

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Charles Miller's new mill started the season's work Saturday morning.

A New York despatch says T. Shaw Hall, formerly of St. John, dealer in paper and specialties, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of \$12,123 and nominal assets of \$3,206.

A St. George correspondent writes: "A gentleman from Nova Scotia has been in town interviewing our business men as to the advisability of starting a weekly paper."

Another big lumber deal is reported by the Halifax Echo, who bought the mill and property of the late C. W. Lantz at Milford. The purchase price is said to be \$29,500.

Arthur Bart, a fifteen-year-old lad, who lives at 104 Main street, without notifying his parents, left on Friday afternoon. As the boat did not return till noon Saturday his folks were naturally very anxious about him not knowing where he had gone.

William Unkuf, recently injured in Winnipeg, is not yet out of danger, but his condition is daily becoming more encouraging according to information received here yesterday. Mr. Unkuf had received a bad fall on the same building, earlier in the winter.

Charles Williams, of St. John, son of Prof. Williams, is engineer in charge of the steamship Oceania, and is now in England. His steamer is at Liverpool, and he took occasion to look up his father's relatives near there, giving them a big surprise when he walked in and announced his identity.

The coroner's jury on the case of the man who was found dead on the Dorchester road was that deceased came to his death by exposure. All the property found on the body was one cent, watch, pipe, tobacco, magazine, two blank papers, and a small tin of soap. The coroner's jury also found that the man was suffering from chronic bronchitis, emphysema, consumption, la grippe, pneumonia, and chronic rheumatism, one third. During the week six marriages and thirty deaths were recorded. Thirteen of the babies were girls.

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Fred S. Robinson left for Boston on Saturday night, expecting to remain there for some time. On Friday night a company of friends met at his home and in behalf of the company Mr. Newman made a speech. Mr. Robinson is a handsome gold hunter. Dancing and games were enjoyed until the early morning when the party broke up after singing Auld Lang Syne.

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The deep sympathy of many friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Weyman, whose infant daughter, Helen Audrey, died Sunday after a brief illness.

Three trains of immigrants passed through the city Sunday. They numbered 1,138. The first train passed through at 6:20 o'clock, the second at 10:40 and the other at 12 o'clock.

Ralph H. Slipp, of Sussex Pork Packing Co., left Saturday for Paterson (N. J.) where he will spend the summer. While absent Mr. Slipp will be connected with a pork packing plant.

Capt. L. H. Baird, of Wolfville, has purchased from Royal P. Soley of Lower Economy, the schooner R. P. S., and will employ her exclusively in the freight traffic between St. John and Wolfville.

The St. John schooner Viola, previously reported ashore and full of water with a deck loaded at Swan Island, has been floated and J. Willard Smith, who is at the scene of the wreck, telegraphed here for a tug Monday.

The treasurer of the P. O. Argyle school, J. H. Hatherly & Co., Ltd., C. N. Skinner, \$10 each; James Robertson & Co., \$5; James Stirling, Cash Med., Hutchings & Co., A. Friend S., \$1 each; A. Friend S., 25 cents.

Beverly Dibble, of Paradise Row, brakeman, was thrown from a horse Saturday evening and seriously injured about the face and head. He had been enjoying an afternoon's horse back riding, and when near the railway station the horse took sudden fright. Dr. Walker is at attendance.

The marriage was solemnized last Saturday in New York city of Miss Rachel Grace McMillan, daughter of John McMillan of this city, and George Christopher Murray of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest Stires, D. D., rector. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm McKay of St. John.

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, of Cammarthen street Methodist church, has decided to ask for a year's leave of absence from his present work at the end of the present year. The congregation gave him a unanimous invitation to stay, but he declined. The board are now engaged in trying to find a successor to Rev. Mr. Hamilton. He has not yet decided on any plans for the coming year.

On Friday the government steamer Lady Laurier replaced the Quaco boats. The can buoy in Quaco Bay, the bell buoy off Quaco reef and the other bell buoy off Quaco ledge, St. John and St. Martin's, were towed to the boat while she was at work as the Lady Laurier is a very fine steamer, well fitted, speedy and runs as smoothly as can be. She left here for Yarmouth Saturday morning.

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DOWN TO WORK FOR THE EXHIBITION.

Committees Appointed--Prizes This Year for School Children of Every County--New Ideas in Specialties.

At a meeting of the exhibition association executive committee, held on Saturday afternoon, the following committees were named, and on motion adopted:

Finance--J. H. McAvity, E. A. Schofield, J. M. Scott, G. Robinson, Mr. P. T. P. Prize List--Hon. L. P. Farris, R. O'Brien, D. J. McLaughlin, S. S. Hall, W. McPate, Chas. A. Everett, J. H. P. Farris, J. A. Scholfield, H. P. Farris, W. Thos. Walker, L. P. Kitchin.

Natural History--R. B. Emerson, W. P. Burdett, E. L. Rising, Geo. W. Magee, T. H. Estabrook, H. W. Fitch, G. E. Fisher, Josiah Fowler, S. Crowthers, Jas. A. Zesty, W. J. Fraser, J. M. Scott, G. A. Horton, Dr. H. Thos. Walker, J. P. Farris, E. Lantulum, M. P. J. Foley.

Agricultural products--S. H. Hall, Chas. Everett, J. H. P. Farris, G. E. Fisher, J. A. Scholfield, W. Thos. Walker, L. P. Kitchin, J. M. Scott, G. Robinson, Mr. P. T. P. Prize List--Hon. L. P. Farris, R. O'Brien, D. J. McLaughlin, S. S. Hall, W. McPate, Chas. A. Everett, J. H. P. Farris, J. A. Scholfield, H. P. Farris, W. Thos. Walker, L. P. Kitchin.

The committee will get at once into energetic operation. The prize list, which has already been got under way, will contain several features of unique and widespread interest. It is the intention to have a cash prize to school children for the best collection of weeds from each county. With regard to amusements, it is the intention to have a variety of amusements on the grounds, and to provide a programme of select and entirely novel character.

VICTORIA COUNTY COURT.

Lawyers Present Address to Judge Carleton--The Doctet.

Andover, N. B., April 25--The April term of the Victoria county court opened here on Tuesday, the 25th inst., Judge Carleton presiding. There was a large attendance of counsel, and the business of the court was transacted in a most orderly and efficient manner. The first appearance in this county as county counsel was made by Mr. J. H. P. Farris, of the local bar, presented to him the following address, to which his honor responded in a glowing manner.

May It Please Your Honor: The attorneys' opportunity of your holding court here today is a privilege of the highest order. It is a privilege which we all prize and cherish, and we are proud to have the honor of our profession represented by you personally as well as by the distinguished and honorable position of your honor.

Respectfully submitted, W. FRIDRICK KERTSON, T. J. CARTER, J. H. P. FARRIS, THOS. LAWSON, and H. ELLIOTT. The following were made up: Criminal Doctet. The King vs. Octave Sinclair. Civil Doctet--Jury Causes. Jno. Larsen vs. J. Alex. Patterson--Mr. Kertson enters cause. Shanklin Taylor vs. J. Alex. Patterson--Mr. Kertson enters cause. Willard T. Hunter vs. Frank M. Brown--Mr. Kertson enters cause. Chas. Curries vs. Tom of Grand Falls--Mr. Carter enters cause.

Non-Jury Causes. Geo. T. Baird vs. A. W. Turner--Mr. Lawson enters cause. Geo. Balmain vs. Harry Mocker--Mr. Carter enters cause. In the criminal case of the King vs. Le-ter, Charles four is steady at present, but it is anticipated a reduction of ten cents will soon take place.

Pulp from Nova Scotia. The British schooner Oxyx arrived at Port of Montreal yesterday afternoon with a cargo of 22 tons of wood pulp brought here from Port Meday, Nova Scotia, to be unloaded at the Maine Central Paper Company of Millville. This makes nearly 400 tons of wood pulp that has been brought there during the week from the provinces for the Great Northern Paper Company. The paper company has been obliged to import large quantities of wood pulp as the local water has made it impossible to run the grinders.

P. E. Island Navigation. As we go to press this (Friday) morning, says the Summerside Pioneer, we learn from H. Gordon, agent of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, that it was intended that the Northumberland should come up today, but on learning that the ship was not in port, it was decided to wait until Monday, when it is expected regular work will begin on the Summerside-Point St. Charles route. Sum-merston is now playing on the ground and regular work is open. The Stanley was transferred to the Charlottetown-Pictou route Tuesday. Both steamers are now plying on this route. It is expected that the Princess will be able to take up her regular work on Monday.

Mrs. J-in Daley. Mrs. Daley, wife of John Daley, of Marysville, died very suddenly Sunday morning of heart failure. Deceased was a daughter of James Hegan, of Marysville, and leaves two children, one aged six years and the other only four weeks.

WAS A \$4,000 BLAZE.

Fire at Prince William Destroyed Valuable Property.

Prince William, April 21--A few minutes after the mail train going west passed the track was seen on fire. The wind from the northeast was blowing a gale. There is no doubt that sparks from the engine caused the fire. In a very short time barn and contents were a mass of flames.

The barn was owned and occupied by W. G. Hatch, and contained about sixty tons of hay, one carriage, one express wagon, one open wagon, one road cart, dump cart and a quantity of other things. The barn and contents were partially insured in the Sun company. The loss is estimated at \$4,000.

The section men from both sections, also other men, worked with will. Pails were supplied and water was plenty. The Short lumber, near the burning building, was saved.

METHODISTS DANCE.

Something New at Boston University.

Boston, April 23--A new era was inaugurated into the social life of Boston last evening by the addition of dancing to the list of college festivities. This was the first college dance ever held by the students of the university with faculty sanction.

The new feature of the formerly strict Methodist college as a result of the general policy of liberality which has characterized the official actions since the election of President William E. Huntington. All attempts to hold such an event, which is the feature of the college year, at other universities, were strictly frowned upon under the administration of Dr. Warren, but the present freedom in matters of amusement has proven very popular with the student body.

Howe Hall, New Century building, where the promenade was held, was thronged from early evening until midnight. The guests representing nearly every college in New England. Floral decorations and bunting, mingled with the junior colors purple and gold, gave a beautiful appearance to the scene.

From 8 to 9 the reception was held from 9 to 10 the promenade; from 10 until 11 dancing, with a collection at 11:30.

Recent Deaths. Mrs. Chas. W. Flewelling died Friday evening at her home, Delhi street, after a lingering illness. She was 57 years of age and survived her husband for 42 years. Her husband was a native of St. John, N. B. Her surviving family consists of her husband, one son, one daughter and one sister. Her sister is Mrs. D. J. Cronk, 4th street. Her sister is Mrs. Northrup, also of Delhi.

Ethan A. Gerow, fourth child of Mrs. James Olds, died on Wednesday evening at the Brunswick house, the residence of his sister, Mrs. L. Woodcock. Deceased was nineteen years old.

The death of John A. Shea, a well known resident of Grafton, occurred on Saturday last at the age of eighty years. He was born in Woodstock, N. B., and was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan Shea, and three children, two in Westchester county (N. B.), and one in California, and three children, Miss Sadie, James and William Johnson.

John L. Macdonald, of the L. C. R. stores department, Moncton, received a telegram on Wednesday announcing the death of his brother, who has been living for some time at Boston. The wife of the deceased left Boston for St. John river with the body of the late Macdonald left Moncton to join his sister-in-law with the body at St. John, N. B., on Friday.

Mrs. Louise Collins, an old and respected resident of Houlton, passed away on Wednesday afternoon at the age of eighty years. She was born in Miramichi (N. B.) and went to Maine when she was ten years of age. The last twenty-five years of her life has been spent with her only son, Alvin S., who, with three sisters, mourn their loss.

Roderick McNeil, a workman who has recently come down from lumbering operations and who has been receiving treatment at the hospital, died on Wednesday afternoon at 11:30 o'clock in the office of Dr. J. H. P. Farris. Deceased was born in Houlton, N. B., and was a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan McNeil, and three children, Alexander McNeil, and two sisters. The death of Mrs. Sarah, occurred at the home of her son, Charles, in Westwood, N. B., on Wednesday last. Deceased was born in Boutouche in 1815 and was then 88 years of age. In 1833 she married the late James McNeil, who died some years ago. Deceased leaves three sons, four daughters, forty grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One sister, Mrs. Rebecca Fowler, who is ninety years old, is living in Jonsport--Seckville, Maine.

BAY CHALEUR SERVICE.

The Argyle is Not Fitted for the Route, and the Deal is Off.

In our last week's paper, says Campbellton Pioner, we stated that the steamer Argyle had been purchased for the Bay Chaleur service, but we regret to learn that this was a mistake.

The bay inspectors passed the boat and gave a very good report and Captain Poitout's report is not very satisfactory. He stated that he did not know whether they would stand in salt water. Mr. McKenney then wired Mr. Johnson, who is mechanical foreman with the MacLaughlin people at Arrigo, to visit him at Ottawa. Mr. Johnson was of the opinion that if the boilers would not stand in salt water, it would be very cheap boat and new boilers could be put in during the winter.

The examination and reported that the boilers would not stand in salt water, and could not recommend the purchase. The inspector stated that the only boat suitable for the route that might be purchased was the Minnie, owned by the Argyle's old owner, Mr. McKenney. He, however, wired that they were negotiating with the Ontario government, and that if they did not succeed would be pleased to take the matter into consideration.

Mr. Lemieux, Mr. MacNeil and Mr. McKenney then decided that it would be a waste of time to try and do anything at the end of April, 1904. Mr. McKenney and Mr. MacNeil then wired Mr. Johnson and stated that they were unable to procure a suitable boat and Mr. Johnson decided to suspend the service until having the service extended to Campbellton and returned his assurance that this would be done.

County Licenses. Permission to Sell Liquor and Beer Given Monday. The committee on liquor and beer licenses for the county met Monday afternoon in County Secretary Vincent's office and decided on granting the following licenses for the ensuing year:--

Liquor Licenses. Lancaster Parish. John Brennan, Main street, Fairville. J. J. Collins, Milford. Wm. Fleming, Main street, Fairville. Jas. Ready (milling brewing license), Main street, Fairville. George Tippet, Main street, Fairville. Fred Duncanson, Main street, Fairville. Daniel Dwyer, Milford road. Simonds Parish. Joseph Cain, Loch Lomond road. D. Michael, Marsh road. Wm. E. Raymond, Loch Lomond road. E. A. Trevelyan, Loch Lomond road. W. E. Newcombe, Robthey road. Sterling H. Barker, Loch Lomond road.

Beer Licenses. Lancaster--Mrs. Jas. McCarthy, A. McLeod, John Sullivan, George Warren, James McLaughlin, Wm. G. Curran, St. Martins--Wilbert McCumber. Simonds--Mrs. E. E. Johnson, John Hennessey, Fred Y. Blacklock.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTH.

A Simple Plan that Should be Followed by all Who are Sick. If you could buy back your health on the installment plan--say 50 cents a week for a limited number of weeks until cured--would you do it? Here is a plan worth trying--Taking into account your power to cure, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the most economical medicine, without exception. These pills will cure all cases of rheumatism, partial paralysis, St. Vitus dance, indigestion, kidney trouble, anæmia, and other serious diseases of the blood and nerves. They have cured hundreds of cases of these diseases. They have been tried by thousands of people who have been cured. They are the best blood purifier and blood builder in the world. They are the best medicine to take at this time of the year when the blood is sluggish and impure. Do not waste money on ordinary medicine, or substitutes; see that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is printed on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Flourishing Settlement. A Campbell Settlement, Carleton county, correspondent of the Woodstock Sentinel writes: "Campbell Settlement is a prosperous farming country and has two school houses, two churches and two post offices. "Two miles further on is a saw mill doing good work owned by Mr. Woodman, and a post office which is very convenient for the community. "The mill of Dunham Bros. is 24 by 108 feet; the engine and boiler room is 18 by 56. Four men got the frame ready in six days and put it up in 12 days. Four men were in working order commencing the 1st March, and a crew of 14 men are employed. The mill is first class in every respect. It can saw 2,000 in one hour; they have sawed 50,000. The first of April they had 200 feet of lumber standing. It is estimated there are 10,000,000 feet within reach of the mill, shingle mill and other machinery in the future."

Kings County Probate Court. Friday afternoon at Hampton the Kings county probate court was held by Judge Gilbert. Arnold T. Mabee, steamboat captain, petitioned for letters of administration in the estate of his father, the late J. Gillies Mabee, who died Nov. 29, 1897, leaving no will, and at the time it was supposed he appears he owned shares of steamboat stock, valued for the purposes of probate at \$200. His real estate was valued at \$1,900. His widow and one son and four daughters, one of the latter being a minor, and all these have renounced their right of administration in favor of the petition of W. William Barnes and Robert H. Smith, who were offered as bondsmen, and the letters were issued; G. O. Dickson, City, executor.

The will of the late James O. Jones, of Springfield, was proved by Alfred Hatfield, one of the witnesses, and Merritt H. Jones, of Springfield, and Marshall M. Crook, of Narton, the executors, were sworn to administer the estate, \$900 real and \$500 personal.

Admiralty Court. The steamship Oceano was arrested Saturday on a summons issued out of the admiralty court on behalf of Rupert Wry, a ship laborer, of this city, for damages alleged to have been sustained by him in the way of personal injuries. He claims \$750. His arm was broken while he was working on the ship on March 28. H. A. McKewen, K. C. solicitor, with Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C. counsel for the plaintiff. In the case of W. L. Lovitt vs. the Calvin Austin, H. H. McLean, K. C., Saturday moved to have the damages assessed. This was opposed by Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C. It was referred to the registrar to take the accounts, ascertain the amounts and report to the court, ample time being given for an examination of the accounts. The amount claimed is \$9,984.00.

AMERICANS WILL ASSIST IN THE DEMONSTRATION CELEBRATION AT DOCHET.

United States and British Navies to Be Represented--Particulars of the Ceremony.

The Portland Press says:-- On a little island in the beautiful St. Croix river, eight miles below Calais, is the site of the beginning of European settlement in the territory of Maine. On this island, now known as Dochet Island, the Sieur de Monts, lieutenant-general of the King of France for the country of Acadia, landed late in June, 1604, and established his colony. As early as he had landed, what was later known as Port Royal, now Annapolis; probably on the 26th or 27th he came to Dochet Island where, because of its favorable location, he decided to locate his colony. Champlain, in the exploration of the coast, while the colonists were erecting proved to be one of exceptional severity. The snow began to fall on October 6, and at the end of April, 1605, it was from three to four feet deep. The colonists suffered terribly from scurvy and other diseases. Thirty-six died. Other settlers came over in 1605 with supplies for the colony, but it was decided to remove to another location and de Monts, with the remnant of his party, left Dochet Island and withdrew to Port Royal as a more favorable spot for colonization.

At Dochet Island, therefore, was the beginning of European colonization on our territory. The historical societies of Maine, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will celebrate this beginning with a series of celebrations extending over several days. On June 21 and 22 the Nova Scotia society will have a celebration at Port Royal; on the 23rd and 24th the New Brunswick society will have a celebration at St. John; and on the 25th the Maine Historical Society, with the citizens of Calais and St. Stephen, will have a celebration at Dochet Island and Calais.

Mayor Robert Keith, representing the Maine Historical Society, was in Calais on Tuesday, and in the afternoon, in the city building, saw the leading citizens of the two cities, Calais and St. Stephen. Gen. D. B. Murray, of Calais, was chairman of the meeting, and Jas. Vroom, of St. Stephen, was secretary. Doctor Burroughs gave an account of what had already been done by the three historical societies, and made some suggestions as to what remained to be done with reference to the celebration within our own territory. There was an extended conference with reference to the whole matter, and the decision was reached to have the celebration on the American side of the line on Saturday, June 25. In Brunswick societies wish to participate, while the Maine Historical Society wishes to attend the celebration at Port Royal on the 21st and 22nd, and at St. John on the 23rd and 24th.

It is proposed to place on Dochet Island, near the lighthouse, a large boulder bearing a bronze tablet on which will be inscribed the prominent facts concerning de Monts' settlement. This monument will be erected on the American side of the line on Saturday forenoon. Our own navy and the British navy will be represented at the island. In the afternoon the hierarchy exercises of the appropriate services on Saturday forenoon. Our own navy and the British navy will be represented at the island. In the afternoon the hierarchy exercises of the appropriate services on Saturday forenoon. Our own navy and the British navy will be represented at the island. In the afternoon the hierarchy exercises of the appropriate services on Saturday forenoon.

The railroads in the province and the Maine Central will make a low rate to excursionists at this time. The government of Canada, we understand, is to be present at the celebration; the Royal Society of Canada will be represented by prominent members, and invitations will be extended to the governor of Maine and also to our senators, representatives and prominent officials of the national government.

Obituary. Mayor Robert Keith. Stellarton, April 21--The community of Stellarton was startled and shocked this forenoon to learn that its chief magistrate, Mayor Robert Keith, had been called away from earth, after but a few minutes' illness. This morning he arose as usual and did his usual work. Then feeling unwell he retired to bed, but died in a few minutes. Apoplexy was the cause of death. There was no more popular man in East Pictou than Robert Keith. As a citizen he was one of the most unassuming and progressive men of the community, which honored him by three in succession electing him mayor of the town. Mr. Keith took a deep interest in every movement for the benefit of the town and for the progress of its citizens. He was 44 years of age and leaves a widow and five daughters. A father, another brother and three sisters survive him also. His brother is J. D. Keith, known widely throughout Nova Scotia.

Major John D. Ketchum. Woodstock, N. B., April 22--(Special)--The death took place this morning at his residence near the town, of Major John D. Ketchum, at the ripe old age of 81. Mr. Ketchum had been suffering from paralysis for some years. His father was a non-commissioned Engineer with other royalties, re-located in the city of New York, where he died in 1821. He had six children, three boys--Canon Ketchum, of St. Andrews; George and John D., and three girls. The deceased is the last member of the family. John D. was living on the farm originally granted to his father when he died. Mr. Ketchum is a nephew of the deceased.

Mr. Ketchum, who was unmarried, was highly respected by every one. In his younger days he took a warm interest in the militia of the country and was major of the 6th regiment for many years. William Corbett. William Corbett died yesterday, aged 40 years. He was the son of the late John and Margaret Corbett. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock from the Mater Misericordiae Home, Sydney street.

Councillor Akley. The death occurred on Thursday at Wickham, Queens county, Mrs. Harford R. D. Akley, one of the oldest and most widely known residents of the county. Death was due to paralysis. Deceased was eighty years of age. He is survived by three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. Whitfield McDonald, of McDonald Point, Queens county; Mrs. Lewis Dunge, of this city, and Mrs. Harford Akley, of Bath, Carleton county. The son is Eldon Akley, at home. Mr. and Mrs. Dunge and W. C. Dunham left at noon Saturday to attend the funeral which took place yesterday.

Miss Mary A. Hamilton. After an illness of about a month, the death took place late Friday night of Miss Mary A. Hamilton at the residence of her niece, 80 Portland street. She was daughter of the late James Hamilton and died from heart disease brought on by pneumonia.

Reuben Edgett, Formerly of Hilsboro. Funeral services in memory of Reuben Edgett were held at his late residence in Arlington (Mass.) Friday, Mr. Edgett was for many years in the contracting and building business. He was born at Hilsboro (N. B.) in 1835. At the age of 20 went to Boston, and for 40 years was engaged in business in that city. He was a veteran of the civil war. The interment was at Oak Grove cemetery, Melford.

Rev. Fr. Reid of P. E. Island. Many friends throughout the province, says Friday's Charlottetown Guardian, will learn with great regret of the death of Rev. Father Reid, announced yesterday by telegram from his brother, who was with him at Hot Springs, North Carolina, for the past few weeks. The deceased

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