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CHAPTER VIII. THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL. "He is outside the court—he is one of the witnesses, your worship," said Jobson...

win, staring up from the table, then checked himself suddenly. The abrupt pause was not lost upon the magistrates...

what have you to say in your defense? Reuben fixed his eyes on his lordship's face, as he replied resolutely: "My defense is that most of those men who have witnessed against me have spoken falsely—why, I cannot say; I have done them no harm. Yesterday I had business of my own—quite my own—at Woolney, and I—"

around. Immediately, a change came over his whole demeanor, which, from the extreme of indifference and composure, changed to anxiety and impatience. "My lord—your lordship," he said, in a quick, low voice, "I withdraw my defense—and I plead guilty—guilty to all—everything."

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RUTH CAMERON

A woman came to the house the other night who was not pretty, not handsome, not of remarkable figure, and yet stood out from the other women in the room. And the reason was her perfect grooming. She wore a tailored suit, a small hat, a very simple (but not manish) blouse and she was absolutely trig from the crown of that little close hat to the low heels of her tan shoes. She satisfied the eye. There were no loose ends about her anywhere.

After she had gone, a younger woman who had been taking the visitor in, voiced her admiration.

"Wasn't she stunning?" she said.

"Wouldn't I love to be like that?"

"Well?" said the lady-who-always-knows-something with an upward slant to her voice.

She answered the upward slant "Oh I couldn't," said the young woman, answering the upward slant.

"Why not?" said the lady.

"I don't know," said the young woman vaguely. "She was wonderful. I'd love to be like her but I don't think I ever could."

"Nothing but grooming," said the lady. "You could if you wanted to hard enough."

"It isn't a matter of wanting at all," said the younger woman, "but I don't think it's in me."

She knew her failing.

(She is a nice young person, charming in her way but much given to loose ends.)

"You mean it isn't in you to want it that hard," said the lady.

"Not at all," said the young woman. "But just the same, that was what she did mean."

I won't say that anything you want you cannot get if you want it hard enough. It is the style to make those smashing over-statements in order to pound home truths. (I do it myself.) But I don't wholly like it. So I'll just put it that there are a great many things that you can get if you want them badly enough.

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ALEXANDER THE GREAT.

Alexander the Great was a prominent and successful conqueror who remained in the business for thirty-two years and then expired as a result of attempting to absorb too much alcohol. His death was wholly unnecessary, and could have been avoided if he had done a little conquering in the direction of his haughty and high-stepping thirst.

Alexander was the son of Philip of Macedon, sided to a considerable extent by the latter's wife, Olympias, and at an early age began to conquer everybody with whom he came in contact. He was a lovely child, who contracted his teeth on the instametal basis and wore the popular hook nose of the period with hardly an interruption. When he was twenty years old, Alexander's father was rudely assassinated in the neck, whereupon Alexander mounted the throne and began to hunt around for a few odd jobs of plain and fancy conquering.

Alexander was one of the greatest strategists the world ever produced, and always managed to attack the enemy just when they were getting breakfast ready or had run out of bow guns. One of his most notable victories was when he defeated the Persian king, Darius, slow motion of his cohorts and carried off Darius' wife and mother. But Darius was noble in defeat, for it is said that when he discovered his loss he uttered a broad smile for the first time in two weeks.

After Alexander had been on the rampage for a few years he found that he had conquered everybody who was worth conquering, which caused him to fall into despondency and the open saloon at one end the same time. He became a hard drinker, and at times would put on exhibition the most ornate and descriptive variety of delirium tremens ever shown on the Asiatic continent. His sad and untimely death shows the folly of

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Averted Second Ship Explosion.

Harrison Boarded Blazing Munition Carrier Picton, Attached Hose and Put Out Fire—Had Set Vessel Adrift—Mont Blanc Blast Had Killed Her Crew—Brave Men of Rescue Steamer Perished.

Halifax, Dec. 9.—How the City of Halifax was saved from greater damage by the bravery of a former British skipper was revealed to-day. The British steamer Picton, heavily laden with munitions, like the Mont Blanc was lying close enough to the pier and torn by the explosion. Nearly every member of the crew, including the commander, was killed. Later, as fire started on her decks, those of the crew who had survived the wreckage abandoned the ship. There was no living man left aboard to stay the spread of the flames, which soon would reach the cargo of high explosives in the holds.

And then came an act of heroism worthy of the best traditions of the sea. Captain J. W. Harrison, Marine Superintendent of the Furness-Withy Line at Halifax, knew that the Picton had put in here several days before with a broken rudder. She was proceeding from an American port when she laid over for repairs. Harrison knew of the cargo, from which he could see little streaks of flame and clouds of smoke rising from the deck of the helpless vessel. The vessel moved at the Admiralty gunnery plant, was nearer the heart of the city, and if she blew up the shock would raise another part of Halifax.

As his mind grasped the situation, the captain got into action. It took but a moment to send a messenger to direct hundreds of others about the streets warning the people to flee to the open. They took heed and fled as if from an invading foe, not knowing or stopping to ask why.

It took but a few seconds more for Capt. Harrison to reach the blazing ship. He cut the hawsers and set her adrift. He went with her. The fire was easily accessible. Attaching a reel of hose, he played a stream on the blaze and soon had it under control.

The present position of the Picton, lying helpless on the Dartmouth shore, would indicate that Capt. Harrison opened the sea cocks and let in a flood of water to prevent an explosion below. Regarding this, however, he declined to make any statement and would not, in fact, discuss the incident at all. The Picton may be saved.

Your Boys and Girls.

Milk is always an ideal food for children. It is a great misfortune for a child to develop a distaste for milk. Do everything possible to continue milk as a basis for the child's diet. Vary the foods with which milk and cream may be used.

Additional fat is supplied by butter, but the fat of meats should not be all removed. Cook it so it is not smoked or burned and, therefore, disagreeable to take. Cereals make a good balanced food for children when combined with milk, the richer the better. Nearly every child likes sugar. It should not be forbidden nor too closely limited even with the shortage, but must not be substituted for meat fats.

Fruits must not be forgotten and its chief nutritive value is in the sugar it contains. To make this available the fruit must be ripe and some kinds must be cooked. More important is the stimulation that fruit gives to a child's appetite.

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To-morrow Saturday, we offer a very fine line of Men's and Boys' Overcoats, purchased in the British market previous to the advance. They are made from good heavy material, substantially lined, dark colors and are worth at to-day's prices \$20.00 each. Just twenty left. While they last you can have them at

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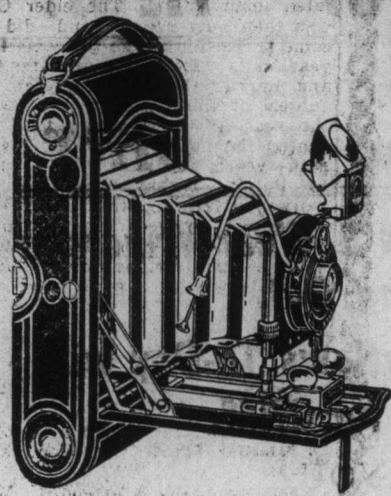
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While a Dozen Occupied Marceing--Countless Lives Saved by Machines' Success.

British Headquarters in France, Nov. 22. (By The Associated Press.)—The impression that existed in the minds of many soldiers that the tanks were freaks of little value as instruments of war is being wiped out on account of the achievements of the army of these mighty engines which on Tuesday morning broke through the main Hindenburg line and carried the war miles into enemy territory. The work which the tanks did on that first day and have been doing since is one of the most striking features of the war. It cannot be said they are alone responsible for the victory won by the British, for infantry and artillery, and cavalry all played their part. Nevertheless, the tanks drove the entering wedge without which this triumph probably would have been impossible.

In a few hours they tore to shreds lines of barbed wire, the demolition of which by a concentration of artillery would have required many days. Furthermore, their employment made possible the arrangement of the secret attack, which would have been out of the question had the artillery been brought into play.

The tanks have demonstrated fully their power in saving the lives of men and conserving ammunition. The casualties among the infantry that followed the tanks into action were exceedingly light. The correspondent has heard that two battalions had only one casualty each and that another suffered the loss of but three men. This is almost unprecedented in an attack of such magnitude.

The casualties among the crews of the tanks also were light on the opening day, which is the only one for which reports have been received. It is impossible to state how many tanks were in action, but there were several hundred, and out of all the men who went forward in them it appears that less than twenty were killed and less than one hundred wounded. Many of the casualties were due to the fact that men left the tanks to perform some work in the open, where they came under the fire of snipers.

The performance of the tanks was the more remarkable because there was only a short time to prepare for their use. Some of the tanks were veterans, but many had never been in an engagement before, and the crews lacked actual fighting experience. Moreover, it was necessary to train the infantry to co-operate with them. All this was accomplished in a very few weeks.

In addition, a great amount of work was done to get the tanks into position and bring forward their fuel.

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GEQ. M. BARR,

St. John's.

The Expressmen's Strike.

MR. WARWICK SMITH REPLIES. Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—I beg to thank you for publishing my letter and address relative to the dismissal of the expressman whose name headed the list of petitioners for increased pay.

With regard to what you say in your editorial headed "The Wrong Remedy," permit me to say that my experience of the law in the five years I spent as Secretary to the Attorney General teaches me that as a lawyer you are right. Having been brought up much as you were, attended the same school (B.F.C.) and served the full term that any lawyer must serve, I am in a position to say that when I was your age I should have written just such an editorial on the subject of strikes as you did, and in as good faith.

However, in addition to an experience similar to your own, I have had another. On the advice of a medical man, some seven years ago, I began to earn my bread literally by the sweat of my brow. I have shovelled coal, sampled ore, handled pig iron, swung sledges, filled furnaces, tended cattle, unloaded coke, laid tracks, threaded pipe, cleaned castings, tapped the cupola and broken up the pig-boat. I have worked in the "bulldog-gang," stood behind the counter, fired the locomotive and slept on a bag of oat-straw in the fore-castle. I did these things, not as an amateur, but in order to earn my bread. And I lived only on what I then earned. At one time ten and a half hours was my day shift for one fortnight and thirteen and a half my night shift for the next fortnight, with a twenty-four hour stretch of work between shifts, and only a half hour allowed in each shift for meals. In the ranks of unskilled labour I worked with men of many nationalities, and I have in my time consorted with men of every class from bishops to brakemen and from Prime Ministers to porters. I have worn both evening dress and workman's overalls.

The experience I have had has helped me rid my mind of the letter of the law and made me look to the justice of every cause. The expressmen, I grant you, did not comply with all the formalities nor measure out the requisite amount of red tape in order to follow out what custom and decency, not to speak of law, have prescribed as the correct method of procedure. But whose example did they follow? That of their own bosses. Do you want proof? Then let me tell you that the man with whom I changed positions, and whose office I now hold, was two months afterwards dismissed by the boss at two hours notice. His is by no means the only case. I do not say that the principals of the Company are aware of this.

Mr. Editor, it is justice, not law, we want. Or, rather, I should say it is law based on justice made by the people for the whole people. In the past law has been made by one class—the class in whose traditions I grew up. In the future, the class to which I am now proud to belong will also have a say in the matters that have to do with their welfare. Property undoubtedly has its right, but humanity has its also. Property has had one house of the legislature practically all to itself and a good grip on the other one. But humanity is asserting itself and will endeavour to see fair play for all.

Now, as to the value of the remedy provided by the law. What would it profit an express driver to enter a suit at law? Suppose, for argument's sake, he wins. Is he any better off? He can go elsewhere, you say. Sometimes he can; but did you ever stand in the bread-line between jobs, Mr. Editor? If you had, you would know how long is the whip of the bosses. You would also learn that when one boss strikes other bosses crack their whips, too.

Excuse me, Mr. Editor, that I have made this letter so personal—so full of my experience, so pointed in my remarks as to your lack of that experience. But I realize that your training—(for was it not also mine)—has not taught you these things. I know that every gentleman—and everyone knows that you are one—has a thorough sense of justice and fair play. I said "gentleman," not "rich man," mind you. If you could experience what I have gone through, your forcible editorials would search the hearts of every reader. To know really how the other half of the world lives, you cannot by visiting; you cannot by seeing nor yet by hearing of it. You must live in it as I have done.

Yours most sincerely,
WARWICK SMITH.
St. John's, Dec. 18th, 1917.

CHURCHES BEING DECORATED.—The city churches are now being dressed appropriately to the festive season and the choir are busy preparing special Christmas music.

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CHRISTMAS 1947—and fortifies his old age with a definite income.

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It guarantees that upon your reaching a certain age in life, you will receive a monthly cheque for \$50 or more, as you may now decide—and this monthly payment cannot cease as long as you or your beneficiary shall live.

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Whatever your circumstances may be as you grow older you will welcome this definite monthly income. Particularly when you stop active work; for it will then help to take the place of your salary or it will supplement other earnings.



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Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto: Dear Sir—Without obligation on my part, please send me particulars of your new Dual Pension Policy.
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Hr. Grace Notes.

The pupils of Victoria Street School intend holding a sale and a ten cent tea in their schoolroom on Wednesday next, 19th, commencing at 3.30 p.m.; 20 p.c. of the proceeds will be devoted to the Halifax disaster fund. A pleasant time is assured.

The annual meeting of "Rising Sun" L.O.E. will take place in their hall on Thursday next, Dec. 20th.

Mr. John Tapp received word a few days ago that his son William, with his family at Halifax had escaped accident in the terrible explosion, but their home was very much damaged.

Pte. Malcolm Martin, of the 1st Nfld. Regiment, arrived by train on Saturday night. Pte. Martin has been on active service, and a large number of his friends were at the station to welcome him home.

Collectors are out to-day soliciting help for the sufferers by the Halifax explosion. Their appeal is being well met by our citizens.

Something will shortly have to be done in the way of dredging the public dock of Victoria Street where the harbor ferry Maris comes in and sails from. Mr. Shppard, the obliging officer in charge of the boat has to request his passengers to crowd

aft, even at half tide, so as to get the boat near enough to the landing place to allow passengers to disembark. The cove is fast filling up, and whoever has it in charge should devise some means to remedy this state of affairs.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, THERAPION No. 1, THERAPION No. 2, THERAPION No. 3. CURE FOR BLOOD POISON, WIND, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL. FREE BOOK TO DR. LE CLERC MED. CO., A CURTIS BUILDING, 50, BAY ST., ST. JOHN'S, N.F.D. FOR YOUR THERAPION No. 1, THERAPION No. 2, THERAPION No. 3. SEE THESE TRADE MARKED WORDS: THERAPION IS ON THE TRADE MARK REGISTERED TRADE MARK. TRADE MARK REGISTERED TRADE MARK. TRADE MARK REGISTERED TRADE MARK.

A public meeting of citizens was held in the Town Hall on Thursday last to consider some way to show our sympathy and help the sufferers by the Halifax explosion. The night was very disagreeable, and the meeting was not a swell patronized as it would otherwise have been; but it was a most enthusiastic one. Collectors were appointed to make a house to house appeal on behalf of the sufferers.

—COR.
Hr. Grace, Dec. 17, 1917.

Stafford's Prescription "A"—Cure for diseases of the Stomach: Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh, Gastritis and Nervous Dyspepsia.—nov6,17

The Future of Palestine

The Scotsman:—Palestine is not a desert, but a fertile and well populated land, which has been the home of its inhabitants for centuries. It is a land of great strategic importance, and has been the theatre of many of the most important events in the history of the world. The land assigned to the Jews by the League of Nations is a small strip of land, which is not only sterile and barren, but is also a land of no strategic importance. The Jews are to be given a state in this land, which is to be a buffer state between the British Empire and the Ottoman Empire. This is a plan which is not only unjust, but is also a plan which is bound to fail. The Jews are to be given a state in a land which is not only sterile and barren, but is also a land of no strategic importance. This is a plan which is not only unjust, but is also a plan which is bound to fail.

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**The Future of
Palestine.**

The Scotsman.—Palestine at present is not a desert, but an empty and deserted land, which has been deprived of its inhabitants. It is emptier than ever since the recent famines and massacres—the latter systematically conducted by the Ottoman oppressors, with the knowledge, if not under the direction, of their German overseers—have cleaned the country of several hundreds of thousands of the population. The land assigned to the Twelve Tribes could at most only accommodate a fraction of the fourteen million of Jews who are scattered over the face of the earth. But there is room in Palestine for at least another

Stella Maris Blown Up.

The old tug Stella Maris, well known in local shipping circles, was blown to pieces in the recent Halifax explosion, resulting in the death of Capt. Brennan and fifteen other members of the crew. The famous steamboat, which was at one time a British gunboat, was some years ago used for the northern Labrador mail service. Her record stands as a record one and unique in the annals of shipping.

Tourney for Disaster Fund.

For the benefit of the Halifax Disaster Relief Fund another card tournament is being held to-night by the T. A. Club at their rooms.

**Victim of Halifax
Disaster**

BURIED HERE YESTERDAY.
The remains of Master Thomas Ricketts, aged 10 years; one of the victims of the Halifax Disaster, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon at Mt. Carmel Cemetery. The funeral took place from the home of Mrs. Hicks, of Mundy Pond Road, grandmother of the deceased. The father of the poor lad is Mr. Thos. Ricketts, formerly of this city but now serving in the Canadian Army. The mother, formerly a Miss Eddicot, of this city, was badly injured and is at present in hospital.

**Awaiting Herring
Cargoes.**

At present there is a large number of vessels, principally Canadians and Americans, in Green Bay awaiting herring cargoes. There is keen competition among the buyers all over that territory, there being paid as high as \$5 a barrel from the nets and \$15 to \$16 for Scotch cure. Herring operations in Green Bay have been seriously interrupted recently by stormy weather.

Sing This Jolly Song.

Oh, little dear, and did you hear the news I got for you, they tell me that there's rubbers and they are not worth a chew. But if you'll go up to Bowring's now I'm sure you'll strike a cinch, you can buy a pair of rubbers like I saw with Paddy Lynch. In the Hi-press boots invest they can knock out all the rest, go to Bowring's for your rubbers for the Hi-press are the best, sure they tell that the fellow that stands in "Jim" Cash's store spoke one day just like the dummy in Trepassay Bay of yore. He said, Jim, just over yonder into Bowring's let you drop and buy me a pair of rubbers with the red line round the top; all the people go attest they are better than the rest, go to Bowring's for your rubbers for the Hi-press boots are best. I met with two great writers: O. B. Just and R. U. Right, putting spots upon the crackle in a friend's house on last night and they all declared the Hi-press was the reigning rubber king; and then they clinked their glasses and this jolly song did sing: In the Hi-press boots invest they can knock out all the rest, go to Bowring's for your rubbers for the Hi-press boots are best. adv.11

**Hant's Harbour
Helps Halifax.**

The people of Hant's Harbor, T.B., not wishing to be last in the race to help the stricken people of Halifax, have forwarded the following note of sympathy backed by a substantial amount:—
Hant's Harbor,
Dec. 17, 1917.
W. G. Gosling, Esq.,
Mayor, St. John's City.
Dear Sir,—We, the people of Hant's Harbor, being deeply moved in sympathy for the terrible suffering caused by the recent disaster to the people of the City of Halifax, are forwarding to your office the sum of \$15.20 (one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents) for the relief of the same, and kindly ask that you submit for publication an acknowledgement for the above amount.
(Sgd.) IRAD PELLEY.
Treas. Halifax Disaster Relief Fund.

Here and There.

When you want Minced Collops, try ELLIS'.
SCHOOLS CLOSE—To-morrow and on Friday the various city schools will close for the Christmas vacation.
When you want Roast Beef, Roast Veal, Roast Mutton, Roast Pork, try ELLIS'.
HARBoured AT TREPASSEY.—The schr. Excelsa, bound to Trinity from Sydney, coal laden, has put into Trepassay owing to stress of weather.

**Stafford's Liniment cures
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HAVING STORMY TIME.—The S.S. Portia is experiencing very stormy weather on the South West Coast this trip and is not expected back here before the end of the week.
Gem Rings, Pendants, Brooches, Chains, Wrist Watches, and all the different lines of pretty jewellery most suitable for Xmas Gifts, just now in at TRAPNELLS—dec12,17

FISHERMEN DO WELL.—Some of the local fishermen intend operating through the winter whenever conditions permit. This morning about a half dozen boats were on the grounds and all got fairly good fares of herring and cod.

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—FOR—
Fashionable Folk!

By the late English steamer we have received a lot of Furs which our customers have been awaiting for some time, and which we advised we would announce when opened. These comprise:

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Both goods and men are hard to get,
But both are here for you.

Henry Blair

In Memoriam.

A link with the past was severed when William Coady, of Torbay, departed for the Great Beyond on the 12th inst. It is a far cry to the days of "The Rebellion of '98," yet the father of William Coady was one of the pikemen who took part in that ill-fated insurrection. The elder Coady was then only sixteen, and did not come to Newfoundland till some thirty years later. He settled at Outer Cove, and married the following year. The subject of this obituary was born in the year 1838. William Coady prosecuted the fishery at Outer Cove for many years, and later in life removed to Pulpit, Torbay Road. Here he worked at farming, and until a few weeks ago enjoyed vigorous health. The illness to which he succumbed was the first serious one of his long life. He was of a genial disposition, and knew the folk lore of the Green Isle, as handed down to him by his Wexford forebears. He died fortified by the rites of the "Faith that can never decay," and he now sleeps in the shadow of the old parish church at Torbay south, where he had been a familiar figure for over seventy years. He is survived by five sons, to whom sympathy is extended. May his soul rest in peace.—Com.

Here and There.

TRAIN MOVEMENTS.—Yesterday's outgoing express left Quarry at 3.55 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Fort aux Basques this morning.

DOWN TO ZERO.—The temperature at Bishop's Falls last night dropped as low as zero and at Quarry 2 above.

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EXPRESS PASSENGERS.—The following first class passengers are on the incoming express: A. C. McDonald, E. Penney, R. Glaven, Mrs. Clark, F. H. Hue, J. Hanson, Miss P. Clement, Miss M. Clement, R. Brown, Miss A. Woods, J. Simpson, Ron. J. R. Bennett, Major Montgomerie, Mrs. Summers, D. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Sheppard, Mrs. J. Bennett.

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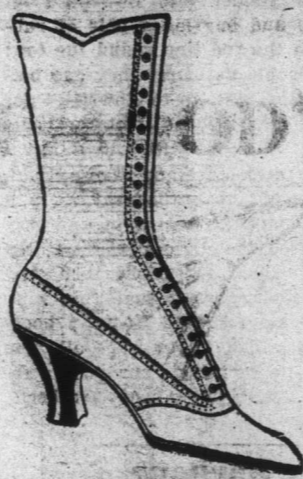
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