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## Community Club

### MR. KELLY

Ventriloquist and Entertainer  
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### Memorial Hall

## Saturday, March 3, 1923

At 8.15 p. m.

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## High School Commencement

Greeted by a capacity house, the Waterdown High School students entertained the vast assembly with one of the best concerts in its history. It must have been a pleasure for the sponsors of the splendid programme. Every number received a spontaneous burst of applause at its close, and the students in every part, from the opening chorus to the singing of God Save the King, displayed a marked ability such as have made former students of this school a credit to the world over.

The Oratorical contest was a treat in itself, each of the contestants displaying splendid platform ability. First prize went to Miss Margaret Baker, who supplied a paper on "The Place of Music in Life," which was excellent. Second prize was won by Clement Crusoe, whose paper on "Our School of Today compared with that of Pioneer Days" was very good. Miss Ruth Flatt was third and her paper on "Britain's Relation to Canada" was also well received. As a matter of fact, every paper was good and the judges had a hard job in selecting the winners.

The scenic effect of the Maypole drill was a treat. The intricate drill was composed of ten young ladies dressed in the school colors, five in black and five in red, their instructor bringing out just what the drill is intended for, gracefulness of movement, and was composed of the Misses Sullivan, Newell, I and J. Millar, Alton, Vance, Underwood, Gunby, Fueter, Thompson, Walker and Goodbrand.

The Folk Dance by the Misses Scanlon, Smith, Beatty, Allen, Pearson, Brown, Everitt and Gallagher, showed their teachers can do more than teach the three R's, as all the young ladies performed their part in a rhythmic manner.

A Bird Story entitled "The Three Crows" put on by Jimmy Carey, Norman Langton and Fred Smith, brought down the house and was worthy of a vociferous encore.

The skit entitled "A Woman's Won't" deserves special mention as all the participants did splendidly. Miss Doris Bews as the young wife acted her part in fine taste, and Kenneth McGregor as the Butler was a roar. Ruth Flatt made a very charming old lady. Fred Smith as the Elderly Gentleman was also good in his make-up. Ivan Rasberry as the husband who wants it all his own way made good, and Lenora Gunby as the maid rounded out a very pleasing entertainment.

The Wand and Dumb-bell exercises by 27 boys were exceptionally clever. Miss Doris Bews solo "The Vales of Aready" was greeted with well merited applause.

The presentation of Diplomas by Mr. Wm. Attridge was one of the pleasing parts of the program to the "going higher" students. Marjorie Harbottle, Ruby Spence, May Buzza, Laura Richards, Alex Thompson and Russell Allen.

The opening and closing choruses were conducted by Miss E. Dale Sinclair, who in her able manner brought the young voices out to concert pitch. A very pleasing event which was not on the program, was the presentation of two beautiful bouquets by the participants in the Maypole drill and Folk dances to Miss McDonald and Miss Forester.

Dr. J. O. McGregor, J. F. Vance and John Cannon were asked to

judge the difficult task of 1, 2, 3 in the Oratorical contest. Mr. C. P. McGregor acted as master of ceremonies.

If the showing of the students at this entertainment is any criterion, then the big audience of last Tuesday evening could pass a unanimous vote and declare that the Waterdown High School Staff, Mr. Spencer, Miss McDonald and Miss Forester, is second to none.

## Community Club's Social Service Section

The Community Club's Social Service and Public Health Section will entertain in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, March 8th at 8 o'clock. The program will consist of an illustrated lecture on Child Welfare by a child specialist from the Provincial Department of Health. A short address by Dr. D. A. McClenahan. Duet by Masters Peter McKay and Jack Sheridan. Interpretive dancing by little Miss Alice Mawhinney and a recitation by Miss Beatrice Baker. Chairman, Dr. J. O. McGregor.

## Carlisle

Last Monday evening the Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church gave the program at the weekly meeting of the Epworth League. After the regular meeting the Tuxis Boys put on a few stunts. Lunch was then served and everybody went home having spent an enjoyable and profitable evening.

On Monday night March 5th, there will be a mooster Tea Meeting in the Methodist church. An excellent program is in store and those wishing a seat should come early.

The United Farmers held a social gathering in the Labor Temple last Tuesday evening. Mr. Wm. McFarlane of Harper's Corners acted as chairman and in his usual handy way kept the audience in good humor. A good program by Mrs. Whitfield Armstrong and Miss McCartney, readers, Roy Robinson, soloist, and the Carlisle Male Quartet. There was an interesting debate, "Resolved that Fashion is more injurious to the human race than Tobacco." The affirmative speakers were Messrs. Geo. Eaton and Earl Gray, and the negative Gordon Gastle and Geo. Fueter. After careful consideration by the judges, Messrs. Tansley and McDermet, the decision was given in favor of the affirmative by one point. Mr. Chas. A. Newell acted as critic.

Mr. Wilson, Principal of the Balclava Academy, has been spending a two weeks vacation at Hornby.

The Ladies Aid are holding a social evening next Friday at the Parsonage.

Miss Florence Harper is sick with an attack of appendicitis. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The city council of Carlisle has purchased the old Victoria school and intend moving it within the corporation limits and remodel it into a goal. Mr. Robt. Gastle, a retired politician, has been appointed turnkey.

## NOTICE

The Minstrel performers will meet every Friday evening for practice.

## Women's Institute

The regular monthly meeting of the Waterdown Women's Institute will be held in the Memorial Hall on Wednesday, March 7th. This will be Girls' Day. The debate which should have taken place has been postponed, however a good program has been arranged. Miss Dorothy Burns will sing and Miss Olive Sinclair will give her paper on "Lloyd George."

## Locals

The Community Club Horticulture Section will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Quite a number of our citizens are confined to their home with the grippe and bad colds.

Dr. J. F. Sysvester of Langdon, North Dakota, was visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Spence, the past week.

The W. A. A. A. dance last Wednesday evening was a very successful affair, and the boys are putting forth every effort to maintain an orderly well conducted evening's entertainment. Their next dance will be on Wednesday, March 14.

The Ladies Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church, who so successfully staged the play "The Ladies Aid of Mohawk Cross Roads" here a short time ago, will repeat the performance at Nelson on Friday, March 9th, under the auspices of the Nelson Ladies Aid.

## Cards of Thanks

Mrs. Bowen wishes to thank the ladies of the W. M. S. and W. M. C for their kind remembrances.

Mrs. John Spence wishes to thank the King's Daughters for their kind remembrance during her illness.

## Application to Parliament

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the Township of East Flamboro intends to apply to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next Session thereof for an Act of Parliament for the following purpose:

To consolidate a floating indebtedness of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) of the said Corporation, and to authorize the Corporation to provide by By-law to be passed without submitting the same to the taxpayers authorized to vote on money by-laws, for borrowing upon the Debenture of the said Corporation said sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) to pay off the present floating debt of the Corporation. The existing Debenture debt of the said Corporation is as follows:

General Debenture Indebtedness \$27,026.60

Debentures issued for School purposes, \$77,365.75.

Debentures for Drainage (local) \$2,818.74.

The said Corporation has incurred considerable expenditure in constructing roads and bridges, and as the tax levy of the said Corporation has been very high during the last 3 or 4 years, it would be very burdensome to the taxpayers to levy a higher rate to meet said indebtedness.

## BRUCE & COUNSELL,

Solicitors for the said Township of East Flamboro.  
Dated at Hamilton this 11th day of January, 1923.



**THE WATERDOWN REVIEW**

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G. H. GREENE  
Editor and Publisher  
Member C. W. N. A.

**Farm Wife Should Be a Co-Partner.**

It is only a contented, willing, thrifty and competent wife that can provide adequately for the needs of the farmer and keep the social atmosphere of the farm so wholesome and pleasant that work becomes a joy to the family and to such help as may be employed. One of the shames of farm life is that such services are accepted as a matter of course, and that little, if any, recognition is given for the important place taken by the wife and mother in making the farm financially successful and the home a fit place in which to rear a family. One of the best definitions I have heard of an ideal farm is "A home with a farm business attached." If this view were to be commonly accepted the plane of living on farms would be much higher than it now is, and the duties and influence of the home manager would be put on a par with the duties and influence of the farm manager. Then the farm business would become a partnership in fact.

**Meat Consumption Figures.**

The average per head consumption of meat of all kinds, exclusive of poultry and game in Great Britain, was about 120 pounds a year prior to the war. Of this amount three-fifths was home-produced, and two-fifths was imported. Of the overseas supply 70 per cent. of the mutton, 17 per cent. of the beef, and 9 per cent. of the pork came from within the Empire—Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

**DANCING**

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**Saturday, March 10th**

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Whose lease has expired, to sell by Public Auction on the premises

**Lot 6, Con. 2, Township of East Flamboro**

On Aldershot Road, Half mile East of Waterdown

**Monday, March 12, 1923**

the following valuable property:

- |                                      |  |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| <b>HORSES</b>                        | 1 Horse Disc   | 2 Scullies         |
| 1 Brown Horse 12 yr. old, 1450 lbs   | 1 2 horse Disc                                       | 1 set of Harrows   |
| 1 Black Horse 7 yr. old, 1500 lbs    | 2 Working Plows                                      | 1 Root Pulper      |
| 1 Black Mare 3 yr. old, 1200, broken | 1 Lumber Wagon                                       | 1 Sleigh Box       |
| <b>CATTLE</b>                        | 1 set Bobsleighs                                     | 1 Buggy            |
| 1 Holstein Cow due time of sale      | 1 set 2 ton Springs                                  |                    |
| 1 Holstein Cow due June 2            | 1 Hay Fork and 120 ft. Rope, new                     |                    |
| 1 Holstein Cow due May 1             | 1 Set Slings   | 1 large Manure Box |
| 1 Holstein Cow due Apr. 20           | 1 6-hp. Gilson Gas Engine good as new                |                    |
| 1 Holstein Cow milking 3 months      | 1 Gilson Cutting Box, 10 in. with all equipment, new |                    |
| 4 Holstein Cows milking 2 to 5 wks   | 1 Circular Saw                                       | 1 Chopper          |
| 1 Holstein Bull 2 yrs. old           | 1 Power Sprayer used one season                      |                    |
| 2 Holstein Heifer Calves             | 1 Hand sprayer on car                                |                    |
| <b>SWINE</b>                         | 200 gal. Wood Spray Tank                             |                    |
| 1 Good Brood Sow                     | 1 Wooden Land Roller                                 |                    |
| 8 Young Pigs 7 weeks old             | 1 8 ft. Steel Cattle Trough                          |                    |
| 1 Pure-bred Berkshire Boar           | 1 Extension and Straight Ladder both new             |                    |
| <b>POULTRY</b>                       | Set Iron Whiffletrees and doubletrees                |                    |
| 45 Hens                              | 2 Springtooth Cultivators                            |                    |
| 1 White Rock Cockerel                | 1 set of Double Harness                              |                    |
| <b>Hay and Ensilage</b>              | 1 set of Single Harness                              |                    |
| A large quantity of good hay         | 1 set of Plow Harness                                |                    |
| 12 feet of Ensilage                  | <b>Household Goods, Etc.</b>                         |                    |
| 250 bu. Oats                         | 1 Sideboard  | 1 Sewing Machine   |
| <b>Implements</b>                    | 1 Heater for coal or wood                            |                    |
| 1 Drill, nearly new                  | 1 Happy Thought Range and other furniture.           |                    |
| 1 Two row Turnip Drill               |  |                    |
| 1 New Chatham Fanning Mill           |  |                    |
| 1 Massey-Harris Binder, 6 ft. cut    |  |                    |
| 1 Deering Mower, 6 ft. cut           |  |                    |
| 1 Manure Spreader                    |  |                    |
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## Farm Notes

Instructive Articles from the Ontario Department of Agriculture

### PLUMBING ON THE FARM CULTURE OF GLADIOLI

Running Water Not a Luxury, But a Necessity. Good Advice About Producing This Glorious Bloom.

Practical Hints on Home Installation—The Water Service Pipes—The Fixtures—Have a Good System of Drainage for Waste Water.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

A plumbing system consists of three main parts: Water service, fixtures, and waste pipes.

#### The Water Service Pipes.

The duty of these pipes is to convey the water from the supply to the fixtures. They should be galvanized iron of first-class quality, and the size for the house is 1/2-inch, except the one that connects the hot water boiler to the kitchen range or furnace, which is 3/4-inch in size. Pipe is bought by the foot in small quantities and by the 100 feet in large quantities, and the price for galvanized iron pipe at the present time is 10 cents per foot for the 1/2-inch, and 12 cents for the 3/4-inch. The amount required for a house is about 120 feet, but it varies with the size of the house and the layout, particularly the location of the bathroom in relation to the kitchen, also whether soft water is on tap as well as hard water. Sections of pipe are joined together by threaded couplings, and red lead or a special paste is used on the threaded parts to make the joints tight and preserve the threads from rusting and becoming permanently set. The water in these pipes is usually under 30 to 50 pounds pressure, and all joints must be positively water-tight, particularly so if the pipes are laid under floors.

#### Test the Pipes for Leaks.

After they are installed and before they are covered up either under floors or in partitions, and before they are covered up for good, the water should be turned on under good pressure and a thorough test made for leaks, not only at the joints but all along the pipe line, as a small hole or split would cause a serious leak.

Be sure the man operating the threading tool knows his job and does it properly. It is very essential that the water pipes be located safe from frost, and therefore it is highly advisable to keep them away from the outside wall of the house or stable, if possible.

It is particularly imperative to keep the pipes connecting the hot water boiler to the kitchen range or furnace fire box from freezing, as a stoppage in this line would cause a blow-out upon the fire being started in the morning, and serious loss of life or property would likely occur, and lastly it is very poor economy to install anything less than the highest quality of galvanized pipe, never use wrought iron pipe for water, galvanized always.

#### Plumbing Fixtures.

These comprise the kitchen sink, laundry tubs, bathtub, lavatory sink, and closet. There is a considerable variety in the style and quality of these articles, and naturally a large range in price. You should insist on a good quality of enamel coating on the fixtures, this is very important. The standard dimension of some of these fixtures are as follows:—Kitchen sink, 20 x 30 inches. This sink should have a back, and one drain board, at least, of wood or enameled iron should be provided for, two are better. The sink should be located at the most convenient height above the floor for the women using it; not too low, else undue stooping has to be endured. A 5-foot bathtub is the standard size. It should be placed far enough from the wall to make easy cleaning around it possible. The lavatory sink may be secured in a shape either for side wall or corner installation. In the installation of a closet insist on a stopcock on the feed pipe to the tank, so that if the tank needs repairing the water can be turned off just below the tank. Any standard type is satisfactory.

The cost of a standard outfit is about as follows: Lavatory sink, complete with trimmings, \$24.50. Closet complete, \$35.00. Kitchen sink, 20 x 30 inches, with bibbs and trap, \$23.35. Laundry tubs, \$55.00. Bathtub, 4 1/2 or 5 feet, \$66.50, or total of \$204.35. The cost of the soil pipe, water pipe and connections including labor for installing them and the fixtures is about \$195, making a total of about \$400.00.

#### Ants Flee Before Tartaric Barrage.

A small amount of powdered sugar in equal parts will drive ants away if placed near their haunts. The mixture should not be thrown out when no longer required, but should be set aside for another emergency. Add a little water and the mixture can be used as before. Care should be taken to keep it out of the reach of little children.

The first apple tree was planted in Manitoba forty years ago.

#### When to Cut Wheat.

Wheat may be cut with safety when the straw has lost nearly all its green color and the grains are not entirely hardened. If cut sooner than this, shriveled kernels will result. If left standing until fully ripe, a bleached appearance, due to the action of the elements, often results, and loss from shattering may ensue. Wheat that is fully ripe is also more difficult to handle. Where the area of wheat is large, cutting should begin as early as it can be done safely.

#### Vegetable Matter.

The advantage of matter in the soil may be summed up as follows: It aids aeration, retains moisture, prevents baking, provides conditions suitable for bacteria, aids decomposition of soil particles, supplies plant food, deepens soil layer, prevents leaching, washes and drifting. Every opportunity to return to the soil vegetable matter of any sort should be taken advantage of by all farmers, having any respect for the soil of their field.

Continuous grain cropping decreases the productivity of soils. This is due largely to the reducing in quantity of vegetable matter in the soil, and is essential to chemical and bacteriological action in the soil the feeding of plants would be hampered.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

#### Save Stalling Peas.

Save stalling peas by using the following method: Wash, and put the unshelled peas in a stewpan. Boil ten or fifteen minutes; stir thoroughly with a fork, then pour them into a colander, saving the water. Pick out the empty pods, put the peas in a strained water, and return all to the fire. Season as usual. You will have saved the sweetness from the pods and much valuable time.

A Deep, Rich Loamy Soil is Preferred—Get Good Varieties to Start With—About Asparagus—When to Cut Wheat—Poultry Increase Income.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

Location.—An open, sunny position suits them best.

Soil.—They prefer a deep, well drained, fairly rich, loamy soil, but will do well in almost any good garden soil. Do not dig in fresh straw manure at planting time. If any manure is used, it should be well rotted, and should be dug in so as not to come in direct contact with the corms or bulbs. Manure is best dug in the fall previous to planting. The ground should be dug over again just before planting the corms.

Planting.—The corms (bulbs) may be planted any time in May or early June. Flowering corms should not be less than one and a half inches in diameter. Plant the corms from three to four inches deep and about six inches apart. They may be set either in rows about two feet or three feet apart, or in groups convenient for staking and cultivating. The small cormels (small bulbs) should be planted about two inches deep with the old corms, or separately.

Cutting Blooms.—Cut those with fairly long stems when two or three of the bottom flowers have opened, and put in water as soon as cut. If about half an inch of the stem is cut off every day or two, the spikes will continue in flower for a long time after being cut. The old spikes of flowers not cut off should be cut when they are through flowering before the seed forms on them.

Storing for Winter.—Gladioli corms should be dug, and stored over winter. Dig the corms before severe frosts, about the middle of October. Cut off the tops a few inches above the ground, dig the corms, and put them in a shed or room away from the frost for about two weeks to dry, then put them in a cool fairly dry room or cellar, where they will not freeze, temperature about 40 deg. F. In very damp cellars they may be hung up in baskets, or tied in bunches and hung up to the joists. Before planting the large corms for the next season's bloom, remove the remains of tops and the old corm at the bottom.

The small corms (or cormels) should also be removed. The small plants from the cormels should be dug and stored during winter much in the same way as for the large flowering corms. Save cormels (small bulbs) from the best varieties. It will take three or four years to grow flowering corms from the small cormels to flower well.

The following are a few of the many varieties grown that will make a good collection for an amateur's garden:—

Atterglow, America, Augusta, Blue Jay, Cardinal, Contrast, Dawn, Rochester, White, Kunderdi Glory, Princess, Posco, Panama, La Luna, Mrs. Frank Pendleton, Niagara, Sulphur King, Schreben, Scribo, Wm. Falconer.

Collections of hybrid Gladioli will often give good results and are cheaper than named varieties if a large number is required. This list does not include many of the quite new varieties. Fairly good collections can be bought for from one to two dollars per dozen, and even cheaper. It pays to buy good varieties for a start, as they can be increased rapidly from the small cormels.

Note.—When cutting flower spikes for decorative purposes do not cut the stem too low down. Leave two or three leaves below where they are cut to assist the corm to grow and develop. Cutting off all the foliage prevents the corm from developing.—The late Wm. Hunt, O. A. College, Guelph.

#### About Asparagus.

At the beginning of July all cutting of asparagus should cease, the beds should be heavily top-dressed with manure, and the plants allowed to grow during the remainder of the season. Careful spraying of this crop with poison Bordeaux is necessary if the beetles are very active. Keep the wheel hoe going during the early morning, so that weeds will be killed during the heat of the sun. Apply water as often as necessary, so that the plants will make a constant growth. Never work among plants while they are wet, as this spreads diseases.



## Say It with Flowers

### Cut Flowers

Violets Sweet Peas Begonias  
Daffodils Hyacinths  
Cineraria Tulips Calla Lillies

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Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

### Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D.  
Minister

11 a. m.—The Sanctification of  
Everyday Life.

7 p. m.—The New City of God.

The Church Club meets Tuesday  
evening at 8 o'clock in the Sunday  
School room. Topic: John Huss, a  
preacher whose convictions cost him  
his life—Mrs. Walker Drummond.  
Program: Mr. Harry Spence.

### Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by  
Rev. J. W. Hunt of the Plains Cir-  
cuit.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible  
classes.

The Y. P. S. meets on Monday  
evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Service on Thursday even-  
ing at 8 o'clock.

### Greenville

Mrs. James Bart has returned  
from a trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Stewart has been called to  
Hamilton on account of her mother's  
illness.

Mrs. Geo. Osfeld is confined to her  
bed with the flu.

The Boy Scouts are giving a  
Minstrel Show and Concert on Wed-  
nesday evening, March 7th.

Miss Agnes Clark is visiting her  
aunt in Dundas.

Mrs. John Surerus and daughter,  
Miss Blanche, spent the week end  
in Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. Boyd and Miss Marjorie  
of Hamilton spent Friday visiting  
friends in the village.

A young daughter arrived at the  
home of Walter and Mrs. Nicholson.

### Pure-Bred Makes Best Gain.

The grade hog is more profitable  
for the farmer than the scrub or  
razorback and the pure-bred is more  
profitable than the grade. The pure-  
bred gains weight faster on the same  
feed than either the grade or the  
scrub and finishes so much better for  
market that it invariably commands  
a much better price.

The bigger a hog can make of him-  
self the more profitable hog he is.  
Labor saving home machinery can  
be replaced; women's backs cannot.

### Old Dobbin Steals March on Tractor.

"Tractor manufacturers and horse  
breeders associations may urge the  
relative merits of tractors and horses  
as sources of farm power with all  
the eloquence of which they are cap-  
able," declares G. A. Pond, in charge  
of the cost accounting section at  
Minnesota University Farm, "but the  
farmer who has both available keeps  
his eye steadfastly on the relative  
prices of kerosene and oats and ad-  
justs his power supply accordingly."

Recently summarized data collect-  
ed showed but 298 hours of use per  
tractor in 1921 as compared with 415  
hours the year previous, a decrease  
of 28 per cent. The use of horse lab-  
or, on the other hand, increased an  
average of 610 hours per farm dur-  
ing the same period.

The fact that tractor fuel declined  
only 29 per cent. in price while horse  
feed decreased 55 per cent. partly ex-  
plains the change.

### In the Orchard.

The foliage of stone fruits, as  
cherry, plum, and peach, is on the  
whole quite tender, and the arsenical  
sprays should be employed with cau-  
tion. Arsenate of lead is least like-  
ly to do harm, though more than two  
applications, especially to peach, may  
cause shotholing, dropping of leaves  
and burning of fruit.

The care of the home orchard pro-  
vides for spare time congenial and  
profitable occupation for those who  
enjoy seeing things grow.

### Important in Chicken Yard.

The health of our family depends  
largely upon the kind of feed that is  
given them and the way it is served.  
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in the chicken yard. Have the right  
kind of feed and see that it is not  
tainted in any way.

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