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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

CHRISTMAS EVE.

From the Christmas Chant of the Breton Peasants) Then, in concord, perfect, sweet, Tones of youth and maidens meet...

GLAD MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

list to the bells how they're gloriously ringing, peeping 'd music o'er mountain and hill; Out from the Church-towers and bellies swinging...

from the pure stainless snow that round me lies gleaming; From the winter birds perch'd on you high leafless tree;

The Christmas Rose. There is a tradition, dating from the period of the Crusades, respecting a wild rose bush that had been seen near the spot in Bethlehem...

Santa Claus. Santa Claus was one of the oldest ideas of the Celtic west in pagan times; as he was of the pagan east before.

The Crib of Bethlehem. The crib and a few pieces of rock from the cave at Bethlehem were brought to Rome. Some one asserted that the transfer was made in the year 329.

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Christmas in Spain

There is no civilized nation on earth in which children are not made happy by the promise of the coming Christmas.

Christmas in Ireland.

In our land under the heavens is Christmas celebrated with such fervor, joy and unity as in Ireland. Let every other day in the year witness a pall of misery hanging over the land...

How Irish Americans Remember the Old Folks at Home.

One of the most interesting features of these days of present giving is the annual flood of small draughts through Boston houses to needy relatives in Great Britain and Ireland.

Irish exchange business for nearly half a century. His figures show that last season exceeded this one in amount, but the present is ahead in the number of drafts forwarded.

THE COUNCIL'S PASTORAL.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LETTER TO THE CATHOLICS OF THE UNION. Education of the Priesthood and the Laity—Dangers from Evil Books, Sabbath Breaking, Loose Divorce, and Liquor Selling.

THE DYNAMITE SCARE.

NERVOUSNESS IN ENGLAND—THE WINDSOR FIRE—A FINE AT HALIFAX. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Every suspicious occurrence in the present nervous condition of the public mind is converted into a possible dynamite outrage.

THE GERMAN FLAG.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 19.—It is reported the German flag has been hoisted over the islands of New Britain and New Ireland, over the Admiralty islands, and over portions of the north coast of New Guinea.

RUSSIA URGED TO SEIZE COREA.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Novoe Vremya urges the government to seize the opportunity now offered by the rebellion in Corea to raise the Russian flag and supplant England or any other power competing for influence there.

EUROPEAN EVENTS.

The Ferocious Instincts of French Society—Plunder by Petition—The Rising Wave of Anarchy.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The correspondent of the Liverpool Catholic Times writes:—Its if a bad sign that all the French papers praise Madame Clovis Hughes as a heroine because under deep provocation she deliberately shot her supposed traducer Morin.

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Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured.

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A SCOTT ACT VICTORY

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 18.—Returns of the polling on the Scott act in the counties of Leeds and Grenville are nearly all in and indicate that the temperance men have carried the day by a majority of something like five hundred.

ILL-WON PEBBAGES

OR AN UNHALLOWED UNION

By M. L. O'Byrne

CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.

No, Kitty; you weren't to blame at all, shouted Euphemia, scrambling down from her perch.

"Does Hugh know of your exploit?" grimly demanded Miles, ignoring the buzz of commendation around, that extolled in various phrases the "fine spirit of the child—the very moral of the old stock."

"No; but he will when he goes to dine at the Hogons' to-day; I suppose they'll tell him," said Euphemia, unconsciously drawing nearer.

Miles winced slightly at the intimation of Hugh's dining en famille with persons so ungenial to his own fastidious taste; but he simply replied: "I should not wonder if he lost his reason when he hears of such an act of desperation, and in the present lawless state of the country. What am I to do with you, Ellie?"

"Nothing at all, Miles," returned Euphemia, solving the problem in the most simple manner possible. "I'm very comfortable here, and I've got as much education as I want," she added, persuasively.

"Yes, I daresay; the rude life of a rillagoevie would be more congenial to your energetic mind than the dolce far niente elegance of the saloon," returned Miles, drily.

"You would do beautifully in the back settlements of America as a wood-cutter's wife. He turned as he spoke to look at Ned Burke, who the while was regarding him with acute and penetrating observation.

"And so, my lad, you are transferred to my charge by my brother, Mr. Hugh O'Byrne, and, owing to some present cogent motives, must consider yourself at my disposal; wherefore, I shall require you now to follow me to my residence."

Hardly were they out of sight round a curve of the hill when Shaun Bog O'Leary, the piper, was spied coming up the boreen, and hailed with an enthusiastic *ceal mille faillte* by a dozen eager voices.

In an instant the dull stagnation of mirth and humour occasioned by the depressing influence and managerial presence of the aristocratic visitor, vanished as snow, thawed in sunshine; hilarity broke loose from freezing restraint.

"I'll go over to see you to-morrow, Miles."

"What's the priest saying, Maggie?" suddenly croaked the dying woman, in piping, querulous accents, as an eccentric flush of mind lightened through the clouded stupor of age, and revived memory of tones once familiar to her ear.

"Pray, sir, do have the kindness to withdraw, and do not molest these poor people, who do not belong to your flock," said Father Murphy, now joining his voice of entreaty.

"Are you a priest, fellow?" vociferated the Rev. Sardanapalus, literally foaming with fury to meet disappointment and failure where he had presumptuously counted on success.

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"You besotted the priest!" roared the parson, "can nothing knock the light of truth into your thick skulls, or tear you from the fangs of those limbs of Belial—the priests who enslave the soul and body?"

"You cured idolater, what do you know about diplomats; what way would you be led? Haven't we tried soft words, and seductions, food, clothing, and money, without avail? The churches are empty, and in every town your dirty, idle, thieving brats infect the light of day."

"God help us! we like good eatin' and decency as well as our betters; but as we can't have it both ways, ain't it better for us to be losers here nor hereafter?"

"My good woman, in my zeal for your salvation, I will show you the way to be well-off here and hereafter, if you will listen to me, in spite of the dunce, wicked priests, who signat dapes you. I am the Rev. Sardanapalus Pomfrey, the curate of your new rector, Parson Lamb, by whose instructions I am acting. You have a lot of naked children; if you send them to our church and school they shall be so fed, and clothed, and taught, you won't know them in a month."

"Arrah, isn't there a temptation for a mother?" exclaimed Mrs. O'Toole, her sorrow-stricken, hunger-pinched features expanding with a burst of comic humor, as she looked at her daughter Nano, who had silently glided in.

"Not to know my own child here in a month! Bad luck to the tongue that said it! I hope to know my own flesh an' blood to the Monday after the Sunday of eternity, in spite of a swaddler or parson; an' it's a shame for ye, ye wold in sheep's clothing!" she continued, waxing bold in the presence of the reverend, axing daughter, "to be intrudin' where ye're not wanted. If we had a notion to be a turncoat, like Judas, we didn't wait for ye to come wild the brigs;—we wou' offered the thirty pieces of silver money the day ago, an' put the sign of the cross betune us an' it, the Lord an' his Blessed Mother be praised for evermore!—an' though the hearth was cowed an' black the same day there was sunshine in our bosoms, an' we fairly danced to the music of our own hearts on the neck o' trouble; an' if my man Terry was home now it's out like a spinnin'-top he'd peg ye, an' I've sinit my girlieen to look after him, an' fetch him home; an' if ye're wise ye'll just take ye self off afore he comes an' ketches ye tormentin' his mother-in-law, an' she on her death-bed, the crathur."

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"Mother, arniverne, we're comin' for ye, to bring ye home wid us at last. 'Vaura, my child, 'siz I, spakin' to her in my dhrame, 'how did ye come? sure it's cowed an' dead comit churchyard at Colindale, an' she laughed. 'It ain't death, mother; 'siz she, 'but a gate, an' sure enough as she said it I see a great gate openin' into a fine country;—ooh, the beauty o' it! a'now tuck away my breath an' blinded me. Howanter my child run through it singin'—singin'—singin'—an' white woolly clouds came an' floated round her, an' she shone through them like a star, an'—O Blessed Mother! Son o' the Virgin!—wait, wait a minute!—where's the priest?—Make haste, acushla!—Fetch the priest an' let me go."

"Pray, sir," said Father Murphy, now advancing, stole in hand, with authoritative gesture and voice of command, "withdraw. I am a priest, charged to administer the last rites of the Church to this departing soul."

"I won't, priest," responded the Rev. Sardanapalus, with malicious smile of defiance; "I will stand here till the breath is out of the old heathen's body; she may be damned before she shall have your illegal ministry. If I can do no more just now than frustrate your conceit and the crone's pleasure, I'll do that."

Up started Mrs. O'Toole from her squatting posture, clenching her fist, and every eloquent feature expressive of incensed emotion. "Put him out!" she yelled, with frantic gesture, looking wildly round for some article ready at hand to hurl at the parson's head; "put him out, I say! it's the cloven hoof is in it!—She squared at the parson.—"Am I goin' to let my old mother die without benefit o' clergy for ye, ye rat-faced villain; come, skip away afore I lave the prent o' my five nails on yer tallow cheeks, inagh!"

"Come, my man, stop out," said Father Murphy; "don't oblige me to try a wrestle with you," and he reared himself in a menacing attitude.

"No, no!" retorted the parson, drawing a pistol from his bosom; "don't think to daunt me, priest! I never soil my fingers by contact with papist or rebel. By your leave, priest, I'd choose transfer you to the hangman's block, but if you compel me to use this—"

"The parson's uplifted arm, while he spoke, dropped powerless by his side, and the pistol, flying to the wall, went off with a loud report, lodging the bullet in the thatch of the roof. Children and women shrieked in concert, and Father Murphy, beholding the author of this uproar standing now in the circle with blazing eye and lurid cheek, exclaimed in amazement: "Johnny!"

But Johnny, without reply, seizing the parson by the collar, dragged him, kicking, cursing, struggling from the little chamber to the threshold, where spinning him with a powerful evolution from his gait, he ejected him teetotum fashion from the premises, adding insult to injury by calling after the discomfited apostle, on his homeward

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"In the little community that dwelt in rags and squalor among pigsties, duck ponds, and dung-hills, in the village of Tubber, much harmony prevailed, and peace was seldom disturbed, save at those stated periods when the absentee landlord's agent pressed for rent, and the proctor came down to levy tithes; nevertheless, neighbourly feeling and good will, as the people, meekly submitted to labour and to starve for the benefit of the Thug, all went on as of yore, till one evil day brought from Luccan to the village a stranger who, claiming descent from the great De Lacy, one of the early Anglo-Norman invaders in the time of the second Henry, could ill brook the tyranny much less the insolent contumely with which Lord Carhampton, of later importation, had lorded himself, and insulted his fallen fortune; the fact that he had been the Rev. Mr. Berwick's gardener did not shield his family from outrage at the hands of the notorious Luttrell, or his own back from the condign punishment due to his sturdy inobedience to his lordship's pleasure and his ungrateful menaces to revenge: so dishonored, scourged, picketed, a homeless outcast flying from the gibbet, he took refuge in Tubber, a ruined man, yet with a sudden revival of the old heroic spirit in his Norman bosom. Nothing he prized in the genial soil where his warmth of sympathy soon raked together and heated into a kindling fire the smouldering embers of blighted heart. First and foremost in the league, offensive and defensive, which De Lacy rallied around him, in deadly purpose to wreak vengeance—justice he called it—upon the author of his wrongs, and all his affinities of evil breed, yeleft Saxon, was Donogh O'Brien, the village Solon, one of the numerous posterity of the royal Brian Borohme, whose spirit of antipathy against all taxes not borohme, he inherited in a remarkable degree. Nevertheless, *sic transit gloria mundi*, the vicissitudes of six centuries had borne fruit: the descendant of the crowned monarch of Kinora followed the plough instead of the royal standard to the field, arrayed his princely spirit in the ordinary, neither fresh nor whole, in lieu of the *libratus* of orange, purple, and crimson, pulled a battered wooden cart, a bronzed bull, that a *cait bharr* and plume would have nobly graced, held between his lips a short, grimy *dhutten*, instead of a martial trumpet, and thus accoutred, he appeared before the equally dilapidated Norman, whose shrewd eye soon discovered in the Celtic representative qualities which his great-grand-ancestor had unwisely or unfortunately not appreciated in his progenitors, and but for which, in lieu of implacable enemies, they might have become staunch allies, viz., strong genius, courage, fidelity, humor, partiality to justice, hatred of oppression and oppressors, sympathy with misfortune, admiration of valor—the more reckless the better—hospitality, improvidence, imprudence, frolic-loving mirth, and chivalric prodigality. Accordingly, it was not long till these congenial partners, entering upon business, soon formed a company, of whose principles we can only say yet that they were not of loyal tendency to the paternal government of Great Britain or King George, and to the last degree hostile, irreverent, and untractable to the Church of England, the parson and the proctor, chief among whom was Johnny Doyle, the carpenter's eldest son.

It was yet early, on the morning of the 20th May, when a little boy of eight years old, clad in tattered corduroy trousers (other covering he had none) issued, with a potato in his hand, from one of the cabins on the roadside of the village. At first, intent on his morning meal, he stood, with naked feet, plashing in the duck-pool, of green slime at the door of the hovel, having swallowed the mealy esculent, and pitched the skins to a clutch of chickens picking about, he raised his eyes, and after

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Mr. Sears said it had been circulated in...

Phillip Brady gave him money to carry on...

your curé," and he asked me to hear his con-

MANY ENEMIES

but he would not pay the support of the priest

ordered by the bishop. I said if you had

another priest you would pay, and he did not

deny it, but left me under the impression

that if he had another priest he would not

object to support him. He said he would never

pay as long as Mr. Pepin was there. When

I saw Surprenant on one occasion

I said, "You do not believe these stories;

"You are a wretch; you are doing this for

money and it is money makes you give the

scandal." He got angry and said he did not

receive a cent. I told him that Phillip Brady

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CATHOLIC CALENDAR. DECEMBER. THURSDAY, 25.—Christmas. First Mass, Epist. Tit. ii. 11-15; Gosp. Luke ii. 1-14. Second Mass, Epist. Tit. iii. 4-7; Gosp. Luke ii. 15-20. Third Mass, Epist. Heb. i. 1-12; Gosp. John i. 1-14.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS. All those indebted for subscriptions, and who have already received accounts, are specially requested to send their remittances without delay.

CHRISTMAS. Christmas, with all its quaint charms of social life and with its inspirations of charity and religion, is again at hand. It is the great family festival given to the world by Christianity.

A CASE... Mr. O'Brien, M.P., declared at a meeting of the Irish National League in Dublin that the Government's proposal to amend the (Government) Act, the party would retaliate by impeaching Earl Spencer.

THE GOOD NAME OF A PASTOR VINDICATED. The public have followed with deep interest, if not with anxiety, the proceedings of the trial of the Rev. Father Pepin, which have been exhaustively and impartially reported in the columns of THE POST and the TRUE WITNESS by our special commissioner.

THE MONTEAL DAILY STAR SAYS:— "We are glad to learn that the Rev. Curé Pepin has been honorably acquitted by a court of law of the grave charge brought against him. The public will experience a sense of relief at having so painful a scandal so satisfactorily disposed of."

JAMES ELLIS FRENCH, ex-Director of the Detective Department of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was up for trial on Saturday for the part he took in the commission of unquestionable crimes with Cornwall, the Post Office Secretary. It was the third time French was arraigned, and the trial resulted in his conviction. He is the same Crown official who, two years ago, concocted a plot to have Judge Barry murdered in Cork, so that he could have the honor and credit of poisoning upon the assassin, and thus add to his reputation for cleverness, and render his services more valuable in the eyes of the Government.

THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING TO ABROGATE THE FREEDOM OF IMPORTATION AND OTHER PRIVILEGES CONFERRED UPON THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT UNDER THE TARIFF TREATY OF 1854.

THE EVILS OF THE "SALVATION ARMY." Some of our contemporaries are wasting a great deal of their time, zeal and eloquence on the "Salvation Army." That respectable journals can be found to champion their cause and lavish praise and admiration on their work is as regrettable as it is strange.

FISHING TACKLE, TIN CANS AND HORSE MEDICINE. There appears to be a regular dynamite carnival in London, and it is getting to be as much fun in reading the descriptive reports of the alleged explosions as it is in witnessing an exciting pantomime at a dime show.

THE UNITED STATES AND NICARAGUA. The Nicaragua canal treaty, from all appearances, promises to become a pretty large bone of contention between the United States and England. The project arouses fierce hostility on the one hand and wins enthusiastic favor on the other.

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Ladies' Journal Bible Competition

During the year ending with September last, the proprietor of the Ladies' Journal has given a valuable lot of prizes to his subscribers...

THE BIBLE QUESTIONS

- 1. Where are Moses first mentioned in the Bible? 2. Where are Gaius first mentioned in the Bible?

THE FIRST REWARDS

- 1. Six Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin... 2. One Grand Square Piano, by a celebrated maker...

MIDDLE REWARDS

- 1. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in gold coin... 2, 3 and 4—Three Fine Grand Square Pianos...

THE CONSOLATION REWARDS

- 1—Five Hundred Dollars in Gold Coin... 2, 3 and 4—Three Fine Grand Square Pianos...

This altogether forms one of the most attractive and reasonable plans ever devised. The aim of the proprietor of the Ladies' Journal is of course to increase his circulation...

HOW FRANK DUFFY, AN EIGHT-YEAR BOY, GETS \$3,000. Frank K. Duffy, an eight-year-old son of Thos. Duffy, dealer in general furnishing goods...

The naval cadets at Annapolis are dissatisfied with the management, and a supremacy revolt is threatened.

Consumption is a disease contracted by a neglected cold—how necessary then that we should at once get the best cure for Coughs, Colds, Laryngitis, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs...

A Berlin house is making cravats and scarfs of paper.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults.

The Baxter iron works at Peekskill have shut down. Sixty hands are out.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts.

It is rumored at Shanghai that the Chinese cruisers have gone to Corea.

Try Carter's Little Nerve Pills for any case of nervousness, sleeplessness, weak stomach, indigestion, dyspepsia, &c., relief is sure.

The Dominion Parliament will be called together on the 29th of January.

The woman who seeks relief from pain by the free use of alcoholic stimulants and narcotic drugs finds what she seeks only so far as sensibility is destroyed or temporarily suspended.

Patti cried when she heard of Brignoli's death.

Those Twin Foxes to bodily comfort, Dyspepsia and Biliousness, yield when war is waged against them with Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure.

A paper chimney fifty feet high has been erected at Breslau.

To lessen mortality and stop the inroads of disease, use Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure.

Geo. Andrews, overseer of the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years, actually removed to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in his worst form.

It is said that 22 per cent. of the violent deaths in Ireland are caused by burns or scalds, due to the open peat fires on the floors of cabins.

Holloway's Pills—Nervousness and want of energy—When first the nerves feel strung, and listlessness supplants energy, it is the right time to take some alternative.

To Remove Dandruff—Cleanse the scalp with Prof. Low's Magic Sulphur Soap for the scalp.

Worms often destroy children, but Freeman's Worm Powders destroy worms, and expel them from the system.

Chauncey M. Depew, New York's favorite after-dinner speaker, has fifty invitations a week.

National Pills are the favorite purgative and cathartic medicine they are mild and thorough.

A Connecticut woman sent a feather cushion to endow a chair at Princeton College.

A Crying Evil—Children are often fretful and when ill worms are the cause. Dr. Low's Worm Syrup safely expels all worms.

Gladstone prefers a pair of pantaloons that bag at the knees and wear abnormally high collars.

IT SHOULD BE REMOVED—If the lungs are obstructed by phlegm, caused by cold, do not wrack them by coughing, when the cough and soreness can be cured by Hayward's Peppermint Balsam.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it is not only very healing and soothing, but its odor is not at all offensive.

Don't suffer with indigestion, use Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

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It is a disease of the stomach, which is often mistaken for indigestion, but which is a very different matter.

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Allan Line. Under Contract with the Government of Canada and Newfoundland for the conveyance of the CANADIAN and UNITED STATES Mails.

Table listing ship arrivals and departures for the Allan Line, including ship names, tonnage, and commanders.

FROM HALIFAX: Polynesian... Saturday, Nov. 29; Sardinian... Saturday, Dec. 6; Sarmatian... Saturday, " 13; Parisian... Saturday, " 20; Circassian... Saturday, Jan. 3.

FROM PORTLAND TO LIVERPOOL, VIA HALIFAX. Polynesian... Thursday, Nov. 27; Sardinian... Thursday, Dec. 11; Sarmatian... Saturday, " 18; Parisian... Saturday, " 25; Circassian... Saturday, Jan. 1.

FROM BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL, VIA HALIFAX. Polynesian... Tuesday, Dec. 2; Sarmatian... Tuesday, " 9; Circassian... Tuesday, " 16.

FROM HALIFAX: Nova Scotian... Monday, Dec. 1; Hanoverian... Monday, " 8; Caspian... Monday, " 15.

FROM BOSTON: Buenos Ayrean... about Nov. 28; Scandinavian... Dec. 6; Austrian... about Dec. 1; Prussian... " 16.

FROM PHILADELPHIA: Manitoban... about Dec. 12; Norwegian... Jan. 2.

Through Bills of Lading granted at Liverpool and Glasgow for Portland or Boston to the points in the United States and Canada, and from all Stations in Canada and the United States to Liverpool and Glasgow, via Boston, Portland or Halifax.

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IMPORTANT CIRCULAR ON SACRED MUSIC.

The Secretary of the Congregation of Rites, Mgr. Lorenzo Salvati, has addressed to the Bishops of Italy a circular on the important liturgical question of sacred music. The aim of the document is to bring an efficacious remedy to the serious abuses which have been introduced into sacred music for several churches of Italy.

MORE FREEDOM FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The politicians have found a new topic for wrangling in the speech delivered last night by the English Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Bannerman.

This new policy believed to be foreshadowed in Secretary Bannerman's speech.

Among the English politicians, Mr. Bannerman's speech is accepted as a trustworthy indication that the Government has decided to make a new departure in its Irish policy in the direction of greater liberalism.

The followers of Mr. Parnell are not, however, allowing themselves to be lulled into inactivity by any hopes held out to them by the Chief Secretary's speech.

The Liberals look upon this new aspect of Irish politics with apparent unconcern, but the Conservatives find in Mr. Bannerman's speech a new cause of grievance against the Government.

The Irish are not without their own reasons for being put off their guard by the Chief Secretary's speech. In fact, it seems to have inspired them with a new energy.

A committee is being formed, representing the whole of Ireland, which will consider and report upon the details of the redistribution bill and ask assistance of the Conservative leaders to amend the measure.

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