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## Business Cards.

**OLIVER & McDONALD**, Barristers and Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors, Notaries Public, &c. Office—Corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets, up stairs, Guelph, Ont.

**D. BROOK**, OFFICE AND RESIDENCE Directly opposite Chalmers' Church, QUEBEC STREET, GUELPH.

**FREDERICK BISCOE**, Barrister and Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c. Guelph Office, corner of Wyndham and Quebec Streets.

**STEPHEN BOULT**, Architect, Contractor and Builder. Planning Mill, and every kind of Joiner's Work prepared for the trade and the Public. The Factory is on Quebec street, Guelph.

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**WILLIAM J. PATERSON**, Official Assignee for the County of Wellington, Guelph, Ont. Office—Opposite Town Hall, Guelph.

**THORP'S HOTEL**, GUELPH, remodelled and newly furnished. Good accommodation for commercial travellers. Free omnibus to and from all trains. First-class liquors in connection. Proprietor, May 14th, 1872. **W. A. THORP**.

**IRON-CASTINGS** Of all kinds, made to order at **CROWE'S IRON WORKS**, Norfolk Street, Guelph. JOHN CROWE, Proprietor.

**NEW BUTCHER SHOP.** The public are respectfully informed that the undersigned has opened a Meat Shop, in Hatch's Block, and will supply customers with meat of the best quality, at the lowest rates. Meat delivered in any part of the Town. **CHAS. FENNEL**, Guelph, Dec. 20, 1872.

**NEW COAL YARD.** The undersigned has opened a Coal Yard in Guelph, and is prepared to furnish all kinds of **Hard and Soft Coal** At moderate prices. Orders left at the store of John A. Wood, Upper Wyndham Street, will be promptly attended to. **GEO. MURTON**, Guelph, Nov. 1, 1872.

**F. STURDY**, House, Sign, & Ornamental Painter, GRAINER AND PAPER-HANGER. Show next to the Wellington Hotel, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

**LEMON & PETERSON**, Barristers and Attorneys at Law, Solicitors in Chancery, Conveyancers and Notaries Public. Office, over the Bank of Commerce, Guelph. A. LEMON, H. W. PETERSON, CHAS. LEMON, County Court Attorney. **ATHLIE, WATT & CUTTEN**, Barristers, Attorneys-at-Law, Solicitors in Chancery, GUELPH, ONTARIO. GUELPH, MARCH 1, 1873.

**STONE AND DWELLING FOR SALE** ON TO BE BUILT. The undersigned offers for sale on reasonable terms, or will rent for a period, the stone and dwelling at Bristol, Township of Erin, and situated on the gravel road between Guelph and Exeter. This is an excellent opening for a party with a limited capital, as a good business can be carried on, and arrangements made in connection with the Post Office in connection with the store. For particulars apply to **JAMES MASSIE**, Guelph, Nov. 24, 1872.

**J. MARRIOTT**, Veterinary Surgeon, M.B.C.V.S., L.H.P.V.M.A. Having lately arrived in Guelph from England, and taken up his residence here, he tends continuing the practice of his profession. Orders left at the Mercury Office, or at H.A. Kirkland's, Fairley Street, opposite Howard's new foundry, will be promptly attended to. Having had great experience in all diseases of Horses and Cattle, all cases placed under his treatment will receive the greatest attention. Charges moderate. **Guelph, Oct. 19, 1872.**

**RAGS AND WASTE PAPER.** Wanted, to be had by the 1st of January, Fifty Tons of Waste Paper, old Newspapers, old Pamphlets, or Waste Paper of any kind, for which the highest price will be given in the Dominion. Will be paid at the Rig and Waste Paper Address: "RIGS or WASTE PAPER," 215 and 218 King Street West. Will receive from 10 to 10,000 lbs. **HAMILTON, Dec. 14, 1872. D. MURPHY.**

**DR. ROBERT CAMPBELL**, Licentiate of Dental Surgery, Established 1851. Office next door to the "Mercury" Office, Wyndham St., Guelph. Residence opposite Mr. Boulton's Factory. Street, Toronto, without name. Telephone No. 123. Guelph, Ont. Dr. Campbell, Toronto, Dr. Elliot, & Messrs. Dentists, Toronto.

**W. M. FOSTER, D.D.S., SURGEON DENTIST, GUELPH.** Office over E. Harvey & Co's Store, corner of Wyndham and Macdonnell Streets, Guelph. (Landing gas) administered for the extraction of teeth without pain, which is perfectly safe and reliable. References kindly permitted to Dr. Robert Campbell, Toronto, Dr. McCreary, Guelph, W. K. Graham, Dentist, Hamilton.

**O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL,** IN THE QUEEN'S HOTEL, GUELPH, OPPOSITE THE MARKET. Refitted in the latest fashion. First-class style. **Phelan Tables.**

## New Advertisements.

**TWO GENTLEMEN WANTED**—As Boarders in a private family. Apply at this office. **CHAMBERS.**

**WANTED**—A situation as first-class Cook or Seamstress. Apply at the Dyer's, Wyndham street, Alma Block. **CHAMBERS.**

**SERVANT WANTED**—Wanted immediately, a Good Servant Girl. Protestant preferred. Apply at this office. **CHAMBERS.**

**BOARDING**—Accommodation for a few Gentlemen Boarders, on—York Street, near Raymond's Sewing Machine Factory. **CHAMBERS.**

**SALESMAN WANTED**—Wanted, a first-class Salesman. One accustomed to the Fancy Trade preferred. Apply personally to Geo. Jeffrey, Bradford House, Guelph, Jan. 29, 1873. **CHAMBERS.**

**SEWING MACHINES FOR SALE**—For sale, the Warner, Lockman and Howe Sewing Machines, all first class and cheap for cash. Enquire at the Mercury Office. **CHAMBERS.**

**FOR SALE**—Lot 71, on Wyndham Street, known as the Blacksmith Shop Lot. Clear title and immediate possession given. Also, a first-class stone house to rent. Apply to Denis Coffee, Guelph, December 27th, 1872. **CHAMBERS.**

**NOTICE**—All parties indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account are respectfully requested to make settlement of the same before the 15th of February. Any remaining unsettled after that date will be handed into Court for collection. **GEO. SLEMAN**, Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873.

**DARKERS HOTEL**,—DIRECTLY—OPPOSITE THE MARKET, GUELPH. First-class accommodation for travellers. Commodious stabling and an attentive host. The best Liquors and Cigars at the bar. He has just fitted up a room where Oysters will be served up at all hours, in the favorite styles. **CHAMBERS.**

**TO CONTRACTORS**—Tenders will be received up to SATURDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, for the Mason and Carpenter Work, Plastering, &c. of a new Stone School House, in the Village of Rockwood. Plans and specifications can be seen at the No. 100 Factory, Rockwood, on and after the 4th February. The Trustees reserve the right to let the work in one or separate contracts. The greatest tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be left with Thos. Harris. **THOS. HARRIS**, HUGH McDONNELL, Rockwood, Jan. 27, 1873. **CHAMBERS.**

**TAKE NOTICE**—The accounts of the late firm of Walker & Co., of the Guelph "Advertiser," are placed in my hands for collection. All names indebted to the same are requested to call and settle forthwith, and save costs. **H. H. HARD ALWAY**, Nelson Crescent, Rockwood, Jan. 27, 1873. **CHAMBERS.**

**AS** the above notice has created some misunderstanding, I wish to add that the accounts of the late firm of Walker & Co., are for Job Printing and Advertising only, up to the 1st of July, 1872. All subscriptions for the "Advertiser" are payable to me. **JOS. H. HARRIS**, Proprietor "Advertiser," Guelph, Jan. 20, 1873. **CHAMBERS.**

**HOTEL CARD**—The Right Man in the Right Place. **THOMAS WARD**, late of the Crown Hotel, begs to inform the travelling public that he has acquired possession of the Victoria Hotel, next door to the Post Office, where he hopes by courtesy, attention, and good accommodation, to merit a fair share of public patronage. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c., constantly on hand. A good host always in attendance. Remember the spot—next door to the Post Office. **THOMAS WARD**, (Late of Crown Hotel), Proprietor. Guelph, Dec. 19th, 1872. **CHAMBERS.**

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Winter Arrangement—On after Monday, 15th November.

**Grand Trunk Railway.**

Trains leave Guelph as follows:

WEST

2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:35 p.m.

\*To London, Goderich, and Detroit. †To Berlin.

EAST

8:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m. and 8:35 p.m.

**Great Western—Guelph Branch.**

Going South—6:50 a.m.; 12:35 p.m.; 1:05 p.m. for Hamilton; 4:55 p.m.

Going North—11:45 a.m. for Clifford; mixed 1:15 p.m. for Clifford; 4:55 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

**GUELPH ACADEMY.**

Re-opens Thursday, Jan. 9th, 1873.

REFERENCES KINDLY PERMITTED To Mrs. Jas. Webster, Mrs. Dr. Clarke, Col. Hall, Capt. Gordon, N. Higginbotham, M.P., John Hoxeman, Esq., John McCreary, Esq., H. J. Vincent, Esq., Thomas W. Saunders, Esq., P.M., Hugh Walker, Esq. **CHAMBERS.**

## Knox Church Annual Soiree.

The annual soiree in connection with Knox Church, was held on Monday night. There was a large attendance, comprising a goodly number from other denominations. Tea was served in the basement, in a well arranged manner, by the ladies of the congregation, assisted by a number of young gentlemen. Mr. Ball, as chairman, opened the second part of the evening's proceedings by a short address, in which he referred to the past and present prosperity of the congregation, and contrasted the bare and unpurged walls of the old church with the magnificent church which they now occupied. He was sorry to say that there were three of the town ministers absent, whom he would have wished to have been present. Two were away on business, and one was confined by sickness; also that he expected Mr. Griffin, of Toronto, and Mr. Dickie, of Berlin, who had not yet made their appearance, but that might be caused by delay of the trains. The chairman then called on Mr. Mackie, who, in a few appropriate words, congratulated the congregation on their great success, admiring the neat, elegant and inviting appearance of the church, and the decided improvement the gallery had made, not only to the appearance of the building, but also to its completely remedying the echo.

Mr. Ball thanked Mr. Mackie for congratulating them on their success, and hoped that he (Mr. Ball) would live to see the spire and portico completed, and a grand massed built, so that the everything would be in working order by his successor, Mr. McColl, of Hamilton, was then introduced.

Mr. McColl, after a few remarks addressed to the congregation about the manner in which they ought to attend to their duties, spoke on "The claims of Society upon the Young Men," in the course of which he said he was often mortified to see the number of young men which were to be found on Sunday afternoon idling round the corners of our streets, instead of lending their influence and aid to society. He was truly gratified to see that the press of the Dominion was active in denouncing vice. He said young men were not to be held merely as a secondary consideration, but ought to be allowed to work for Society, and to be cautioned against slothfulness and idleness, and to be directed to the training of children, and the great benefit society acquired in that way. He concluded by wishing the church prosperity, always feeling himself bound to promote the interests of Zion.

Dr. Hogg, who had arrived shortly before, was then called on, and fully agreed to everything that Mr. McColl had said, showing that his prayer was acquired in mere nonsense, that they had to go hand in hand together.

The choir, led by Mr. Spiers, sang pieces at intervals during the evening, which were greatly appreciated.

Mr. Ball then thanked the gentlemen who had spoken during the evening, the choir, and the ladies of the congregation for their kindness in supplying so many good things for the table. He was sorry that the two brethren, whom he had expected from a distance, had been detained. He also took occasion to remind the audience of the children's tea meeting to-night, at half-past six o'clock, the admission being 15 cents. The choir then sang the doxology and Dr. Hogg pronounced the blessing. The meeting then broke up, being half-past ten o'clock.

## THIS MORNING'S DESPATCHES

**The Anglo-Russian Difficulty.**

**Russia Coming to Terms.**

**New Treaty of Commerce.**

**Railway Accident in Michigan.**

**Activity of Vesuvius.**

**Horrible Murder in Kentucky.**

**The Epizootic in Nevada.**

**Heavy Storm in Hamilton.**

London, Jan. 27.—The latest reports with reference to the Anglo-Russian trouble in Central Asia is to the effect that Russia has made a proposal for establishing a neutral zone and guaranteeing the independence and neutrality of Afghanistan.

The Russian Grand Duke Nicholas is about to proceed to Jurin, in order to participate in the Khivan expedition.

Naples, Jan. 27.—There have been some slight eruptions of Mount Vesuvius during the past few days. No damage has been done, but the residents of the villages at the foot of the volcano, who suffered severely from the last eruption, are greatly alarmed.

Paris, Jan. 28.—President Thiers will to-day sign the new Treaty of Commerce between France and Great Britain.

Madrid, Jan. 28.—The report of the Committee on Abolition of Slavery and other reforms in Porto Rico will be read to-day in the Lower House of Cortes.

Detroit, Jan. 27.—Two coaches of the eastern day express train on the Michigan Central Railroad, were thrown from the track at Chelsea, on Saturday evening. Several passengers were injured, including Mr. Capreol, of Toronto, who was cut about the face and head, and Mr. Bradley, of New York, who had his ribs broken. The accident was caused by a broken brake dropping down under a coach.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—On Friday at Poney Branch Station, Rock Castle County, George W. Murray quarrelled with Walker Bledsoe, Bledsoe's stepfather, G. Arnold, accented Murray about a few minutes later, when Murray drew a pistol, but threw it down, and the two commenced fighting. Finding Arnold overpowering him, Murray reached for the pistol and shot his adversary through the stomach. Arnold sprang up, seized a handspike and literally beat out Murray's brains with it, killing him instantly. Arnold still lingers, but cannot live.

Virginia City, Nevada, Jan. 28.—Every furnace in Eureka Mining District has suspended work on account of the epizootic; and, also, every mine but two, and these only employ a small force prospecting.

A snow storm of thirty-six hours duration, with a fall of three feet of snow, has occurred at Hamilton.

New York, Jan. 28.—Arrived steamship *Ocean Queen* from Aspinwall.

Weather clear.

## Board of School Trustees.

The Board met on Monday evening, Mr. Inglis in the chair. Present—Messrs Kennedy, Knowles, Newton, McKenzie, Raymond, Stevenson, Mitchell, Harvey, Dr. McGuire, H. W. Peterson.

The Secretary, Mr. Torrance, read a communication from Miss Eliza Walker, from Goderich, informing them that the Board would not let her leave there without giving three months' notice; but she said that she was prepared to take charge of the school at Easter. Secretary wrote Miss Walker that she had better offer the Goderich Board a substitute. Miss Walker replied that she had done so and the Board refused, threatening the penalties of the law if she did not fulfil her engagement. A communication from Miss Mary Walker, offering to take charge of the Guelph Senior Girls' school at a salary of \$500, although she receives in Brooklyn a salary of \$1,000, but she liked her own country best. She could be in Guelph early in February. A communication from Mr. Harper, resigning his school here, on account of ill-health, after three days' duty, and asking to be relieved of his engagement. Mr. Peterson suggested, by letter, that the children of Mr. Harper's school had better attend Mr. Cullen's until another appointment was made. A communication from Mr. Cullen offering himself as a candidate for the Senior Primary School. Also, from Mr. Cullen, stating that he had refused to admit three boys to the school, as their parents were supporters of the Separate School. An account from the Globe Office of advertising teacher wanted, 5 insertions, \$8.50. An account from Mr. Wm. Stanley, \$5.15. A communication from Mr. Brunner, French and German teacher, requesting an increase of salary, as all the other teachers had had an increase, and offering to teach in the South Ward School if suitable accommodation was provided.

Mr. Knowles read a report of the Property Committee as follows:

In reference to the communication of Mr. Fisher, asking remuneration for extra services, and to be relieved of a portion of his work, or an increase of salary to enable him to discharge the duties satisfactorily, your Committee are of opinion that during the summer months, from the time that James Farrell left in May till W. Bridges was employed in the fall, Mr. Fisher had charge of the whole of the schools, with the exception of nine days that Mr. Gannan had charge of the North and West Ward Schools, and they recommend that he be paid \$20 for such extra work. As complaints have frequently been made that Mr. Fisher has performed the duties of caretaker in a slovenly manner, your Committee are of opinion that he has had more to do than one man can do, and they therefore recommend that he be relieved from the care of the Senior Girls' School, and that his duties in future be confined to the Central and South Ward Schools, which your Committee will see is properly attended to in the future.

W. S. Knowles, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, that the report of School Property Committee be received and adopted. Carried, on a division of five to three. At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Peterson took the chair.

Mr. Inglis objected to the appointment of Mr. Fisher, as he was totally unfit for it.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Newton, that Miss Eliza Walker's proposition to accept her appointment by this Board, and to commence her duties after Easter vacation, be received, and that the Secretary be empowered to make, (if then) such arrangements of the female teachers as he may think proper, and if necessary to engage an additional female teacher.

Moved by Mr. Newton, seconded by Mr. Harvey, that the Board's committee of the whole on the appointment of teachers, Mr. Mackenzie in the chair. The best part of an hour was spent in wrangling over the "twosisters." Some of the Board were in favour of Mr. Walker while others were in favour of Eliza Walker, her sister.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, that the offer of Miss Mary Walker be accepted, and that she be appointed teacher of the Senior Girls' School. Carried on a division of 7 to 3.

The Committee rose and reported the amendment carried.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Newton, that the resignation of Mr. Harper be accepted. Carried.

The chairman regretted that Mr. Harper was unable to attend to his duties as teacher, on account of ill health, and no doubt he would have proved himself an excellent teacher, and been a credit to the Board. He thought it might be well to advertise for a male teacher, and, if possible, to make the applications personal. We want a first-class man, who would be enabled to make our schools a success.

Mr. Knowles thought that so soon as we received from the Municipal Loan-Fund what was coming to the town, we would then be in a position to afford ample school accommodation.

Mr. Knowles' joyful remarks caused the other members of the Board to smile. Mr. Stevenson said that all the schools are overcrowded, and that the teachers have more than they can do.

Moved by Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Newton, that Mr. John Hunter be appointed to the High School at a salary of \$500 per year.

Mr. Stevenson said that he objected to Mr. Hunter's appointment, as he was a storekeeper, and that that business was as much as he could attend to. Mr. Raymond coincided with Mr. Stevenson, and said that although his hand might be out of the business his mind would be reasonable. Mr. Newton was of the same opinion. Mr. Mitchell said that if Mr. Hunter received the appointment he would engage a man to take charge of the store. The Chairman said that Mr. Hunter was well qualified to teach, being an able and talented man, but the objections raised were reasonable, were it otherwise he would have been very happy to support Mr. Hunter.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Knowles, seconded by Mr. Raymond, that the appointment of teacher be referred to the School Management Committee, and that they fill the vacancy as soon as possible. Carried by the casting vote of the Chairman. Mr. Cullen's name was then referred to the School Management Committee.

## Town and County News.

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**Accident to a Conductor at Alma.**—A sad accident occurred at Alma on Monday, by which a conductor on the railway lost his leg. It appears that he was taking the place of one of the brakemen at Alma station, and in coupling the cars, the buffers, not meeting, slipped by each other, so that the man got a terrible crushing. He fell powerless on the track, and one of the wheels passed over his leg just above the ankle. He was brought to Fergus, and Drs. Orton and Alexander were sent for, and on examination it was found that it would be necessary to amputate the leg about midway between the ankle and the knee, which was done with the assistance of Drs. Munro and Groves. The sufferer was doing well according to last accounts.

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Admission, 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 75c. Children 25 cents. Doors open at 7:15 to commence at 8.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Donald McGill, of the Township of Erin, of the County of Wellington, are requested to hand in their claims at once, that the same may be paid. And all persons indebted to the said late Donald McGill, are requested to call and settle the same at once, and save costs. A meeting of the Executors will be held at Mrs. James Bell's, on the West half of Lot No. 32, 5th con. Erin, on THURSDAY, the 29th of JANUARY, 1873. JOHN ROY, Secy. JOHN AWBRY, Executors. Dated at Erin, this 10th day of January, 1873. **31w**

**AUCTION SALE**—**Homestead, in Guelph.** On Thursday, 27th of Feb'y, 1873, at two P.M. at the Premises. Mrs. R. CORBET will offer for sale her residence, corner of Norfolk and Oxford streets, Town of Guelph, comprising one quarter acre of land, Stone Dwelling of two stories, having Dr. Wm. Gordon, Dining Room, Parlor, Library, and seven upstairs Bed Rooms (3 in 1 room); also kitchen, wood shed, &c. A stable for two horses, and a water falling well of pure water, and large cistern with Pump. The Garden is stocked with choice Fruit Trees. The soil is in excellent condition, and well adapted for a large family, and situated in the most pleasant part of the Town, within five minutes walk of all the Churches and Markets. Guelph being widely known for its healthy situation, enterprise, and excellent market, an opportunity rarely equalled—is now presented to persons desirous of procuring a property not only of increasing value, but one which will prove a most agreeable investment. Terms—One-third cash, and the balance in five years at 7 per cent. interest, half yearly, secured by mortgage and fire policy. Possession given by the 1st May next, or sooner, if so desired. Intending purchasers are referred to LEMON & PETERSON, Solicitors, or W. S. G. KNOWLES, Auctioneer. N.B.—The premises may be inspected every Wednesday afternoon. Guelph, Jan. 17, 1873. **31w**

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## Guelph Pork Packing Establishment.

Having a desire, on Monday, to give our readers an idea of what one firm was doing in Guelph, in the pork packing business, we visited the establishment of Messrs. Harrison, Davies & Hood, situated on the corner of Gordon and Waterloo Streets. We found the proprietors at home, courteous and obliging, and in a mood to give intelligent answers to all our interrogations. This firm commenced operations about the middle of December last, and require for their use the commodious factory referred to, the ample cellars of Mr. Brill's warehouse, and a large stone building on Essex Street. Up to the present nearly four thousand hogs—large and small—have been purchased, at an average of five dollars and five cents per hundred pounds. When we consider that less than two months have elapsed, since operations commenced, we think that the firm already show considerable enterprise in the business. Under the superintendence of Mr. Harrison, a very Hercules in strength, over one hundred hogs are cut up and prepared for salting every day; and three thousand two hundred have been similarly dealt with up to the present. About two hundred boxes of bacon and hams, each containing four hundred and fifty pounds, or a total of ninety thousand pounds, have already been shipped to Liverpool. Independent of the hogs purchased on the market, the firm has procured, from other places, about three thousand seven hundred hams, which will be cured under their own supervision. This additional lot weighs over sixty thousand pounds. Over two car loads of Goderich salt have been used in the packing house, and a further supply is needed. In the cellars are an immense quantity of hams, shoulders, and mess pork, and Cumberland and Stratford bacon, part of which also finds its way to the English market, while the balance is used for home consumption. It is a sight worth seeing to cast your eyes over the immense tiers of hams, shoulders and mess pork, laid down with mathematical accuracy, and which will yet, no doubt, materially assist in the development of the city and the rising generation. The most modern appliances are used in the storehouse and factory. The establishment gives employment to eight hands, at a weekly expenditure of about seventy-five dollars. We wish this enterprising firm every success, and hope that their profits will be large and their losses small.

THREE married ladies in Galt are in luck. A rich brother has died and left a large fortune to be divided between them. They are Mrs. Wm. McBroom, Mrs. W. Brydon, and Mrs. R. Fair. We hope the division will be fair.

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