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Great things at our Dress Goods counter, and it costs you very little to share in these things.

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Beautiful Plaid Goods, for children's dresses, at 10c yard.
Cashmere, cream, 45 inches wide, 25c per yard.
Plain Gray Dress Goods, all-wool, worth 40c, our price 25c.

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We are in close touch with the market everywhere, and have an assortment far beyond your expectations. We can please every taste and satisfy every wish. Everything new, choice, and at prices that cannot be questioned.

100 dozen Children's Quilted Blinds, 5c each.
Moss-green Velveteen, new shipment just received.
Ladies' Skirting, embroidery flounces, 50c per yard.
Flannellette, fancy stripes, extra wide width, 10c per yard.
Special line of Chambray Table Covers, 45c each.
Fancy Table Covers, worth 60c, selling for 25c.

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AN \$8,000 NUGGET.
Charlotte, N. C., April 15.—A few days ago while working in Reids gold mine, near Concord, in Carabass county, workmen found a gold nugget weighing 27 pounds. The nugget is circular in shape, but is solid. The owners have refused \$8,000 for it. This find is the record of the kind in this mine.

THE MICHIGAN MASONIC HOME.
Grand Rapids, Mich., April 15.—The Michigan Masonic Home will not be closed after all. At the Morton House, Monday night, Past Grand Master McGrath, of Detroit; Webber, of Saginaw; Bowring, of Grand Rapids; Grand Master Carlton, of Flint; Gen. O. L. Spaulding, of St. Johns, and the trustees held a meeting to devise means to keep the home open, and agreed upon a plan which they will make public later.

The Drink Disease.

There is scarcely a drinking man in existence who does not frequently and earnestly wish that he could free himself from the habit. His business may be going to ruin; his friends may be leaving him; he has to endure the reproachful words and looks of parents, wife or children. He recognizes the fact that he is destroying their happiness as well as his own, and in his sober moments he perhaps curses himself for his selfish cruelty. In an agony of remorse he vows that he will stop drinking; and in some cases, where the will is exceptionally strong, or the disease has not made too much progress, this is sufficient, although, unfortunately, such cases are extremely rare. When the drink disease is well developed, nothing but proper treatment can free its victim from the craving for drink which will periodically recur, and which must be satisfied at any cost. Home, wife, family, business count for nothing; all must go to enable the unhappy sufferer to obtain the stimulant which in his peculiar position has become as much a necessity to his system as food and sleep are to that of a healthy man. To such as these, the treatment at the Lakehurst Institute, Oakville, may be recommended as a safe and certain cure. There are hundreds of bright, happy, prosperous men who have been cured by this treatment, and there are hundreds of parents, wives and children who thank God that their loved ones have been induced to take it. For full information address The Manager, Lakehurst Institute, Oakville.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in This Section of the Province.

Brantford Girl Killed—A Serious Fight Near Sandwich—Moore Liberals Indorse Lister and Laurier—Brant Assizes.

A colored band of seventeen pieces has been organized in Windsor.

Warden Mason, of Kent county, has been taken seriously ill with pneumonia and his life is despaired of.

The Liberals of Moore township, Lambton county, have passed resolutions of confidence and appreciation of Hon. W. Laurier and Mr. J. F. Lister, M.P.

The M. B. A., E. B. A. and Ancient Order of Hibernians paraded to church at Stratford Sunday, 150 strong, and were addressed by Rev. Father Kreidt, of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Sarah Casey, mother of Mr. Geo. E. Casey, M. P. for West Elgin, is very ill with rheumatism and weak heart.

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Mr. W. S. Hatley, of Chicago, arrived in Brantford Friday on a visit to friends. She changed cars at Harrisburg, leaving \$500 in jewelry in a bag under her pillow in the sleeper.

The cases of jumpjaw which were reported as being among some cattle at Elmstead, Essex county, have been examined by Dr. C. H. B. and he states that the cases are not very bad, and that those existing are isolated from any other animals.

A fight took place on the farm of J. Bonnier, Sandwich West, Monday, which might have terminated fatally. It appears that the quarrel was between Bonnier and Adolph Benetueau, whose farms adjoin, and the cause of it was a line fence between the two farms.

Alex. H. Wright, of Cuba, formerly of Stratford, is visiting at the latter place. He lives about 140 miles from Havana, and his plantation has been the scene of a number of battles and skirmishes between the Spaniards and the insurgents.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind. It was publicly talked all over Decatur and Ripley counties for some time before the New Era sent a reporter to Greensburg to fully investigate the Tucker matter. The Tuckers are prominent people and are well-to-do farmers.

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DIED AT DANNEMORA.

Joseph Zlamet Electrocutted for Killing His Sweetheart.

Dannemora, N. Y., April 15.—Joseph Zlamet was electrocuted at Dannemora at 11:43 a.m. yesterday. The crime for which Zlamet paid the penalty of his life was the murder of Theresa Kanta, his sweetheart, at Johnstown, on Aug. 30, 1895. Both were Slavs, and neither could speak English. On the night of Aug. 29, Zlamet, who was jealous of the Kanta girl, cut her throat with a razor in their boarding-house. He then went into another room with his hands and clothing covered with blood and told a story of being attacked by an unknown man, who cut the girl's throat. He was accused of the crime, and the next morning the razor was found in a street near the house. He was convicted at the February term of the Supreme Court. The defense at the trial was insanity.

THE GRAYS ACQUITTED.

Peterboro, Ont., April 15.—The trial of the Grays, husband and wife, on the charge of arson, came to an abrupt conclusion yesterday afternoon, when, after the examination of a half-dozen of the most important witnesses, Justice Ross asked if the crown wanted to press the charge, as he failed to see any evidence of guilt whatever. Crown Prosecutor Chute assented to the request of his lordship, who directed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoners were then discharged. The Grays, it will be remembered, had already been acquitted of the murder of the old man, David Scollie, on which charge they were brought back from Florida, whither they removed after the burning of their residence at Otonabee, in which Scollie lost his life.

THE METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN JAPAN.

Toronto, April 15.—News has been received that out of the six missionaries who desired to be recalled from Japan, four—Messrs. McKenney, Elcott, Moatbur and Coates—have signified their wish to remain, having read a report of the general board of proceedings. The other minister, Mr. Charles H. Duggan, is considering a request to enter the Japanese Church in Japan. All these cases will be considered by the executive committee at a meeting on Thursday next. Dr. Sutherland has been elected an ex-officio member of the committee of ill-health, while Mr. Duggan, the sixth, is considering a request to enter the Japanese Church in Japan. All these cases will be considered by the executive committee at a meeting on Thursday next.

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—Browning.

London, Wednesday, April 13.

The Bar in Parliament.

The unseemly conduct of certain members of Parliament during the recent long sitting has once more directed attention to the bar for the sale of intoxicating liquors which is maintained in the Parliamentary buildings, adjoining the Commons Chamber. On all occasions when the Government has attempted to pass an unpopular measure, requiring the "jolly" of a certain number of their weaker followers, there have been one or more "scenes" similar to that in which Dr. Ferguson, the member for Leeds and Grenville, was the chief participant. And the question has arisen, Of what benefit, even to a drinking M. P., is the Parliamentary bar? Most men capable of reaching an independent conclusion must be forced to the conclusion that the sale of intoxicating liquors in Parliament is not a necessity. With Parliament conducted in a sane manner, by sane leaders, there is no excuse for all-night sittings; and with licensed hotels within a block of the chamber, even a drinking man ought not to consider it a hardship that he should be compelled to go to a duly licensed place for his refreshment. There is one aspect of the Parliamentary bar question of which it is pertinent to take cognizance. Twenty-two years ago, when the Mackenzie Government went into power, the bar adjoining the Commons Chamber was abolished, but the Senate bar was maintained, and members of the House of Commons and others had no difficulty in getting all the drink they wanted at any hour. As the Senate is constituted, its members are not responsible either to the House of Commons or to the people of Canada, and therefore the removal of the Commons bar would only get rid of half the evil. But the sooner the sale of intoxicants in Ottawa is relegated entirely to regularly licensed premises the better.

To illustrate the position of Mr. Masson, who recently was appointed judge of Huron county, under circumstances that called for the strongest denunciation by independent members of Parliament, Hon. Mr. Davies cited the case of the chief justiceship of New Brunswick practically vacant for two years, and aspired by a member for St. John county, Mr. McLeod. How could Mr. McLeod maintain his independence with the price for subservience to the men in power dangling at the point of his nose?

That Jap Bicycle Story.

General Yamagata, the famous Japanese field marshal, who planned the campaign which resulted in the signal defeat of the Chinese, was interviewed recently while passing through the United States. The most important statement which he made was that there is no truth in the story that the Japanese have taken to manufacturing bicycles, and are sending them to America, to compete with wheels manufactured here. The bicycle, the field marshal said, is not sufficiently popular in Japan to warrant its extensive manufacture there. Probably the bad roads have something to do with this failure to adopt the western innovation. General Yamagata asserts that the few wheels seen there are of British and American manufacture, and are better than anything the Japanese could possibly produce, besides being cheaper.

Bonused Child Immigration.

Two hundred waifs and strays have just been landed in Canada from the slums of old world cities. A professional philanthropist has been bonused to send them here. This is how it works: A young man came to London from a country farm the other day looking for a job. Asked what remuneration he wanted, he said \$2 50 for a start. As the young man could not keep himself on that, and the position applied for was one of some responsibility, he was further asked how he intended to pay his board and get clothes on that sum. "I will get help from my father," he said; "we have adopted a gutter boy from the old country, and will get a man's work out of him for his meals." This incident conveys a volume of meaning. It will show parents how it has been so hard to get employment for their children in recent years. Child immigration bonusing is most injurious to the large majority of the people of Canada.

By the Way.

Publicity as a remedy for wrongs and abuses is strongly recommended by the London Speaker, the Liberal weekly organ. Discussing the alleged cruelties of Dr. Peters, the German African explorer, it says: "The best preventive of future atrocities is publicity—a publicity that, in the present state of Germany, only the protection of parliamentary privilege is likely to secure."

Boot and shoe manufacturing in Quebec is said to be on the decline. A number of the factories are working short time. A better demand will soon be made evident in this industry when the coming change at Ottawa takes place.

President Van Horne, of the C.P.R., in reply to the Globe says: "In my opinion the most pressing needs of the country are: First, a vigorous immigration policy, to be carried out by a special commission; second, a first-class Atlantic mail and passenger steamship service; third, the protection of the interests of the Dominion in the mining districts of Southern British Columbia."

The Province (British Columbia) reverting to the night and day sittings, determined on as a bluff that the Government at Ottawa have determined to pass the Manitoba bill, and, knowing they cannot do so because of their own negligence, says: "Why Parliament should be dragged into sitting night and day after dallying two months in idleness no one here can understand." Does anybody anywhere understand?

R. G. Dun & Co., in their report of the failures in Canada for the first three months of this year, show that there was a large increase when compared with the first quarter of 1895. This year, the failures numbered 738; last year, in the same period, 556. In the quarter just ended, the failures in Ontario alone numbered 416. Of these no fewer than 127 were manufacturers. The country needs a change.

Those newspapers which have been publishing pages of an alleged circumstantial confession of Murderer Holmes, of Philadelphia, have, it seems, been imposed upon. Several of those whom he asserted he made away with are found to be either now living or had died a natural death. The cool, calculating, cynical monster seems to be incapable of telling the truth, even when face to face with death. To occupy many columns of good newspaper space with the ravings of such a monster, as some contemporaries have done, is a waste scarcely unwarranted. No matter what this man Holmes may say or write, he cannot be trusted.

It is apparent from the magnificent picture of representative horses, issued by the Canada Farmers' Advocate, that the day of man's noblest animal companion is far from being passed. This picture is well named "Canada's Glory," and will form a fit companion to the premium group, "Canada's Pride," issued by the same paper several years ago. It is worth a frame, and will doubtless grace the walls of farmer homes in every part of the Dominion.

LUXURY OF WOE.

Los Angeles Express.
No matter how happy and contented a man may look, if you give him a chance he will spend the day telling you his trouble.

HER SECRET.

Somerville Journal.
It is a common saying that lovely woman cannot keep a secret, but who besides herself knows where her pocket is?

NO ECONOMY IN THIS.

Detroit Tribune.
We should not advise any candidates to buy delegates he doesn't need just because they are cheap.

The exhibitions of the Academy of Design and the Society of American Artists will be fully discussed in one of the April issues of Harper's Weekly, and readers of that journal may expect, before the end of the month, articles on the following subjects: The University of Pennsylvania, with a bird's-eye view of the buildings; the war in Cuba; the Egyptian expedition to the Sudan; and the Venezuelan boundary question.

The Outlook Company has arranged with Mr. Justin McCarthy, the famous historian, novelist, and political leader, to write for publication in the Outlook, a popular Life of the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone. Mr. McCarthy has had an intimate personal and political acquaintance with Mr. Gladstone for many years, and is peculiarly fitted to undertake this work. The personal and social sides of Mr. Gladstone's life will be thrown into strong relief. Mr. McCarthy's skill in graphic narrative and in imparting to history the attractive qualities that many readers look for in fiction only, are well illustrated in his book, "The History of Our Own Times." Four books of our generation have had a wider reading on this side of the Atlantic. The Outlook's Life of Gladstone will be profusely illustrated with portraits, reproductions of drawings, and other pictorial material gathered from many sources. It will form a principal feature of the Outlook's Illustrated Magazine Number during 1897.

DASTARDLY ATTEMPT.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 14.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the limited express train due in this city at 4:30 a.m. on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, was made this morning before daylight, near the southern limits of the city. A rolling mill employee on his way to work discovered and removed the obstruction just in time to avoid a terrible wreck. Two heavy railway ties had been placed from rail to rail on the track, and heavy ties were also placed parallel with the rails on the outside. Scarcely had the obstruction been removed when the limited train, thundered by at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

RED MEN RAMPANT.

Indians Attack a Mexican Town, Killing the Officials and Burning Stores.

City of Mexico, April 13.—The Indians have broken out in rebellion in the town of Juguela and murdered the town councilors, school teachers, priest, chief of police, telegraph operator and a number of others employed by the Government. The Indians began their plotting late yesterday, being stirred up by lawyers of their own race, who told them the new state taxes were unconstitutional. They suddenly swooped on the town from the hills, attacked the town hall and killed nearly everyone in sight with their machetes. Then they visited the other buildings and other victims fell. Before they left they sacked the stores, many of which were burned.

WOMEN WIN.

They Are to Vote in the Methodist General Conference.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 15.—The question of admitting women delegates to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been practically settled in their favor. Ten of the 120 annual conferences have not yet voted, but when they do it cannot effect a change in the present state of the movement. The vote to date is 6,927 in favor of the amendment, and 2,187 against it. This gives the required majority, with 375 votes to spare.

LABOR MATTERS.

Mounters' Trouble With the Detroit Stove Works Settled.

Detroit, April 15.—On April 1 the stove-mounters known as day men at the Detroit Stove Works asked for a raise of 25 cents per day. They were receiving \$2 25. When they opened their envelopes Saturday night it was found that the advance had not been granted. The union decided that the 55 piece workers in that department would walk out Tuesday unless the demand of the day men were granted. But a meeting was held between the managers and a committee from the men and a satisfactory adjustment made.

Buffalo, April 15.—The lake lines have advanced their wage schedule about 5 per cent over those for the past two seasons. Kalamazoo, Mich., April 15.—George B. Thomas, financial secretary of cigar-makers union, No. 208, who mysteriously disappeared last July, leaving the union short of cash, returned today and paid all that he owed the union.

Life Insurance a Necessity.

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The last annual report of the North American Life contains a great deal of valuable information for all those interested in the welfare and development of a great and successful financial institution. If you have not yet secured a copy, write for one to Wm. McCabe, F.I.A., Managing Director, North American Life Assurance Company, 22 to 23 King street west, Toronto, Ont.

THE COMING COMET!

It is Expected to Strike and Smash the Earth.

That is if its Tail Doesn't Swing it Around in Another direction—Not Due for Some Time Yet.

There is, according to the authorities, a comet coming straight for the earth. It is coming at the rate of several thousand miles an hour, and when it reaches here there will be more or less trouble, and something will have to be broken. The astronomers in question think the earth will get a trifle the worst of it and are accordingly feeling anxious. It is due here unless somebody turns a switch, and sidetracks it, in less than nine hundred years, so no wonder the discoverers of that comet are anxious. But more things than a comet are due to arrive here before long. With the hot weather will come sickness and death. Spring, deadly spring, will reap its fearful harvest. There will come

Malaria,
Typhoid,
Diphtheria,
Bilious Complaints,
Blood Troubles,
Blotches and Boils,
Pimples and Eruptions,
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And hundreds of other complaints common to the season. There will be many a gap left at the table. Many a little coffin will be carried to its last resting place; many a home will be filled with sadness.

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Toronto, Ont., April 14—11 p. m.—Pressure has increased considerably in the Northwest Territories, but it remains low in the West and Southwest States. Some light showers have occurred locally from the lakes to the Atlantic, and snow has fallen in many parts of the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12—22; Qu'Appelle, 30—44; Winnipeg, 30—38; Port Arthur, 21—22; Toronto, 40—70; Ottawa, 24—32; Montreal, 32—56; Quebec, 30—42; Halifax, 36—38.

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Two More Defendants in the Wingham Tragedy.

Clinton, Ont., April 15—As a result of the coroner's jury verdict at London, James Netterfield and Albert Martin, of Wingham, were examined in the town hall, Clinton, Monday and Tuesday before Police Magistrate Seager, of Goderich, on the charge of murdering J. G. Field, of Wingham. Mr. Lewis is acting for the crown, and Mr. Vanstone for the defense.

A large number of witnesses were examined. It was shown that the prisoners were in Wilson's barn when the men blackened their faces previous to going to Field's, but there was no evidence to show that either of them was present at the alleged outrage. The crown attorney considered the prisoners implicated on account of being at the barn meeting, where the plan was formed. Mr. Vanstone claimed there was no plan, consequently no evidence to show the prisoners guilty. The police magistrate reserved his decision till 11 o'clock today, when he gave his decision in Goderich that Netterfield and Martin should be committed for trial.

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—We are glad to see Mr. J. K. Clare is able to be out again after his severe attack of la grippe.

—His many friends are glad to see ex-Ald. Hixson out again after his confinement to the house through rheumatism.

—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada convenes in the Central Church, Toronto, on June 9 next.

—Motorman Rockett, whose car struck Leonard Grimshaw the other day, was connected with the Horton street accident, as stated.

—The late Jonathan Palmer, of Branchton, who died Saturday last, was well known in Brant and Wentworth counties. He was the father of Duke Palmer, of this city.

—Miss Minnie Stanley, of Lucan, gave a large farewell party on Monday evening, in honor of her friend Miss Annie Hodgins, who is leaving that town to reside in Montreal.

—G. P. MacLaren has returned from Toronto, where he passed a very creditable examination in connection with engineering. He is a son of Dr. MacLaren, Queen's Avenue, city.

—John E. Hall, of London township, appeared before Squire E. S. Jarvis on a charge of non-payment of wages. Miss Emily Reader was the complainant, and the amount claimed was \$15. A settlement was arranged on Hall paying \$10.

—Mrs. H. H. Bell, of Sarnia, died in that town yesterday, aged 70 years. Deceased was the mother of Mr. W. H. Bell, of London West, and daughter of the late Wm. Appleford, one of the pioneers of Methodist ministers of Western Ontario, who died some years ago in Illinois. She was a very quiet, easy disposed, good living Christian woman and mother.

—A meeting of the London Covered Rink Company was held in the Western Fair offices on Monday evening, when the following directors were re-elected: Messrs. John W. Jones, president; Charles W. Andrus, first vice-president; Robert Reid, jun., second vice-president; Col. Lewis, treasurer; Thomas Brown, secretary; Dr. MacDonald and C. W. Davis.

—Mr. John T. Gentleman, of this city, has received word from Scotland of the death of his sister, Grace M., which sad event occurred on the 30th of March last, after a lingering illness, borne with Christian fortitude and resignation. Death was due to a cold contracted some months since.

The sympathy of Mr. Gentleman's many friends in London and elsewhere will be extended to him in this additional bereavement, which makes the fourth of the family in as many years.

—A Brantford paper denies that the car shops matter had anything to do with the throwing out of London watering cart tender. It also denies the statement that a Brantford alderman wrote telling the contractor to get the carts ready for shipment. The alderman's name could be given, but his letters are marked "confidential." He probably did not know his ground when he wrote saying there was no doubt the tender would be accepted. He afterwards wrote stating he had been arguing but lost the votes, and that the contract was let to another party without tender.

THE W. C. T. U.
The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Thornley, in the chair. Rev. Walter Riggby gave an exceedingly interesting Bible lesson from that portion of Scripture which tells of Vashti's refusal to obey the royal command to go before the people, women's influence being the subject of his discourse. Delegates were appointed to attend the coming convention of Christian workers, a large number of members signifying their intention to attend as many of the sessions as possible. Systematic giving, the educational subject for the evening, was ably discussed by Mrs. Evans, the local superintendent of that department. Several members gave their experience of the blessings and satisfaction derived from giving systematically a tenth of their income. Miss Gilmour enlivened the meeting

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No. 839.....	3 yards	50
No. 807.....	3 yards	60
No. 808.....	3 yards	60
No. 812.....	3 1/2 yards	75
No. 263.....	3 1/2 yards	75
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Tape Both Ends.

No. 268.....	3 1/2 yards	\$1 15
No. 816.....	3 1/2 yards	1 25
No. 821.....	3 1/2 yards	1 50
No. 818.....	3 1/2 yards	1 50
No. 822.....	3 1/2 yards	1 75
No. 843.....	3 1/2 yards	1 75
No. 277.....	3 1/2 yards	1 75
No. M. 55.....	3 1/2 yards	1 90
No. 847.....	3 1/2 yards	2 00
No. 848.....	3 1/2 yards	2 00
No. 826.....	3 1/2 yards	2 00
No. 827.....	3 1/2 yards	2 00
No. 830.....	3 1/2 yards	2 50
No. 831.....	3 1/2 yards	2 75
No. 835.....	3 1/2 yards	3 50
No. 837.....	4 yards	3 00
No. 838.....	4 yards	3 90
No. 424.....	4 yards	5 00
No. 873.....	4 yards	5 00
No. 870.....	4 yards	5 00

Swiss Curtains.

No. 20982.....	3 yards	\$2 50
No. 16342.....	3 yards	2 50
No. 16380.....	3 1/4 yards	3 25
No. 16499.....	3 1/4 yards	3 40
No. 16399.....	3 1/4 yards	3 90
No. 15246.....	3 1/4 yards	4 50
No. 16367.....	3 1/4 yards	4 60
No. 23114.....	3 1/4 yards	5 00
No. 16382.....	3 1/4 yards	5 00

SWEET MUSIC

We have engaged the London Harpers, who will play as follows: From 10 to 12 o'clock in the morning, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. All the latest selections, and any by special request.

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