Governor-General of Canada, Victor Cavendish will sail for New York in January.

The primary object of the trip is to visit New York, Chicago and the iron works of Pittsburg. The Duke's heir is, himself, a great ironmaster. After the stay in the United States the two will visit Lord and Lady Minto at Ottawa.

This will give Lady Evelyn an opportunity to indulge in her favorite sport of skating. When Lord Lansdowne was Governor-General, Lady Evelyn was one of the best lady skaters in the Dominion.

THE JURY DISAGREED

In the Case of Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, Accused of Attempting to Blackmail the Gould Family.

Albany, Dec. 8.—The jury in the Cody blackmailing case, after being out 25 hours, has failed to reach an agreement, and has been discharged. The jury stood 9 to 3 for conviction.

The accused, Mrs. Margaret E. Cody, is a grey-haired woman, between 65 and 70 years of age. She was indicted some months ago for blackmail in connection with her unsuccessful attempt to prove that the late Jay Gould married Sarah Ann Angell in 1853 at Rouse's Point, and that a child was the result of the alleged union. The indictment for blackmail was based on two letters written to George J. and Helen Gould by Mrs. Cody, in which, the Goulds contended, Mrs. Cody offered to settle for a consideration. These letters were written by Mrs. Cody after Mrs. Angell had confessed that the attempt to prove she had been married to Jay Gould was a conspiracy concocted to secure some of the Gould millions.

Mrs. Helen Gould has been most persistent in trying to bring Mrs. Cody to justice for her part in the scheme to besmirch the family name of her father.

FIRES REPORTED.

The careless handling of a lighted match by an employe of the Standard Oil Company caused a fire yesterday which destroyed the company's works in East Los Angeles. Loss $100,000, with no insurance.

At Virden, Manitoba, the harness and shoe shop of Adams Bros. was burned. The Union Bank's branch had a narrow escape.

The fire in the coal docks at West Superior, Wis., is still raging and help has been asked from St. Paul, Minn. The loss now amounts to $150,000. Four hundred feet of the dock has gone into the lake.

Married on the Mountain Top.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—A marriage ceremony has been solemnized on the top of a mountain in East Kootenay. The local paper says a pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at Sullivan Mine, on Nov. 27. Edwin Smith and Mrs. Ellen Mott were the contracting parties. The happy event was attended by a number of intimate friends, and was the first marriage ceremony performed on the mountain top in East Kootenay.

The Gordon Memorial.

London, Dec. 8.—The American Society in London has issued a circular to its members discountenancing Col. Gourand's attempt to collect funds on behalf of Gen. Lord Kitchener's Gordon Memorial College, and advising Americans to subscribe to the object direct.

Dineens' Xmas List.
At the top of page three in to-night's Telegram, you will see a list of suitable and very acceptable articles of fur wear for Christmas gifts, shown in the immense assortments of fur novelties at Dineens'.

DEATHS.

EVANS—On Thursday, Dec. 8, Matthew Evans, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, 263 Richmond-street west, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday to St. James' Cemetery.

FARRELL—At his late residence, 330 Ontario-street, on Dec. 8, 1898, Edward Farrell, aged 71 years.

Funeral services at 12.30 noon Saturday, the 10th inst. Interment at Dundas, Ont., on arrival of G.T.R. train, leaving at 2 p.m.

HOFFMAN—On Thursday, Dec. 8, at her father's residence, 33 Denison-avenue, Ida Gertrude Hoffman, aged 21 years.

Funeral on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10.30 a.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

REID—Margaret Reid, at the Toronto General Hospital, on Friday, Dec. 2, aged 68 years.

Funeral from the F. W. Mathews Co. parlors, 457 Queen-street west, Saturday at 2.30 p.m., to the Necropolis.

SCOTT—In Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, Frederick W. Scott, in the 36th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. S. B. Gundy, 240 Huron-street, on Friday, 9th inst., at 2 o'clock.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION

With Colonies Represented in the Imperial House.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS HOPE

That Such May Be an Accomplished Fact Before Many Years Pass.

The Colonial Secretary is Doubtful of an Understanding With France So Long as That Nation Pursues a Policy of Exasperation—Hope Still as Regards Russia, and Prospect of an Entente With Germany — Anglo-Saxon Can Dominate the World.

London, Dec. 8.—The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at a Conservative gathering in Wakefield, Yorkshire, this evening, fully discussed home and foreign affairs and the Government's policy in Egypt, which, he said, depended entirely upon the possibility of reaching an understanding with France, a thing which is impossible, so long as the French pursue a policy of exasperation."

With regard to the relations between Great Britain and Russia in connection with the far East, he said that while hitherto the endeavors to reach an agreement had failed, he believed an agreement with Russia was necessary to avoid very serious complications. There were, he continued, no insurmountable obstacles to an agreement. On the contrary, it was quite possible to conciliate the reasonable ambition of Russia with the fixed policy of Great Britain to maintain equal opportunities of trade for all nations.

Other Nations Interested.

"I am more sanguine of arriving at a settlement," said Mr. Chamberlain, "because it is not for our interest alone. The objects we have in view are shared also by the United States, Germany and Japan, all of which have identical interests. I dare say you have observed the very pregnant passage in the recent message of President McKinley to the United States Congress, the passage referring to the very important interests of America in the east, in which he declares that these interests shall not be prejudiced by exclusive treatment. That is a very noteworthy passage, and, without being a prophet, I think I shall not be too sanguine if I say that in the future we shall not stand alone as guardians of the open door."

The Charge of Inconsistency.

Mr. Chamberlain then referred to the charge of inconsistency brought against him in boasting of Great Britain's "splendid isolation," and then touting for alliances. He said: "When I referred to isolation, I meant the isolation of the British Empire, comprising the United Kingdom and our children over the seas, who are well able to defend their own possessions and their own exclusive interests against all attacks; but surely it is not unreasonable to seek an alliance and to expect co-operation where the interests involved are those of others as well as ourselves.

The Case of Germany.

"In the case of Germany, we have ascertained by a friendly and frank interchange of opinion that there are many interests regarding which we can assist one another. I think I may hope that in the future two nations, the greatest naval and the greatest military powers, will come more frequently together, and that our joint influence will be used on behalf of peace and of unrestricted trade.

"Ourselves and Our Colonies."

"But, if I congratulate you on the development of good feeling between us and a great continental state, still more do I rejoice at the growth of friendly relations between ourselves and our colonies, between ourselves and the United States. Already the United States, if regarded from the standpoint of potential resources, is the greatest of civilized states—with its immense population of intelligent citizens, chiefly Anglo-Saxons, and, if we are assured of the Anglo-Saxon race, whether it abides under the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack, there is no other combination that can make us afraid."

Imperial Federation.

Replying later to a vote of thanks for his address, Mr. Chamberlain said he hoped ere many years had passed to see a federation of the Empire, with colonial representatives in the Imperial Parliament.

Referring to a personal allusion to his "setting a good example in forwarding the hoped-for alliance with the United States by marrying an American," he said: "So many Englishmen are following the example that I think it quite possible the alliance may be accomplished without the interference of Governments." [Laughter.]

Winter Weather to Continue.

Lower Lakes — Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold; Saturday, fine and colder.

Oak Hall Clothiers, 115 King-street east, have just received their annual supply of gold-stamped pocket calendars for 1899. You can get one on application, or, if you can't call, send your address on a postal card, mention this paper, and one will be mailed free of charge.

Steamship Movements.

Dec. 8.	At	From
Saale	New York	Bremen
Majestic	New York	Liverpool
Lake Ontario	Liverpool	Montreal
Ismahowen Head	Belfast	Montreal
Gleavech	Leith	Montreal
St. of Nebrask	New York	Glasgow
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