

# PREMIER REFUSES MINING INQUIRY

Trade Better, Coal Business Booming, Bonar Law Bids Miners be Patient.

London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Premier Bonar Law has refused the request of the Miners' Federation for an inquiry into the economic condition of the mining industry.

There is distinct evidence, said the Premier, that trade is improving, the coal trade is booming and the miners' wages will automatically increase. He said the miners will exercise a little patience, he said, they will not be badly off as the situation improves.

## ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

There is hardly a neighborhood in the United States where women cannot be found who have derived benefit from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For nearly fifty years this botanical medicine has been overcoming some of the worst forms of female illness. As one woman has been benefited by its use she has told others who have used it with the same good results; so the use of this great medicine has spread from shore to shore by the recommendation of those who have found it good. Therefore ask your neighbor; let her tell you from experience the benefit which all women derive from its use.

**HEALTH BUREAU MEETS.** Reports covering the work of the last three months were received yesterday at a meeting of the Bureau of Health of the province, held in the Health Centre. Reports regarding cases of influenza were received and showed that the disease was not at all prevalent and what there was, was of a mild type. There was no cause for alarm. Those present were Dr. L. H. Abramson, the director of laboratories; Dr. F. J. Desmond, district medical health officer for the northern section; Dr. W. J. McCarthy, district medical health officer for the southern section; Dr. J. A. McCarthy, in charge of the venereal disease division; Miss H. T. McKelejohn, director of public health nursing service; Frank L. Mallory, secretary of the Charlotte county board of health; Mr. Morris, secretary of the Northumberland district board of health; and Miss R. G. Shied, chief clerk of the public health office in Fredericton.

# POLICEMAN FINDS HEALTH IN DRECO

Martyr to Stomach and Liver Trouble Finds Immediate Relief—One Bottle of Dr. Perry E. Gaster of St. John on His Feet—Enthusiastic Recommendation.

Mr. Perry E. Gaster, originally a man of robust physique, as demanded by the arduous duties of his occupation as a member of the St. John's Police Force, was falling rapidly through the ranks of chronic stomach and liver trouble and indigestion. Everything he ate was beyond reason and disservice. Despite medicines and tonics his sufferings increased until Dr. Gaster gave him relief. One bottle of this splendid remedy went right to the root of his troubles as he felt the thousands of others who suffer the untold agonies of a disordered system.

"My husband," says Mrs. Gaster, "was ailing with stomach and liver trouble and indigestion that were rapidly pulling him down. Everything he ate made him sick and dislay. He was getting worse and worse all the time in spite of medicines and tonics, a big strong man undermined by the ravages of a disease nothing could stand able to cure. At last I read about Dr. Gaster and in desperation got him to try it. One bottle, and all trace of illness disappeared. His indigestion is now perfect and he is rapidly regaining his normal health and vigor, thanks to Dr. Gaster who we both recommend highly."

Dreco is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co. Go there today and ask for Mr. Arthur, the Dreco Expert, and let him explain the merits of this great remedy. There is no charge and he will tell you honestly if he believes Dreco will benefit you. Dreco is also sold in St. John by Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward street, and by E. W. Munro, 357 Main street. It is also sold in Westville by E. H. Wilson and in Fairville by Watson R. Dunlop.

## The Best Cough Syrup is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save 25¢ and get the best cough remedy you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-known plan of making cough syrup at home. But have you ever used it? When you do, you will understand why thousands of families, the world over, feel that they could hardly keep house without it. It's simple and cheap, but the way it takes hold of a cough will quickly earn it a permanent place in your household.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex, then add six granulated sugar syrup to fill up the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes good, never spoils, and gives you 16 ounces of better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for \$2.50.

It is really wonderful how quickly this home-made remedy conquers a cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It seems to penetrate through every air passage, loosen the phlegm, break the membranes, and give you that immediate relief. Splendid for throat tickle, hoarseness, cough, bronchitis and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

# EXPECT PROVISION FOR HARBOR WORK AT THIS SESSION

Optimistic Report from Ottawa Delegation Presented

Solicitors Report on Mayor's Building Matter—East St. John Union Discussed—Enlargement of City Hall Involves Plan for the Purchase of Two Buildings.

A report from the delegation from St. John which waited upon members of the federal cabinet last week, presented the needs of the port of St. John in connection with the extension of the Negro Point breakwater and the establishment of additional grain conveyor systems to some of the berths at Sand Point, was presented at a meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon by Commissioner Bullock.

The report was prepared for the delegation by R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, who was a member of the party. The report was ordered received and filed.

After reading the report Commissioner Bullock said that the delegation felt satisfied that they had made a good impression in the presentation of their case and they were highly hopeful of the results. He felt that some provision would be made in the supplementary estimates for the work, if not for the whole, for at least some part of it as much as could be carried out this year.

Commissioner Wigmore, who also was a member of the delegation, expressed confidence that some provision would be made in the estimates for the breakwater extension and he was of the opinion that at least one of the grain conveyors—that of No. 16—would be provided for.

A letter was received from the Maritime Mail Company in connection with their application for a renewal of fixed valuation, in which the company said that, as their competitors in the city refused to enter their application, a refusal to grant a fixed valuation, would be looked upon as discrimination.

Commissioner Bullock expressed the opinion that when this matter was taken up, representatives of the company should be asked to be present.

He said that he understood that the company had been asked for further information in connection with the request. The matter was allowed to stand over.

A communication was read from Rev. O. P. Brown, H. L. McGowan, Edward Walsh and other property owners and residents of Prince Edward street, in which the subscribers expressed the opinion that no street should be placed over Prince Edward street in the matter of providing ornamental lighting. They pointed out that the street was the "arterial way to the city" and omission of any ornamental lighting would be a "blunder not to be excused." The matter was referred to the committee for the whole for consideration when street lighting plans were being taken up.

The Gorman Matter.

The president of the Gyro Club was asking if any action should be taken to the club's petition regarding the furnishing of employment for Gorman.

Commissioner Wigmore said he had investigated but found no opening for the matter in his department and a similar report was made by the Mayor and Commissioner Bullock, who added that a few specialists, the employees of his department were all pick and shovel men.

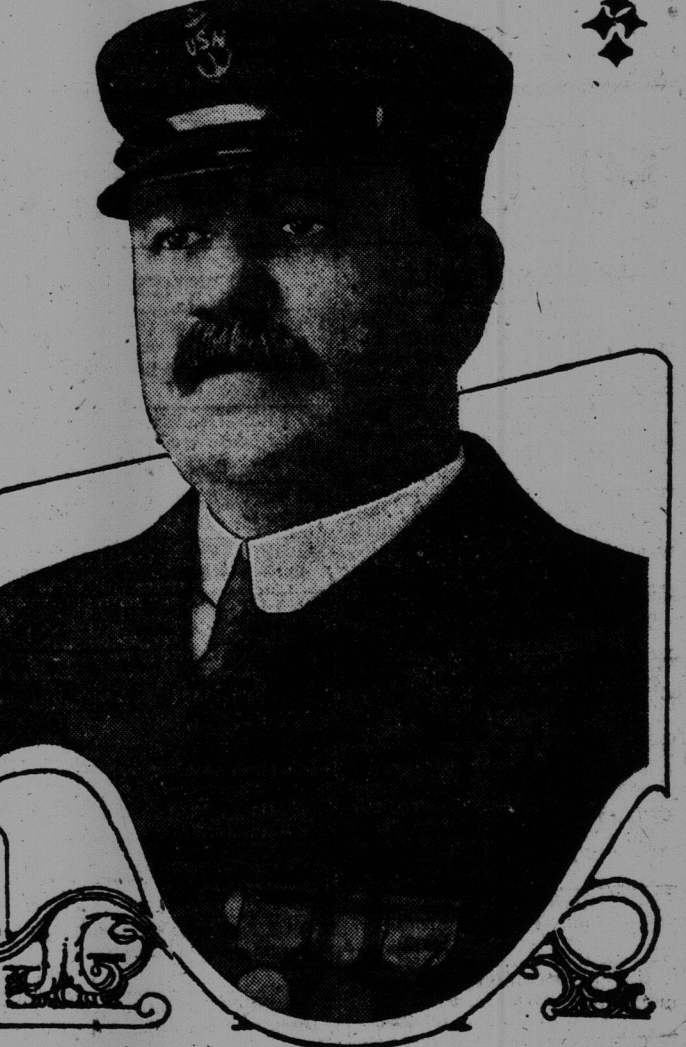
The letter was referred to the Mayor for attention.

On Feb. 18, in a letter, reported that on Feb. 18 one of the city snow plows had damaged the steps of a building at 275 Princess street belonging to Mrs. Thomas Butlin and said that the damages would be settled for \$85 if settlement was made within three weeks.

A communication from the Civic Power Commission, asking the City Council to furnish information in connection with the ownership of poles and wires in the city was also received. It was ordered referred to the commissioner of safety for report. In this communication it was pointed out that a similar request had been made in the form of a resolution passed on December 9. That resolution requested the council to furnish a statement of all poles, wires, posts, etc., owned by the city and being used by the Power Company, giving the location of the same.

A recommendation of the Civic Commission that a tender of E. Leonard & Sons for mechanical equipment for the sub-station, amounting to \$1,097.00, be accepted, was referred to the first full meeting of the council as the matter involved a bond issue.

# CHRISTOPHER BRAMBLE, of Brooklyn, Retired Chief Quartermaster U. S. Navy, who says his determination to try Tanlac was the wisest decision he ever made as the medicine completely restored his health.



Christopher Bramble, 783 Monroe St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Chief Quartermaster U. S. Navy, retired, is now an ardent champion of the merits of Tanlac.

"I'll stand by Tanlac to the very last," declared Mr. Bramble, "for it has helped me back on my feet and I am feeling like a new man now. I had suffered from stomach trouble for two years and was in an awful run-down condition. My appetite went back on me and when I did eat a little something I would suffer pain and misery for hours. My nerves were all out of kilter. I would be awake tossing and rolling until almost day, and I felt weak and tired all the time. I had no energy to do anything and just felt any way but right."

Well, I just kept on losing weight and getting worse until I concluded to try Tanlac, and that was the wisest decision I ever made. It's the only medicine I ever saw that does all they say it will. I now eat three hearty meals a day and never feel a touch of indigestion, and my appetite was never better, even when I was a school boy. My sleep is sound and my nerves are set up. I am feeling like a new man now. My weight has increased and I feel better in my life. If anybody doubts this statement just let them see me."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.

Fisher, Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, city solicitor, and James Carleton, building inspector, in connection with the Mayor's application for a permit to repair a building in Charlotte street, was tabled by the Mayor at Yesterday's session of the Common Council.

In the letters, it was pointed out by the Mayor, it was shown that the building inspector had refused to issue the required permit, even after the solicitor had ruled that it was perfectly legal to do so, and that he continued to refuse it. The correspondence was referred to committee to be taken up on Thursday. This was done on motion of Commissioner Bullock, who expressed the opinion that Commissioner Thompson, in whose department the matter came, should be present. The committee was confined to his home through illness.

Commissioner Frink agreed with Mr. Bullock and added that a great deal depended on the outcome of the case, as there were others who were in the same position as the Mayor.

Kindergarten Matter.

Mrs. J. W. J. Lawlor made charges of misrepresentation in the report of the number of children attending the free kindergartens and of misapprehension of revenue on the part of the Association when she appeared to explain a letter in which she had advised a deficit of \$1,000 by a civic grant. Mrs. T. N. Vincent, former president of the Free Kindergarten Association, accompanied Mrs. Lawlor.

**MINNEDOSA ARRIVES.**

The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnedosa docked at Sand Point yesterday afternoon from Antwerp, Havre and Southampton after a stormy trip across the Atlantic.

Among the cabin passengers were: Mrs. Geo. D. Langdale, Barton, N. S., writes:—"In the year of 1920 I was taken with an awful cold and cough, and was confined to my bed for some time. I thought I was going into consumption. I was told to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and found it to be an excellent remedy. It quickly relieved me of every sufferer from cough and cold. Price 35c and 60c; put up only by T. T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont."

**W. C. T. U. IN SESSION.**

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon the sum of \$100 was voted to the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance for the carrying on of its work in the province. A letter was read from Mrs. G. A. Parkins of the United Church of Canada, who was asked to speak on behalf of the anti-narcotic committee, giving full particulars regarding the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors. The members were urged to attend a meeting in Centenary hall at which Rev. George S. Gardiner is to speak on behalf of the inter-provincial home for young women, also to attend and hear addresses in the mission at St. Mary's church. An invitation was received from Mrs. Desmond, secretary of the County W. C. T. U. asking the members to hold the quarterly county meeting with the North End Union early in March.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Ladies' Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell presiding. It was reported that the auxiliary had been successful in their efforts to secure a hall for the annual Mothers' Day and Mrs. Ralph Fowler and Mrs. Campbell were appointed convenors. Mrs. Campbell was present at the close of the meeting for the serving of refreshments.

# SUN BLAMED FOR MINING DISASTERS

Astronomical Lecturer Deals With the Theory About Comet Danger to Earth.

The recent mining disasters in New Mexico State and Vancouver Island were caused by electrons discharged by the sun, according to a theory advanced by H. E. S. Asbury, past president of the Montreal Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, under whose auspices he lectured in the McGill Physics Building. Mr. Asbury said it probable that the repulsive force exercised with varying power by the sun had projected electrons into the earth with unusual force and exploded them; fire-damp in the mines.

In answer to the question: What would happen if the fall of a comet struck the world? Mr. Asbury returned the reassuring answer: "Nothing." The comet was composed largely of innocuous gases, and the worst that could be expected from even a head-on collision would be a shower of meteorites. The lecturer laughed at the popular notion which ascribes dire powers of destruction to the comet.

To the planet Jupiter he attributed great magnetic attraction. Jupiter's own lured unsuspecting comets from the narrow path of their orbit and the result was that the earth saw them no more. They were either annexed to Jupiter or his subsidiary belt, or hurled far into the void, their course after the influence of the planet being controlled by the direction they had originally been taking, to or from the sun. Hence, Jupiter was painted as the outlaw of the heavens, the greatest breaker of the universal laws, which, through him, sometimes came to naught.

Comets were shown writhing in and out the heavens like fiery snakes. Italy's comet had first been noticed by the ancients about 240 B. C., and ever since then it has been regularly kept track of with the earth. At intervals of seventy-five years it came to the earth from a distance, "so near and yet so far." A peculiar feature of the Italy comet had been the wrath-like arm which had separated from the parent body, continued on the celestial way in company with the parent, rejoined it and separated again. This occurred during the last appearance in 1910. When the comet was last seen going far into space the arm was still detached.

A large number of friends of Mrs. Gaudin gathered at her home, 130 Broad street, last evening in honor of her birthday. During the evening she was presented with a handsome chair. The party spent an enjoyable evening in music and games, after which refreshments were served.

# Had An Awful Cough and Cold Was Confined to Bed

Some coughs and colds seem hard to shake off—stick right to you in spite of all you do to get rid of them. These are the kind that are dangerous—the kind that weaken the lungs so that the germs of consumption find a ready foothold.

Obstinate coughs and colds yield to the grateful soothing properties of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

It soothes and heals the irritated, inflamed bronchial tubes, cuts the phlegm, and aids nature's clear away the morbid accumulations.

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# MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full colored children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to relieve the bowels of children of any age and you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and bad nature out of the system and how you have a healthy, playful child again.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

# POLICE INSPECTOR BEING TRIED FOR THREAT TO SHOOT

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Moncton, Feb. 27.—In the Supreme Court at Dorchester this afternoon a true bill was found by the grand jury in the case of Inspector Herbert V. Harris of the Moncton police force, charged with assaulting Joseph A. Matthews and with displaying a revolver and threatening to shoot. The trial was commenced this afternoon.

# TRIPLETS BREAK RECORD.

Trio Born in Nursery and Child's Hospital First There in 99 Years.

New York, Feb. 28.—John R. Howard, Jr., Superintendent of the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, said that for the first time in the ninety-nine years of the institution's existence triplets were born there one day this week. The three infants, who were born to Mrs. William Haidy of Rockville Centre, L. I., arrived at noon. Two of the babies were boys and one was a girl. One weighed three pounds six ounces, another three pounds eight ounces and the other four pounds eight ounces.

Mr. Howard said that Department of Health records show that triplets are born once out of every 11,000 births. More than 45,000 babies have been born in this hospital. Twins are born once in every 126 births.

# MANY FROM BRITAIN TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—A statement which has been issued by the Cunard Line discloses that 45,449 British immigrants have arrived in the United States since the beginning of the fiscal year July 1, 1922. The British lead all other nationalities, with 42,007, followed by 41,079, 18,838; Czechoslovakia, 14,837, and Sweden, 9,160.

# INDIGESTION!!! STOMACH UPSET, ATE TOO MUCH

Instantly Stop Gas, Sourness, Heartburn, Stomach Misery



Chew a few pleasant, harmless Tablets of "Dr. Gaster's Tablets" and your distressed stomach will be at once relieved. Correct your digestion and ease your stomach for a few cents. Don't let your stomach suffer from indigestion. Druggists recommend it.

# DRUGS EXCITE THE KIDNEYS, DRINK WATER

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; if your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizziness, nervous spells and stomach trouble, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of glass of water and get from your pharmacist a bottle of four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before or after the meals. Three or four times a day. This is the best remedy for kidney and bladder troubles.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing soothes fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

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A small jar of Rowley's Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

# "My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

# DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 Cents a Box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

# NEW YORK TO ROME CABLE IS ASSURED

Italy and Western Union Agree on Line to the Mediterranean.

Washington, Feb. 28.—Direct Cable communication between New York and Rome is projected under an agreement just made between the Italian Government and the Western Union Telegraph Company. According to official sources here in Western Union is to lay a cable from New York to the Azores, while the Italian Government is to be responsible for the continuation of the line from the Azores through the Mediterranean to Rome. Italy has contracted with the Carosio-Pirelli interests to lay the Mediterranean line.

Italy reserves the right to purchase one-fourth of the stock of a special company to be formed by the Western Union for the construction of the New York-Azores branch, but because of financial conditions, it is not considered likely that the Government will assist itself of the opportunity.

The cost of the Azores-Rome branch is estimated at \$20,000,000, of which approximately \$10,000,000 is said to have been subscribed and a vigorous campaign is being waged to obtain the additional \$10,000,000. About \$6,000,000 of the amount already subscribed is understood to have come from the Western Union which has the privilege of taking one-quarter of the stock for the construction of this line. The remainder has been subscribed by various Italian business interests.

The laying of this direct cable is expected to prove of immediate and tangible benefit to American business. At present British interests enjoy a virtual monopoly of cable communication in the Mediterranean. From time to time there have been charges by Americans of a British censorship on American business communications. On the completion of the Italian branch it is planned to extend the line to various points in the Mediterranean and to Asia Minor so that American conducting business negotiations in that region will have the advantage of direct communication with New York. The cable will be placed in the hands of the Western Union for the transmission of messages through Paris or London.

Under the plan proposed by the United States to the allied and associated powers for the allocation of the former German cables in the Atlantic, Italy was to receive the transatlantic cable running from Monrovia, Liberia, to Pernambuco, in Brazil. This plan should be accepted by the other interested powers, it is the intention of Italy to connect the South American cable with the Rome-New York line at the Azores.

As this cable has not been in operation since early in the war when it was cut by the Allies, considerable expense would be involved in connecting it with the Azores line and in repairing that part of the cable which is still intact but in poor condition owing to its long period of disuse. To cover this expense the Italians contemplate closing down during the communications Conference in Washington during the closing days of the Wilson Administration, these cables were to continue to be operated by the French and British respectively for joint account, the proceeds to be apportioned after final disposition of the cables had been made.

Despite the fact that a plan for the disposition of the cables was submitted some months ago by the United States, little apparent progress has been made toward a final solution of the problem.

Direct communication between Rome and New York has been the aim of the Italian statesmen for many years. At the time of the naval disarmament conference at Washington, Italian delegates said they believed Italo-American relations had suffered because all communications from Italy, and especially press dispatches, were obliged to pass through Paris and London. This was called a sort of censorship, which had given Americans an inadequate impression of Italy.

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Gyro Club was held yesterday in Bond's restaurant with Don Armstrong presiding. W. Grant Smith, the president, read a letter from Stanley Rankine, who is attending the international convention of Gyros in Milwaukee. A letter from the president of the Halifax Club said that Miss Canada would be with them on Friday. J. J. Thompson, of the Marconi Company, was the speaker at the luncheon.

A meeting of the resolutions committee of the Local Council of Women was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Atherton Smith to consider matters to be taken up at the provincial meeting next Friday. Mrs. Smith will occupy the chair at the meeting. There is a great deal of interest being shown in the province in this meeting and great things are hoped for.

There is a perennial nobleness, and even sacredness, in Work—Thomas Carlyle.

# HYGIENE

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