WALL STREET SECURITIES ARE ON THE DOWN GRADE

Cats and Dogs the Features of the Trading - Toronto Market is Attracting More Attention.

to this statement in that some of the speculation the market has every indication of becoming broader with furland and Texas Pacific were put up, and such operations served only to confuse the opinions of outsiders. The standard stocks were heavy and oceafloor traders who are constantly apprised of the market position. It is perhaps interesting to note that the volume was less than yesterday. There was an absence of selling prespremier shares in this market are now sure. If people did not want to

Pools are evidently extant in a number of the cats and dogs and it is by no means strange that all the so-called dating her debt on the war indemnity Gould stocks are strong. The small to Russia. and others of larger calibre. It is un-fortunate for the outsiders that stocks Kansas. without merit should be given a strength altogether unwarranted, but strength altogether unwarranted, but fornia is more acute. tions of the various pools for the purpose of getting money from the un-in most lines are still placed with great sophisticated market traders. The low priced stocks appeal to the ordinary dealer in New York and those operating these shares are not slow in recogpurely counters in the market and if still below normal in most lines. sufficient following can be obtained a good-sized break will be engineered.

The most important incident during the week was the announcement of a dividend of 4 per cent. on Brooklyn Rapid Transit. A dividend by this company has been reported or rumored for nearly ten years. It is not believed that the company is in a posi-tion to pay a dividend, but the market has to be considered and the declaration is accepted as purely on this ac-count. Quotations at the exchange print of more sellers than buyers. Syndicates have endeavored to distribute stock and as is usual on such occasions prices have weakened. The rallies in the market appear to be the desire of large holders to cover up their movements, and the collapse after each large holders to cover up their move-ments, and the collapse after each rally is confirmatory of this opinion.

Outside of the market the predominating influences are the tariff and the Japanese discussion. The former is of sufficient importance to bring stagory sufficient importance to bring stagory sufficient importance to bring stagory.

Mr. Harriman's proposed trip to the south will extend over several weeks. He is expected to go to Mexico, and will probably return by way of California.

Dominion Sav. Hamilton Prov. Humilton Pro all of which, however, are against rising prices. Increased taxation and tariff revision are easily offsets for cheap money, especially when the high range of prices is considered. No one but the veriest gambler would entertain the purchase of the strength of the investors. A feature is the strength of Rio Tintos, which have gained an additional 3-8 to 697-8. This makes a total gain for the day of 5-8. the purchase of stocks on the New York market at to-day's prices, and row limits. Every sharp decline is foi-laurentic Mexican

The expected return of bouyancy to the Toronto Stock Exchange has come pretty much into effect during the last The upward movement has been quite gradual in most of the markets, but in a few instances quick advances have occurred during the last few days. Strength in Toronto securities may appear strange on account of the weak-ness that has marked operations in ness that has marked operations in New York recently, but in other previous strong periods of the Toronto exchange similar conditions. change, similar conditions have been

the week was the announcement of an ter. This had been anticipated and reincrease in the dividend of the Toronto Railway Company. This had not been considered in local financial circles, and came somewhat as a surprise. It was, however, evident from the buying which however, evident from the buying which has been going on in the stock at Montaround some time ago to people who dabble in the shares at the eastern reason for selling stocks for both long real, that the tip had been passed the with local operators, either specula-tors or investors, the opinion being that purchases for London. A few arbithe security, owing to the limited fran-trage brokers cabling buying orders of chise of the company, is not any too about 10,000 shares. Before the end of substantial. The advanced dividend the first hour a general heavy tone rate, according to the net earnings of developed. A few minor issues which the company, which were about 12.80 have been active in the last few days per cent, is not an outrageous one, providing a sinking fund to wipe off the inflated valuations had not to be arranged. In any event this has no missouri Pacific. Governments un-

The advance in Toronto Railway stock was somewhat of a stimulant to the market, and was partly responsible en: We would continue to buy the stocks Do for drawing attention to the low figure at which Twin City was selling. The tearnings of this company were none too good last years but they have been selling. too good last year, but they have shown a marked improvement during the first month of the present year, and encouraged many to believe that an extra 1 of clearing house banks for the week per cent. will be added to the dividend shows that the banks hold \$10,336,890

umns for a long time past that there cash reserve as compared with last was a scarcity of offerings at the To-ronto Exchange, and that any demand for stock could only be satisfied by ad-vancing prices. No better instance of this can be cited than the jump of six this can be cited than the jump of six was a scarcity of offerings at the To- | week. points in Canadian General Electric on decrease \$20,800,200; reserve, decrease two small sales and quick movement \$22,358,500; reserve; required, decrease in Winnipeg Railway.

The only possible disturbing feature ex. U. S. deposits, decrease \$17,389,050.

In the immediate future is the coal
The percentage of actual reserve. steel decision, which is expected to be the clearing house banks to-day was handed out within the next few days. 25.77. The statement of banks and Whatever the decision is Whatever the decision, the announce- trust companies of Greater New York ment is certain to have some temporary not reporting to the clearing house

Toronto, 12th January, 1909.

STERLING BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 8.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and one-quarter per cent. (1 1-4 per cent.) for the quarter ending 30th January, instant (being at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent.) per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank on and after the 15th day of February next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th January to the 30th January, both days inclusive.

F. W. BROUGHALL,

effect upon the stocks of the two com-Saturday Evening, Feb. 6.
Inactivity and weakness perhaps best describes the New York stock market for the week. Exception may be taken valueless stocks were given advances. The introduction of True, such issues as Western Mary-

Beaty & Glassco received the follow- B. C. Packers, A.. sional rallies were only forced against ing over their private wires: The tenwell below the high prices at the open- they at least did not care to sell. This ing of the year and that the rallies in these issues are weak and shortlived.

The International Harvester Company

The anti-Japanese situation in Cali-Dun's Review says that future orders

stronger · Bradstreet's says trade is quiet as a nizing this. Most of these issues are whole, and industrial operations are

> Edison Electric Company will fight orders of public-service commission. Union Pacific earned 11.3 per cent.

General Electric sales showed an encouraging improvement in January. Pittsburg reports no improvement in

Birmingham Coal & Iron Co.

Speculation is confined within nar- Elec. Develop. The only aim of such buyers would be to sell out on a scared short who has not the courage of his convictions. The Wall-street market is clearly on the down grade, but the movement will be slow.

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The down grade by more or less buying to cover on occasional good rallies, but the general tendency appears to be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too bight and that a moderate recession to the down grade, but the general tendency appears to be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too bight and that a moderate recession to the down grade, but the general tendency appears to be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too be towards a still lower range of values. There is no special source of weakness except a general sense that prices have been too be towards a still lower range of values. The sense has a still lower range of values and the sense has a still lower range of values. The sense has a still lower range of values and the sense has a still lower range of values high, and that a moderate recession would be both natural and beneficial. Money rates are somewhat firmer owing to the pending withdrawal of government deposits, to gold exports, to the withdrawals for trust company reserves and to an expected large Panama loan .- Henry Clews.

same characteristics as heretofore. Deced. This is quite natural, the cided lack of public interest is evident speculations on Wall-street from Cana- and a generally heavy tone pervades dians being diverted on these occa-slons to their home markets.

the speculation. The bank statement showed a loss of \$20,000,000 in cash, and in reserves of \$17,000,000 but the and in reserves of \$17,000,000, but the The most prominent feature during actual condition was considerably betpresented the operations between trust companies and the banks.

character of the news in regard to the Japanese situation in the morning pa-Toronto Railway is not a favor- and short account. For a time the effect changed, other bonds strong and ac-

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The statement more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a de-It has been remarked in these col- crease of \$17.360,575 in the proportionate.

> \$4,997.825; surplus, decrease \$17,360,575; The percentage of actual reserve of

> > General Manager.

shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of \$1,221.424.600

Bank of England discount rate, 3 per cent. Short bills, 2 7-16 per cent. Three months' bills, 2 5-16 to 2% per cent. London call rates, 1½ to 1% per cent. New York call money, highest 2½ per cent., lowest 2 per cent., last loan, 2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 to 4½ per cent.

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rates as follows:

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Can. Gen. Elec. 112
do. preferred
Canadian Pacific
C. N. Prairie Lands. ...
C. N. W. Land. 105
City Dairy com. 25
Consumers' Gas ...
Crow's Nest ...
Detroit United do. preferred ... do. preferred Mexican L. & P.....

Niagara Nav. Nipissing Mines Northern Nav. N. S. Steel com.... 130

Toronto Railway Twin City -Loan, Trust, Etc.-

Central Canada

215 @ 1051/4 75 @ 1051/8 110 @ 105 25 @ 159% 25 @ 159% 200 @ 159% 280 @ 160 Rio. 300 @ 94 25 @ 93% z\$5000 @ 92% Mackay. 106 @ 72 *20 @ 71 Standard. Tor. Ry. Can. Per. 18 @ 158½ 320 @ 159 20 @ 120 36 @ 120¼

Bell Tel. 5 @ 144 Can Landed Winnipeg. 10 @ 167 Dom. Coal. L. Woods

35 @ 62 5 @ 625% 3 @ 63 25 @ 64 55 @ 104½ 25 @ 104¾ 50 @ 104¾ La Rose Ham. Prov. *Preferred. zBonds.

Montreal Stocks. Canadian Pacific Ry..... 174

Detroit United ... Halifax Railway . Montreal Power Sao Paulo Toledo Railway Toronto Street Railway . Twin City Railway

do, preferred Ogilvie Milling common. Crown Reserve Nova Scotia Steel Lake of the Woods -Sales.-Detroit Railway-50 at 60%, 130

Detroit Railway—50 at 60%, 130 at 61, 10 at 60½, 100 at 60%, 230 at 59%.

C.P.R.—25 at 173½, 25 at 173.

Montreal Railway—25 at 207½, 20 at 207½.

180 at 208, 25 at 207¾, 20 at 207½.

Mexican L. & P.—25 at 84½.

N. S. Steel—20 at 60½, 75 at 60¾, 125 at 60%, 70 at 61, 10 at 60¼, 100 at 62.

Illincis preferred—10 at 93.

Power—50 at 116%, 100 at 16½, 225 at 116¼, 310 at 116. lision and accident that exists under Richelieu-175 at 811/2, 20 at 813/4, 50 at 8116. 25 at 8114 Coal preferred—20 at 100. Toronto Railway—64 at 123, 5 at 12014, 119.

Penmans-35 at 4834. 25 at 4914. Coal—10 at 61, 25 at 62, 100 at 63. Steel preferred—50 at 73%, Soo—25 at 142½, 10 at 142½, Oglivie—16 at 116. Twin City—150 at 105¼, 25 at 105½. Eastern Townships—70 at 156. Steel—25 at 20%, 50 at 20½. Lake of Woods pref.—63 at 120. Havana—25 at 39.

Havana—25 at 39.
Rio—20 at 9374, 8 at 93, 50 at 94.
Lake of Woods—25 at 104½, 6 at 104 100 104%. Crown Reserve—70 at 276, 100 at 270, 700

New York Stocks Erickson Perkins, 14 West King-street.

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> Elk Lake, Montreal River District A Branch of the Bank has been opened at Elk Lake, under the management of Mr. A. H. Seguin, formerly Accountant at Cobalt Branch. 135tf.

Erie 80% 81
Great North Ore 70% 70½
Great Western 7½ 7½
Illinois Central 141½ 141½
Lead 77½ 77½
Interboro 15½ 15½
M. K. T. 43% 43%
Mo. Pacífic 73 73½
Norfolk 90% 90%
North American 81 81

Pacific Mail Tenn. Copper U. S. Steel Union Pacific ... Wabas do. preferred Wis. Central Total sales, 196,300

LONDON, Feb. 6.-Money was in good supply and in fair demand on the market to-day, and discounts were steady. On the stock exchange, fairly good business was transacted for Saturday, chiefly investment buying among foreign bonds, colonial issues and consols, all at hardening prices. Kaffirs attracted much attention. The absence of a decided lead in Wall-street created uncertainty in American securities here, and only small business transpired. The movements were irregular and the market closed dull. An exception was Missouri Pacific, which

Baltimore & Ohio Canadian Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio ... Great Western Louisville & Nashville 126%
Erie 31%
do 1st preferred 47
do 2nd preferred 36%
Grand Trunk 18% N & W common do. preferred Ontario & Western . New York Central .. U. S. Steel common 92% do. preferred

do. preferred Illinois Central ... Reading Pennsylvania Southern Railway
do. preferred ...
Southern Pacific ...
Union Pacific ... do preferred Niagara.
5 @ 1261/2
street, reported following closing prices:
Open: High. Low. Close.

March 9.61 9.64 9.60 9.60
50 @ 301/4 May 9.55 9.55 9.55 9.53
October 9.30 9.30 9.29 9.30
October 9.22 9.23 9.23
October 9.22 9.23 9.23

Spot cotton closed quiet, five points higher. Middling uplands 9.90; do., gulf, 25 @ 1104 10 @ 1108 10 @ 11112 Pri Price of Oil.
PITTSBURG, Feb. 6.—Oil closed at

New York Metal Market. Pig iron, steady. Copper, dull. Lead, dull. Tin, dull. Spelter, dull.

PRICE SIGNAL DEVICE

Balance of Stock Underwritten by U.S. Syndicate, and There is No More Being Offered Locally.

One of the busiest places in the city is the office of John A. Street & Co., bankers and brokers, 12 East Welling-

bankers and brokers, 12 East Wellington-street.

This firm has been handling the
stock of the Universal Signal Co., controlling the Price system for automatic
train stopping and controlling for the
past few months with such success that
the allotment they were selling is comthe allotment they were selling is com-pletely exhausted and all offerings are withdrawn. To The World reporter Mr. Street says: "An American syndicate having underwritten the balance of the Universal Signal stock we were handling we have no more to offer." This news will be of interest to the many investors in the Price system. The Price device is a safety system much needed by railroads, and its adoption will remove from railroad travel the ever present menace of col-

GERMANY AND CANADA.

BERLIN, Feb. 7 .- (C.A.P.)-In The Reichstag Doctor Stressman (National Liberal) expressed a desire for the establishment of normal relations with Canada, which was now ready to make advances. It was to be hoped that the interests of both countries could now served without impairing national dignity.

A Record Breaker. It is said that the greatest and quick-est permanent advertising success on

record is that of Cascarets, Candy Cathartics, which have been persistent. ly advertised in every way, but chiefly in the newspapers, for about ten years. In that time the sale of Cascarets has reported the following fluctuations on the grown from nothing to over one million New York market to-day:

| Grown from nothing to over one million boxes a month. This wonderful record boxes a month. This wonderful record

Some Items Condensed From Sunday World

promise not to make public their examination of certain of the Merwin accounts.

Thomas Southworth, the Ontario direct tor of forestry and colonizationed, owing to ill-health.

The Ontario vegetable growers passed a strong resolution criticizing the city and York County Councils for the St. Lawrence Market troubles. Unless the authorities are content with a couple of hundred dollars duty on the altration plans, instead of \$5000 demand-

The Garton Pedigree Seed Company has been incorporated at Winnipeg to test and improve new breeds of grains on scientific lines.

James Keenan, new president of the Owen Sound Board of Trade, advocates the directorate.

Inspector Berrill of Hamilton is prose-cuting two cases of selling "too hard" cider. M. J. Harty, J. H. Dube, Arabella La-huse, A. L. Forbes, Walter Hatch and Nell McKinnon of Ottawa are charged

Two Amherstburg men propose to estab-lish a dynamite factory. Hon. R. F. Sutherland will likely be ap

pointed to the senate of the Western University of London. Alberta Union, United Mine Workers, will admit Orientals to membership and will also withdraw from the Trades and Labor Congress.

It is said the waterways treaty was at first intended to cover 25 years, but was cut to five.

UNITED STATES_ Matthew Maloney has challenged Long

A Frisco Chinaman arrested for gambling, has subpoenaed 300 prominent club people as witnesses, that gambling is permitted there. In Alabama a two-days-old child was blown half a mile and another one blown into a grate fire.

Jacob Schiff, the banker, has purchased the Tissot pictures in New York for \$30, All trains and cars on the Twin City and Soo Line systems stopped five min-utes Saturday during the funeral of Pre-

Capt. Qualtrough, U.S. Battleship Georgia, has been found guilty of intoxi-cation and suspended for six months.

The Southern Pacific Railway will cut the grade 1000 feet and build a four mile tunnel at a cost of \$25,000,000. Rev. Dr. Henry Weston, president of Crozier Theological Seminary, Philadel-phia, is dead.

The United States fleet left Gibraltan Saturday homeward bound, after over a GENERAL

Chen Pi, president of the board of communication at Pekin, and three under secretaries, have been dismissed in disgrace.

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The latest Paris sensation is the trial of a steward and footman for the murder of their millionaire employer. The evidence is disgusting.

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NEW CONSERVATIVE CLUB Centre and South Toronto "Faithful"
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Conservatives to the number of about Saturday evening, when the organiza-tion of a new club, known as the Cen-tre and South Toronto Conservative Club, took place. Already quarters have been secured on Simcoe-street,

north of Queen.
"This club," said Chairman Arthur
VanKoughnet, "will fill a long-felt
want. It has for some of its aims and
objects the bringing together of the workers for the purpose of increasing interest in public affairs, and by this and other means promoting all that is tive policy. The club is also intended to be educational, as well as acting as a missionary for the advancement of the party.' The annual fee will be \$3, and it is not

the intention of the club to ask for a license; tobaccos and non-intoxicants will alone be sold. The officers elected were as follows:
Patrons—Hon. J. J. Foy, Edmund
Bristol, M.P.; A. C. Macdonell, M.P.;
George Gooderham, M.L.A.
Honorary presidents—W. J. Holmes,
Thomas Hook, J. W. Bain, T. Armstrong

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OF CANADA

Quarterly Dividend

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six per cent. per annumupon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the formation of the same will be payable at its for the late of the same will be payable at its for the late of the same will be closed from the late to the 28th of February, both desinclusive

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WEST KENT CONSERVATIVES

H. S. Clements Nominated for the Next Dominion General Election.

Toronto was present to explain to the meeting why the protest in West Kent was dropped. The convention seemed satisfied, but the meeting was a warm one in many respects.

H. S. Clements, ex-M.P., who was defeated by Mr. McColg in the last was dropped. The convention seemed satisfied, but the meeting was a warm defeated by Mr. McColg in the last election, was again nominated for the next Dominion election. The nomina-tion was unanimous. Mr. Clements

leaves shortly for Prince Rupert, but will return in time. Officers were elect-ed as follows: President, Manson Campbell; first vice-president, J. T. O'Keefe; second vice-president, A. B. Carscallen; secretary, S. B. Arnold; treasurer, A. J. Dunn; executive committee, Messrs. William Abraham, Thomas Richardson, George Kime, Henry Clements, Charles Buchannan, After the election of officers, addresses were delivered by Hon. Thomas Crawford, Controller Geary, S. W. Burns, Thomas Hook, Fred Armstrong, wards, H. A. Stonehouse and J. Pofle.

By order of the P

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Two-and-one-half Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current Quarter, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the First Day of March next, to Shareholders of record of 13th February.

By order of the Board, E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.,

Montreal, 19th January, 1909. 15tf. MEETINGS

NOTICE IS HEREBY CIVEN n pursuance of the bylaw in that be-alf, that the annual general meeting CONFEDERATION LIFE

ASSOCIATION CHATHAM. Feb. 7.—(Special.)—A convention of the Conservatives of West Kent was held Saturday afternoon, at which Organizer Carstairs of Toronto was present to explain to the meeting why the protest in West Kent pose of receiving the report of the

tions to the standing bylaws of the Association, and also for other business. Holders of participating policies are members, and are entitled to vote and take part in all business coming before the meeting.

The Directors will be pleased to see as many policy-holders present as can make it convenient to attend.

J. K. MACDONALD, Managing Director. Toronto, 25th January, 1909.

The Canada Life Assurance Co. The annual general meeting of the shareholders and policyholders of the company, for the election of directors and the transaction of other business, will be held at the head office of the company, in the City of Toronto, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1909, at noon.

The following policyholders' directors, all of whom are shareholders, retire this year and are eligible for re-election:—Alexander Bruce, Esq., K.C., Hon. William Gibson, Frank Sanderson, Esq.

A. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

Toronto, Jan. 30th, 1909.

British America Assurance Co.

ANNUAL REPORT. Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held at the Company's offices, Nos. 18-22 Front-street East Toronto, Ont., on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 11.00 a.m., for receiving the Annual Report, for the election of directors to serve during the serve tors to serve during the ensuing year, and for all general business relating to the management of the company.

By order of the Board.

P. H. SIMS, Secretary.

Toronto, February 8th, 1909.

Standard Mutual Fire insurance Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Standard Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Crown Life Building, corner of Queen and Vic-toria-streets, Toronto, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 3.30 in the afternoon, to receive and consider the statement and report of Direc-tors for the past year, to elect Directors, and to transact such other business as

nay be necessary.
A. O. WHITE, SECRETARY.

Chicago Man

Liverpool w 1-2d higher t 1-8d higher. Chicago May than yesterda Winnipeg 116, against last year. contract 1. Northwest last year. Primaries— bushels; ship

ceipts, 548,000 000. Oats rec ments 396,000. 000; flour 10,0 153,000; pats ST. LAY Receipts of f

Receipts of I els of grain, 2 mixed produce a fair supply Wheat—Thre sold at \$1, Barley—Five to 60c per busl Oats—Two h to 48c. Peas—One high pushel per bushel.

Hay—Twenty
13.50 per ton
for mixed.

Dressed Hog Poultry—Rece er; Turkeys, 24 16c to 18c; chic Eggs-Prices former price bedozen and up.
Butter—Price of very poor of than quoted al

M. P. Mallon sale lots of po prices firmer a 20c; geese, 14c to 14c to 15c; fow 14c to 15c; fow Grain—
Wheat, fall, l Wheat, red, Wheat, goose Rye, bushel Buck wheat, Peas, bushel Barley, bushe Oats, bushel Seeds— Oats, bushel
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Parsnips, bag
Carrots bag

Turkeys, dress
Geese, per lb
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Spring ducks,
Fowl, per lb
Dalry ProduceButter, cream
Butter, farme
Eggs, stricti
per dozen
Fresh Meats—
Beef, forequal
Beef, hindqual
Beef, cholice s
Beef, medium
Beef, common
Lambs, spring
Mutton, light
Veals, commo
Veals, prime,
Dressed hogs,

FARM PRO

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