

LEGISLATURE OF THE PROVINCE OPENS TODAY

Preparations Complete for Official Opening at Capital.

W. B. DICKSON, M. L. A., THE NEW SPEAKER.

Speech from the Throne Likely to Forecast Important Legislation—Brilliant Scene Expected in Building.

Fredericton, Feb. 25.—Officialdom and the usual crowds are flocking into Fredericton tonight for the opening of the legislature tomorrow afternoon and the ceremonies promise to be as interesting as ever.

The government has been in session throughout the day preparing the legislative programme for the session and framing the speech from the throne with which Governor Wood will officially open the House for the despatch of business.

W. B. Dickson, M. L. A., for Albert, has been selected for the speakership, as intimated in The Standard today, and will be nominated for the position by Premier Fleming, and his election will be the first business of the House.

Another item of business of interest will be the introduction of two new members, Mr. Percy A. Guthrie, who fills the vacancy in York's representation, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. H. F. McLeod, new M. P. for York, and Mr. R. Watson Grimmer, who fills the vacancy in the representation of Charlotte, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, now of the Supreme Court bench.

Mr. Guthrie will move and Mr. Grimmer will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne. They will be sworn in at noon before Chief Justice McLeod.

The firing party of the Newcastle Field Battery arrived by the I. C. R. express this afternoon in charge of Major Randolph Crocker. The members of the party are at the Waverly Hotel, while the officers are at other hotels. The Guard of Honor will be furnished by the 71st York Regiment and H. Company, R. C. R., with the 71st Regimental Band, and will be commanded by Capt. H. F. Lyne Evans, R. C. R., and Lt. Laughlin, 71st Regiment, as subalterns, the latter carrying the colors. The Governor's staff will include Major F. B. Black, and Lt. Col. McAvity, A. D. C.'s and Mr. William Cruikshank, P. S. while Sheriff Howe and Dr. B. M. Mullin, coroner, will complete the retinue.

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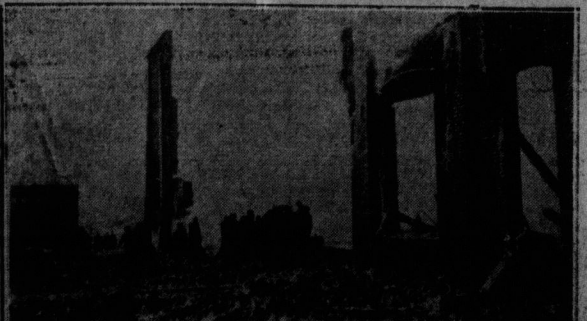
TORONTO FIRMS SUFFER IN A BAD FIRE

Damage Amounting to Quarter of a Million in Blaze Which Swept Block.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Damage of a quarter of a million dollars was the result of a fire which broke out tonight in the Independent Cloak Company building, 570 Richmond street west. Following are some of the firms which suffered loss:

- Long & Company, damage \$80,000, covered by insurance.
Independent Cloak Company, \$30,000, insurance does not cover loss.
Beaver Shirt Company and Canadian Suspender Company, damage \$50,000.
Monarch Clothing Company, damage \$50,000.
L. Freifeld Company, fur, damage \$15,000.
Building damaged to the extent of \$65,000 and insured for \$50,000.

AFTER MONCTON'S BIG FIRE



WRECKAGE OF WALLS IN THE STREET.

CANADA WILL SEND A TEAM TO BISLEY

Minister of Militia Definitely Announces Satisfactory Arrangement.

HON. SAM HUGHES, D. R. A. PRESIDENT.

Militia Dept. Considering Project to Pay Expenses of One Qualified Rifleman from Every Co. to D.R.A. Meet.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The Dominion of Canada Rifle Association at its annual meeting today elected the following officers:

Patron, H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught; honorary president, Col. Sam Hughes, minister of militia; president, Col. J. H. Burland, Montreal.

Hon. Sam. Hughes, vice-presidents, Col. W. C. MacDonald, Toronto, Ont.; Col. E. W. Wilson, Montreal, Quebec; Senator Power, Halifax, Nova Scotia; Col. John Tilton, Ottawa, Ont.; Col. James Walker, Calgary, Alberta; Lt. Col. R. J. Gwynne, Ottawa, Saskatchewan, and Dr. Alfred Thompson, Dawson, Yukon Territory.

President Burland's report showed that the attendance at the D. R. A. had risen from 461 in 1908 to 730 last year, most of the increase being from Ontario, and he recommended that more of the civilian rifle associations be affiliated with the Dominion body.

Col. Hughes definitely announced that owing to the satisfactory arrangements of the difficulty with the war office and N. R. A., the Canadian team would visit Bisley and use its own rifle this year. The militia department was also considering a project to pay the expenses of one qualified rifleman from every company, squadron or battery in Canada to the D. R. A.

The Duke of Connaught congratulated Canada on the winning of the King's prize by Private Hawkins, of Toronto, the world's individual championship at Camp Perry by Major McHarg, and the Lord Roberts trophy by the Canadian cadets.

MAYOR TRUDEL, OF COBALT, DISQUALIFIED

Had Contract With Cobalt Lake Company Under an Agreement Between Town and the Company.

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 25.—Mayor Trudel has been disqualified by Judge Hartman and a new election ordered for the mayoralty early in March. Trudel's disqualification was due to his having a contract with the Cobalt Lake Mining Company under an agreement between the town and the company.

APPOINTMENT OF THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL COMMITTEE TODAY

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—It is expected that tomorrow the appointment will be made of the commission to enquire into the feasibility of the proposed Montreal-Ottawa and Georgian Bay canal.

This is a commission which Hon. Robert Rogers promised a few days ago in the commons. While not officially given out it is understood that the commissioners will be Frank S. Meagher and Edward Gohier of Montreal and W. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT CHIHUAHUA RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS EFFECT—BRITISH AMBASSADOR FAVORS TAKING EVIDENCE FIRST.

Washington, Feb. 25.—The Mexican situation, which has centered chiefly for the last few days upon efforts to determine how and why the Constitutionalist assassinated Wm. S. Benton, a British subject, was broadened today, when Consul Garrett at Nuevo Laredo was instructed to inquire into the hanging by Mexican federalists of Clement Vergara, an American citizen.

The consul was directed by the state department to demand the body of the dead American from officers of the Huerta government in the vicinity of Hidalgo, Mexico, where Vergara was killed. Earlier in the day Marlon Lecher, American consul at Chihuahua, had been instructed to insist that General Villa permit the delivery of the body of Benton to the widow for burial where she may wish.

These, with an explanation by Secretary Bryan to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee of all the information on the Benton incident and Mexico generally in the hands of the State Department, constituted the principal development of the day.

General Villa up to late today had not replied to the last request of Secretary Bryan for the surrender of Benton's body, but it is understood the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, for the present will be satisfied if there is an opportunity for an autopsy which would determine whether Benton was shot by a pistol bullet or by rifle bullets from a firing squad.

It is thought the British ambassador is anxious that evidence be secured first, before discussion of the disposition of the body can be taken up afterwards.

The British ambassador had a conference with Secretary Bryan early in the day, and was kept informed later of messages received by the state department.

Press Still Absorbed in Benton Case

Foul Murderer, the Daily Chronicle Calls It—Satisfaction Will be Demanded, the Times Says.

London, Feb. 25.—The London newspapers are still keenly absorbed in the Benton affair.

The Daily Chronicle contends that there is no doubt Benton was foully murdered and that no foreigner's life is safe within Villa's jurisdiction. But, adds the Chronicle, nobody believes that the United States will intervene or recognize Huerta, and until it takes one course or the other Villa will enjoy immunity.

The Chronicle suggests joint intervention by the United States and the European powers as a solution, if President Wilson is unable to adopt "the easiest path—the recognition of President Huerta."

The Times this morning expresses the hope that the ending moderation of his statements in parliament will not be misunderstood by Americans to mean that either the British government or people are indifferent. "Should Villa fail to justify his action," says the Times, "we shall side our time until a government exists in Mexico strong enough to bring the offenders to justice."

We are determined whenever that happens to demand and obtain satisfaction for the death of our countryman unless it can be proved that his end was justifiable.

"We are gratified," continued the Times, "at the action of the American government in furthering the inquiry, but its attitude in regard to the possible results cannot be regarded without misgiving."

MADE CONFESSION OF MURDER TO BISHOP

London, Feb. 26.—The Home Office last night received the official intimation that George Ball, alias Sumner, had confessed his guilt of the murder of Miss Bradburn at Liverpool. The confession was made to the Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Chevasse, who then confirmed the prisoner. Ball goes to the scaffold today. His companion Elliott is now serving a sentence of four years as an accessory to the brutal sack murder for which Ball is to pay the death penalty.

SPECULATION IN MILLER CASE KEEN

Probable Action of House This Session Giving Rise to Conjecture.

MAY BE HAILED BEFORE COMMITTEE AGAIN.

Unless He Explains How He Spent \$40,000 Getting Business from Laurier Administration Likely to be Called.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—There has been considerable speculation as to the probable action of the house this session respecting R. C. Miller, of Montreal, the controversial witness who was sent to jail last session for refusing to answer questions put to him at the bar of the house by Mr. Speaker Spruille. It will be remembered that Mr. Miller was the inventor of a patent navy lighting device which was manufactured by a company organized by him and sold to the government. In an action brought by stockholders against him in the court of Montreal Mr. Miller claimed a credit of \$40,000 for money expended by him in procuring orders from the Laurier government.

Mr. Miller was summoned before the public accounts committee and asked to whom he paid this enormous sum in order to get government business. Evading answering at the session of 1912, he was summoned before the committee at the session of 1913-14, but flatly refused to answer. He was brought before the bar of the house for contempt, but continuing to be contemptuous was committed to the Carleton county jail, where he was kept in custody until his imprisonment.

Mr. Miller's principal defence was that he could not answer the question propounded by the public accounts committee without exposing his hand in the law suit pending between him and the R. C. Miller company. That law suit is now to be tried in the courts at Montreal next week and will be followed with great interest. Unless Mr. Miller makes a full disclosure as to how he expended \$40,000 in getting government business under the Laurier administration he will probably be haled again before the public accounts committee.

His testimony next week will be anxiously awaited by many persons who fear some startling revelations from the former prisoner of state. No doubt they would try to bring about a compromise between Mr. Miller and his creditors if in that way the investigation could be stopped, but they realize that if the litigation is saved off Mr. Miller will be liable to another inquiry by parliament.

NATIONS ARE WITH STATES BRYAN SAYS

Tells Senate Committee Foreign Powers Are Supporting U. S. in Regard to Mexican Policy.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Secretary Bryan took the Senate Foreign Relations committee into his confidence on the Mexican situation in general and the Benton execution in particular and also discussed the foreign relations of the nation as pertaining to other countries. He told the committee that the position of the United States in this regard was improved, averring that ratification of the arbitration treaties last week had been among the powers.

The committee wanted to learn all the facts it could obtain with relation to Mexico, and Secretary Bryan answered frankly all the questions put to him. He emphasized the fact that the policy of the government toward Mexico was receiving loyal support from foreign nations, and read to the committee several communications on the subject from other powers. He called attention to the speech in the House of Commons the other day by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign minister after the execution of Benton, and declared that it was an evidence of the general satisfaction existing in other lands with regard to the attitude of the United States toward Mexico.

I was urged by Mr. Bryan that no action be taken in the Senate with regard to the Benton incident until all the facts had been received by the government and the Senators agreed that agitation of the matter would be ill-advised until the investigation under way had been concluded. It also was agreed that no further action by the Senate would be necessary at this time with regard to seeking information relating to Mexico.

HAYNES FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER, LAST NIGHT

Jury in Sydney Case Was Out Eight Hours.

PRISONER HEARS VERDICT UNMOVED.

Accepts Finding With Scarcely a Tremor—Only Few Spectators Present in the Court Room.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 25.—After deliberating over eight hours, the jury in the Haynes case returned this evening at seven minutes past nine with a verdict of guilty.

The prisoner heard the verdict without a tremor. His head bowed forward the fraction of an inch, his eyes lashed drooped for an instant, his hands clutched nervously at a piece of paper, twisted it nervously for a second, but no further sign of emotion was evidenced by the hundred people who were able to gain admission to the court chamber. His composure was magnificent and excited the highest admiration. The closing scenes in the court room were exactly the same as have been prevailing since the trial commenced. Only a limited number were allowed in. The rest, to the number of hundreds thronged the corridors and waiting rooms of the building.

All tried in vain to gain admission. His Lordship on the verdict being given dismissed the jury, thanking them for the attention and strict attendance to duty which they had displayed all through the case. He adjourned court until ten o'clock tomorrow morning when the sentence of the court will be given. The prisoner was taken to the county jail under heavy escort.

Mr. Maddin, senior counsel for the prisoner, when seen by the press immediately after the verdict had been reached, stated that the prisoner had been given a fair and square trial. He had no further statement to make except that an application for a writ of habeas corpus would be made tomorrow morning before Justice Drysdale. Mr. Maddin refused to divulge on what grounds the application would be made.

This morning's Lordship Justice Drysdale addressed the jury for upwards of three hours. The greater part of the time was spent in reviewing the evidence, but the charge generally was very strongly against the prisoner.

ADDITION TO BRITAIN'S AIR FLEET ASKED

Secretary for War Says Great Britain Leads in Development of Sea Planes—Army Supplementary Estimates.

London, Feb. 26.—Parliament met as usual yesterday, Ash Wednesday not being a legal holiday here. Replying to a question at the opening of the session, Mr. Asquith stated that he would be very glad if the financial business could be so accelerated as to render possible an explanation and discussion of the government's proposals regarding the Home Rule Bill before the close of the financial year on March 31. He further promised to give all necessary facilities for expediting the business and said that if this was done, an early statement on the Home Rule situation would be forthcoming.

With the house in committee of supply on the army's supplementary estimates, Col. Seely, secretary for war, asked for an additional grant of £196,000 to cover the expenses of the re-entention of Indian troops in China. He also asked for additional to the military aeronautical service. He stated that it was almost certain that Britain was ahead of all other nations in the development of sea-planes. He explained that the comparative absence of accidents in army flying was due to the scrapping of old machines, the life of an aeroplane being not more than two years.

A motion for the appointment of a committee of enquiry into the working of the National Insurance Act led to an attack on the act by several members. Worthington Evans, M. P. for Colchester, asserted that 986 small insurance societies had been absorbed or wound up owing to their inability to meet claims. The chancellor of the exchequer said that the resolution practically demanded a voluntary system of state insurance, which it would be impossible to operate.

Many of Large Yacht Clubs to Take Part in International Regatta at Panama Fair.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—Response to the invitations sent out by the yachting bureau of the Panama Pacific International Exposition for an international regatta to be held here from April 5 to 24, 1915, inclusive, are being received from all parts of the world, it was learned today.

Among the organizations which have written for full particulars of the regatta are the Imperial St. Petersburg Yacht Club, the Austro-Hungarian Imperial and Royal Yacht Squadron of Pola, Austria; the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron of Auckland, N. Z.; the Royal Yacht Club of Gothenburg, Sweden and the Seawanhauk Corinthian Yacht Club, of New York. Great Britain will be represented by Sir Thomas Lipton's entry. A local syndicate is building a boat to represent this city.

This regatta, which will be for sailing yachts, will be held under the auspices of the exposition and valuable cups are being offered as trophies. The president of the United States has offered a cup for the winner of the twelve mile international race to be known as the President Wilson cup.



FIGHTING FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER.



JUDE LEBLANC MADE CALAMITY BUT FUTILE FIGHT FOR LIFE IN GRAND UNION HOTEL FIRE

Body of Chef Found Early Yesterday - Coroner to Hold Inquest which may Determine Cause of Tuesday Night's Fatal Fire.

Following the report in yesterday morning's Standard that no trace could be found of the chef employed at the Grand Union Hotel, and that was most probable that two deaths had resulted from the blaze in the five storied brick building, there were many anxious inquiries among residents of the city and much sorrow was expressed when it was learned that the lifeless body of Jude LeBlanc, chef, had been found before daybreak by Sergeant Caples and a number of salvage corps men lying on the floor of room number 20, on the fourth story of the building facing Pond street.

Greatly weakened and suffering considerably from shock due to the tragic death of her boy, Mrs. Albert Johnston, the widowed mother of the child, was yesterday in a pitiable condition, although showing much improvement over Tuesday evening, when she was hysterically ill. Mrs. Johnston was inclined yesterday to feel that there might have been some negligence in not rescuing her son before he was overcome with suffocation, but those at the scene of the fire are strong in their praise of the valiant work of the firemen who, it is claimed, worked fearlessly without considering their own safety and did all in their power to prevent loss of life or property.

Will Hold Inquest Coroner W. F. Roberts, who has viewed the remains of both bodies at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms, has decided on an inquest into the cause of death, and it is thought probable that when the inquest will be held the nature and origin of the fire will be revealed. The general contention of those about the hotel is that Jude LeBlanc, if headachy, dizzy, bilious, "cascarets"

Clean your liver and waste clogged bowels tonight! Feel jolly! Get a 10-cent box now. You're bilious! You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bitter taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh medicines that irritate and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your liver and bowels clean, stomach sweet, and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets because they taste good and never grip or sicken.

Advertisement for Old Dutch Cleanser. Includes an illustration of a woman scrubbing and a product bottle. Text: 'Gives Life to the Scrubbing Brush. Old Dutch Cleanser. BAN ON DELIVERY OF AMERICAN PAPERS?'

Advertisement for Dr. Wilson's Herbine Bitters. Text: 'HEALTH IS RESTORED. There are probably no more annoying affections among "the thousand natural shocks that flesh is heir to" than Dyspepsia and Indigestion. At the first approach of symptoms try a small bottle of that never failing remedy—DR. WILSON'S HERBINE BITTERS. A trial is convincing. Don't wait for something worse to develop. TRY IT TODAY. At All Druggists Two Sizes, 25c and \$1.00. The Brayley Drug Co., Limited, Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.'

Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN issued by authority of the Department of Marine Fisheries. St. John, Feb. 25, 1914. Ten a.m. Cape Race, 720—Clear, light north; slush ice everywhere; eight fifteen a.m. Virginia abeam; inward; Feb. 24th, seven thirty-five p.m. Canada 265 miles east, outward; five forty p.m. Empress of Britain 590 miles south-east, outward.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. February Moon Phases. Full Quarter ... 3 6 33 a.m. First Quarter ... 10 1 35 p.m. New Moon ... 17 5 23 a.m. Second Quarter ... 24 8 7 p.m.

VESSLS IN PORT. Steamers Chignecto, Wm Thomson & Co. Corinthian, 5,621. Havre, Wm Thomson & Co. Hochelaga, R P & W F Starr. Kaduna, 2,308, J T Knight & Co. Kis Ora, 4,168, J T Knight & Co. Kosmas, 284, Peter McIntyre. Manchester Corporation, 3,466, Wm Thomson & Co. Tyrrolia, 4,846, Naples, C P R.

CARGO SHIPPED. Beaufort, N.C., Feb 24—Str Berlin (Dan), Groug, from Quanco for Maurer, N.J., arrived at Cape Lookout today with cargo shifted; vessel listed about 35 degrees.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. City Island, N.Y., Feb 23—The northeast wind which prevailed today drove in large quantities of ice from the Sound. From Steping Stone light to Throggs Neck it was so tightly packed that tugs with tows had much difficulty in forcing their way through it.

THE LARGEST STEAMER. The largest of all British steamers, the Britannic, will be launched on February 26th from the yard of Messrs Harland and Wolff, Belfast, Ireland. Her famous and honored name was figures of the seventy-four years by a favorite White Star Line steamer, whose friends are still numbered by the thousands.

ROYAL EDWARD SAILS. The R. M. S. Royal Edward sailed yesterday afternoon for Bristol with a full general cargo, ten first, twenty-second and 300 steerage passengers. Her first class passenger list was as follows:—Mrs. Edward Bash, Ottawa; Sam Croft, Winnipeg; Miss Muriel Davidson, Toronto; C. L. Fisher, Winnipeg; Mrs. E. F. Hiam, St. John; Ethel Martin, Edward Stull, Toronto; Baron and Baroness H. M. Von Knobloch, Vancouver, and Captain H. E. Webb, Montreal.

STEAMER NOTES. The Allan Line Str Virginia, bound from Liverpool for St. John, was ahead of Cape Race at 8.15 o'clock a.m. yesterday. The Str Canada was 365 miles east of Cape Race at 7.35 o'clock on Feb. 24, bound outward. The C.P.R. Line Str Empress of Britain, bound from Halifax for Liverpool, was 580 miles southeast of Cape Race on the 24th inst.

HAD ROUGH WEATHER. Portland, Feb 24—Six vessels of the large fleet which has been hung up so long on the North coast, reached here yesterday, all the captains being greatly relieved when they dropped their mud hooks in the lower harbor. Five of the number, the schooners Wyoming, Rebecca Palmer, James W. Paul, Jr., Margaret Haskell and Marcus L. Urann, were coal laden, most of the cargoes going over the Maine Central, while the Oriskany, which had a cargo of hard pine lumber, part of it for the Grand Trunk, they had all been anchored on or near the shoals for from six to 12 days on account of unfavorable weather, the conditions having been the worst experienced in the sea life of 40 years by one of the captains, it blowing a gale of wind nearly all the time. By a singular coincidence the fleet of western bound vessels which have been in the lower harbor for nearly a fortnight awaiting a chance to get to sea started out as the others were making port, the two fleet passing each other off Portland Head.

BAN ON DELIVERY OF AMERICAN PAPERS? Mexico City, Feb. 25.—A ban appears to have been put on the delivery in Mexico of newspapers from the United States. By the last mail or two none have reached the addresses. News dealers here obtain little satisfaction from the post office authorities and declare they have no doubt that the deliveries are being impeded by expert gamblers, are to occupy prominent positions in the great line.

LIQUOR SMUGGLING ALONG THE BORDER. Special to The Standard. Bangor, Me., Feb. 25.—Recent activities in the smuggling of liquor and other commodities from New Brunswick have caused unusual activity on the part of the United States custom officials, and the latest arrest, made this week, was that of Charles Cochran, of Fort Fairfield, Cochrane was brought to this city by United States Deputy Marshal E. L. Harwood of Westbrook, newly appointed, and was his first prisoner. On the charge of liquor smuggling, Cochrane pleaded not guilty. Probable cause was adjudged, however, and he was bound over to the next term of the United States District Court at Portland in the sum of \$500. Bail was furnished and he was released.

DON'T HAWK, SPIT, SNEEZE, CURE YOURSELF! BREATHE "CATARRHOZONE"! Gives Instant Reliefs, Clears Out Nose, Throat and all Breathing Organs. In this fickle climate, repeated colds very easily drift into Catarrh. The natural tendency of Catarrh is to extend through the system in every direction. Exposure to cold or dampness intensifies the trouble and nasal catarrh is the result. Unless a complete cure is effected, inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes and then to the lungs. You can't make new lungs—hence Consumption is practically incurable. But Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stage.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF AN ABSCESS BY Burdock Blood Bitters.

Mr. A. W. Dryden, Amherst, N.S., writes:—"I am going to tell you what Burdock Blood Bitters has done for me. My son 'Vance', when only nine months old, got an abscess on his cheek bone. I took him to a doctor in St. John, N.B., and he lanced it, and told me it would get well in a few days, and wanted me to keep it squeezed out. It did not seem to get any better, so my wife took him back. The Doctor told her to take him home and it would soon get better. It would gather and break, and it went on that way until he was over four years old.

He lost four pieces of bone out of where it was lanced, and two pieces came from his mouth; he has lost all of his cheek bone, and his eye was drawn down. I took him to doctors in St. John, Moncton, and Amherst, and all wanted me to let him go under an operation. He was so small I told them that he was going to die he might as well die as he was to go to there and be all cut to pieces, so I declined to have the operation done. I told them I was going to try Burdock Blood Bitters, as I had heard my mother talk so much about it. I got a bottle, and when it was about half gone noticed it was doing good, before many days the sore stopped running, and healed up, and the abscess has never broken out again. This happened nearly six years ago, so you can see I have great faith in Burdock Blood Bitters, and I can say with all my heart that it is the best blood medicine in the world."

STEAMSHIPS.

ALAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS. TO LIVERPOOL. From Wed. 18 Feb.—Victorian, St. John Sat. 28 Feb.—Alsatian, ... Halifax Wed. 4 Mar.—Virginia, St. John Sat. 14 Mar.—Hesperian, Halifax. TO HAVRE & LONDON. Sat. 28 Feb.—Corinthian, St. John TO GLASGOW. Thur. 26 Feb.—Numidian, Portland Thur. 12 Mar.—Prestorian, Boston Sat. 14 Mar.—Scandinavian Portland. TO BRISTOL. Thur. 26 Mar.—Ionian, Boston \*One Class (II) Cabin Steamers. For rates and full particulars apply W. THOMSON & CO., City, or H. A. ALLAN, General Agents, 2 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE

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NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY, LTD.

Montreal and St. John to Australia & New Zealand. Proposed Sailings: From St. John, N.B. Jan. 1 ... Rappahannock ... St. John Jan. 12 ... Kanawha ... Jan. 27 Jan. 27 ... Shenandoah ... Feb. 11 Dates subject to change. WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

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In perfect health, with regular and healthful action of the liver and kidneys, you need not know there is such a thing as indigestion or indigestion. Unfortunately, however, modern life is artificial, and not many people avoid suffering more or less from troubles of this nature. The great secret lies in keeping the liver and kidneys in health and vigor, for then the food is passed quickly along the alimentary canal, the nutritive portions being assimilated in the blood stream and the poisoned waste materials are passed out of the body. When the liver and kidneys get wrong you will obtain relief most promptly and effectively by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. If chronic indigestion is to be cured it must be by enlarging the action of these filtering and excretory organs. To persons who have thought only of the stomach as being the offending organ this may seem strange, but any competent physician will tell you this is correct.

THE DONALDSON LINE

The Donaldson Line steamer Athenia is due from Glasgow with a good cargo, sixty-nine cabin and 102 second class passengers. The steamer Letitia sails from Glasgow on Saturday next for St. John.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Candlebox Bell Buoy, Schooner Passage, has been reported out of position. Will be replaced soon as possible. GEORGE H. FLOOD, Agent, Dept. Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., Feb. 24, 1914.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that the South West Ledge, Cape Sable, automatic gas and whistling buoy is adrift. Will be replaced soon as practicable. CHAS. H. HARVEY, Agent, Dept. Marine & Fisheries, Halifax, N. S., Feb. 23, 1914.

For Sale

The Schooner GALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register. Enquire of J. S. PLANE & CO.

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Halifax and Montreal

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CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

LIVERPOOL SERVICE. FROM HALIFAX. EMPRESS OF IRELAND March 7 EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, March 12 FROM ST. JOHN. LAKE MANITOBA, ... March 17 For Rates, Reservations, Plans, Literature, Tickets, Etc., apply to W. B. HOWARD, General Agent, St. John, N. B.

NOTICE

The steamer Connors Bros. will go off the route for inspection on February 12, 1914, and until further notice the auxiliary boats Happy Home and Page will carry mails and freight in her place. The Maritime Steamship Company, Ltd.

HEAD LINE

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## TWO ALLOWED LIBERTY BY COUNTY COURT

George Campbell and William P. McFarlane Acquitted—Judge Finds for Plaintiff.

In the County Court yesterday afternoon, the jury acquitted George Campbell on a charge of theft from the C. P. R. and William P. McFarlane on a charge of setting fire to the court house, market building, Dufferin Hotel and one or two other places last April.

The latter case was tried before His Honor Judge Forbes and the following jury:—G. D. Davidson, Frank T. Lewis, W. J. Thomas, W. B. McDonough, James A. Brown, James A. Stevenson, Thomas Cogger, William B. Hatfield, Wilfred C. Day, Percy B. Holman, James Higgins and J. C. Lake. F. C. Gates and J. C. Berry gave evidence in connection with the fire in the St. John Sign Co's office.

insurance Company vs. Jacob W. Campbell. Judge Forbes has reserved the finding of the city court judge, and ordered a verdict to be entered for the plaintiff for the amount claimed and costs in this court judgment and review. In this case a note was given for the payment of a premium due on a life insurance policy, extending the time for payment, eight days. When the note was not paid the policy was cancelled, and suit was brought to recover the amount of the note. It was argued for the defence that the policy having been cancelled there was no consideration for the note. His Honor held that the extension of time was a valid consideration and reserved the original judgment as above. E. C. Weyman appeared for the plaintiff and James E. Cowan for the defendant.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. George A. Hamilton. Arthur M. Howe, of the editorial department of the Brooklyn Daily Eagle and Mrs. Howe, will arrive in the city from New York on Friday with the remains of Mrs. George A. Hamilton, Mrs. Howe's mother, who died suddenly at her home, 51 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Saturday, February 21st, and announced in The Standard on Monday.

Mr. Howe will return to New York as soon as possible after the funeral, but Mrs. Howe will remain in the city a little longer with her sister.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon from St. Paul's (Valley) church, the service commencing at 3 o'clock.

### TWO AMERICANS CARRIED OFF BY BRIGANDS IN ALBANIA

London, Feb. 25.—Two Americans have been captured and carried off by Albanian brigands, according to a telegram received at Vienna today from Elbasan, Albania, which was forwarded to the Central News Agency here.

## WILL ASK FOR APPOINTMENT OF MARSHALS

Fire Underwriters Want Government to Create Force to Investigate Fires—Do Good Work.

The committee of Fire Underwriters which have been at work on the matter of drafting an act providing for the appointment of fire marshals to investigate fires, and enforce fire preventive measures have their report ready. It will be submitted to the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters, and if that body approves the report, an effort will be made to have the legislature adopt the proposed act at the session opening this week.

Speaking of the number of fires in St. John, which have been attributed to fire bugs, a local insurance agent said one of the duties of a fire marshal was to get after fire bugs, and that in other cities the fire marshals had materially reduced the number of fires of incendiary origin.

"In Indiana, for instance," he said, "the life of the fire-bug is no longer an undisturbed existence, surrounded by almost certain immunity from punishment, but it has become as precarious as that of the San Jose scale bug and other well recognized pests.

State Fire Marshal William E. Longley has his alert deputies at work in all parts of the state, and he is capturing incendiaries almost every week. Last Monday night one Taylor Roberts was apprehended at Alexandria, Ind., while trying to set fire to a house. The fire marshal's office has suspected Roberts for some time and has been on his trail since last April when he was believed guilty of burning a house at Laurel, Ind. The diligence of the office is shown in the persistence with which it has kept this man under surveillance, and was able finally to apprehend him at the most opportune moment when his guilt could be apparently made certain. The fire marshals' office is justifiably elated with its suc-

cess in this case, which it regards as the most important arrest it has yet made. Those who have made it a point to get acquainted with the members of State Fire Marshal Longley's staff and to study the operations of the office must be convinced of the conscientious endeavor which all are making to establish the office as a department of genuine public service. All identified with the office are to be commended for their faithfulness and to be encouraged to maintain the high standard of efficiency they have adopted.

"Fire protection will never be taken seriously until the property holder can be made to realize that the insurance companies do not pay the losses. Were every fire insurance company to be legislated out of existence tomorrow, our citizens would immediately undergo an almost inconceivable change of heart. Every lawmaking body would busy itself with fire prevention measures and the property holder would be insistent in his demand for prevention measures. The only difference between such a condition and that under which we are now living is that in the former case the individual would bear his own loss, while in matters now standing the community bears it for him, the insurance company acting as the collector and redistributor of the assessment, and every act of carelessness and every criminal act resulting in a fire is paid for by the community at large. Let the chiefs in their fire prevention work help drive this home to the people, and when it really dawns on them as an incontrovertible truth, great headway will be made in the desired directions."

## TO INVESTIGATE NEGRO KINGDOM ON GOLD COAST OF AFRICA

Washington, Feb. 25.—At the request of the British government the State Department of Justice to inquire into the proposed establishment of a negro kingdom on the gold coast of Africa by Chief Sam of Okhobama, an investigation will be made, though it is not believed the American government can take action to prevent the emigration of negroes.

The British officials suggested that Chief Sam and his followers might find the gold coast unsuitable for their kingdom.

## BECKER WILL RUN DOWN REAL MURDERERS

If Released will Devote His Efforts to Tracing Men who Killed Rosenthal — Gunmen Down-hearted.

Oshiner, N. Y., Feb. 25.—As soon as Charles Becker gets out of prison, and he seems confident today of his ultimate release, he will devote all his energies, he says, to running down the men who are responsible for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant, who was granted a new trial yesterday for the Rosenthal murder, declared today that he could furnish the information that would bring the real culprits to justice.

"After I have done that," said Becker, "I shall be willing to go back to the police department, if they want me. If they do not I will enter some other line of work. I could not wish even for the men who are responsible for my being here the experience that I have gone through.

"My case, at its present status proves beyond all doubt that you can't get away with a frame-up. The light is bound to sift through sooner or later. At one time I did not believe in the justice of the courts of this state. I do now.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal. J. Young, Montreal; F. B. Black, Sackville; W. J. P. McGregor, Moncton; A. C. Close, Toronto; G. M. Hawkins, Fredericton; J. P. Plunkett, T. J. Brown, Boston; E. A. Landry, Dorchester; A.

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Dufferin. J. F. Sutherland, Wolfville; E. R. Freight, Halifax; A. H. Chowick, Houlton, Me.; Geo. O. Stratton, Moncton; Mrs. C. H. Dunn, Bear River; S. Bridge, Mrs. Hallway, Peterboro, Ont.; C. T. Field, Montreal; Chas. S. Perkins, Boston; Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Ottawa; Mrs. T. Wm. Barnes, F. Hanson and wife, Hampton; A. D. Wetmore, Truro; W. G. Fenwick, J. T. Dolan, Bathurst.

## ASH WEDNESDAY WAS OBSERVED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Parliament observed Ash Wednesday today and there was no sitting of the house. The cabinet council took advantage of the holiday to catch up with arrears of executive business and the ministers were in council all morning and afternoon.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 25.—After a brief talk with Louis J. Behan of Chicago, an attorney representing a syndicate which desires to purchase the stock in the Chicago National League Club held by Mr. Chas. F. Taft of this city, Mr. Taft definitely refused the offer made.

## SOUTH SHORE SERVICE TO BE CONTINUED

Merchants will Recommend the John L. Cann Company to the Board of Trade.

At the meeting of merchants interested in the South Shore trade, held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with P. W. Thomson in the chair, it was decided to make a report to the board approving of the service provided by the steamer John L. Cann and urging that it be continued.

Mr. Hendry of Halifax appeared at the meeting and explained the nature of the service his company was ready to give with the steamer Amelia, and the amount of subsidy they wanted.

Mr. Hopkins of Yarmouth appeared on behalf of the owners of the John L. Cann and gave an account of the service they were giving. After hearing the representatives of both companies, the merchants discussed the situation thoroughly. There were about twenty present and all expressed themselves satisfied with the present service. The John L. Cann makes two trips a week between St. John and Yarmouth, and the Halifax and South Western Railway grants rates from Yarmouth to south points that enable merchants here to ship on as favorable terms as they could get by the Amelia. More than this, the John L. Cann Steamship Company has boats running from Yarmouth to 20 Nova Scotia ports which would not be reached by the Amelia.

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MARKET TENDENCY WAS DOWNWARD

General Decline in Stocks on Montreal Exchange Yesterday.

B. C. PACKERS THE STRONGEST FEATURE

Net Loss of Three and Three-quarters in Dominion Steel Since Beginning of the Week.

(F. B. MCCURDY & CO.) Montreal, Feb. 25.—The tendency of prices on the local exchange today was downward. The feature of the market was liquidation of Dominion Steel which carried the price down to 35 towards the close of the afternoon.

GETTING BACK AT PRESIDENT MacKAY

Movement to Force Him to More Complete Show-Down of Company's Assets.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—A campaign is afoot to force Clarence H. MacKay, president of the MacKay Companies, to make a more complete show-down of the assets and property of the company than is now made.

MARKET SHAPING FOR A RECOVERY

Montreal, Feb. 25.—For a market which had been reduced to such a low state of vitality following a long period of suffering from a complication and culmination of disease, it was suspected that the sudden and remarkable rally of January was too good to last.

EARNINGS 19 P.C. ON THE COMMON STOCK

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Goude Manufacturing Company took place at the head office at Seneca Falls, N. Y., yesterday, when the annual statement presented showed a prosperous year's business and earning equal to 19 per cent on the common stock which is now carrying a six per cent rate.

REDUCTION IN THE OPERATING COSTS

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The January statements of the Brazilian Tractor Co. records the first reduction in operating costs due to the introduction of the new plant at Sao Paulo.

WILL ASSIST THE BRAZILIAN GOVT

London, Feb. 25.—It is stated on what is regarded as responsible authority that an important conference of bankers was held yesterday concerning Brazilian affairs.

A SHARP BREAK ON WALL STREET

Began in Low Priced Railroad Stocks and Became General.

DUE LARGELY TO FOREIGN SELLING

Heaviness in Bond Market Noticeable — Losses of a Point in Some of the Convertibles.

New York, Feb. 25.—A sharp break in quotations which began in the low priced railroad stocks, extended through the market today, until losses of one to three points had been inflicted well through the list.

RANDOLPH'S LETTER ON MARKET CLOSING

New York, Feb. 25.—The opening was dull and generally lower with prices declining in small fractions in the case of active issues.

UNDER A CENTRAL MANAGEMENT

New Northern Electric will Continue Business of Imperial Wire and Cable and Northern Electric Mfg. Co.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The recent incorporation at Ottawa of Northern Electric Co., Limited, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, is for the purpose of combining the Imperial Wire and Cable Co., Ltd. and the Northern Electric and Mfg. Co., Ltd.

CLOSING LETTER OF COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 25.—Nothing happened today to change general tendency of cotton trade.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

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HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR RAID BY BEARS

Observers of Dominion Iron Read Signs as Indicative of an Onslaught—Next Payment Subject for Conjecture.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—At the opening of market today a good many observers imagined from what they saw that the price of Dominion iron shares was to be hammered by the bears to a mere grease spot.

CRUSADE AGAINST CARTWRIGHT CROWD

Similar Attempt Last Year Failed, but Success is Looked for this Time.

Toronto, Feb. 25.—A sequel to the unsatisfactory report of the Tamiskaming Mines is the launching of another crusade to oust the Cartwright crowd from the management of the mine.

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Montreal, Feb. 25.—The first transaction recorded in Canada Steamship Lines common stock took place in the unlisted market when 200 shares sold at \$22.

DECREASE IN GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Grand Trunk earnings for the week ending February 21 amounted to \$855,882, a decrease of \$91,617.

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### MONCTON VISITED BY A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR BLAZE YESTERDAY



THE FRONT OF BUILDING AFTER THE FIRE

Moncton, Feb. 25.—Moncton Market building, in which was located the city offices, is in ruins. About 3.45 this morning fire was discovered in the rear of the city building on the ground floor, and it had then made such headway that the flames were ready to burst through the windows.

When the alarm was once given the firemen quickly responded, but the lower part of the building, where the butchers' stalls and country market are located, was a mass of flames.

Firemen and citizens early on the scene after the alarm came in saw at a glance that there was a stiff fight ahead to prevent a general conflagration.

Less than an hour after the alarm came in the whole of the city building was a mass of flames, and it was practically abandoned and efforts concentrated upon preventing the fire spreading to adjoining buildings. The brick walls of the burning building kept the flames pretty well in check, but the forked tongues leaped from the windows in front along both sides and the rear, and the interior was a seething chafiron with everything consumable being rapidly devoured.

The sight was a most spectacular one, and hundreds of citizens braved twelve below, zero weather to watch its progress.

Some Narrow Escapes. With the burning of the interior of

spot where the firemen had been posted.

#### Power and Light Shut Off.

During the height of the fire the Electric Light and Power Plant was shut down by the M. T. & E. Co., as there was very great danger from broken wires. The suspension of operations at the power station made it impossible to issue at the regular hour and also interrupted business in other places depending on the city for light and power.

#### Marven and Magee Building Burned.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the firemen the flames crossed West Market street and caught in the two story building owned by J. A. Marven and J. S. Magee, and occupied by Paturel's Fish Market on the ground floor and the Liberal Club on the second floor. The building was totally destroyed. There was \$4,000 insurance on the building and the cost of construction was \$7,000.

The new offices on the right side of the building were used by the council in holding committee meetings and also by the chairman of the board of assessors, W. H. Price. One room was known as the Supreme Court Chambers, and some important cases have been tried within its walls. Mr. Price had his office fitted up nice-

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A VIEW OF THE RUINS.

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Did the Vault Withstand Heat?

The loss in the city clerk's office with the exception of the valuables kept in the vault will be in the vicinity of \$5,000. It is impossible to find out whether or not the large vault used by the city clerk is intact.

Was Fire the Work of Incendiarism?

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the fire was the work of an incendiary. Some were of the opinion that it was caused by a gas explosion in some way due to gas but this is not thought to be the case.

Girl Discovers Fire.

Miss Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, who conduct the I.C.R. boarding house over John O'Neill's dry goods store, was the first to detect the flames and she immediately acquainted her father with the fact.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to exempt the Harbor-Master of the City of Saint John from liability in certain cases."

TENDER.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, March 5th, for carpenter work, mason work, painting and glazing, heating and plumbing and iron work in connection with the erection of a Tuberculosis Hospital and Power House for the Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital to be situated on Merritt street, St. John, N. B.

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A Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature entitled "An Act to exempt the Harbor-Master of the City of Saint John from liability in certain cases."

TENDER.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, March 5th, for carpenter work, mason work, painting and glazing, heating and plumbing and iron work in connection with the erection of a Tuberculosis Hospital and Power House for the Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital to be situated on Merritt street, St. John, N. B.

EVERY WOMAN.

Is interested and should know about the wonderful Marvel Douche. Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply it, write to the MARVEL, except as stated below, is a guaranteed "made-in-Canada" product. It is given full protection and is available to all ladies. WINN-DIXIE SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont. General Agents for Canada.

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WANTED. WANTED—Two men with or without selling experience to obtain permits for trial of smoke consuming and coal saving specialty now meeting with great success in Central Canada. Representative now in city. Apply Box 21, Standard Office.

WANTED—Second class female teacher. Apply immediately stating salary to Hugh Denton, secretary, Scotchtown, Queens county, N. B.

WANTED—Agents to sell boxes for immediate delivery and 1914 delivery. Fundy Fox Co., 96 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

WANTED—By a well established life insurance company, a superintendent of agents. Address Box N, St. John, N. B. Stating experience and qualifications.

WANTED—Agents \$8 a day selling Mendets, which mends Granite ware, Hot Water Bags, Rubber Boots, Reservoirs, Boilers, Metal Tubs and Tinware without cement or solder. Sample ten cents. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ontario.

FOR SALE—A good lot of work horses and one or two drivers. Apply, The Hibbard Co., Limited, Fredericton, N. B.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for renting and sawing out this season's cut of spruce and hardwood. Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 378, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Fifty ash sleighs for sale at Edgemoor's. Send for prices and catalogue. Edgemoor's, 115 City Road.

TO LET. FLATS TO LET Inquire E. O. Parsons, Corner King and Ludlow.

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ERNEST LAW. WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. Hamilton, Waltham and other high grade watches in stock. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. NO. 3 COBURG STREET.

HON. MR. COCHRANE TO LEAVE OTTAWA TODAY.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Hon. Frank Cochrane leaves tomorrow afternoon for New York, whence he will sail on Sunday. Paul E. Blanchet, of the City of Ottawa, will be acting minister of railways. Hon. Mr. Cochrane will spend two months in Europe, principally at points in the Mediterranean.

What a Lady in Ontario Says.

"When the temperature falls below zero, or when a snow blizzard comes along, I bring out my OXO, and with the aid of a few soda biscuits for sandwiches, and my stove to boil the water, I make a meal fit for any weather."

GREATER ATTENTION TO ENGINEERS NECESSARY.

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25.—Edwin Grant Conklin, head of the department of mechanical engineering in Princeton University, in a lecture today declared that the time has come when society must take account of the immense importance of heretofore in the development of man.

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