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CHAPTER VI. The window of Sarah Brice's bedroom was open; she could hear the twittering of the birds in the old elm in the side yard.

CHAPTER VII. Every morning Ann came over to attend to the housework and wait upon Elizabeth.

Select Literature. The Mystery of Sarah Brice. BY HALLOWELL HOYT. CHAPTER V (CONTINUED).

An awful hush followed these last words. The two men looked at each other, indignation and amazement on their faces; Almira shrunk back behind Alice Sterling, who was pale with horror.

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A Simple Remedy for Dandruff. There are doubtless few persons, especially among gentlemen who do not suffer from the inconvenience of dandruff.

The writer, during a number of years, tried the different alcoholic solutions of castor oil, and many other preparations, without permanent benefit, and as a last resort was led to adopt the plan of cleaning the scalp with borax and carb. potash.

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Physiological Action of Quinine. The physiological action of quinine has lately been the subject of detailed experiments by Hiss, who found it to have extraordinary power in arresting the process of fermentation and putrefaction, and in other words, for all moving bodies consisting of protoplasm. It appears to kill fungi and bacteria, which accompany fermentation and putrefaction, and thus a step to these processes. It arrests the motion of the white blood corpuscles, and thus prevents them from making their exit from the blood-vessels. It, therefore, diminishes or arrests the formation of pus in inflammation, pus consisting in great measure of an accumulation of white corpuscles which have issued from the vessels. It also destroys the power of certain substances to produce ozone. The red blood corpuscles have this power, and by depriving them of it, quinine, when present in the blood, must diminish the change of tissue in the body, and thereby lessen the production of heat. It is also found that quinine lessens oxidation in the blood; other substances, such as makepoison, increasing it. When present in the blood, it causes the circulation of an animal, its temperature rises; but if these are previously killed with quinine, this rise is arrested, or very much diminished. According to Guntz, the use of quinine has a marked effect upon the excretion of urea, the amount diminishing very greatly.

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The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1896.

—It is the news from Ottawa during the past week has been of an unusual and rather striking character, that received from London has certainly been much more so.

From this has come the startling information that the government of Lord Salisbury is making preparations for war with all haste, and with all the resources at his command.

These preparations are being made for war, not with the United States, as might have been expected from the aspect of things a few weeks ago, but with the German Empire, should the eccentric young emperor of that nation persist in his reported intention of interfering with British interests in South Africa.

This trouble with Germany is a result of Great Britain's peculiar relationship with the Boers, the rulers of that section of South Africa known as the Transvaal.

These people are the descendants of the original Dutch settlers of Cape Colony. When the Cape became British territory, and particularly after slavery was abolished, they removed to the section now included in the colony of Natal.

From there they afterwards moved to what is now known as the Transvaal. Here they were so sorely pressed by the native tribes that they were forced to seek British protection, and as a result their country became British territory.

Afterwards they rose in revolt against British rule and an expedition sent against them in 1881 was almost entirely cut to pieces. Then the Gladstone government made terms with them, and it is out of the peculiar relationship thus established that the present trouble has arisen.

By these terms Great Britain was to have a protectorate over the Transvaal and have the sole management of its foreign relations, while the Boers were to be given the entire control of its internal affairs.

Since that time the most valuable gold and diamond mines in the world have been opened up in the Transvaal and people have flocked in from all over the world. Cities have sprung up, the resources of the country have been developed, and it is now one of the most prosperous portions of the globe.

The Boers have made a very selfish use of the right given them to manage internal affairs. They allow no one outside of their own people to have the right to vote or have any say in the government of the country. Johannesburg, the largest city, has a population of 60,000. It is a flourishing city, with banks, electric lights, street railways and all other modern appliances, yet it has but 300 voters. These are Boers of the most ignorant class, who do the street cleaning. The English language is not allowed to be taught in the public schools, and even the children of English parentage born in the country are not permitted to become citizens, while the new comers own all the mines and pay about nine-tenths of all the taxes. It is not to be expected that this state of affairs could continue for all time.

For some years the discontent has been becoming greater, and of late the country has been ripe for a revolt against the rule of the Boers. It was to assist the English inhabitants to throw off this rule that Dr. Jameson's expedition made its recent raid into the country. In this he failed, being himself with a good part of his force taken prisoner by the Boers. Just here is where the German Emperor took a hand in the matter. He sent a message of congratulation to the Boer leader and later announced his intention of recognizing the absolute independence of the Transvaal. He has been promptly notified by the Salisbury government that such action on his part will be followed by a declaration of war, and in the meantime active preparations for such an event are now being made. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that the Boers have appealed to Germany for help in securing their independence from British control. To what extent the emperor has committed himself to help them, and what assistance he is in a position to render them anyway, are questions yet to be decided. On the other hand the British press and people appear to be unanimous in the opinion that no interference whatever, from Germany or any other nation, will for one moment be permitted in South African affairs, and that every probability that, war or no war, this affair will end in making the Transvaal once more a British colony.

—We presume that all our readers take an interest, to a greater or less extent, in the political affairs of the Dominion, and consequently have followed closely the course of events which have been taking place at Ottawa during the past few days. The resignation of seven members of the cabinet just at the beginning of the session of parliament appears to have been unexpected, to all those in outer circles, as it certainly was unprecedented. While the explanation given to parliament, namely the desire for a change of leadership, may be the immediate cause of these resignations, there is no doubt that underneath it all, and the more distant cause of the present crisis, is the Manitoba school question. The fact that all the resigning members are Protestants clearly indicates this as the true explanation, for only on this basis can the line of cleavage between the Protestant and Catholic sections of the cabinet be explained.

The desire for a change in the leadership seems to have grown out of the result of the Sir McKenzie Bowell in an organogram, which fact, it seems, has been used by his opponents as a canvas against him in Catholic constituencies, particularly in those where the French element prevails. In such constituencies a pretty strong appeal could be made in asking the electors to choose between a party whose leader was a protestant organogram, and one led by a member of their own race and religion. It is noticeable that under Sir McKenzie's leadership the government has lost every election in constituencies where there is a large Catholic vote. Believing, therefore, that the government while under his leadership had nothing to gain politically from Catholic constituencies, by renouncing his organogram, and feeling equally well assured that such legislation would be followed by a loss in protestant and organogram constituencies, the protestant members of the cabinet appear to have taken the important and unprecedented step of resigning, just at the most critical point, with a view either of reconquering the government under a new leader and appealing to

the country before the school question is dealt with, or of forming the strongest possible government before attempting to handle it this session.

This explanation will give the reader some idea of the causes which have led up to the present crisis at Ottawa. Whatever the reader may think of the action of those who deserted their leader at such a critical juncture, and whatever may be thought of the wisdom of the policy of remedial legislation, there will, we feel assured, be but one opinion of the brave fight the old man has made against such odds in endeavoring to resign, and the pledge his government made to parliament and people at the close of last session.

These last resignations, making eleven in all of the fourteen members of the cabinet who have resigned since the school question came before parliament, give us a farther idea of the great difficulty which this question presents to our politicians. These difficulties are by no means confined to one side of the question, but are shared by a liberal government as well as a conservative one, and it is now clear that if Sir McKenzie Bowell.

When the late issue of the Monitor, containing the reference to Sheriff Morse's health was placed before the public, we felt that it would become our painful duty to record his sudden and unexpected death this week; and it was not till the afternoon of the following day that his physical condition became so alarming as to cause any serious anxiety or misgivings on the part of his attending physicians. Dr. L. S. Morse, his brother, Dr. Gideon Barnaby, his associate. During Thursday night, however, he became sicker, and on Friday the aggravated symptoms of his sickness, which proved to be an attack of acute pneumonia, were so pronounced that he was rapidly sinking to his death, which melancholy event occurred at half past one o'clock.

J. A. Morse was a native of this town, born May 18th, 1838, and was third son of the late David and Susan Barrett Morse. The early years of his life were spent in the lumbering and agricultural pursuits, a branch of industry he took an active interest in up to the time of his death, though since his appointment to the office of sheriff of the county, in March, 1884, he has, owing to the many responsibilities of that important position, merely superintended the management of his splendid farm property. He so held the office of Justice of the Peace, and in earlier life devoted considerable time to military matters, having been an officer in the militia.

As a citizen he was progressive and enterprising, and his pleasing and genial nature had won for him a host of friends. He was a member and regular attendant of Providence Methodist church, and in all matters pertaining to its advancement was ever ready to devote his time and bestow other more tangible proofs of earnestness and sincerity in promoting its welfare.

The funeral took place at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon at his residence, and was one of the largest ever seen in this town, many of the mourners attending coming from great distances to pay their last tribute of respect.

After a short prayer at the house, the remains, enclosed in a deeply draped casket, which was covered with appropriate and beautiful floral offerings, were conveyed to the Methodist church, which was so densely packed that many of the followers had to remain outside, while the services were conducted by the Rev. J. B. Giles, assisted by Pastor Young, of the Baptist church. At the conclusion of the singing of "Amazing Grace" and the opening prayer, Rev. J. B. Giles addressed the assembled congregation, taking for his text Job xvii, 11: "My days are past; my purposes are broken; even the thoughts of mine are sorrowful." The discourse was remarkably impressive, strongly conveying the great uncertainty of life, and was replete with admonitions to all to think most carefully of the duties they had to perform in this world, and in their daily walks in life to ever bear in mind the brevity of their existence, and always be prepared for the final call which is so immediately at hand.

At the conclusion of the services at the church, the remains were taken to the Bridgetown cemetery, where the usual burial service of the Methodist church was read, when the vast assemblage of mourners wended their way to the grave, which was interred with the mournful laying at rest of the remains of one who will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends in every section of the county.

Daring Robbers in the Tolls. There was quite a ripple of excitement at Port George and Port Lorne on the morning of the 8th inst., caused by the arrest of Albert Caldwell and his son Charles, of Gates Mountain, and Charles Sabonis, of Port Lorne, at the residence of the first, by Constable H. Fritz and J. P. Foster, under a warrant issued out by Capt. John Anthony for alleged robbery of John Foster, which place some two weeks ago, and which was fully announced in our columns.

An examination of the prisoners was had before Stipendiary Hamilton Park, at Port George, J. G. H. Parker appearing for the prosecution, and W. G. Parsons for defence.

One of the witnesses for the prosecution, Mr. Boardley, of Port Lorne, testified to having followed peculiar tracks from near the store of Capt. Anthony up to Port George. He described the tracks as having been made with seven rows of hob-nails peculiarly placed. The boots worn by the robbers were described as being of a peculiar make, and which he testified as corresponding exactly with the tracks described.

The prisoners testified to having seen the prisoners going eastward, toward Gates Mountain the morning after the robbery, and Capt. Anthony positively identified, in his testimony, some of the goods found at Caldwell's house. At the conclusion of the investigation the Stipendiary committed the prisoners to goal at Annapolis, whither they were conveyed last Thursday night.

The trial will come up at Annapolis in the near future under the "Special Trial Act." The snooze which has attended the efforts of Captain Anthony and his assistants in bringing and bringing to justice this band of robbers will be much appreciated by the public in general, as they have known of the names of the fair names of the towns along the mountain range for years past, one of them, Mr. Charles Sabonis, having already served terms in the penitentiary, and long known as one of our worst pirates and thieves in this county; while the others, although no crime has been fastened upon them, save their connection with an unlawful distillery in their neighborhood last summer, have for some time past been suspected of participating in robberies committed in the upper portion of the county.

Hymenal. Quite an interesting event took place this morning at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bent, near this town, when their daughter Frances M. was united in marriage to Capt. William R. Longmire, of Bridgetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Giles in the presence of a large number of guests. Miss Clara A. Bent, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by Mr. S. B. Chase, of Berwick. The bride was attired in a very pretty travelling suit of brown novelty cloth. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers for the occasion.

Several petitions then engaged the attention of the Council during the remainder of the day. We will publish a full report of the proceedings in our next issue.

Card of Thanks. To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor:—Will you kindly allow the keeper and matron of the Annapolis County House of Correction to say a few words in appreciation of the kind and generous gifts to the inmates of the house during the past year, but particularly the fine donations received at the holiday season. At the same time we must thank the Brother Farmers and their friends for their kind donations of food and clothing for the poor for their benefit. Thanking you for the space allotted me, I remain, yours truly, JOHN L'AN.

Want a Daily Mail. Residents of Digby and elsewhere in that section of the county are making a tick over the mails from Digby. Notwithstanding the daily mail service is being brought now under the control of the D. A. R., only two mails a week—on Wednesdays and Saturdays—are being brought across the Bay. It is to the interest of both St. John and Digby, and we may say to the business houses at large, that a daily mail service be maintained, and it is earnestly to be hoped that immediate steps may be taken to bring this much-needed service about.

Local and Special News. —W. E. Palfrey has a Marked Down Sale advertised in this paper. 42 1/2

—Archbishop O'Brien lectured at Acadia College, Wolfville, next Friday.

—Hrig's Harry Stewart lectured from Shalborne for Clenague on 2nd inst.

—Mrs. J. F. Saunders and son, of Digby, have been visiting at S. N. Jackson's, Clarks River.

—Westmorland county, has by a majority of about 600, resolved to hold on to the South River of the St. Lawrence.

—Miss Blanche Tibbets has handed in her resignation as organist of St. Luke's church, Annapolis, on Monday last.

—Schr. Murie is loading lumber and shingles at Bear River for the West Indies Clarks River.

—Mr. W. Malcom Best, of Paradise, left on Thursday for his last year at Seckville. Mr. B. will be one of the graduating class.

—Miss Annabel Corbett, and sister Viola, of Clarks River, returned last week from Annapolis, where they have been spending their holiday.

—Rev. G. J. Coulter White has purchased through Mr. A. A. Ford the lot of land west of the Rev. Mr. White's residence, the property of Joseph E. Ellis, Esq.

—Daily mail service across the bay has been discontinued, says the Sun. Mails thereafter will be sent on the Montserrat on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—T. B. Flit, M. P. for Yarmouth, has again given notice of his intention to introduce his Prohibition resolution, which was defeated last year by a small majority.

—Attention is directed to the Rules and By-Laws governing the management of the Annapolis County Insane Asylum, which will be found on the outside of this issue.

—The Yarmouth Herald of Tuesday contained the usual list of the vessels of the Yarmouth on Jan. 1, 1896. The list shows a decrease of five vessels and 7,433 tons.

—Governor LeVie, of Port, of New York, has announced to his friends that he will stand as a candidate for President before the National Republican Convention at St. Louis.

—Mrs. Maynard Perry, of Clementevale, has an orange tree that has bloomed three consecutive years, and which during the season she picked from it a good sized orange.

—The first of the Turkish coast at once in order to compel the government to pay for the loss inflicted on the American mission in Turkey.

—In Boston potatoes are a very light trade at the roads and hardly any sales over 2000 bushels are being done. The market is somewhat inferior offering at 25c. Aroostock Hebron, 25c/30c.

—The Gold Hunter says that Mr. Cyrus A. Perkins, of Annapolis, and Albert Minner T. Foster, of Halifax, have lately been in Queens county looking after their gold-mining interests.

—Messrs. E. D. Davison & Sons are carrying on quite extensive logging operations in the vicinity of Albany this winter. They are located at Trout Lake, Waterloo, Grand Lake and Harwood Lake.

—Mayor King has declined a nomination for re-election to the office of Mayor of Annapolis. The Spectator says that so far as he knows the fight will be between Mr. King and Mr. J. Maynard Perry.

—J. Ritchie, C. C. of Annapolis, has been confined to his home for several days past, suffering from a heavy cold. He is now, however, so far improved as to be able to attend to his usual professional calls.

—The Rev. Dymon Hagar, rector of St. Paul's church, Halifax, will deliver an address on behalf of the Board of Home Missions in St. James church, on Monday (Thursday) evening, Jan. 15th, at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Rev. John Watson (the MacLure) author of "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" and "Anil Lang Syne," has closed a course of lectures in the lecture tour in the United States and Canada, beginning in October last.

—Capt. Samuel Potter, of Clementevale, has laid the keel for a schooner for the Boston trade in summer and the West Indian trade in winter. The schooner will be registered and is to be launched before Jan. 1st.

—Mr. Wm. Ziegler, of Lower Granville, has an unbusiness water engine which he is advertising for sale. He was working with lobster traps and when pulling one up was himself drawn aboard and fell into the water. He was rescued unharmed.

—You may be able to buy a bicycle cheap if you call on Mr. J. W. MacLure, of the large and well-known sewing machine company who have commenced the manufacture of bicycles in the water works, which is now on the market to retail at \$25.00 each.

—John Ritchie, formerly conductor on the D. A. Ry., has turned his back on steam engines and is now a contractor. He has an electric car of the West End railway company, which he has taken to have full control of. "John now pulls the string that counts the nickels."

—Mrs. Hayden, wife of Capt. John S. Hayden, of the Halifax Cavalry, has been advertising for some weeks past with consumption, suffering away at her residence a few days ago. The result was that she died on the 7th inst. Mrs. Hayden was a daughter of Mrs. Abram Best, of Belleisle, and very generally esteemed.

BARRIERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—According to the latest statistics the total of churches in G. B. is 6,229, the sittings number 1,277,910, and the members are returned at 833,967, their figures being an increase on previous years. This seems to indicate a healthy condition of denominational properties.

—The exports of granite from Windsor during the last quarter of 1895, consisted of forty-one cargoes, aggregating over 30,000 tons, a considerable increase over same quarter in 1894, when the shipment was 25,000 tons. The exports in the year 1894 were \$4,000 and in 1895, over 107,000 tons.

—The Dominion Atlantic Railway getting control of the Bay service means that the Dominion, Canadian and American express companies will be obliged to close their agencies at Annapolis and Digby, as the service between these two points is now under the express business between Digby and St. John.

—Mr. Allan Crowe, our well-known plumber and tinsmith, has been called upon to assist in the installation of officers of the Oddfellow lodge in that town. Mr. Crowe has been most active in all matters pertaining to that fraternal organization, and his valuable services are often called into requisition.

—The citizens of Valleyfield are greatly excited over the revival of Shorite, the murderer. They are said to have sent to the Governor-General a protest in which they say: "It is only right your excellency be made aware that it is believed here that the convicted murderer would not have been relieved if his parents had not been wealthy or if he had been born in Canada."

—Annapolis Spectator: The Town Council have unanimously resolved to appeal to the Governor-General for redress in the Thomas case, in which he awarded him three hundred dollars damages for injuries received by stepping into a drain. They have done so after the most careful consideration and with the advice of eminent counsel, not merely because of his case, but, what they deem of the utmost importance to establish the principle that the town is not liable in actions of this nature.

—Just at present it may interest some of our readers to learn that according to the official returns filed with the local government and published in the Blue Book, the fees collected by the Sheriff of this county, during the past year, were \$17,000. We are, however, to believe, in a fair average. The fees received by the Sheriff of the County of Digby, in 1895, were \$12,825.40; Registrar of Probate, \$743.55; and Judge of Probate, \$677.30. Considering the expense attached to the office, and the position appears to be largely honorary.

—BEEF AND LAMB.—Mr. Herbert Williams, of the Yarmouth, has been making a tick over the loads of his best cattle and lambs to the Halifax market, together with a carload of sheep. The greater portion of the stock was purchased from farmers living in and about this section of the county, and as in the general custom of this winter, Mr. Williams was paid for at the time of purchase. Friend Williams has been in the business above referred to for a length of time, and has been so practical and honorable in all transactions, that he has the fullest confidence of all our countrymen.

FOR SALE OR RENT! THAT very desirable dwelling house and premises situated near the bridge over the street. The property is well shown to good further description than to say that all appointments are of the best. Apply to HENRY FREDERICKS, Bridgetown, January 9th, 1896. 42 1/2

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WAISTS. \$3.00 REDUCED TO \$2.30. \$2.50 REDUCED TO \$1.90.

FUR MUFFS. \$3.00 REDUCED TO \$2.00. \$2.00 REDUCED TO \$1.50.

FUR COLLARS. \$6.25 REDUCED TO \$4.50. \$4.00 REDUCED TO \$3.00.

W. E. PALFREY. Lawrentown, Jan. 15th, 1896.

CARD! Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold my stock in trade and good will of my Grocery business to Messrs. J. Frank Crowe and J. Primrose Parker, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Do You Want Sour Kraut, A LAMP, TURKEYS, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, OYSTERS, SAUSAGE, BEEF, MUTTON, LAMB, PORK, HAMS, FISH, Etc.

Co-Partnership Notice! We, the undersigned, having formed a co-partnership under the firm name and style of CROWE & PARKER, and having bought out the stock in trade and good-will of the grocery business heretofore carried by E. B. Shaw, would respectfully announce to the customers and public in general that we will continue at the old stand.

Our aim will be to keep a first-class, well assorted stock of FINE, STAPLE GROCERIES, CROCKERYWARE, ETC.

Having had a long experience in the grocery business, we feel that we can cater to the wants of the public in a way that will give satisfaction to all. Our motto will always be to please our customers and give satisfaction, both in quality and price.

Trusting to merit a fair share of your trade, We remain, respectfully yours, J. FRANK CROWE, J. PRIMROSE PARKER. Bridgetown, January 1st, 1896. 42 1/2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Remarkable Inducements. To Purchase Fall and Winter Goods. We still continue to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year, and kindly ask a continuance of the same, in return for which we will guarantee Good and Honest Goods, Low Prices, Fair Treatment, and Polite Attention.

WE BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH AN IMMENSE RAID ON PRICES on all kinds of Fall and Winter apparel. Goods will have to go regardless of former value. Our clearing out sale will continue until all Winter Goods are disposed of, and every one in need will do himself or herself an injustice by buying without consulting our prices.

In consequence of the very mild weather, we have more Overcoats, Reefers, Winter Suits and Fur Caps than expected. The cut prices will now clear them out. The mild weather having caught our repeat order in Ladies' Fur Capes and Winter Jackets we find it necessary to make

An Enormous Reduction in the prices of these goods in order to induce customers to purchase at this time of the year. 2 Men's Fur Coats, 5 Fur Robes, included in the above. Shawls, Winter Dress Goods, etc., etc. All goods will undergo the same OUT-TWO PRICES. Be sure and call and we will save you money.

J. W. BECKWITH & SON. EMPORIUM DEPOT, On Granville Street, At the Old Stand of A. D. CAMERON, IS THE PLACE TO BUY Staple and Fancy Goods, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HARDWARE.

The place to buy is where you get most for the money. Call and be convinced that we do as we say. We do not advertise the way we have not. We have a choice line of CONFECTION.

Our Puerto Rico Molasses are the finest. A. J. B. BURNS' Best American at lowest possible prices. Lumbermen's Suitings, JUMPERS and OVERALLS. BEST MAKES OF Boots, Shoes, Larrigans.

Our Winter Stock is nearly complete IN LADIES' Dress and Fancy Goods. 'twill pay to give us a call. We have a fine line of FRAMED PICTURES for Parlor that we are selling at a very small advance on the price of the glass. They are very pretty and a small place of about an acre, with 30 fruit trees and buildings, situated near Middleton. For further particulars apply to R. SHIPLEY'S, Annapolis Co., Dec. 11th, 1895.

BRIDGETOWN BOOT AND SHOE STORE. No. 1 Larrigan, \$1.40 } A Large Lot to select from. No. 2 Larrigan, \$1.25 }

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Overshoes and Rubbers IN GREAT VARIETY AT THE LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE. GRANVILLE STREET, E. A. COCHRAN. P. S.—All Customers who I have forgot to send this year's Calendar will please send postal card, with address, and I will mail one while they last.

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