

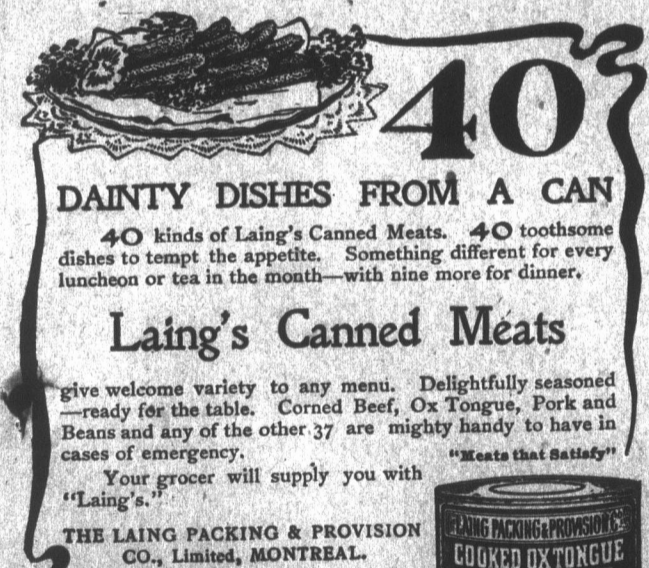
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P.M.G. IN AN EXPOSE

Condemns an Official Alleged to Have Done Wrong.

Mr. Boyce of West Algona Tells How the Postmaster of Thessalon, Accused of Falsifying Returns, Was Allowed to Resign, Then Dismissed and Later Re-Appointed at a Salary of \$1,000.

Ottawa, May 19.—In the House yesterday Mr. Boyce, West Algona, brought up the case of the postmaster at Thessalon, J. B. Doble, who was dismissed by the inspector, because the latter believed that two registered letters, said to contain respectively \$500 and \$600 had never been sent to the department. The postmaster had also been permitted to resign when the dismissal was not insisted upon by the Postmaster-General, who later re-instated Doble as postmaster at Thessalon at a salary of \$1,000.

Sir William Mulock admitted that there had been irregularities, but he doubted who was responsible. He thought there was reasonable doubt that the postmaster of Thessalon was to blame. He asked Mr. Borden to go through the correspondence and if he thought there was sufficient public interest in them he, the Postmaster-General, would bring them down.

Mr. Foster appealed to the House if more lame defence had ever been attempted to such a straight charge, and he scored Sir William Mulock most unmercifully.

Mr. Fielding held that if the Postmaster-General thought they were private papers he was justified in not making them public, just as he was justified in revising his first decision and reinstating an officer to whom he thought he had done an injustice.

Mr. Borden said that the House had most remarkable ideas of the circumstances.

Col. Hughes rose just at six, but the House adjourned. The matter will come up again.

NEW CAPTAIN

Regimental Changes C Company—Capt. Fraser to Command his Old Comrades.

Last evening the members of C Company, 24th Regiment, held their inaugural drill in the curling rink. Several recruits applied for membership and were given uniforms.

Prior to the drill Captain Fred. Stone, the popular commanding officer of the company, made the announcement that, owing to the press of his business, he was unfortunately compelled to relinquish the command of the company for the ensuing season. This news was heard with deep regret, as Captain Stone was a great favorite with his company.

It was with satisfaction, however, that the company learned from Captain Stone that he would be succeeded by Lieut. M. D. Fraser. Mr. Fraser was one of the first members of C Company and was for some season their efficient Color Sergeant. That he is returning to his first love as the captain was good news and the members of the company heartily evidenced their pleasure.

Capt. Fraser will assume command at once and, in conjunction with Captain Stone, will reorganize the company and make several pending promotions. Corporal Peck, one of the most earnest and efficient Non-Coms. in the company, has been announced as the new sergeant.

CANOE RACE

The Clerks from the Merchants Bank had a Little Sport on the River Yesterday Afternoon.

Quite a little excitement occurred on the river yesterday afternoon about five o'clock, when some young men from the Merchants Bank staff held a canoe race.

There were four of them—Max Fraser and Clark, the two seniors, in one canoe, and W. Sutherland and Hall in the other one, and the race was of the long distance order. The paddle up was made very slowly and it was seen that the race back was going to be a strenuous one—each man was saving all the muscle he could.

This race was the result of a friendly rivalry which has been discussed and argued for some time, but there is no room for argument now. When the contestants reached the Pere Marquette bridge they turned and prepared for the start. The juniors were given a short start and the race was on. The result was not for an instant in doubt. Sutherland and Hall pulled their boat ahead, and passed under the Fifth St. bridge with a good lead, and the race was won. Fraser and Clark, however, were not too far behind to escape the wild yell of Bill Sutherland as he gave vent to his pent up enthusiasm when he finally realized that he had won the race. He is talking about it yet.

Max Fraser says that the exercise has given him unlimited wind and he will have lots to spare when he gets in the football game on the park between Chatham and Darrell on Saturday.

MR. HANNA LIFTS VEIL

On Some Ross Government Work in its Dying Moments.

Made Contract For Manufacturing Binder Twine in the Name of James Naxon—He Never Saw the Contract, and His Signature Was Erased With Acid After the Elections—Vanity Residence.

Toronto, May 19.—The employment of a Michigan auditor temporarily by the Provincial Secretary was the subject of a want of confidence resolution in the Legislature last night.

Mr. Auld (South Essex) submitted an amendment deprecating the employment of an auditor from the United States. He said if it was necessary to get a man out of a threatening machine factory for this work a good man could have been found in a Canadian machine factory. It was not fair to Canadians or to the school system of Ontario, and he asked the House to consider how the State of Michigan would consider the appointment of an alien to an office under the Government of that state.

The amendment of Mr. Auld "requesting the Government to employ an English L. E. Thorne, a resident of the United States and a citizen of the United States at the time of his engagement, at \$200 a month, to perform work in connection with the Provincial Secretary's office that could have been well performed by a citizen of Canada."

Mr. Hanna replied. When he considered that the late Government brought over from the United States a man to superintend the erection of the Parliament buildings and to remain here till the work was finished, he thought it was his duty to convert the opposition to the principle of employing a Canadian talent. The Government had not brought over a man to reconstruct the audit department; what was done it would be under the supervision of Mr. Cross of the firm of Clarkson & Cross. The Government wanted a report on the binder twine industry and the broom industry, and it was found that they could not get men connected with those industries at once, as their employers would not part with them. Mr. Thorne was connected with a firm of which Mr. Hanna was a director, and it was an accommodation granted him to let him leave for a short time.

Tampered With Contract.

Mr. Hanna then proceeded to justify the appointment. The result of Mr. Thorne's investigations into the binder twine and broom industries of the Province was that the Government had ascertained that the Province was out of pocket eight or nine thousand dollars a year. It was found that the late Government in its dying moments, had made a contract for the manufacture of binder twine, the contract being stamped with the signature of James Naxon, inspector of prisons, and after the election the signature of Mr. Naxon had been erased with acid. Mr. Naxon had never seen the contract. It was important that such contracts should be investigated by one who knows neither Conservative or Liberal friend or foe.

More Similar Contracts.

A great many stories had come to the Government about similar contracts, and they would have to be investigated quietly. The binder twine contract referred to had been cancelled by the new Government, and the report of Mr. Thorne would be brought down shortly, when it would be found that he who laughs last laughs best. When the Legislature next met it would not be necessary, Mr. Hanna said, to justify the appointment of Mr. Thorne. He was casting no slur on the contacts of Ontario, Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, who are at work on a new system of accounting, were receiving the suggestions of Mr. Thorne. In conclusion Mr. Hanna said Mr. Thorne would be thorough with his investigations "Little Canadianism."

Mr. Graham argued that a Canadian should be given the preference in every case, and quoted the report of Judge Winchester on the appointment of aliens as engineers on the G. T. P., which is strongly against such appointments. Canadians could be found just as capable for this work. It was against the principle that his friends opposite had always enunciated. It was not a question whether the old Government did the same thing.

Premier Whitney's View.

The Premier considered the Provincial Secretary had done a very careful and proper act. He declared that under the auspices of the late Government there were in New Ontario a number of business concerns who employed aliens in their highest and lowest positions. He challenged Mr. Graham to say that Mr. Waite, the architect of the Parliament Buildings, was a British subject. No doubt the late Government had discriminated in favor of Canadians when they fitted out the Minnie M., or when they established in a foreign country an industry for the making of bogus ballot boxes. Furthermore, Mr. Graham had not protested that all around were he lives all goes up and vote for public school trustees. Such a state of affairs he promised would be removed if Mr. Whitney remained in office.

The amendment was declared lost on division.

Not a Vital Necessity.

When Mr. Whitney's bill to incorporate the Toronto University residence trustees was discussed in committee of the whole House, Mr. Hartcourt urged that it should be made plain that only undergraduates, professors and servants should be allowed to

live in the residences. Mr. Whitney agreed.

Ex-Premier Ross thought that residences were not a vital necessity, as the great German and Scotch Universities had no residences, neither had McGill, Queen's or any of the great state universities in the United States. Only students of University College should be allowed in residence. He feared, also, that provision for maintaining discipline had not been made.

Mr. Graham deprecated the unseemly petty squabbles between the faculty and the students, and he thought something should be done to put a stop to them.

Premier Favors Residence.

The Premier said the students would be under the direct control of both the Board of Trustees and the college authorities, while the Legislature had full power to interfere at any time. Mr. Whitney said he was never in a residence and he regretted it, but if he had a boy the residence feature would appeal to him. To-day education was crammed into boys by machine, and they displayed an ignorance on other matters than books that was positively phenomenal. He reiterated that steps would be taken after the session to investigate the whole question of the management of the university.

The following resolutions were considered in committee: Mr. Whitney: That there be given to the trustees of the University of Toronto a grant of \$30,000 per year, for building purposes, for a period of thirty years; the Province to issue certificates therefor. That there be given to the trustees of the university a sum of \$180,000, the proceeds of sale of former sit of Parliament Buildings on Front street in the City of Toronto as soon as the same is received from the purchasers of said site.

Mr. Catheson: That an annual payment of \$2,500 be made to one of the commissioners of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, in addition to the honorarium of \$1,000, for his services as consulting engineer.

Rathbun Got Berths.

In the Legislature last night W. R. Smythe of Algona was informed by Hon. J. J. Foy that the Rathbun Co. of Deseronto, of which E. W. Rathbun, M. P. P., is a member, is the lessee of valuable timber berths in the Townships of McClure, Herschel, Dunganon, Mount Eagle, Mayo, Limerick, Cardiff, Farraday and Chandos. The Government by order-in-council in December last withdrew these townships from sale.

Third Readings.

The following bills were passed: To amend the Agricultural and Arts Act (McNeill) respecting the Penetanguishene and Orillia Railway (Hoyle); to amend the Ontario Game Protection Act (Resume); to amend the act setting apart certain wild lands for the use of Toronto University (Foy); respecting the Town of Prescott and the Palmer Piano Co. (Ferguson); respecting the City of Hamilton (Gaspalieu of Hamilton); respecting the City of Ottawa (McDougal); respecting certain bylaws concerning drainage in the Townships of Osnabruk and Cornwall (Kerr); to confirm bylaw 1,129 of the City of Stratford and a conveyance of certain lands and other property in the City of Stratford for park purposes (Torrance).

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Additional Expenses Provided For By the Legislature.

The supplementary estimates were laid on the table of the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Col. Matheson. The total amount called for is \$141,644.97. Provision is made for a salary of \$4,000 for the additional member of the executive council, and for \$300 for changes in the system of bookkeeping and expenditure reports on the industrial undertakings of the different institutions.

Increases in salary will be given to a number of the staff of the Parliament Buildings. The Essex Historical Society gets \$100 and the Royal Astronomical Society \$200. A further sum of \$4,000 is granted for immigration purposes, and a grant of \$1,900 made to the Women's Historical Hostel. Horse fairs are granted \$1,000, the fruit, flower and honey show \$500 additional; the Vegetable Growers' Association \$600; Wellington dressed meat and cold storage building \$500; Fort Arthur and Fort Williams exhibiting \$1,800; winter fair building, Guelph, \$1,800. For cement walks in front of the Ottawa Normal School there appears the sum of \$725.

London Normal School gets \$2,000 for the purchase of land. In connection with London Asylum \$11,000 is provided for balance due for Treblecock farm, and for additional wire fencing \$400.

For the School of Practical Science \$5,900 goes to connecting fume cabinets. For the Central Prison \$750 goes for a conservatory, and \$650 for a piano and two organs for religious services. An additional laundry plant, to cost \$1,500, is included in the estimates for the Mercer Reformatory.

Public works call for \$6,111.97. For additional township surveys \$10,000 is asked, and for additional ranging \$1,000.

There is asked for the pedestal for the Mowat statue \$2,500. The following are the gratuities: Mrs. William Edwards \$1,000; W. P. Bann, R. H. Stoddman, \$500 each; Mrs. Fierce, \$250; Henry Wade, \$750; F. C. Law, \$1,200; balance to Dr. T. F. Chamberlain, \$1,500; widows of Messrs. Leclair and La Celle, whose husbands were drowned while on Provincial surveys, \$200 each.

Autos Must Slowen Speed.

Motorists through the municipal committee room of the Legislature yesterday when the Sutherland and Lennox bills were taken up. Some of the committee made a big fight to have the register numbers displayed on the vehicles 6 inches deep, and to reduce the speed to three miles an hour when passing a horse-drawn vehicle on the road, but the committee finally agreed on the following provisions: The ones for violations of the law

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placed on the owners or motorists; no locking or making fast of motor vehicles when such are left standing on any highway or in any public place; the placing of figures 5 inches in length in a conspicuous place on the back of the motor in such a manner as to be plainly discernible by night and day. The manner and size of figures on the lamps to be decided by the Provincial Secretary, who is also empowered to suspend or revoke a license for misconduct on the part of the owner. Except in cities, towns and incorporated villages, the speed of the motor on approaching within 100 yards of a vehicle drawn by a horse or horses shall be reduced to seven miles an hour. The question of increasing the license fee is left to the Government.

Mr. Downey's trading stamp bill was amended so that municipal councils may still legislate against the system by bylaws. Such bylaws, however, are not to apply to merchants or manufacturers issuing tickets or coupons bearing upon their face the place of delivery, their cash or merchantable value; and which are redeemable at any time at the store or factory where the goods with which the tickets or coupons are given were purchased.

Mr. Tucker's bill to widen sleigh-runners was adopted, with a proviso that every County Council may declare the measure inoperative within its own boundaries.

COULDN'T MAKE EXCEPTION.

Hon. Mr. Hanna Refuses a Request Made by "Soo" Hotelkeepers.

Toronto, May 19.—The new Board of Commissioners at Sault Ste. Marie, Messrs. John T. Mackay, A. D. McSabb and J. W. Curran, have cut off 11 licenses, those in the district having been reduced from 19 to 12, and in town from 14 to 10. No new licenses have been granted. The Board had jurisdiction over only three Conservatives, and one of these has been deprived of his permit.

Mr. Curran, one of the commissioners, who is in the city, says the commissioners were asked to take steps to have the time for keeping bars open on Saturday nights extended. With no greater population, there are 78 saloons on the American side, and their bars are kept open till midnight on Saturdays, and these of course get a large amount of trade from Canada.

For this reason Mr. Curran has submitted to Mr. Hanna a request from the hotelkeepers that they be allowed to keep open late on Saturdays, so as to prevent a large amount of money from crossing the border.

The Provincial Secretary could not see the advisability of making any exception, pointing out that a departure from established usage at the Soo would immediately be regarded as a precedent by the hotelkeepers at Windsor, Sarnia, Niagara Falls and other border towns where exactly the same conditions prevail.

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7 lbs. of washing Soda for 5c.

1 doz. Lemons 15c.

Bananas 15c. a doz.

7 lbs. of Rolled Oats 25c.

6 lbs. of Prunes for 25c.

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Went into effect May 14th. Trains now arrive from East at 8.30 a. m., 12.45 p. m., 4.15 p. m. and 9.15 p. m. From the West and leaving Chatham for East at 8.37 a. m., 2.00 p. m., 5.13 p. m. and 9.00 p. m. The Eastern Flyer, at 5.15 p. m. in addition to Montreal sleeper, now carries Pull- man Sleeper Chatham to New York, breakfast being served in dining car before reaching New York.

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Confirmation class, Christ Church S. S., at 8.

Concert in Victoria Ave. Methodist Church at 8.

E. O. T. M. No. 8, in their rooms, 1 O. F. Temple, at 8.

Musical, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in Mrs. Geo. Heyward's rooms.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

The Chippewas lacrosse team will practice on Tecumseh Park at 7.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Peninsula Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W. will meet in their hall, opposite the Hotel Rankin.

R. Williams, of Essex, District Deputy, St. Clair District, No. 1, pays official visit to local Workmen at 8 o'clock.

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Latest song, "Bitter Sweet," Tschirhart's.

F. Cummings, of Wallaceburg, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Aitken spent yesterday in Windsor on business.

W. H. Dunham, of Detroit, was in the city yesterday.

D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, was in the city yesterday.

W. Flavell, of Lindsay, was a guest at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

E. R. Mogg, of West Lorne, was a guest at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

E. E. Newman, of Ridgeway, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

E. E. Cain, of St. Thomas, was a registered guest at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

S. M. Gardner, of Leamington, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends.

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J. A. Sutherland, of Toronto, spent yesterday with his many Chatham friends. He was a guest at Hotel Sanita.

T. C. Burgess, of Wallaceburg, is one of the many who are receiving benefit from the Chatham mineral baths.

Musical, from 8 to 10 o'clock, in Mrs. Geo. Heyward's rooms to-night, in aid of Golden Sunshine. Good program. Silver Collection. All welcome.

J. S. Pycatt, of St. Louis, and W. Flaville, of Toronto, were guests at Hotel Sanita yesterday. Both gentlemen took advantage of the opportunity to test the Chatham mineral water and pronounce it excellent.

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AT \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00—Of fine Black and colored Taffetta and washing Silks, regular \$3.75 to 6.75 Shirt waists at \$1.50, 2.00 and 3.00

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NEW PARK

North Chatham Citizens are Petition- ing for Location of Charming Pleasure Resort.

A commendable enterprise is on foot—focussed in the form of a citi- zens' petition which is meeting with universal favor—for the location of a civic park in North Chatham.

It is proposed by the promoters of the enterprise that the city shall procure the McKeough orchard prop- erty on St. Clair street and devote it to this purpose. North Chatham has no park and the creation of one will fill a long-felt want and prove besides a permanent advantage to the whole city.

Ald. Edmondson has taken the matter up most heartily and will urge the claims of the petitioners upon the Council. It is said that the citizens are enthusiastic over the proposal and the petition is secur- ing hundreds of eager signatures.

FLASHED GUN

Frank Gagnier Raises a Disturbance With a Shot Gun and Kills Mrs. Jenkins' Cat.

Mrs. Jennie Jenkins, Ingram street, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon when Frank Gagnier, a neighbor, pointed a shot gun at her—at least this was the story she told Chief Holmes at the police station this morning—and the story she thought enough of to report to report it to Judge Houston.

The whole trouble arose from the fact that Mrs. Jenkins is the owner of a "harmless, necessary cat." Mr. Beniteau, the next door neighbor, is a raiser of chickens and his friend, Frank Gagnier, owns a shot gun. Mr. Beniteau claims that the cat destroys his chickens so he employs his friend with the firearms to shoot the cat. Mrs. Jenkins in trying to save the cat nearly gets in the way of the shot gun, the cat is killed, Mr. Beniteau's chickens are safe, and Mrs. Jenkins has a grievance in the police court.

Mrs. Jenkins told a pathetic story. She said the cat was a loving little animal and a great favorite in the household. Mrs. Laterneau, another neighbor, raised chickens and the cat never bothered them, in fact the chickens and the cat used to take their meals together, and Mrs. Laterneau never missed a single chick. Last night about six o'clock she was aroused by noises in her back yard and she went out with her baby in her arms to see what was the matter. She saw Mr. Beniteau and Mr. Gagnier looking over the line fence and the frightened cat hiding in a corner of the yard. As soon as the animal saw its mis- tress it ran to her, and it was then that Gagnier pointed the gun in her direction. She dodged into the house just in time to escape the shot, for at that moment Gagnier fired and the charge entered the carcass of the poor innocent puss.

"What did you kill my cat for?" asked Mrs. Jenkins.

"Because it has been killing my chickens," replied Mr. Beniteau.

"Why didn't you notify me that my cat was killing your chickens?" again asked Mrs. Jenkins.

Mr. Beniteau made no further reply, but picked up all that was mortal of the former pet and threw it in the ditch.

Mrs. Jenkins says she would not have complained, if Mr. Beniteau had shot the cat on his own property when it was stealing chickens. Frank Gagnier, the man who did the shooting, boards with Joe Houle.

The case will be investigated.

Life outweighs all things if love lies within it.

Heaven help the man whose friends are all enemies.

BLACK BIRDS

James Chartrand and James McGreg- or Have Different Ways of Treat- ing the Members of this Feath- ery Tribe.

James Chartrand, caretaker of the Ursuline Academy, was a visitor—but not an offender—at the Police Station this morning.

Mr. Chartrand takes a keen inter- est in keeping everything around the convent clean and tidy, and he also does considerable gardening. Just at present he has a field of sweet corn which is growing nicely and promises to be one of the finest patches of corn grown in the city this year. He has, however, one drawback in the shape of blackbirds, which are very thick around The Pines and a constant menace to the corn patch.

Mr. Chartrand's mission to the Police Station was to receive a permit to shoot the troublesome birds. He received his permit from the Chief of Police, so the birds, if they wish to be safe, had better find some other corn patch.

"I never saw the blackbirds so thick around the Academy as they are this year," said Mr. Chartrand to the Planet. "Early in the morn- ing you would think the place was full of them from the noise they make from their nests in the pine trees. Last year I thought they were bad enough when I could stand around and kill 30 or 40 in an evening, but this year they are worse."

Humane Officer James McGregor was standing near and heard the conversation and chimed in—

"I have got about a dozen black- birds and robins that I feed every morning when I go out to feed my dogs. These birds come around every morning as regularly as the clock points to seven o'clock and it would surprise you to see how tame they are. They will walk right up to me and pick up corn right around my feet, so that I have to be careful where I walk or I might step on one."

Thomas Steel, of Ridgeway, is one of the men who are suffering from good words to say of the Chatham mineral bath. Mr. Steel came here suffering with rheumatism and is now rapidly recovering and will soon be able to return home.

BEAT WIFE

Frank Mays Charged in the Police Court with Assaulting his Wife.

The residents in the vicinity of King street east and Duke street were entertained by a sideshow in the shape of a family quarrel last evening.

Frank Mays, who has a long re- cord against him in the police court, and who just recently finish- ed a term in the penitentiary, came home late in the evening and it is claimed that he had been drinking. At any rate he was in no mood for loquacity.

He claims his wife addressed him in a way that was certainly not complimentary and was very objec- tionable to Mr. Mays. Some strong language was used and then Mr. Mays became provoked and then lost his temper. Naturally there was a row and Mr. Mays being the stronger got the best of it and went so far as to give his wife a severe trounc- ing.

Mrs. Mays considered this going too far so she paid Chief Holmes a visit and Peter Dezela was sent down to arrest the wrathy Mays. Mays appeared at the police court this morning to answer to a charge of assault and he in turn entered a charge against his wife for using insulting language.

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