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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

ROLFE—In this city, on April 6, D. A. Rolfe, aged [illegible] years 8 months.

Funeral from the residence of Wm. West, 47 Craig street, on Friday, at 3:30 p.m. Services at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 99u

ROWAT—April 6, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Archibald Reed Rowat, son of the late Joseph Rowat, aged 42 years.

Funeral from the residence of his brother, Gavin Rowat, 149 Wortley road, at 2:30; services at 2 o'clock, on Friday. Funeral private.

BLAIR—In Westminster township, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, Jane, widow of the late James Blair, aged 81 years and 6 months.

Funeral from her late residence, 3rd con., Westminster, to Pond Mills cemetery, on Friday, at 1 o'clock.

MILLS—On Wednesday, April 6, at her residence, 577 Dundas street, Ann, widow of Thomas Milliken Mills, Esq., of Bishops Hull, Taunton, Somerset, in her 88th year.

Funeral from Memorial Church, Good Friday, 3:30 p.m. No flowers.

DUGUID—In Westminster township, on Thursday, April 7, 1898, Alexander Duguid, aged 89 years.

Funeral will leave his late residence, Wellington road, Westminster, on Saturday, at 3 p.m., services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

CONSERVATIVE MINSTRELS — GRAND Opera House, Monday, April 18, 1898. Admission 50c, 30c and 25c. 100i cod

GOOD FRIDAY EVENING — ANNUAL choir concert, First Congregational Church. Best local talent. Tickets, 15 cents, two for 25 cents. 99c

CLAREMONT SEMI-COMIC CANADIAN writer, will give an evening in King Street Methodist Church, Good Friday. Don't miss it. Tickets, 15c; double 25c. b

JUBILEE RINK—SKATING TONIGHT—Band tomorrow (Good Friday). b

PRINCESS—SKATING TONIGHT—BAND Good Friday afternoon. b

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY—PRIMARY classes—Gentlemen, Monday evening; ladies, Tuesday evening; ladies and children, Saturday afternoon; advanced class, Wednesday evening. Dayton & McCormick.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE OLD COUNTRY via the Allan steamships. Numidian sails from Portland to Liverpool Saturday, April 23; Californian, April 23. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. St. Lawrence route open May 1.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY Mr. R. B. Millard, at his residence, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz, two-step, two-step Jersey and the cycle. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons any hour.

Meetings.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH Fusiliers, London, 6th April, 1898. Regimental orders by Lt.-Col. W. H. Lindsay, commanding:—No. 1. The Regiment will parade at the drill shed, in drill order, at 9 o'clock a.m., on Friday, and will proceed to the ranges for annual rifle practice. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Second Lieutenant, Acting Adjutant. b

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ASSEMBLY TOMORROW (Good Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Chapter Rooms. Work in order of the Temple degree. Full attendance desired. F. E. Davis, Presiding Preceptor; J. S. Lewar, Registrar. b

A. AND A. S. RITE—MYSTIC BANQUET of London Rose Croix Chapter, 18 deg., at rooms this (Thursday) evening. Large attendance desired. Sov. Prince Ven. Archdeacon Davis, 18 deg., will deliver an address appropriate to the occasion. A. E. Cooper, 32, M. W. Sov.; John Callard, 18, Registrar. b

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS—MEMBERS Court Forest Queen kindly meet at their hall Duffield Block, Friday afternoon at 2:30, for the purpose of attending funeral late Bro. D. A. Rolfe. Sister courts invited. William Harrison, Chief Ranger; R. H. Brock, Secretary. b

THE MISSION HALL ON YORK STREET open for divine service this Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Workers for Christ from all denominations are always welcome. b

NOTICE—THE BRICKLAYERS' AND MASONS' Union will hold a special meeting in Labor Hall, on Saturday, April 9. Every member expected to attend. b

CHRIST CHURCH—HOLY WEEK—APRIL 5 to 10. Service every night, at 8 o'clock; sermon by selected preachers. Good Friday services, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Collection for promoting Christianity among the Jews. Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, Rector. 98k

Domestics Wanted.

COOK WANTED—WITH REFERENCES—Good wages paid to a competent person. Apply to Mrs. Simpson Smith, Wortley road, South London. 100tf

WANTED — EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID — References required. Apply 518 Queen's avenue. 100tf

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GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MRS. Black, 400 King street. 99c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — A GOOD general servant. Apply 328 King street. 98c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY 507 Queen's avenue, two doors east of Memorial Church. 99tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—MUST be good cook. Apply Mrs. F. H. Butler, 290 Piccadilly street. 96tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GOOD GENERAL servant, small family, good references required. Apply in evening, 297 Wolfe street. 99c

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL AS GENERAL servant. Reference required. Apply 300 Queen's avenue. 98c

WANTED — HOUSEMAID TO ASSIST with children. References required. Apply 136 Kent street. 92tf

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MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone. 502.

THREE SITUATIONS.

The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, keeps the lead. The pupils are instructed by experienced stenographers, and are qualified in the shortest possible time for

SITUATIONS.

During past week we placed Mr. Morphy as stenographer and bookkeeper for Ontario Lithograph Company; Mr. McIntyre as stenographer for Meredith, Cameron & Judd; and Mr. Page as stenographer for M. C. R. For terms apply

W. C. COO, C.S.R.,
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AGENTS OFFICIAL LIFE OF MISS WILLARD is running like fire in dry stubble. Sample, 50c, returned with first order, freight paid; books on time. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

AGENTS—LIFE OF MISS WILLARD, BY her secretary, sells to everybody. Profits go to the cause. Big commission. Personal training. Success guaranteed. Books on time. Get our offer sure. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

AGENTS—WE ARE THE PEOPLE FROM whom to get matchless "life" of that peerless woman, Miss Willard. We will show you how to make $25 weekly sure; and do missionary work. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

WE NEED FIFTY ACTIVE AND INTELLIGENT men and women to form clubs in the sale of "The Beautiful Life of Miss Willard." New plan. Liberal pay. Generous treatment. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Limited, Toronto. 97n

Articles For Sale.

BISSELL-PRESCOTT DISK HARROW AT the Deering Agency, 101 King street. F. G. Bowley, agent.

FOR SALE—AIR BED—FIRST-CLASS—perfect, never used, cheap. 422 Central avenue. 98c

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE —The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,239.

FOR SALE—TWO GENTLEMEN'S, TWO ladies' wheels at Hutchinson's bicycle repair shop, 651 Dundas street.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT, cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CREPE Tissue in the city. Plain, clouded and crepon, from 9c to 50c per roll.
R. V. S. SAUNDERS,
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ELECTRIC BELLS PUT IN AND REPAIRED. Prices moderate. Telephone No. 171, or leave orders at F. B. Clarke's, 416 Richmond street. R. M. Millar.

NORWAY SPRUCE FOR SALE—5,000—Some very large; half price to clear out. R. Stevens, South London. Phone 1235. 90tf tw

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

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CUSTOM PAPERS OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS on hand at Advertiser Job Department. You can have them in large or small quantities.

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FOR SALE—SECTION (640 ACRES) IN Manitoba, one-half mile from elevator, good wheat land. For particulars apply J. W. G. Winnet, 420 Talbot street, London. ywt

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FOR SALE—A NICE BRICK COTTAGE—choice fruit and ornamental trees, ½-acre lot. Apply 45 Elmwood avenue. 93c cod

CITY PROPERTY—HOUSE CONTAINING parlor, dining-room, kitchen, three bedrooms, halls and closets; two lots, good fruit and garden. Apply for particulars, etc., to Parke, Purdom & Purdom, barristers, Masonic Temple. 96i tyxwt

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FINE RESIDENCE ON QUEEN'S AVENUE —Price reduced for one week. Good house and large lot on Elmwood avenue. Only $2,500. New brick cottage on Richmond street. Only $1,000.
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TO LET—FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS—licensed hotel. William Patrick, Birr, Ont. 96ctwt

YOUNG MAN WITH SMALL CAPITAL can secure good office business. Apply Business Exchange, 372 Richmond.

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TO LET—NO. 410 PRINCESS AVENUE—two-story, brick, double parlors, very convenient to business, park, churches, etc. Rent low. 99n

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF PORK AND sausage establishment. Gavin Park has leased those extensive premises corner Market Lane and Market Square; also retaining his old shop for butter, eggs, poultry, where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and hopes for many new ones. 100i

Annual tour of LA SEER, Scientific and Phrenological Palmist, this week only, CITY HOTEL (head of stairs). See large advertisements in Monday's papers. Past, Present, Future absolutely correct. Hours—10 to 12, 1 to 6, 7 to 9. b

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Of Valuable Household Furniture, Upright Piano, Etc.

JOSEPH BROWN, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell for Dr. Swann, who is leaving for the west, at 640 Waterloo street, on Thursday, April 14, at 10:30 a.m., viz., parlor furniture, carpet, curtains, contents of three bedrooms, dining-room and kitchen, dishes, garden tools, etc. Terms cash.
Phone 1,235 JOSEPH BROWN, Auctioneer. 100u wt

LONDON WATERWORKS.

Tenders for Wire Fencing and Cedar Post, Springbank.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, for wire fences and cedar posts required at the Waterworks property, Springbank. Specifications may be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, Albion Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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The greatest heat obtainable in a cooking stove is 750 degrees.

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A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Anglo-Jap. Entente.

British Occupation of Wei-Hai-Wei Approved By Japan,

But the Relations of Russia and Britain Cause Uneasiness.

Japan Opposed to the Demands of France and Germany.

British Vessel Runs Ashore—Attempt to Wreck the Train That Carried Prince Ferdinand — Unconfirmed Rumor of Mr. Gladstone's Death.

A BRITISH SHIP MISSING.

Callao, Peru, April 6.—The British ship Ravenscrag, Capt. Purvis, from New Whatcom, on Oct. 9, for this port, has not arrived here, and is officially reported missing. The Ravenscrag is an iron vessel of 1,169 tons, and is owned by T. G. Mabane.

STEAMSHIP IN TROUBLE.

London, April 7.—The West African mail steamship Dahomy, which arrived at Liverpool from the west coast of Africa, March 22, and was outward bound, is ashore near Holyhead. The passengers and crew have been landed by rocket line and lifeboats.

PROBABLY A HOAX.

London, April 7.—According to a special dispatch from Paris, the Gaulois announces that Mr. Gladstone is dead. Nothing is known here that would justify the statement, which is without doubt a canard.

PRINCE FERDINAND'S PERIL.

Berlin, April 7.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Sofia says that on March 29, at Sestrimo station, an attempt was made to wreck the train carrying Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria. The attempt was discovered and frustrated by a peasant. The culprit was arrested.

SUSPICIOUS OF RUSSIA.

London, April 7.—According to the statements made by the Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, in the House of Lords, and Mr. George Curzon, in the House of Commons, there is to be no opposition from Japan to Great Britain's action at Wei Hai Wei.

The morning papers generally express themselves as satisfied with Mr. Balfour's statement; but they are uneasy as to the relations between Britain and Russia.

FOR FRANCE.

London, April 7.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: China has agreed to the French demands, comprising the non-alienation of any portion of the provinces of Kfank Tung, Kwang Si, of Yun Nan, the construction of a railway to Yun Nan Fu, and the lease of a coaling station, which is not named, together with the appointment of a Frenchman as director of the imperial post. British rights regarding the extension at Kau Lung are to be respected. The Russians allege that the fortification of Talien Wan, being necessary to complete the defenses of Port Arthur, will immediately be commenced."

CABLE NOTES.

The London Standard says it is expected that Lord Salisbury will resume his duties at the foreign office within a few weeks.

A rumor was current in Paris that Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of artillery, who was sentenced to imprisonment for life on a charge of having betrayed important military secrets to a foreign power, is dead. The colonial office has no information on the subject.

The Brussels Soir declares that the Dreyfus sentence will shortly be annulled by the French court of appeals, on the same grounds as the Zola trial.

A Munich dispatch says: An official bulletin issued last evening, with reference to the condition of the demented King Otto of Bavaria, who was reported to be dying, says: "The condition of the king is not serious, but he is suffering from a slight hemorrhage of the bladder."

The British steamer Maringo (Capt. Bingham), of the Wilson line, which sailed from Newcastle on March 29 for New York, had on board 14 of the most modern guns, 76 tons of gun carriages, 91 tons of empty shells and 11 tons of empty cartridges, all from the Elswick works.

Gunpowder on Board!

Fire Breaks Out on a Stranded Steamer,

Large Increase of Imports Shown by British Trade Returns.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, April 7.—The monthly board of trade returns for March shows an increase in the imports of £2,757,700, and a decrease in the exports of £813,400.

The wheat yield of Victoria is estimated at 10,400,000 bushels.

IN A BAD WAY.

Liverpool, April 7.—The British steamer Dahomey, from this port, for the west coast of Africa, previously reported ashore near Holyhead, is badly listed in the mud, and a rock has pierced her bottom at hold No. 3. In addition, fire has broken out in hold No. 1, and it is feared the flames may spread to a quantity of gunpowder which is on board.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

Promoting an Anglo-Japanese Entente —Protest Against the Action of Russia and Germany.

London, April 7.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Times says: "For the first time public opinion in Japan is vehemently excited. There is no general opposition to a British occupation of Wei Hai Wei, but there is a feeling that Japan must assert herself and secure some other foothold on the Asiatic continent. The government is hampered by financial considerations, but will probably be obliged to yield to public pressure. Sober people and the officials generally favor a British occupation of Wei Hai Wei and an Anglo-Japanese entente, pourparlers for which are progressing favorably.

The Daily Mail says this morning: "We learn from an authoritative source that Great Britain and Japan are in complete accord regarding Wei Hai Wei, but secrecy is entailed until a complete settlement has been achieved, which it is believed will include an arrangement whereby Great Britain will advance the money to enable China to pay the indemnity in full, and thus to obtain a Japanese evacuation of Wei Hai Wei."

At an important meeting of members of the upper and lower houses of the Japanese Parliament, a resolution was adopted calling upon the cabinet to protest against the action of Russia and Germany on the same grounds as those upon which Japan's withdrawal from the Loa Tong peninsula was demanded. It was also resolved to call upon the government to take the steps necessary to enforce the protest. The feeling against the cabinet's policy of inaction is growing strong.

A Midnight Conference

Between Spanish Ministers and the Vatican Representatives.

The Dons Decide to Adhere to Their Previous Decisions

As Outlined in the Last Conference With Gen. Woodford.

No New Developments at Washington —Consul-General Lee Still in Havana —Talk of a Plan for Armed Intervention in Cuba—A Sensational Rumor Denied.

DISAPPOINTMENT.

Madrid, April 7.—Great disappointment is experienced at the United States legation at the hitch, now pronounced to be serious, which seems to have occurred yesterday. The Spanish cabinet met at 5 o'clock last evening, and was in session for several hours, but the meeting ended without an announcement that the Cuban armistice would be issued today.

A MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE.

Madrid, April 7—1:35 a.m.—There appears to be much mystery connected with last night's events. It seems that after the regular cabinet meeting had adjourned, and Premier Sagasta had returned home, the papal nuncio, Mgr. Nava, in company with the minister for foreign affairs, Senor Gullon, arrived with a communication from Rome. This was considered of such importance that the other ministers were summoned, and remained in consultation until 1:30 a.m. It is said the result of their deliberations was telegraphed to Rome, from which it was to be cabled to the United States. No explanation has been furnished of this procedure, but the facts are furnished on official authority.

THE SPANISH CABINET'S DECISION.

A semi-official note, issued after the adjournment, says: "The cabinet considered every aspect of the situation. The outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the government to all its previous decisions, without modifications, and resolutions to that effect were adopted." It is explained that the decisions to which the Spanish Government adheres refer to those outlined at the last conference between Gen. Woodford and the Spanish ministers.

After the cabinet meeting and the issue of the semi-official note, which was regarded as a serious announcement, there was much excitement and

BELLICOSE TALK

in the city. The cafes were crowded with people, all eagerly discussing the situation and generally approving the attitude of the cabinet. The military papers this afternoon are very violent in their utterances against the United States.

ANOTHER APPEAL FROM THE QUEEN REGENT.

London, April 7.—It is reported that the Queen Regent of Spain has again appealed to Queen Victoria direct, asking the latter to exert her influence to avert war, and, it is added, touchingly recalling that both Victoria and herself are widows and thus deprived of advisers.

AMERICANS LEAVE HAVANA.

Washington, April 7.—A cablegram from Consul-General Lee received this morning announces that 200 Americans have taken their departure from the island, and that all is quiet in Havana. After a conference with the president, Representative Grosvenor stated today that there would be no change, of any importance at least, in the message intended for submission yesterday, unless there is a change of facts, which was not at all likely. Save for the arrival of distinguished public men who sought conference with the president, there was little outward evidence at the White House today of a grave crisis. The senate committee on foreign relations did not meet today.

GEN. LEE'S DEPARTURE DELAYED.

Key West, April 7.—Consul-General Lee did not arrive here last night. The steamer Mascotte was placed at his disposal, but the arrangements were changed and Gen. Lee decided that he would come on the Bache after all the Americans were out of Havana. The Mascotte brought about 90 passengers, including some of the most prominent Spanish and Cuban families, who are bound for the north. Many of them left without baggage. All were in a state of semi-panic. The passengers who arrived by the Mascotte said that all was quiet on the surface in Havana, but it was feared there would be trouble from the volunteers, who have been greatly reinforced. Extra vigilance for the protection of Havana is being exercised. Morro Castle has been supplied with the newest range-finders. Six or eight torpedoes have already been placed at the entrance to the harbor, and 60 more are at the foot of St. Ignacion street.

"IT IS SAID."

New York, April 7.—A Washington special to the Evening World says: It is said upon high authority that President McKinley and his advisers have planned a military and naval intervention to make Spain comply with the demands of this country. As soon as congress adopts a resolution of intervention, an American fleet is to be sent to Havana, the flying squadron to Porto Rico, and 50,000 or 60,000 troops to Cuba to invest Havana.

SENATORS IN CONFERENCE.

Washington, April 7.—At 11 o'clock there was an informal meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations, held for the purpose of hearing Honore Laine, the correspondent who claimed to have a copy of Weyler's letter regarding laying mines in Havana harbor. During the meeting the Associated Press Madrid bulletins were received, and read with great interest.

The Spanish minister has received a telegram from the governor-general of Cuba, to the effect that all the rumors of impending trouble in Havana are absolutely false.

SENSATIONAL RUMOR DENIED.

Madrid, April 7, 2:30 p.m.—There is no truth in the rumor current last night in Madrid that the United States Government had presented an ultimatum to the Government of Spain, demanding that the latter modify, within six hours, the note presented after the last conference.

FOR PEACE.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SIX POWERS CALL ON THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, April 7.—It was stated in high diplomatic quarters today that the action of the representatives of the great powers of Europe framed at the British embassy Tuesday night was communicated to the United States Government last evening. It is stated also by equally high diplomatic authority that Russia joins with the other five great powers, namely, Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria and Italy. The representatives of the six powers called on President McKinley at noon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the

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Canada's Golden Heritage

Does not consist in mines alone. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is a boon. It goes right to the root of the trouble, and acts quickly and painlessly. Beware of substitutes.

The international congress of applied chemistry will meet in July at Vienna.

The first public bath in England for hot bathing purposes was opened in 1679.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure — one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

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At this season of the year, when the weather is so variable, anyone, no matter how robust and strong, cannot be too careful if they wish to avoid the many forms of illness that are at present so prevalent. Coughs and colds, and all diseases of the throat and lung troubles are now so numerous in the city that wise and thoughtful people keep in the house a bottle of that grand cough remedy,

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