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OLD AND NEW PARTIES.

Mr. Calder says that he finds "many people living in the past," who . . . do not seem to be aware that something has taken place in the world which the world has never seen the equal of . . . who 'think that now the war is over we can drop back into the groove that we were in prior to the war. To all such Mr. Calder says: "I say that any people who think that today, want to get rid of that idea quickly." And then he goes on to say: "We are living in a new world today, the world is again in the making politically, and Canada is in the making politically as well as the other countries. The old ideas which had four years ago cannot prevail today. In Canada, as in other countries, the political parties have been shot to pieces.

Who are these people "living in the past"? One of them is Mr. Meighen, the prime minister,

"Let us gather around a standard that we know and that our fathers knew. Let other people indulge, if they must, in the sport of freak governments and heterogeneous parliaments and experimental policies of state, but let us not forget the lessons of fifty years in our own land, nor what has been written

The old ideas are the best, says Mr. Meighen,

Mr. Calder is no longer able to pull Liberals or are Liberals only in name, whose real affinit aged the people in all kinds of idolatry. ties are with Toryism.

A CLEAR-CUT POLICY.

The Meighen press persists in misrepresenting the Liberal leader. Particularly as to his say that Canada exports more wheat as wheat tariff policy do they attempt to mislead the pub- than it does of live stock produce. Yet it is not lic. Mr. King is repeatedly charged with not so. The balance is slightly in favor of produce having the courage to make a definite statement obtained direct from farm animals. But the on the tariff issue. He is unjustly accused of export of wheat flour tips the scale the other being a free trader at one place and a protection- way. country's industries could still be certain of wheat." reasonable profits. Here are Mr. King's actual words:

We believe that the time has come, indeed, that it is already long past, when a downward revision of the tariff is necessary. In the revision we believe should be substantial refuctions of the duties on the necessaries of life; in other words on those articles which go to make the food, the clothing and the shelter of the Canadian people; that certain specific articles required for purposes of consumption and other articles essential to production should be placed upon the free list, and that in regard to the instruments of production in the basic industry of agriculture, mining, lumbering and fishing that should also be a substantial reduction of duties.

SLAVERY IN CANADA.

Judge W. R. Riddell contributes to the latest number of The Journal of Negro History a very complete study of slavery in Canada. It will probably come as news to many that there ever was slavery in Canada, yet, beginning in 1628. when a negro was brought in bondage to Quetury there was continuous slavery on a small as three is to four. scale in this country. The American migration after the Revolutionary War in the American colonies was responsible for a large percentage of the evil, and even though the first Legislature of Upper Canada, meeting in 1793, passed that. an act providing that there should be no more slavery, this did not affect those who were already in this province in servitude, and it took forty years more to end the evil in what is now have been out kissing other men's wives. Ontario, the Imperial legislation of 1833 leaving

no further loophole drawn widely. One of the most interesting of be as well received there as our soldiers of his chapters is devoted to the fugitive slaves in freedom were in France. Canada. This is an aspect of the slavery question that has also interested other writers, and Professor Siebert of Ohio State University, produced a valuable book some years ago on the

good way of striking a blow at slavery. volved this country in complications on more than one occasion. The John Anderson case at Toronto in 1859 stirred Upper Canada from end coreair—let us say Hengst's great-uncle, working attention to getting the immigrants to this country to end, the question whether the negro was to in partnership with King Arthur's immediate fore- and too little to seeing that they get a proper start

out not before there had come intimation from Great Britain that no surrender ought to be nade. The negro Anderson had been pursued for seven years before his enemies landed him in a Canadian court, and had they secured a judgment there that would have handed him ver for trial in Missouri, there would very quickly have been forthcoming charges against many another able-bodied negro then in Canada. With field hands selling at \$1,500, and even nore, slave-running from Canada would have been a highly-profitable business. The Anderson case was followed soon by the Civil War, and when Lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation there was not further danger facing the black folk who had taken refuge in Canada. Their descendants are with us yet, an eletragic aspect to their coming amongst us.

WISER THAN SOLOMON.

A correspondent, in objecting to a recent editorial in this newspaper which criticized the corporal punishment of children, asks if we compels us to momentarily sidetrack modesty and declare we distinctly think ourselves, at least along some lines, as possessing a larger fund of common-sense than Solomon.

For instance we do not consider that any actually married no less than seven hundred, to say nothing of a few hundred more informal clearly demonstrated in the fact that towards the end of his reign he forsook the religion of Moses and commenced building altars and sacrigoddesses. The Lord was so indignant at this that he told Solomon that he would give a part of the kingdom to Jeroboam. Whereupon, Solomon again showed his singular lack of commonsense by endeavoring to kill Jeroboam. This, when he must have known that it would be useless to try to upset the plans of the Almighty. The old ideas cannot prevail, says Mr. Calder, It was this same Solomon who said: "Foolish-The new parties are Bolshevist, or near-Bolshe. ness is bound in the heart of a child, but the vists or wreckers, say Mr. Meighen and Sir rod of correction shall drive it far from him." George Foster. The old parties are shot to Foolishness is most certainly bound in the heart pieces, says Mr. Calder. What is the elector to of a man that will take Solomon's "say so," do when thus called upon to choose between the or anyone else's "say so" about any subject inold parties shot to pieces and new parties stead of using and relying on the spiritual and the head of the army. tainted with Bolshevism? Under what head are rational intelligence that God will give to all we to put the National Liberal and Conserva. that ask Him. God himself, however, cannot tive party? Evidently it is shot to pieces, and make twice two to be five, neither can He eneach piece is shouting or shricking with a differ- lighten a man, who, imitating the ostrich, puts ent voice, agreeing only in this, that both are his head in the sand by accepting any other authority as infallible, except the Divine Mind.

Moreover, the precepts of Solomon concerning into the fold, Mr. Meighen is appealing to the corporal punishment, etc., are utterly unreliable, Tories. Tories, especially of the reactionary as he signally failed to bring up his own chilstamp, are probably well satisfied with the dren properly, so the Scripture records. His who declare that in seven districts groceries show National Liberal and Conservative party. If any son Rehoboam, who succeeded him to the Liberals join it they are either very innocent, throne, was a cruel and bad ruler, and encour-

LIVE STOCK PRODUCE AS AN EXPORT FACTOR.

Nine people in ten would off-hand probably

of the audience he happens to be addressing. The importance of the live stock industry than see- rights truth is that Mr. King has time and time again ing its relative stand among the factors which the woman before the war, and had been reported stated that the Liberal party's attitude towards make up national prosperity. In one striking by the war office as dead. On hearing this news the tariff is for substantial reduction where way the extension of live stock is of more value the woman married again. Returning from a prison necessaries are concerned, but a reduction than the extension of wheat fields. It is more and her new husband living in his house with his which at the same time will work no harm to stable and permanent; it does not lend itself two children and another born of the second union. Canadian industries. Under such a tariff the so readily to farm gambling or "mining in that both men should stay on and work the farm

> The following figures of export values for the year ending September last, supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, prove the importance of the produce from farm animals:

Exports of live spimals \$ 41.710.000

| Exports of five aminious | 111.20,000 |
|---|-------------|
| Exports of hides and skins | 15,813,000 |
| Exports of leather (hide value) | 5,000,000 |
| Exports of meats- | |
| Bacon and ham | 41,969,000 |
| Beef | 15,837,000 |
| Canned meats | 476,000 |
| Pork | 1,213,000 |
| Others meats | 3,400,000 |
| Exports of other articles obtained from farm animals- | |
| Butter | 10,068,000 |
| Cheese | 39,522,000 |
| Milk and cream | 10,923,000 |
| Total\$ | 185,931,000 |
| Value of exported wheat | |
| Value of exported flour | |
| Total\$ | 243,278,000 |
| | |

Thus, the proportion of direct animal probec down to the thirties of the nineteenth cenducts to wheat and flour in Canadian exports is

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Harding kissed his wife when his election

Never can a woman-hater hold office at the White House. The fair electors will see to

to the position of president was announced. Most men, having become so popular, would all, are crowding the centres of population. They Even the people of the Balkans are to learn

Judge Riddell's study brings together a vast of Canada's acts of kindness. The Canadian amount of information, much of it derived from Nursing Division sails for Rumania on Novemthe archives at Ottawa, upon which he has ber 6. Without doubt our sisters of mercy will

MR. BALFOUR'S TREASURE TROVE. [Westminster Gazette.]

Correspondents who say that Milton made the literal acceptance of the Fall, with serpent, apple had emigrated to this country with the intention "Underground Railroad" that is fascinating in and all, the foundations of religious belief in this of engaging in farming, but that only seven had its record of the escape of slaves and the as- country, ought to visit the Chambers Street sistance that they received from those in the Museum in Edinburgh, and examine the amasing similar conditions. Not only is the land losing its North who believed that aiding a slave was one treasure trove of Roman-Gaulish silver which was Canadian farmers, but it is failing to get those recently dug up at Traprain Law, on Mr. Balfour's The coming of the fugitives to Canada in. East Lethian estate, Experts agree that the silver Millan, a close student of economic problems, in a dates from 300 A. D., that is was probably made in paper read before the American Association of Public Employment at its recent meeting in Ottawa, Northern France, and that it must have come to pointed to the lack of guidance for new arrivals in Traprain as the loot of some old Saxon or British Canada. The authorities have given too much

From Here and There

HARMLESS LUNATIO

[Baltimore American.]
The ex-kaiser still calls himself the Emperor o dermany and King of Prussia. But more than one lunatic asylum has contained inmates calling them-selves Napoleon Bonaparte, so there is not much in a name as far as this use of one is concerned.

[St. Johns Globe.]
A committee of representative citizens of Hamilon, Ontario, favors submitting to the electors in the January elections a proposal for the expenditure of two million dollars on a modern hospital as a way nemorial. This proposal is of interest because of he firm conviction expressed that a hospital would ada. Their descendants are with us yet, an elebe a more satisfactory tribute to the war heroes
ment in our population having a romantic and than would a memorial hall or any other of the suggestions put forward. The proposal to submit the big expenditure proposal to the electorate is in accord with the practice generally Ontario of election day plebiscites on the larger civic projects involving heavy bonding. In many sections voting on these plebiscites is confined to electors whose property becomes liable for the mortgage. of a civic plebiscite on extraordinary expenditures involving heavy capital charges works consider ourselves wiser than Solomon. We out most satisfactorily, and has much to recommend heatily dislike mentioning this, but honesty it. The idea of a proper war memorial should be receiving attention in every Canadian community.

TEACHER HUNTING IN AFRICA.

The Transvaal education department is out on teacher-hunting expedition. The needs of the schools have driven it to it. Even with the emwise man would marry more than sixteen or ployment of a number of unqualified people there wise man would marry more than sixteen or is a shortage. And the problem is much the same seventeen women at the most, whereas Solomon over the rest of the Union. Everywhere the cry goes up for more teachers and better teachers. The oversea supply has dwindled, and is scarcely likely to increase again for some time. South Africa has relationships. Moreover, Solomon's folly was to fall back on its own resources, and, judging by the output of the normal colleges, the amount of The conditions of service have been improved. But ficing to "Ashtoreth, and the abomination of the the Union, like many other countries, is still a long Ammonites," and such-like heathen gods and way from a real solution of the problem, and will remain so until the whole question is tackled on bolder and more enlightened lines

THE SALVATION ARMY

[Hamilton Times.] Time works wonders. Some thirty years ago the Salvation Army was frowned upon by most people as something eccentric, and as an organization to be connected with which was hardly respectable Today it has ramifications all over the world, and few there be who are not ready to do it homage For years the churches looked askance at it and ts ways of working, but the Salvation Army is now looked upon as an earnest worker in the religious world. On Saturday General Booth was welcomed n Toronto by thousands of his followers; the mayor of the city officially welcomed him, and at a mass meeting Principal Falconer and Attorney-General Raney presented a resolution of congratulation to

THE WAVE OF LOWER PRICES.

After having traveled so long and arduously nder the desert sun of high prices, with the skies oo much for the housewives of America to believe when told that within thirty days there will be an when told that within thirty days there will be all average drop in the prices of groceries of 15 per cent. Yet this is the word that comes from the watch tower agents of the Federal Government abroad over the land, and can readily detect the dust of approaching columns of reduced prices, a heavy decline in respect to the volume of trade transactions during the past four weeks. What does this mean in the terminology of the table? It means that both wholesalers and retailers are more cautious about making purchases. With that They wear with the cowslips called barometric sixth sense that businessmen must develop if they are not to go to the wall, they have discerned the movement of prices downward, and are governing themselves accordingly.

TWO SATISFIED HUSBANDS.

[Quebec Chronicle.] woman with two husbands, both living with her in perfect peace and satisfaction, has been discovered in a rural section of France by Pierre Who have to do up their clothes them-

Mille, the famous French author.

In buying a meal at a farmhouse, Mille was And the tailor fairles use Fairy Shears, struck by the fact that the woman was on apparently equal terms with two men both about th Nothing can better help in estimating the same age, each of whom appeared to exercise the of master.

He discovered that one of the men had married camp in Germany, the first husband found his wife A family council was held and it was agreed until the government should solve the problem for

According to Mille, many similar cases occurred in France as a result of the war.

GATHERING GOAT FEATHERS.

[Detroit Free Press.] Ellis Parker Butler coined a pertinent phrase when he compared the idle, almless thoughts that absorb so many of our working hours to "gathering To concentrate is to turn the full current of life energy and power upon the subject in hand. The young woman upon whom, last summer, Yale conferred the highest honor the university had ever bestowed upon a woman, was able to win it through her ability to concentrate a faculty in which she had been trained. It is not the bulk of the brain that determines mental capacity, but the ability to use, and by use develop its powers. The teacher can confer no greater benefit upon her pupils than this training in "putting the mind on the subject." Scientists assure us that the average individual does not employ much over half of his so-called "grey matter"; that is, half his mental equipment is dormant because undeveloped. Very many human failures are due to lack of power to focus the mind upon the task of the moment, resulting in haphazard and superficial thinking-the process of acquiring goat feathers. We concentrate without effort if we are interested. Everything is interesting from some angle; it is our business to find that angle. Curiosity aids; a curious mind is beginning to be an interested one. Our tendency is to take an interest in a few things only; in this way we miss a great deal of life. Concentration is simply keeping control of the mind so that it can be used at will, becoming, in fact, a mental habit.

GUIDANCE FOR IMMIGRANTS.

[Edmonton Journal.] In addition to the farmers who are deserting the land to take up work in town and city, thousands of people who have been accustomed to rural life but who have not attempted farming in Canada at are immigrants from Europe. Many of these immigrants came to Canada with the intention of going on the land, but, being left to the guidance of circumstances on their arrival, they drifted into the congested cities and there they have stuck, of less service to themselves and to their adopted country than if they had taken up the vocation they had

been born to in their home lands. In Winnipeg a few years ago inquiry was made among foreigners in poor circumstances. Of a group of 255 men, immigrants to this country, 179 had owned and cultivated land in their native countries 43 had been farm laborers, and 18 had been tenant farmers. Only 15 of the 255 had not been farmers. In a group of 50 men suffering hardship in the fereign section of Winnipeg, it was found that all

Investigation in other large cities would show who come to Canada with the intention of cultivating it. What is the reason? Professor J. W. Mac be given up by the Canadian courts to his pursuers from slave land, or to be given the protection of Canadian courts, being a source of wide concern. In the end Anderson, who was wanted in Missouri on a charge of murder, was freed by the Canadian courts on a technicality,

ABOUT CANADA?

ANSWERS TO YESTERDAY'S

QUESTIONS. Trunk Pacific Railway is Winni-

2—Christian Frederic Post was a Moravian missionary to the Indians who arranged the conference between the English and the Delawares at Easton, when the English persuaded the Indians to desert the French at Fort Dupuesne, 1788.

3—The chief source of Ontario's wealth is agriculture. The Prince of Wales' Royal-Cana-dian Regiment served at Gibraltar and Malta during the Indian mu-

King George visited Canada for the tercentenary celebration of Quebec in 1908. He was Prince of Wales at that time. 6—The attacks upon frontier settle-ments in times of peace by the In-dians and French was the cause of the union of the English colonies in America against New France.

-Charlottetown, P.E.I., is 152 years

8-Nine express companies are oper-ating in Canada.

9-Penitentiaries come under the jurisdiction of the Federal Govern-

0-Ontario has 14,000,000 acres under

TODAY'S QUESTIONS. 1-What island is directly north of Hudson Strait?

2--Who wrote "Poor Man's Rock"? 3--Where is the grave of Simon Fra-

4-How large is Ontario's fruit belt? 5-What were the principal engage-ments in the 1917 campaign of the great war in which the Canadians took part?

6-What war was ended by the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle?

7—How many Indian schools has Can-ada? How many industrial schools 8-How many members has the Sen-

9-Who were the first settlers of St. John, N.B.? 10—When did the father of Queen Victoria visit Canada?

Poetry and Jest

FLOWERS' NAMES. What the Fairles Wear.

[Punch.]
If only you walk with an open ear

You can see each golden and silvery Hose-in-hose); The solemn fairies who ride on owls Shroud their faces with Monkswood cowls; And there's other things besides fairy

dresses—
There's Lady's Mirror and Lady's
Tresses.

meres; And they mend their things with the Spider-stitches, white flowers that you find in ditches, And Shepherd's Needle, which you'll see In every meadow and field and lane again.

If only you walk with an open ear And watch with an open eye, There's wonderful secrets to see and

By silently passing by; In meadows and ditches, here and there, You'll find the clothes that the fairies wear; And if you look when they think you've gone
Perhaps you'll see them trying them on.

LIKED GIFT OF GAB. English minister tells a good story. He says his youngest son was going to be a preacher."
"Why so, my son?" asked the father.
"Because it is a lot harder to listen than talk," said the boy.

THE CALL. [Robert D. Little.] When a haze is lying upon the hills, On a crisp October morn, My spirit again with longing fills

When wild geese fly from summer coves, And their farewell calls grow dim, want to go where the fleet deer roves Beyond the horizon's rim. When over the fields the blue dusk

comes On still October eves, want to walk where the partridge drums. And plow through autumn leaves. For the gypsy heart ever hears a call, As the wings of summer fold, To follow a trail through pine trees tall

And maples of red and gold. WRAPPING PAPER. "I see they are going to make clothes out of paper."
"Well, a man ought to be well "Well, a man ought to be well wrapped up in the winter time."

OCTOBER. Dry leaves!
They tumble gustily along the walks,
They bank to windward of the hollyhocks. They clog the cottage eaves.

little fragrance lingers in them still, Romance will not desert her old abode, They mince coquetishly beside the whisper to the grass above the

They flutter sighing down the dusty They fret the hedgerows with their cares;
The aging earth rebukes their festive dress, and haffled autumn chides their pranks

Then on a night there comes the chilling snow:
They wake to landscapes bitter and austere. they face the greving

feast is over, and the guests depart.
O Youth! O Spring! The tale is al-What is there left of all your green Only a memory in a withered heart,

HIS RECOMMENDATION. The wife of a wealthy man had oc-casion to call in the help of a new floor pelisher. "Do you understand your business thoroughly?" "All I ask, madam, is that you in-

A PENCIL FROM

YOUR FATHER

FOR A MINUTE IT LOOKED AS THOUGH THE FAMILY PUP WERE GOING TO RECEIVE A MESSAGE FROM OUIJA

Tremendous excitement in The Kiving noom -

outs me on gets me in bad with Brady. They ast me to trail a kid with a tan satchel from the Alderson Construction Company's office over to a lawyer's office an' I did; then they turns around an' says somebody's gone an' swiped what was in the satchel an' blames me satchel for I was right behind it all the Somethin' damn funny

"What was in it?-in the satchel?" "What was in it?—in the satchel?"
"Oh, just some legal papers o' some kind. Say, d'you like y'r tea pretty black, Mr. Kendrick?" He got out the dishes and took another look at the kitchen fire. "Wasn't my fault I had to get off that job. I'd 'a' hooked them tellers up with this here whiskeyrunnin' gang up north as sure as shootin' if I'd had a chanst. They're in it somewheres, but I didn't set a n it somewheres, but I didn't get a

"What makes you think they're in it? Who do you mean? Nickleby?" "Nick don't work straight from the shoulder, Mr. Kendrick; but he's got a shoulder, Mr. Kendrick; but he's got a long arm with a lot o' elbows in it." McCorquodale shook his head thoughtfully and looked serious. "There was a guy named Weller hangin' around—I dunno. It's just one o' them hunches a feller gets now 'n' then."

"But a financier with the standing Nickleby has—" Nickleby has-

Nickleby has—"
"Excuse me, but y're startin' off with the wrong foot," corrected Mc-Corquodale. "Nickleby ain't no financier; he's a smooth pebble, that's all. His standin's faked an' behind it he's His standin's faked an' behind it he's layin' low or I misses my guess. If he ain't a crook I never seen one."

Phil was silent for a moment. Apparently Mr. McCorquodale had not been informed as to the real contents of that tan satchel he had been assigned to guard. Wade and Cranston were foilowing that line of investigation under cover for the time being. But it was likely that the bootlegging operations had no connection whatever with the missing money and that the evidence Wade wanted was merely an additional net with which to close in on this man who had usurped control of the Interprovincial Loan and Savings Company—misuse of trust funds or something like that.

something like that. "Listen to me, Cork. I've been think-ing out a plan for geting to the bottom of this jaw-breaking booze business that we've got a line on, but I need another man to work it out right, and

you're elected."

"Attaboy!" cried McCorquodale enthusiastically.

"We can't get busy on it till Mr. Wade-gets back from Montreal in a few days. I'm going to find out what lies back of the instructions you got to come here and watch our cottage, then ask him to let you join me on the investigation. I'm going back tomorrow. vestigation. I'm going back tomorrow



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quire for yourself at my last situation. On the floor of the large draw-ing room alone five persons broke their limbs during last winter, and one lady slipped down the brand new staircase, it was I who polished the floor and the stairs."

A Sad Reflection, "Wonderful boy baby."

"Yes, isn't it too bad to think that there are two people living somewhere who will insist that he isn't good enough to marry their daughter."—Detroit Free Press.

Every Man

Every Man

Every Man

The floor of the large draw-ing recommendation on the large draw-ing recommendation. On the floor of the large draw-ing reliance in the meantime you're to wire me at once. I can rely on you?"

"Say, kid, y'lays a bet on a sure thing when y'ays it on y'r Uncle Dudley, I aint no Little Fatima for looks; but I knows it, see. Young McKilligan bent me bugle in a ten-round go wunst; I gets this here split whistler the time I licked Kay-O Bergey, an' I's born with this here wheeze in me pipes, an' with that bum layout I aint buttin' into no cynthia ortchesstra, believe me. But I knows it, see, an' I goes to church reglar every damm Sunday, see. F'r auntie'll be safer'n if she was at home; fer there aint no danger here o' gettin' knocked down by street-cars in' autermobibles. Now, fer Gawd's sake, c'm on an' eat."

Every Man

n' autermobbiles. Now, fer Gawd's sake

For Himself

BY HOPKINS MOORHOUSE.

"Catch me?" repeated McCorquodale with an injured air. "Not me, kid! Y'see, I hires out to that Brady Detective Agency that Nickleby does business with thinkin' to get right into the middle o' things—walk right in through the front door an' pick up whatever I wanted. But the very first job they puts me on gets me in bad with Brady. They ast me to trail a kid with a tan satchel from the Alderson Construction in a trail a kid with a tan satchel from the Alderson Construction.

"A mocked acown by street-cars, 'n' autermobblles. Now, fer Gawd's sake, 'g' mon an' eat."

"All right," laughed Phil. "Toast's just one. An' while we eat perhaps you won't mind telling me why you think my uncle's a grafter."

"Am nix, inix! Don't go rubbin' it in, kid!" protested Mr. McCorquodale hastily. "Y'r iamp's quit smokin', aint it? Ferget it. Them two guys I was with that night was a couple of bums as was workin' fer Nickleby on a job an' I was just stringin' m along nice when you comes buttin' in an' rings down the curtail non me, see, I's workin' fer Brady then. An' when I says the Honorable Milt has white wings folded across his back I says it sincere, believe me. Him 'n' me went fishin' together in the same put last week!" punt last week!"
(To Be Consinued.)

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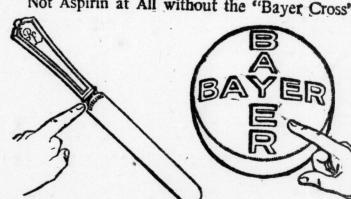
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