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Births, Marriages, Deaths

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths which are inserted in The Daily Advertiser also appear in The Western Advertiser. Births 25c, Marriages and Deaths 50c.

DIED.

PATTEN-On Dec. 12, 1898, the beloved wife of John Patten, in her 60th year.

Funeral from her late residence, corner Wellington and Victoria streets, on Wednesday, at 3:30 o'clock; service at 3. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. Kindly omit flower's.

KNOWLES-At 292 Princess avenue, on Dec.

12, John Knowles, aged 80 years.
Funeral private, on Wednesday, the 14th inst., at 3 o'clock p.m., from above residence.

Amusements and Lectures Advertisements under this heading,

two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion. TONIGHT-

Grand concert, Dundas Center Methodist Church, by the choir, assisted by the Sherlock Male Quartet and J. M. Sherlock, tenor soloist, of Toropto. Spohr's cantata, "God, Thou Art Great," will be rendered in addition to an excellent miscellaneous programme. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7:50. PRINCESS MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND tonight. Ice perfection. Season books at

JUBILEE RINK-BAND EVERY NIGHT-Oregon Club carnival next Friday night.

TUFSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20-Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert in Cronyn Hall at 8 o'clock, under suspices Ladies' Guild St. Paul's Church. Silver collection.

CONCERT-ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CONCERT—ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST school room, Thursday, Dec. 15, at 8 Excellent programme. Miss Hayward, Mrs. Burns, Canon Dann, and others. Two for 25c; single 15c. Cars to the door. 14u

HEAR HER—WHO?—MISS WIGGINS—Where? Somerset Hall. When? Tonight.

MISS ETHEL WEBB AND W. GRAHAM Hodsdon, at Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 19. Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c. Plan open at Auditorium, Friday next. PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—Rapid teaching; low rates. All who desire a thorough knowledge of the art of dancing should avail themselves of this opportunity. Lessons any hour. R. B Millard, teacher of dancing, 345 Princess avenue.

DALACE DANCING ACADEMY - NEW term for primary pupils commences first week in January. Membership list now open. Call early and register your names. Dayton &

McCormick.

LORIDA AND SOUTHERN POINTS are reached via the splendid steamers of the Savannah Line from New York or Boston, running in connection with Florida Central and Peninsular Railroad. For tickets and to secure berths. F. B. Clarke, agent steamship lines, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A., F. AND A. M., G. R. C.—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this evening at 7:30, in Masonic Temple. Election of officers. Visitors welcome. John Jones, W.M.; M. D. Dawson,

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - where nurse is kept. Apply, after 6 p.m., 386 King street. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - 308 Princess avenue. 13n

Male Help Wanted. WANTED AT ONCE-MAN TO DRIVE laundry wagon. Apply 253 Dundas

YOUNG MEN, WE FURNISH TRANSPORTATION to Chicago or Cincinnati for anyone wanting to learn the barber trade. Also donate complete outfit of tools, and pay wages Saturdays from start. Eight weeks completes. Positions guaranteed. Have places for 300 graduates. Send for particulars while offer is good. Moler Barber College Representative, 33 Lafayette avenue, Detroit, Mich. 13n

Female Help Wanted. WANTED-EXPERIENCED FOLDERS-Piece-work. Chapman's Binder. 12c

Lost and Found.

LOST - ON SATURDAY NIGHT - IN South London, a cutter robe. Reward at 249 Dundas street.

Wanted.

MARRIED COUPLE WISH ROOMS wand board with private family, in northwestern part of city. Address Box 96, Advertiser.

WANTED - BOARD FOR ELDERLY lady; also gentleman and wife. Address Box 95, this office. HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE dothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Real Estate.

FOR SALE, AT A BARGAIN, AS OWNER wishes to build, detached house, 12 rooms; all modern improvements; finest location; 525 Queen's avenue. Cronyn & Betts. 90bc ywt FOR SALE-TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK DWELL ING house, 4 bedrooms, library room, bath that and cold water), closet, furnace and other modern conveniences. Lot, 44 feet frontage, situated on Queens avenue. The owner has left city and the property will be sold cheap, part cash, balance at 4½ per cent. Apply Edward Towe & Co., Insurance and Real Estate Agents. Office—Ov.: Bank of Commerce. ywt FOR SALE-ONE NEW 2-STORY HOUSE and one new cottage; central location; chear and easy terms. Call for particulars.

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SITS.

Last week we announced six situations secured by our graduates. This week we have placed Miss Noble Fried, Wright & Co., wholesale furriers, and Miss Thompson with R. Greene & Co., manufacturers, city, making eight situations in two weeks secured by graduates of

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The kinds most desirable for holiday gifts. These are worthy representatives from the best assorted stock in London.



LADIES' FINE SLIPPERS. Special at 75c, 95c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

MEN'S SLIPPERS. Special at 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. SKATING AND HOCKEY SHOES. Men's, \$1.90. Girls' and boys', \$1 and \$1.25.

Come early and secure first choice. Pocock Bros.,

140 DUNDAS STREET.

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Apply J. W. Cawrse, 93 York street, London.
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Articles For Sale.

MAS GOODS A SPECIALTY—DOMINION laundry agency. Trading stamps given on all purchases.

T. H. JANES,
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South London.

MEN'S AND BOYS' BLACK AND GRAY Curly Astrachan Cloth Caps 38c, worth 50c. Children's White Wool Muffs, with cord, 25c, worth 50c. Cunningham's, 778 Dundas street. THE BELL PIANO COMPANY

offer some startling bargains for the holiday trade in slightly-used and second-hand pianos and organs. These goods are put down to such a price that will command the attention of close and shrewd buyers. Terms to suit. Call and examine. 4tf

FOR SALE-CUTTER-NEW LAST WIN-TER-Apply 540 Pall Mall street. 12c \$8.50 WILL BUY \$10 MAHOGANY Bedroom Suites, for this week only. Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

HORSE FOR SALE-LIGHT DRIVER-Bargain. Apply 258 Dundas street. FIRST-CLASS WOOD—HARD AND SOFT— stove lengths or cordwood. Prompt de-livery to any part of the city. Prices reason-able. Phone 1,312. S. Gilles & Son, Sawmill,

PIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expense.

J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, up stairs. FOR SALE-POCKET KNIVES, DOOR keys. Sewing machines repaired at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

PAMPHELT WORK OF EVERY DE-SCRIPTION, clean and quick, at Adver-tiser Job Department.

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William street, north of C. P. R.; in good repair; \$3 per month. For particulars applyto J. W. G. Winnett, Barrister, etc., 420 Talbot TO LET-NO. 427 KING STREET-APPLY at 383 King street. 96tf

TO LET-BRICK HOUSE-FOUR BED-ROOMS, parlor, dining-room, kitchen and basement. Apply 138 Queen's avonue. 95tf TO LET-COVERED MOVING VANS-When moving have your furniture and When moving have your furniture and pianos carefully moved. Address 97 Carling street. Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

Swedish Massage.

MISS MILLAR, 359 PRINCESS AVENUE M Swedish therapeutic massage, graduate of the Hugo Oldenburg Institute, Chicago.

TENDERS FOR SEWER

-AND-TENDERS FOR STORM DRAIN.

SEPARATE tenders will be received at this office, up to 4 o'clock, on Thursday.

15th December, for the construction of a

TILE SEWER on Waterloo street, also for a TILE SEWER on Waterloo Street, and TILE STORM DRAIN on same street.

A. O. GRAYDON,
City Engineer.

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman No. 2 Committee.

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Canada Branch, Montreal. Assets......\$58,000,000 Fire Losses Paid Since 1803, \$169,017,187 EDWARD TOWE & CO., general agents. Office, over Canadian Bank of Commerce, London. Funds to loan, 5 per cent. Phone 690.

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C. E. GERMAN, Gen. Agent. H. S. Saunders, City Agents.

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Was Heard by the Coroner and High Constable.

Sam Parslow Is Mum-A Murderer Escapes the Death Chair.

St. Scholastique, Que., Dec. 13.-At the court yesterday Coroner Mignault and High Constable Brazeau, who heard the confession of the prisoner in the judge's room, said they were behind a screen and heard everything. They both corroborated Detective Mc-Caskill's evidence. Mr. Parslow, Sam's brother, said that last year his brother was at his house until his arrest, but he never spoke to them of Poirier's death. Mrs. Parslow, the wife of the last witness, corroborated him.

Sam Parslow was again put in the box as a witness for the crown. He had been served a notice to produce some letters he may have received from the accused. His answer to all questions was: "I have nothing to say; I will not answer." All efforts to make him reply being in vain, he was conducted to his cell. Parslow's mother, who is 80 years of age, was present when her son was in the witness box. George Parslow, Joseph Gratton and pounds 25c; smoked ham and bacon, 10c; pickled bacon, 9c; shoulders, 6c; long clears, 8c, at Park's, corner Market Lane.

Detective Crevier were the other witnesses. Nothing very important was elicited. elicited.

Mrs. Francols Blanc, of St. Columbian, stated that she saw the two accused on the steps at the door of the church, speaking in a low voice. She then went for her horse, and on her way home she saw Poirier's horse at

Joseph Colford heard something about the intimate relations between both the accused.

ESCALES THE DEATH CHAIR. Buffalo, Dec. 13.-After 36 sleepless hours, 25 of which were spent in the jury rooms, closely guarded by two deputy sheriffs, and after taking 70 ballots, the jury, in whose hands rested the fate of George S. Greenlees, the murderer of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ellen Minser, finished its deliberations Saturday evening. At 5:30 o'clock one of the deputies was called into the room in which the jurors had been confined since 4 o'clock on the previous afternoon, and was directed to notify Justice Lambert that the jury was ready to report. The verdict was murder in the second degree, which sends Greenlees to penitentiary for life.

CANADA AT CMAHA.

Triumphs of Our Display at the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition

Will Stimulate Immigration to the Northwest-Medals and Diplomas Received.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.-Canada's triumphs at the World's Fair, which enhanced her fame as a productive and progressive country, have been repeated on a modified scale at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, recently brought to a close at Omaha. Canada's display of agri-cultural and mineral products was conceded by visitors to be one of the real features of the exhibition. and gave an impressive object lesson of the possibilities of this country. Favorable public opinion as to its merits was confirmed by the judges, who bestowed upon it the gold medal. But this was not the only honor won by Canada. A bronze medal was awarded for the British Columbia exhibit of gold, silver and copper ores, while gold medals were given for the general exhibits of grains and grasses from Alberta, Assiniboia and Manitoba. These honors were won in competition with all the Western States, so that the achievement is no empty one. From the immigration point of view the exhibit was a success, and will doubtless have a marked influence in accelerating movement Canadaward from the Unit-ed States. The medals and diplomas were received at the interior department yesterday.

At the inquest held in the town hall, Thamesville, relating to the demise of Miss Jennie Warren, who met her death on Thursday last, the jury returned a verdict finding that Jennie Warren was killed by being struck by a westbound train on the G. T. R., on con. 4, township of Zone, on the 8th of December, through losing control of the horse, and attaching no blame to the train hands

RAPPROCHEMENT

May Possibly Grow Out of the Fashoda Affair.

British Ambassador Monson Expresses sympathy for France.

Strained Relations Between Norway and Sweden-A New Triple Alliance Suggested-Death of Dr. Jenner.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Count Von Munster, the German ambassador, gave a dinner last evening at the German ambassy in honor of M. Delcasse, French minister of foreign affairs. The papers make much of the incident. There is a strong feeling in favor of a Franco-German rapprochement as a result of

the Fashoda affair. At a meeting of the religious society, of which he is president, the British ambassador, Sir Edmund J. Monson, took occasion yesterday to express his great sympathy for France, and his profound conviction that she would unite herself with England and the United States for progress and civilization. "I hope," he said, "that at Christmas time there will no longer be any question of war between Great Britain and France."

NEW TRIPLE ALLIANCE SUG-

GESTED. London, Dec. 13.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail summarized this morning an interview he has had with United States Senator Cushman K. Davis, of the peace commission, who advocates a triple alliance between the United States and Great Britain and Japan. The correspondent says: "Mr. Davis declared that American and British interests in the far east run quite parallel, and that therefore the two powers should act jointly. I am not appealing to sentiment, he said, though blood is thicker than water, and this argument should not be ignored. My thesis in favor of co-operation is borne out by the coldest logic. I favor a treaty of alliance, including the United States, Great Briain and Japan for protection of all their interests north of the equator. The rest of the world would have a wholesome fear synonymous with respect for us." ESTERHAZY READY TO TESTIFY.

Comte Esterhazy has written M. Maseau, president of the court of cas-sation, declaring his readiness, if granted a safe conduct, to appear before the court, to be confronted with all the witnesses, and to defend his

The city was greatly excited last night, and the troops were under arms. Col. Picquart's release is still delayed, owing to the judicial quibbles between the civil and military authorities.

STRAINED RELATIONS.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—Dagens Niheter says that at a meeting of the Norwegian cabinet held Sunday, it was resolved to ask the king to sign a decree, legalizing the decree of the Storthing, establishing a separate Norwegian flag. It was also resolved that the foreign office inform the consuls abroad of the operation of the law. The paper adds that if the king does not accede to this

request, the ministers will resign. Christania, Dec. 13 .- The feeling between Sweden and Norway keeps increasing at a dangerous rate. At the bottom of the quarrel is the Norwegian sentiment that Sweden has the best of the union and all its benefits, while Norwegian independence is curtailed. The Swedish army consists of 105,000 men; the Norwegian army consists of only 43,000; Sweden has six battleships and Norway two; Sweden four cruisers and Norway one, with a similar disparity in other vessels, yet notwithstanding how absurdly unequal a
struggle would be, war is actually discussed. The only other alternative,
except that of continuing the present conditions, is the peaceful severance of the Scandinavian union, and to that Sweden will not consent. Measures are talked of in King Oscar's instigation which will make his Norwegian

subjects more contented. WM. BLACK AND DR. JENNER.

London, Dec. 13.—Inflammation was the immediate cause of death of the novelist, Wm. Black. The novelist leaves a widow, a son and two daughters. All the family are well provided for. Mr. Black made a large income of his many novels.

Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician-in-ordinary to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, died yesterday. The late Sir William Jenner was born at Chatham in 1815, and was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 1881 to 1889. when he retired from the practice of his profession. He was well known not to pathologists, but to the public at large, as having iren the first to establish beyond dispute the difference in kind between typhus and typhoid fevers. On the death of Dr. Bailey in 1861, Jenner was appointed to succeed him as physician extraordinary to the Queen, and the next year he was gazetted physician in ordinary to her Majesty, receiving the same preferment in 1863 in the household of the Prince of Wales. It was in recognition of his services rendered during a severe illness of the prince that he was made Knight Commander of the Bath. He wrote numerous papers on fever, the acute specific diseases, diphtheria diseases of children and diseases of the hart, lungs and skin.

BRYAN'S POPULARITY.

New York, Dec. 13.-The Washington correspondent of the Journal has made a poll of the Democratic senators and representatives in congress as to who is to be the Democratic national leader and what will be the chief assue of 1900. One hundred and eight representatives were interviewed, ninety-nine of whom declared in favor of Bryan and the currency question. Of the senators spoken to, twenty-three were for the old. leader and old issues until new ones

A special to the New York World. from Washington, says: Joseph H. Choate, of New York, will be ambassador to England. This is as certain as anything can be which is not an accomplished fact.

IILLES Gifts.

United States Troops March Through Havana.

New York Troops Disembark-Collision Between Spaniards and Cubans.

Havana, Dec. 13.-While Captain-General Castellanos was in his bedroom yesterday evening the roof fell in and injured him on both shoulders, the breast and face. His orderly was also injured in the face.

FOR MANILA.

Washington, Dec. 13. - The war department has begun in earnest the re-lief of the volunteer troops now stationed at Manila by regulars. Yester- Branchday Secretary Alger signed an or-der designating for this purpose six regiments of United States infantry out of eight held in reserve in sub-tropical countries. They will go forward to Manila as soon as transportation can be provided.

FATAL CLASH. Havana, Dec. 13.-As a result of an attempt on the part of the Cuban patriots to force the closing of the Tacon Theater Sunday night, out of respect

to the memory of General Calixto Garcia, three Cubans were killled and one Spanish officer and two Cubans were wounded. Some Spanish officers resisted the efforts of the Cubans and a clash occurred. DISEMBARKED AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 13. - The 202nd New York regiment began to land at eix o'clock yesterday morning, and at ten o'clock a column about 1,000 strong started to march from the San Jose wharf to the Christina Railroad station. The troops were led by. Col. Seyburn and Major Abbot, the regi-mental band playing simple marching airs. There was only the ordina y number of people in the streets, and

were merely curious to see the American soldiers.

the onlookers were mostly silent, and

THE SPANISH EXODUS. The United States evacuation comto exchange views with the Spanish commissioners. It was arranged that freight for Buffalo. all the Cuban officers and coldiers The steamer Geo should go to the Cuban camp near Mariano and remain out of the city un-til the Spanish forces are withdrawn. ashore on the ice, report that the ves-Mr. Jerome, the British consul, had al-Regiment disembarked yesterday, and marched through the city with band and colors to camp at Mariano. By the time the regiment had reached the subtime the regiment that the passet of the regiment of the regiment that the passet of the regiment that the regiment that the regiment the regiment that the regiment t own honor and that of the late Col. urb of Cerro, many hundreds of men, Henry. all showing deep emotion. The troops were amazed at the intensity of feeling displayed. Several hundred Cubans followed the regiment all the way to Mariano, a distance of seven miles.

CABLE NOTES. The text of the treaty of peace will be published in a red book before the opening of the Spanish cortes. A correspondent of the Daily News emphatically denies the rumors that the czar's peace project has collapsed. The full force of Russian diplomacy, he

says, is being concentrated for the achievement of an international conference. Cardinal Rampolla is quoted as saying that the pope seconds the czar in proposal for a conference, and hopes to see an international court for the maintenance of peace before the close of his pontificate, in which all na-

tions would recognize the principle of mediation. The Egyptian Government is about to send a circular to the powers proposing that the term of the mixed tribunals be prolonged for another year. The mixed tribunals were instituted in

of Manila, on May 1 last, and which he subsequently caused to be raised, started for Hong Kong on Monday under her own steam. She is of 1,030 tons dis-placement, and of 2,200 indicated horse-

George Taylor, the man who was found on Saturday evening about 11 o'clock in the Bank of England with a loaded revolver, and who refused to give his name, is insane.

NOT READY

The Reciprocity Commissioners Making Little Progress.

The Senate the Stumbling Block-Opposed to Free Lumber.

Washington, Dec. 13-(Globe Special) -The joint committee on reciprocity brief session yesterday, but very little progress was made, the Americans being still unready. The Canadian commissioners, will, it is understood, seek to force anairs along at a more rapid pace this week, so that when the conference is adjourned, next Monday or Tuesday, for the Christmas holidays, they will be in a position to know what is the farthest extent of the concessions on the trade questions that can be put through the The senate is United States Senate. the real stumbling block.

LUMBER THE MAIN QUESTION. A reasonable schedule of limited reciprocity could, it is confidently asserted, be agreed upon in a very few days were the lumber question once disposed of. The suggestions of a compromise on a duty of \$1 per thousand feet instead of \$2, the present rate, are not regarded as adequate by the representatives of Canada. The lumber interests talk as if they owned the senate, and are confident that body will not assent to free lumber.

MR. GARROW'S MAJORITY. Goderich, Dec. 12.—Mr. R. G. Rey-nolds, returning officer or West Huron, today officially declared Hon. J. T. Garrow elected by a majority of

Christmas

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Many Lake Vessels Are Tied Up

Ard Not a Few in a Dangerous Pre dicament-Crews Abandon Their Crait and Walk Ashore.

Detroit, Dec. 13.-Ice extends from St. Clair Cut down through the Detroit River, and for about 40 miles out into Lake Erie, in such depth as to badly block the progress of and endanger vessels. The steamer Curry and three unknown craft are fast off Pelee Island,

Lake Erie, and the following are also stuck in that locality: Empire City, Carnegie, Northern Queen, Thompson and two consorts, Rockefeller, Republica, Holden, Black, North Wind, Northern Light, Armour, St. Paul, Nebraska and Schuck, and the barge Aurania. Of these the Northen Queen has been

heard from. She is cut into by the ice missioners and General Green sent Gen-eral Clous and Captain Hart yesterday water, and her wheel is broken. She has a cargo of grain and package The steamer George Stone is flying signals off Kingsville, Ont. Her first

sel is out of fuel and provisions. She ready called at the palace on the same has iron ore for Cleveland, and is abmission. The First North Carolina solutely helpless. solutely helpless. Other late passers down supposed to

nock and Appomattox.

ACTION OF THE L. C. A. EXECU-TIVE. Cleveland, O., Dec. 13.-At the meeting of the executive committee of the Lake Carriers' Association, with a number of vessel owners not members of the organization, held in Cleveland yesterday, a resolution was adopted. providing that navigation should not open before April 25, next year. In order to bring about what it desired, it was decided to solicit the aid of the grain underwriters. The object is to

for cargoes and the subsequent demoralization of rates.

23 BELOW ZERO. West Superior, Wis., Dec. 13.-Last night was the coldest of the winter, 25 below zero being registered for the night, and at 8:30 this morning it was 18 below. The weather is clear and no

prevent the usual early rush of boats

DISASTROUS FLOOD!

The Collapse of a Big Water Main in Brooklyn Does Great Damage.

York, Dec. 13.-For several hours Sunday an area of twenty blocks in the 28th ward in Brooklyn, was inundated by raging waters, washed out the foundations of houses, tore down trolley and telegraph poles, imprisoned people in their houses and nearly drowned some who were caught by the flood.

The damage will reach hundreds of

thousands of dollars. The police think \$500,000. The great water main at Hobart street and Central avenue burst at 5 o'clock in the morning. This main is four feet in diameter, and when the pressure became too great the water shot up eight feet in the air. The flood, which continued for three hours, came so suddenly that several persons were caught, and three were rescued by life lines. Every house in the twenty blocks was flooded, and a number of them so badly damaged that they will fall if they are not

pulled down. Hundreds of others were

hadly damaged. Ten families were let them enter their shaky houses.

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New Suitings, New Overcoatings, **New Trouserings**

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