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GUELPH, ONT., CANADA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1868.

PRICE ONE PENN

Savings Bank. BANK OF COMMERCE

CPEN a Savinge Bank Department at their Branch in Guelph this day. The rate of interest allowed on all deposits will be four per cent. per annum, to commence from day of deposit, and five per cent. on all sums re-maining in the Bank six months from 3rd of June or 3its of December. The terms in other respects have been made as there in the sums respects the second second second the or the second the second second second second second second second the second second second second second second the second second second second second second second the second the second second second second second second second the second second

R. J. DALLAS, Cashier. UNERALS



WILLIAM BROWNLOW, UNDERTAKER, IOP, in rear of the WELLINGTON HOTEL, Douglas Street. House in rear of Mr. F. W. le's Store, and fronting the Fair Ground.

The subscriber intimates that he is prepared to

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GEO. A. OXNARD, Agent, G. T. R. daw 1y. Guelph, April 29, 1868.

Funerals, **Funerals**!



Guelph, 27th Aug, 1867. Nolson Creat

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Painter, Glazier, Paper Hanger, &c. BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Guelph and surrounding country that he is prepared to succute all manner of work in connection with

GOOD WORKMANSHIP And MATERIAL will allow.

Shop, - - Douglas Street, Next door north of Wm. Hoover's Livery Stable, and directly opposite Wm. Brownlow's Under-taking Establishment. AT When not at the shop, orders to be left at Mr. Brownlow's. Guelph 1st April, 1868 THOS. BREADON. d3m-w1m

THE BARCLAY SEWING MACHINE. WITHOUT any exception, the Barclay Sew-ing Machine, manufactured by the British AT PARIS, ONTARIO,

Advertisers having contracts with this office are notified that whiles their cha ges for the Eventual MENUURY or handle in before 12 o'clock, their advertiseme: ts cannot be altered until the following day. Advertisements for the WEEKLY MER-CURY should be handed in as early as possible on Wednesday morning in or-der to secure insertion. Evening Mercuny.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

OFFICE MACDONNELL STREET. SATURDAY EV'NG, MAY 30, 1868

ASSAULT CASE IN HOLLIN .--- On Wed esday the 20th, Alexander Preston wa brought before a Magistrate's Court in Hollin, charged by Quinten McConnell with insulting and assaulting him in his own (blacksmith) shop. He threw the tools about furiously and gave McConnell uch a kick in the back that he himself

fell from the reaction. Fined \$5 and \$5.20 costs.

FIRE NEAR BERLIN .- The woode building situated on the Doon branch of the G. T. R. a short distance out of Berlin, nd occupied by Mr. Strange, section boss. was totally consumed by fire on Wedness day afternoon last. Most of the furniture and effects were saved, but in a sadly damaged condition. The fire arose from fire-crackers with which two of the juveniles were amusing themselves a short tim

FIRE AT MILLBANK .--- A fire broke out in the store and dwelling house of Mr. Mollison, of Millbank, County of Perth, on the 25th, which consumed the building and all the furniture. Some of the children escaped with difficulty. The goods were got out of the store. Loss \$800; insurance about one half that

amount DISINTERRED.-A man ploughing near Dundas a few days ago turned up a skull, and on examination a perfect skeleton of an ordinary sized man was found buried

only about ten or twelve inches below the surface. The body had evidently been placed there many years ago, and is supbosed to be the remains of some of the

red men of the forest.

THE CELEBRATION AT MOUNT FOREST. -Our Mount Forest correspondent writes o us [but unfortunately somewhat late] of the splendid celebration of the Queen's birthday, which many hundreds of people enjoyed in that lively village. The day drew to a satisfactory close, and in the evening the Sons of Temperance and the Dramatic Club entertained an audience of four hundred in Palmer's Hall, by playing the comedy entitled "Used Up," with iniversal approbation.

GUELPH ARTILLERY COMPANY .- On onclusion of the drill of the Guelph Garrison Battery the Company held a business meeting ; and in consequence of the resignation of Capt. Barclay as commanding officer, 1st Lieut. Day was chosen to succeed him; Lieut. Day's place was filled by the election to it of 2nd Lieut. Inglis,

WHAT IS IT ?- The Ingersoll Chronicle Allan, North Oxford, have been attacked with a strange and extraordinary disease The cows will not eat or drink. Allan has applied to several persons, but

can gain no information as to the nature

tend to solve the mystery. Not so BAD FOR KENNEDY.—The Dur-purposes. An examination is merely requested, which will be to the advantage of those intending for purchase. All machines warrinted. Also, agent for the DA LION KNI. (1N i MA-LINES, one of the ber machines in the market Apply to NOT SO BAD FOR KENNEDY .- The MOSES BECHTEL, the County of Wellington. the placard headed "Kennedy is Dickens Approx MOSES BECHTEL, General Agent for the couply at Wellington. Bent for Gueral Agent for the Couply at Wellington. Wyndham Street. **1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1868. 1860. 187. 1**

DISPUTS ABOUT A FAIR GROUND.-The Korn Kobb Makes a Speech at the Fenian Fair in Buffalo. Harriston ' correspon ience of the Elora Observer says that the only matter of public importance discussed at the last sitting of the township Council of Minte

as a Court of Revision, was in reference to the Fair Ground difficulty. He gives the cause of the trouble in the following The ground hitherto used as a Fair ground in this village is generally understood to belong to the township, having been given for that pur pose by Mr. Arch, Harrison, who laid out the village, the property was also laid down in the plan of the village. It appears now, however, that Mr. Wm. Har rison claims that he bought it from his father, and last Fall he sold it with other property to the Messrs. Preston, who consequently took possession of it

and had it assessed as their own. The Court of Revision having received legal advice on the matter erased the assess ment and failing several efforts to compromise the matter, the Council have de

ermined to keep it, believing the Town ship really entitled the to property.-Th subject has caused quite a commotion in our otherwise generally quiet township, and opinions are much divided as to th legal title of the township.

A FISH STORY .-- A few days ago

Messrs. Wm. Spiers and Wm. Emerson, caught below Hixon's dam, in Bronte, a sturgeon measuring 5 ft. 5 inches, and weighing 67 pounds.

MINTO AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .special meeting of this Society was held at Markle's hotel, Harriston, on the 23rd, when it was found that 131 members had subscribed \$1 each, with some yet to be heard from, ergo the Society may justly be said to be flourishing.

SUDDEN DEATH. - Mr. Wm. Dunbas school teacher, Shakespeare, died very suddenly on the 27th from epilepsy. He had scarcely recovered from an at tack of Quinsey.

A QUEER FOOTRACE .- A dentist and an M. D. of Stratford ran a race last week under the following conditions, namely, that the former should run 100 yards while the latter hobbled over 45yds, with a man on his back weighing 220lbs. The M.D. won and the dentist had to pay for half a lozen of champagne.

DROWNED .--- A young man named Henlerson was drowned near Cobourg a few days ago in consequence of attempting to cross a river in which he and another had been washing sheep, and getting into a hole. He was lost in presence of his companion. He was a volunteer and was buried with military honours.

NOT DEAD YET .--- A week or two ago we copied a gleaning from the Peterbon ough Examiner to the effect that a ped dlar named Sandy Hoskins had found dead at Cold Springs. Sandy has astonished on reading his own obituary

(From the Free Press.)

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BY TELEGRAPH Preparations for a Raid going on at Ogdensburg.

More Fenian News.

Friday night last immediately after the turned up all right, and was somewhat

and Colour Sergt. G. A. Bruce was unan imously elected 2nd Lieut. says: Several of the cows of Mr. Samuel the market supplied with such a large

of the complaint. It is possible but not probable, that the disease is hydrophobia. Some have expressed the opinion that the cows have been attacked with that dread. ful diseas -so fatal to cattle in the old country-rhinderpest. Mr. Allan would

be glad to get any information that would

Agent for Guelph: M Store, Wyndham Street. Guelph, Jan 22, 1868.

Liverpool & London & Globe INSURANCE COMPANY.

T. W. SAUNDERS, Agent, Guelph. Guelph,12th Feb. 1868. 747-t

Wool, Hide and Leather DEPOT, No. 4, Day Old Block, Gordon Street. Guelph, July 81 186 dw D. D. MOLTON

BRANDON 78. MARYBORO,-The Elora

Times gives the particulars of a case tried at the last sitting of the Division Court at THIS Company has been in existence Thirty, two years, and during that period has paid Seese exceeding **Five and a half mile**. The disbursement of this enormons aum over a wide area, has without doubt contributed to the arbuilsment of this institution, in the contidence and Business men generally, wherever it is repre-avented.

and Dankes are generally, wherever it is repre-sented. Weeks a meeting of the Council was held, on which occasion they rushed through in the 10th year, 1856. 47,763 "Suth year, 1856. 47,763 "Suth year, 1856. 47,763 "Bue year later, 1867. 513,932 The Fire Reserve Fund is now \$4,27,7464 The Life Reserve Fund is now \$4,252,465 The Company is represented throughout Contario and Quebee by influential Agents, to whom appli-zation for E. C. SMITH, Resident-Sceretary, Montreal. T. W. SAUNDERS, weeks a meeting of the Council was held. at one sitting. This by-law was never signed by the Reeve and Clerk. A Mr. Brandon was appointed Assessor and pro-ceeded to perform his duties. Subse-quently Mr. Robinson was unseated and Mr. Maxwell took his seat when another set of officers were appointed. Now Mr. posed his mission is connected with analysingle. Defect Digestion means perfect appointment, consequently he was non-suited. at the secured by using Col.

LIGHT I" Harvard (U. S.) University agreed to row Oxford a three mil on the river Ouse, in August or -S ber of 1869, on the terms propo Oxford, vis, each heat to carry a co This is the letter received by the dent of the Oxford Club, and a " of the Club has been called to c

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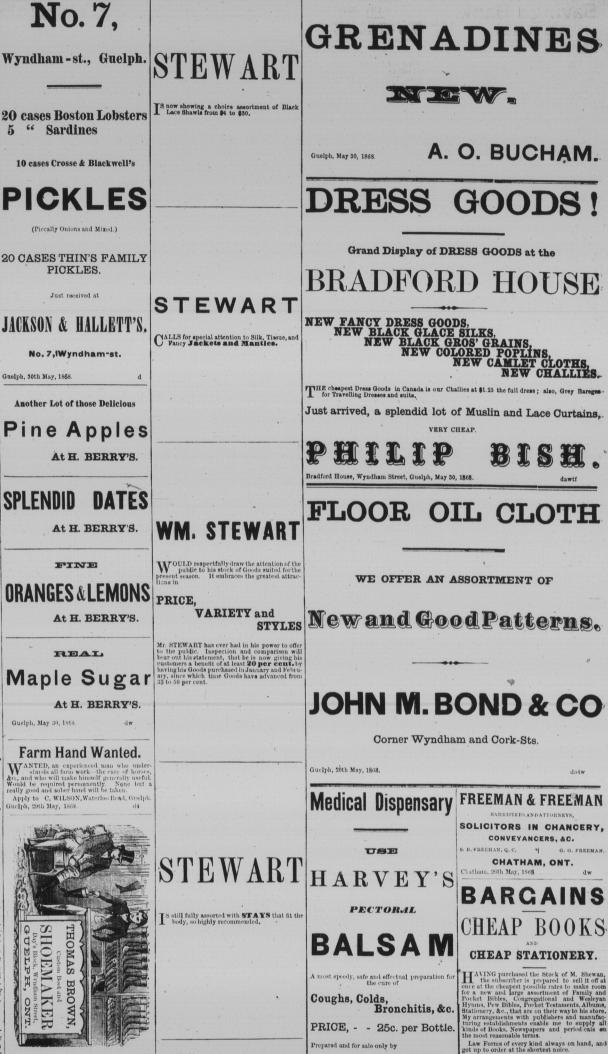
DRATH OF A WELL KNOWN CHAR-TIST. — Mr. Thomas Cooper, author of "The Purgatory of Suicides," and oth erworks, formerly a well known lecturer on Chartism, died at Lincoln, on the 14th, after a short illness. Mr. Cooper was a native of Gainsborough, where he was bound apprentice to a shoemaker. At twenty-three he for-sook the stall, and opened a school. About this time he became a local preacher for the Wesleyans, with great maccess. A brief period intervened bfore he engaged himself to the Stam-ford Mercury, on which paper he act-ed as reporter and provincial agent. About a year afterwards he joined the literary stricken stockingers, into whose cause he threw himself heart and soul. In 1841 he started the Ex-tinguisher, and in 1842 the Chartist Advocate, both of which failed in a abort time. In the latter year he vi-sited the Staffordhäre potteries, and on account of a violent oration deliv-ered to colliers on a strike, he was af-terwards committed to prison for two work, and the rate and infide lee-turer; but recanted, joined the Gen-era Baptists, and, for fourteen years he went about delivering lectures on Christianity. "NAMES ENDING IN "ON".—A cor.

Christianity. "NAMES ENDING IN "ON".—A cor, respondent of the London Builder, respondent of the London Builder, sys.—Boxed up alone in a railway output of the London Builder, sys.—Boxed up alone in a railway output of the London Builder, yaring a few nights ago, the observa-tion occured to us that the large pro-portion of our eminent men in their "on." Thus we have—Bacon, our greatest philosopher; Byron and Thompson, our greatest descriptive poet; Clarkson, Buxton, and Coltson, some of our great philanthrophists; Gibbon, our most eminent historian; Of arendon, not far short; Gibson, one of our best sculptors; Hilton and Hay-tor; Janeeon, our greatest hemald-sing et, Janneson, our greatest female wri-ter, Johnson and Addison, our most distinguished essaystis; Lyton, our greatest astronomer; Palmerston the most English of statesmen; Stephen-mon, our greatest military command ref (with Napoleon his adversary; and Nelson, our greatest sea-cautin. As mongst men of lesser rank, Ben. Jon-son, Chatterton, Hutton, Alison, Paxton, Rawlinson, Bonnington, Gor-or, Paton, Dixon, Lemon, Wikinson, Fergusson, Doualdson, Sir Thomas Watson (our first physician), and many others will recur to the memory. Surely this is very remarkable. All these names speak of progress: they ory, "Excelsior!" Echo herself says, as each name is repeated, "ON!"

RUNAWAY .- There has been much RUNAWAY.—There has been much complaint lately, and we think not without reason, concerning the man-ner in which engine-drivers or their assistants make the whistles scream in and bellow while passing through this town. We know very well that it is absolutely necessary for the whistle to be blown when approaching crossings, but we do not see that it is entirely in dispensable to keep up a continual screeching for thirty or forty rods.— There is reason to believe that some of the drivers rather enjoy the fun of seeing spirited horses rearing and plunging, and making a commotion among the crowd. But this is not all, though it is undoubtedly the most and spirited horses rearing and those who commit the nuisance could instify diron the grounds of expedien one whom it rouses from sleep can those who commit the nuisance could justify it on the grounds of expedien twe set not he dight train was to set to the point. This morning about 11 o'clock a freight train was to add en start of the animal threw hin out of the wasgon on his head. For-tunately he was not much hurt. The maway horse galloped up Wyndham, street, then turned up Macdonnell-st, in and was caught about Sharpe's seed-store. While engine-drivers are cui-pable in making any more noise than the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers are cui-pable in making any more noise than the to get out of the way drivers are cui-pable in making any more noise than the to get out of the way drivers are cui-pable in making any more noise than the to get out of the way drivers are cui-pable in making any more noise than the to get out of the way drivers are cui-pable in making any more noise than the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out of the way drivers of the to get out complaint lately, and we think not

and was caught about Sharpe's seed-store. While engine-drivers are cul-pable in making any more noise than is necessary for a warning to the pub-lic to get out of the way, drivers of horses are not lees so in leaving ani-mals which they know are very easily frightened untied, and consequently at full liberty to run away and main or kill any one unfortunate enough not to be able to get out of the way.— There are faults on both sides that could be easily corrected, and it would be wise to do it.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND,—In the Imperial House of Commons a few nights since, Sir C. O'Loghlen rose to call attention to the absence of a permanent Royal residence in Ire-land, and to move an address to the Queen representing the advantages which would be derived if Her Majes-ty, had a nermanent residence in the Queen representing the advantages which would be derived if Her Majes-ty had a permanent residence in the sister kingdom. The hon. Baronet quoted from a rather remarkable state paper, written by Sir John Davis, in the reign of Jamesthe L, in which the writer attributed much of the evil which existed in Ireland to the ab-sence of the Sovereign from that coun-try. Henry the Second, John, Rich-ard the Second, George the Fourth, and Queen Victoria, are the only So-vereigns who have ever set foot upon Irish soil, for we can scarcely call the flight of James the Second or William the Third's pursuit of him, a Royal visit. After some discussion the mo-tion was withdrawn by the advice of the Premier and also of Mr. Glad-stone, the leader of the Opposition. <text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text><text>



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MARRIAGS. Howes-ON Wednesday the 27t St. George's Church, Guelph, by th , Alexander, Mr. George Patterson t t, daughter of Mr. John Howes, al

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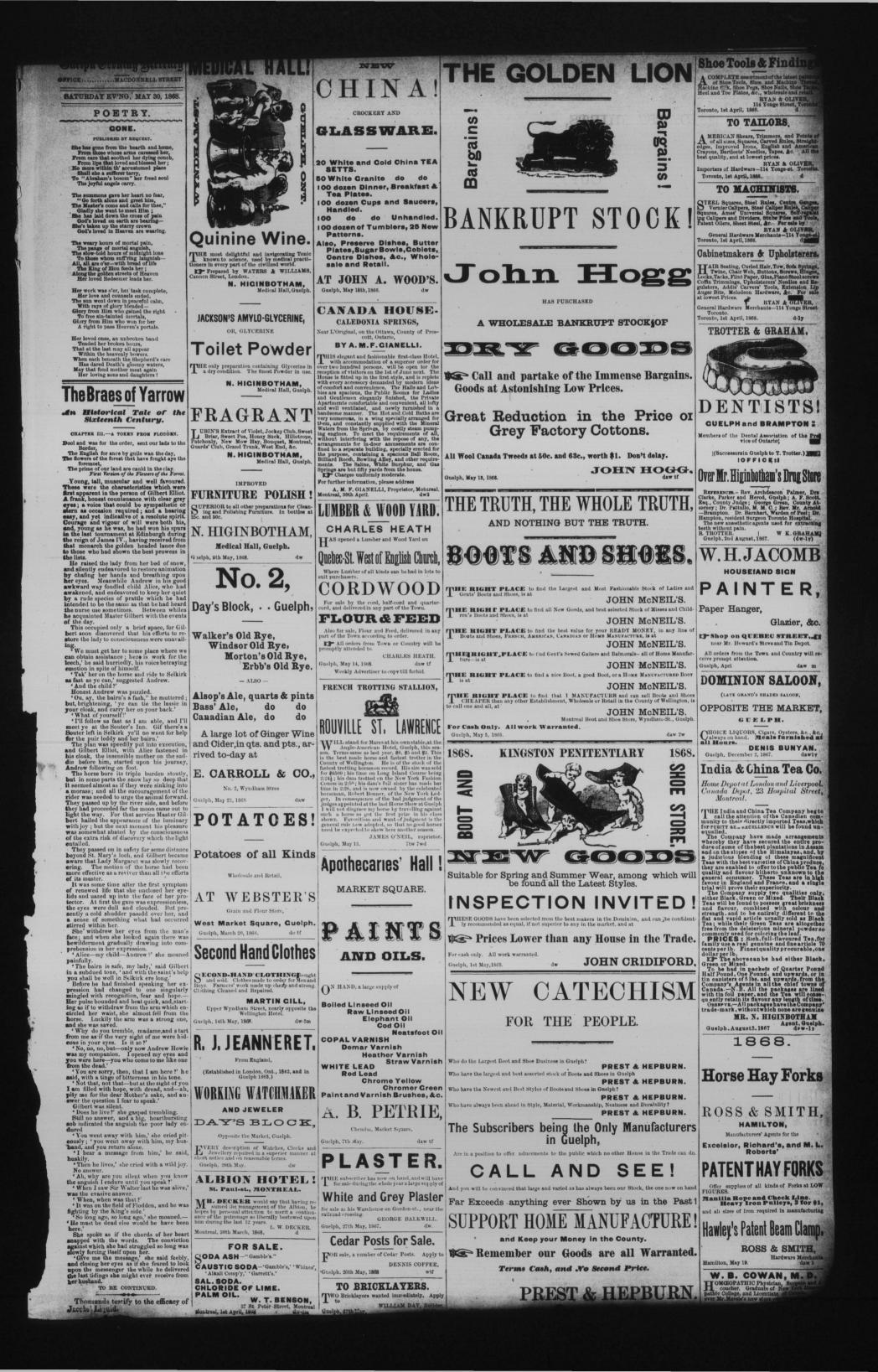
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E. HARVEY Chemist and Drugg daw tf May 26. SUMMER DRINKS JAMES McCULLOCH, COTTON HOSE I N thanking his customers and the public for the liberal patronage bestowed on him in past years, begs to inform them that he has made ex-tensive preparations for the coming season, and is now manufacturing at the IN White, Brown and Fancy, at one-third low in price than last year. Spring Brewery Depot GORDON STREET, GUELPH, All kinds of Summer Drinks, such as Soda Water, Lemon-ade, Sarsaparilla, Cinger Ale and Cinger Beer. Also a superior quality of **Champagne** Clarified BOTILED CIDER in pints or quarts, which has been tested and highly recommended for years. All orders left at the Depot, or addressed to the undersigned will be promptly attended to. JAMES McCULLOCH. Guelph, 22nd May, 1868. w4 dtf **POTATOES**! THE Undersigned offers for sale a superior lot of Potatoes of all kinds, to suit the trade, at his warehouse, No. 4, Gordon Street, Day's Old Block. D. MOULTON. P. 8.--Purchasers leaving orders can have their produce delivered at their residence guelph, May 11th, 1868. dtf WM. STEWART. Quelph, 5th May, 1868



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