

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 22, 1905.

THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems...

THE NEXT STEP.

The meeting in the hall at Brewer's corner last evening declared itself in favor of the division of the city into districts for electoral purposes...

It is desirable that Thursday evening's meeting should be largely attended. It is desirable that all classes and all shades of politics should be represented...

AFTER THE OIL TRUST.

Kansas, Illinois and Texas are after the Standard Oil Co., following the lead of the federal government, which is also making evidence that would justify action against the trust.

"In this emergency the State Legislature during the past week passed a law appropriating \$400,000 for the erection of a State oil refinery...

The Illinois house of representatives yesterday adopted a resolution offering to lend the state of Kansas \$100,000, without interest, for six years, to aid in establishing a state oil refinery...

CHIEF KERR ANXIOUS.

He Asks the Montreal Fire Department How They Run Their Chemicals.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—At fire department headquarters today the following telegram was received from Chief Kerr, of St. John fire department: "Do you use runners on your apparatus, including chemicals, in winter time, or wheels alone? If runners, are they bobbed or straight runners, and do the wheels fit into the runners?"

DIPLOMATIC RESTAURATEUR.

General Nunez, the Governor of Havana was talking in Philadelphia about diplomacy. "No one," he said, "possesses the excellent quality of diplomacy to a high degree, no one is more frequently called on to exercise this quality than the successful restaurateur."

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DIVIDING UP AN EMPIRE IN THE CANADIAN WEST.

A Comparison of Areas—Provinces That Will Make Texas Look Small—A Plan by Which "Territories," as Such, Would Cease to Exist—No Great Difficulties About Apportionment.

(Winnipeg Cor., Toronto-Globe.) There are 2,965,500 square miles of territory in the Canadian West. This does not include the Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Manitoba...

Where White Men May Live.

The territories, then, which come practically within the purview of our inquiry are as follows: Yukon, 483,000 square miles; Northwest Territories, 1,482,500 square miles; Manitoba, 483,000 square miles; Saskatchewan, 250,000 square miles; Alberta, 250,000 square miles; British Columbia, 281,000 square miles.

On a Larger Scale.

In the west that portion of territory north of the 60th parallel is not usually included in the proposals for the creation of the new provinces. A very common proposition among Manitobans is that the territory north of the 55th parallel should be added to their province, and that the rest of the 500,000 square miles should be divided into two provinces, with a dividing line running north and south.

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ST. JOHN GIRL HURT.

Miss Olive Golding Met With a Painful Accident in Boston.

The many friends of Miss Olive B. Golding will be glad to hear that she is recovering from a serious accident which occurred in Boston a few days ago.

THE S. P. C. A.

Hon. John V. Ellis Re-elected President at Yesterday's Meeting. At the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. held yesterday, the report of the treasurer, Geo. B. Fairweather, showed receipts, including a grant of \$500 from the city, amounting to \$54,253.45 balance on hand.

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REV. J. F. FLOYD ON MATRIMONY.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, pastor of Coburg street Christian church, lectured to a large audience last night on Matrimony. He described matrimony as the basis of society, and declared himself a firm believer in the married state.

Dr. U. Hay delivered the last of his elementary lectures on the trees of New Brunswick before the Natural History Society last evening.

How does okra taste, Aunt Mandy?

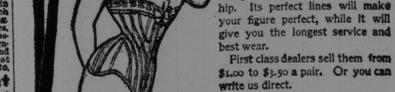
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1906.

DISTRICT SYSTEM OF ELECTING ALDERMEN.

Meeting of Citizens Last Evening Adopted Resolution Favoring That Method--They Also Endorsed Platform of Citizens' League.

Another largely attended meeting of the citizens interested in civic reform was held last evening in the hall at Breeze's corner. A. E. Bolding as chairman called the meeting to order and asked the secretary L. P. D. Tilley to read the resolution offered at the previous meeting. This resolution favored district election of aldermen.

E. L. Greany thought it would be wise to again adjourn and make common cause with the Citizens' Reform League. He moved to this effect, that the matter lay over until after the meeting of the citizens committee. This was seconded.

F. L. Potts said the question was first brought up at this meeting, and it would be a setback to let any other meeting take precedence. Mr. Greany explained that the citizens' committee had not yet adopted any cut and dried programme and every one would have the right to speak in regard to the subject. He only common sense to join with the others who desire a change.

John W. Montgomery, was in favor of going ahead, and let others fall in behind. J. B. M. Baxter said the resolution did not conflict with any ideas set forth by the voters' league. Both meetings had the same objects in view and there was no need of adjourning this meeting. There would be a chance to find out how the citizens feel when the petition is sent round to be signed.

Ald. Maxwell agreed largely with what Mr. Baxter had said. The meeting was called to discuss civic issues. We all want to get the best system for all. He thought this was a more representative meeting than the Citizens' League. Mr. Fisher, a member of the league, had expressed himself in favor of the resolution. Arguments can be advanced for both systems.

Col. Markham said the ward system and the present system had been tried and found faulty. He was in favor of a division on a district system. The discussion was put to rest. The meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Melvin was in favor of the motion and would even favor the re-establishment of the old ward system. The present proposal was really only a compromise. The system in vogue here is in vogue in no other city that he knew of.

S. B. Kaye said the other league had formed a platform and settled down to business. The old ward system was wrong. Districts give a broader view, and yet they will be small enough for aldermen to properly represent their constituents. A third of the present council is useless, he said.

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HARCOURT NEWS.

Sons of Temperance will Debate on a Large Question.

Harcourt, Feb. 20--Miss Jennie Humphreys of Newcastle is visiting friends here. Harry Whitten, station agent at Kent Junction, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. Melvin B. Dunn, who has been confined to the house over a week from the effects of a fall into his foot, is now able to walk again. On next Saturday the following subject will be debated in Harcourt Division, S. of T.

"Whereas, in New Zealand the following conditions obtain:-- At railways telegraphs and telephones are owned and operated by the government; No person is allowed to obtain more than 320 acres of land; All persons over 65, except those whose incomes are already large, receive a yearly pension; Every person over 21 is allowed to vote; and all labor disputes are settled by compulsory arbitration, therefore:

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THE NEWS OF SACKVILLE.

Rev. Wilfred Gaetz Compelled to Discontinue His Studies.

A Wedding--Death of Wilson Thompson--The Mt. Allison Debaters Reclaiming the Marsh--Rev. Mr. Nobles.

Sackville, Feb. 21--A very pleasant event took place Sunday evening at the home of J. A. Sweeney, when Miss Frances Mary, daughter of Jerome Sweeney, was united to James Teed Lane, both of Malden, N. B. The bride was very prettily gowned in blue silk velvet, with hat to match. Miss Alice Sweeney acted as bridesmaid, while James Sweeney supported the groom. Rev. Father Collette was the officiating clergyman. Appropriate music was rendered by the Malrose choir. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will reside at Malden.

Wilson Thompson died at his home, Mount View, at 12 o'clock Friday night, after three months illness. A wife--formerly a Miss Martha Sears, one daughter, Mrs. Chipman Wheaton of Milford, N. H., and three sons, Clifford of Malden, Mass., W. B., railway conductor between Springfield and Parboro, and Arthur, at home, survive. He was buried yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the cemetery at Upper Sackville, Rev. E. L. Steeves officiating.

The many friends of Rev. Wilfred Gaetz will regret to learn that he is unable to pursue his studies at Mt. Allison, owing to serious trouble with his eyes. He has recently consulted the best oculists in Halifax and New York, but they have failed to effect a cure, and it is feared that he will be compelled, not only to give up his studies, but also his church work. Mr. Gaetz last year finished a very pleasant pastorate at Parboro, and was taking a year's course at the church at Amherst, to which he had been called.

The Eucharistarian Society of Mt. Allison intend holding a semi-public session next Saturday night, when the three debaters recently chosen to represent Mt. Allison in the inter-collegiate debate with St. Francis Xavier, will oppose three other debaters, chosen from the society. The society intends resolving itself into a mock parliament for four sessions and the first meeting will probably be held on Saturday, March 4th.

W. C. Miller, formerly of Sackville, was recently in town for a short time on his way to Halifax from the west. He reports favorable progress on the Missisquoi marsh, which has been in process of redemption for several years past. Not only has much of the marsh area become covered with fertilizing mud deposit, but large parts of it have been immensely improved by the thorough draining to which it has been subjected. Over 200 tons of excellent hay were harvested last autumn, and through the season a large number of cattle were pastured on portions of the marsh.

Mrs. Nathaniel Strang, of Malrose, has been seriously ill for the past ten days with paralysis of the brain. Roberts, of Welsford, reached Sackville on Friday, and has taken up work at the university. Mr. Roberts was at Mt. Allison two years ago, but was compelled to give up work on account of ill health. He now joins the class of 1906. N. T. Vard, Mt. Allison 1903, who is employed as bookkeeper with the firm of Fraser, Torrey & Co., Sydney, C. B., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Lilian Sprague and Allen Sprague spent Sunday at their home in St. John. Dr. H. T. Knapp, assisted by Dr. Secord, removed a large tumor from Mrs. Leonard Baisley last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Baisley is doing as well as can be expected. Rev. B. N. Noble preached his first sermon in Main St. Baptist church last Sunday morning to a large congregation, and was well received.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. Roy Campbell. The death took place at Dorchester, yesterday, of Anna, beloved wife of Rev. J. Roy Campbell. She had been in failing health for over a year.

Mrs. Sophia A. Spragg. Mrs. Sophia A. Spragg, a respected resident of Springfield, died on Feb. 17th. She was 70 years of age and leaves a husband, two daughters, and five sons--Gifford A., of Montana; Harding C., and Charles R., of Hartford (Conn.); Hodley C., of Mount Allison, Sackville, and Ackman I., at home.

Mrs. Robert Smith. Mrs. Robert Smith died Wednesday morning at her home, Perry's Point. She was 71 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Abraham and Lucy Smith, leaving two sorrowing sisters, and four brothers to mourn their loss.

Wm. H. Parsons. Wm. H. Parsons is dead at Palm Beach (Fla.), where he had gone for his health. His wife accompanied him South.

Mr. Parsons was president of W. H. Parsons and Co., and director of the Bowdoin Paper Co., the Lisbon Falls Fibre Co., the Prescott Paper Co., and the Bay Shore Lumber Co. He had been president of these concerns till recently. He was also a director of the Bowery Savings Bank, president of the founders of the New National Bank, and a member of several New York clubs. Both he and his brother, John E. Parsons, owned large colonial houses in Rye. The two brothers and a cousin, John H. Whittemore, recently purchased the Haviland Inn, the road house where Washington and Lafayette stayed in revolutionary times. Mr. Parsons was known for his hospitality, and

THE COAL TRADE.

The Coal Trade Journal, published in New York, has some items which may be of interest to the public.

A very interesting statement is that relating to the progress of the anthracite trade. It is said that 1906 may be another year of large production, though no one looks to see anything like the output of 1905 or 1904. The winters were severe and long, and the people were so prosperous, that they did not have to stint the use of coal. In the coal year, beginning April 1, the coal output may not be so large, but on the other hand, there will be an artificial requirement for coal, which will have a more important influence on the output. All the leading anthracite companies will put in stock more coal than for many years. Next year it will be necessary to make a new arrangement with the miners, and the coal producing and carrying companies, will provide for contingencies by laying in large stocks of coal this year.

The present winter, 1905-06, city upon record as the largest coal consuming period of similar length. For the first time as much stock as possible, will carry as much stock as possible, in referring to the labor question, it is probable that there has never been a more favorable time for the anthracite miner during the last two years. Wages have been high, work steady, and no very serious questions have arisen between the men and their employers. These conditions will last for another year, it is likely, though that labor questions will be raised in the coal regions, within a few weeks, though they will not disturb the relations between the employer and employed, until April, 1906. It is well known that the prospect of the miner has not been stateside, by the miners' union. The men have been backward in paying their dues, and are always the case when work is plentiful and wages are good. The union leaders are perfectly aware that the condition must be changed and in the last half of this year, there will be initiated a great labor campaign. In all the anthracite regions, what effect the workmen's campaign will have on the coal trade and carrying companies, is hard to determine.

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News of Sport.

McKINNON OF MONCTON ACCEPTS A CHALLENGE.

Interesting Games of Hockey---Price Won Three Races---Merritt at Pittsburg---J. R. Cowan's Stables---Curling, Chess and Other Notes.

SKATING.

McKinnon Will Skate.

The challenge sent out by Whitebone, the St. John skater, to Smith of Moncton, Ladlaw, of Dartmouth, and one or two others, has been accepted by Corey McKinnon, the well-known Moncton speeder---Moncton Transcript.

Merritt Skating Well.

At the national amateur speed skating championships in Pittsburg, Pa., which started last Friday night, Philip J. Kearney, of the N. Y. A. C., won the half mile and two mile races. Wm. H. Merritt, formerly of this city, and now skating under the colors of the Verona Lake Skating Club, got second place in the two mile event. The following is the summary:

One-half mile, national indoor championship, final---Won by Philip J. Kearney, New York Athletic Club; George D. Bellefleur, Winnipeg, Man.; second, E. Allen Taylor, Verona Lake Skating Association, third, Time, 1 minute, 29 seconds.

Two mile national indoor skating championship---Won by Philip J. Kearney, New York Athletic Club; Wm. H. Merritt, St. John, N. B.; second, E. Allen Taylor, Verona Lake Skating Association, third, Time, 6 minutes, 4 4/5 seconds.

In the indoor races on Saturday, Merritt scored third place in the five mile race, Morris Wood taking first place in both one and five mile events. The results were: One mile race---M. Wood, Verona Lake, first; P. J. Kearney, New York A. C., second; W. Sutphen, Brooklyn, third. Time, 2:54 3/5.

Five mile race---M. Wood, first; P. J. Kearney, second; W. Merritt, third. Time, 16:12 1/5.

Price an Easy Winner.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 22---Price, the St. John skater, had no difficulty in winning all three races from Charles Smith in Victoria rink last evening. The St. John man skated all round the local champion and in the one mile especially he won by a half lap as he pleased.

The first race, 250 yards, was won by Price by about ten feet. In the half-mile race Smith got quite a lead at the start owing to Price failing to get the word "go," but the St. John skater soon recovered

the lost distance and finished an easy winner. Time---1:28. In the mile Price caught his man in the tenth lap and finished a winner by half a lap. Time---2:57 1/2. Price was considered a marvel for his size and one of the fastest ever seen in the Moncton rink.

Championship Races.

The entries for the M. P. A. A. championship sports are rapidly coming in. The entries for the 440 yards, half mile and three mile events will close today with K. J. Macrae. In addition to the above there will be senior and junior boys' race, hockey race, etc.

Race Tomorrow Night.

At Victoria Rink, tomorrow night, during band intermission, Holman and Whitebone will skate a one mile match race. As these men have been training for some time and are evenly matched a good race is expected.

HOCKEY.

Woodstock 5, Moncton 2. In the Dorchester skating rink last night, the junior Orioles, of Moncton, were defeated, in a well contested game of hockey, by the Woodchucks of Dorchester, by a 5 to 2 score.

Lady Hockeyists Tonight.

The lady hockeyists of this city, left this morning for Fredericton where they will play the ladies of the central city, in their Arctic rink, tonight. Mrs. D. J. Brown and Mrs. Edward Sears accompanied the party as chaperones.

Good Game at Chatham.

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 21---An exciting hockey game between the employees of the W. S. Loggie Company, Limited, and those of the J. B. Snowball Company, Ltd., was played here tonight, and resulted in a score of 4 to 2 for the Loggies. The line up was as follows: Loggie Company---Walls, Gross, Loggie, Johnston, McNaughton, Maher, K. Loggie. Snowball Company---Arsemeat, Eddy, Fisher, Burr, Godfrey, Abbott, Gilmour.

Rambler 12, Abegweits 5.

Amherst, Feb. 22---In the second game between the Ramblers of Amherst, in defence of the Starr trophy,

against the Abegweits of P. E. Island, the defenders sustained their reputation by again defeating the challengers by a score of 12 to 5. The game was far more interesting than the previous one and the Island boys proved themselves splendid individual players, but lacked in combination work in which the Ramblers excel. There were a large number from Sackville present to witness the game as Sackville has been casting lingering eyes towards the trophy. The Ramblers, of course, are not only willing but anxious to defend it against the plucky stick handlers of the college town. Harry Young, of Dartmouth, refereed the game with his usual fairness.

Wanderers 5, Truro 2.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 22---The hockey match at the Empire rink here between the "Hubs" of Truro, and Wanderers, was witnessed by about 500 and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 2. The victory of the Wanderers was unexpected and was somewhat remarkable in many respects. When the Wanderers and Ramblers met in Amherst, Saturday night the champions blanked the Halifax players, 18 to 0. Before the game started admirers of Truro were betting four to one on the "Hubs," but found no takers. The Wanderers won from the start, scoring first, leading at the half 3 to 1 and adding two more in the second.

Fredericton Players Coming.

Tomorrow and Friday nights will witness the last two hockey games of the provincial league to be played in St. John, this season. The Fredericton Trojans will play the Neptunes tomorrow night, and the Mohawks Friday night.

An All-Canadian Team.

The following All-Canadian hockey team has been proposed by the Toronto News: Goal---Moran, Quebec. Point---Palford, Ottawa. Cover Point---Moore, Ottawa. Rover---Borwick, Victoria. Centre---McGee, Ottawa. Left Wing---Russell, Victoria. Right Wing---W. Gilmour, Ottawa.

A Crack at Black.

Yesterday's Moncton Transcript says---The St. John Times is wrong when it speaks of the amount wagered

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ed by the Fredericton Gleaser man on the Trojan-Moncton game at Fredericton. The Times says The Gleaser man bet fifteen cents, but The Transcript is in a position to state that the amount wagered by Mr. Black was fourteen cents, even money.

And he lost and no wonder he is sore, and has a kick on Hester's Blizard, and everyone else who took part in the game. Disconsolately after the game, Mr. Black wandered around the Barker House, where the Moncton team was stopping. Sadly he thought of his lost money, and gave the clerk sage words of advice on the day of betting.

But Mr. Black was shut off quickly, when he started to abuse the Moncton team. "You don't know the rudiments of hockey," a Moncton player told him, when Black started to tell the crowd that the game had been stolen by Moncton. And Mr. Black subsided quickly, and with the thought of the squandered fourteen cents still racking his troubled brain, took his departure for home.

THE TURF.

Fast Time.

A new half mile harness record for Canada was made last Wednesday on Red River speedway, in a matched race between W. H. Barry's Royal L and C. Y. Gregory's Tom Ogden, for \$1000 a side. Royal L. won, making three heats better than 1.05, and the first heat in 1:02 1/2.

Valuable Brood Mares.

Mr. J. R. Cowan, Springhill, has made more purchases for his stables, in his efforts to improve the breeding interests in the province, as well as assisting in promoting harness racing. His latest purchase is the highly bred mare Double Lake, which was purchased last year at New York by Hon. R. C. Melrod, Summerside, P. E. I. She is a beautiful chest-

nut, star in forehead, near fore leg white half way to knee, hind legs white half way to hocks, foaled 1898 bred by E. N. Nells, Gloucester, N. J. got by Red Lake, 2:14 1/2 pacing, 2:24 trotting, son of Red King by Nutbreaker, 2:24 1/2, son of Nutwood, 2:18 1/2, by Belmont, son of Alexander's Abdallah by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, second dam Flossie by Oque, 2:30 1/2, son of Hambrino, 2:21 1/2, by Edward Everett, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian. She has never been tracked, but with her rich breeding should develop much speed.

Mr. Cowan has also bought the noted brood mare Gamma, dam of Ada Mac, 2:18 1/2, Parkland, Parkdawn, Parkdale, Gold Brick and five others. She is in foal to Parkside, but apart from this, Mr. Cowan is so fond of a good horse that on learning Gamma was in the market, and though she is 18 years old, he purchased the mare which has produced so many fast ones, and she is sure to have a comfortable home for the rest of her days.

CURLING.

Tea Shots.

Jones Cup, final game tomorrow night at St. Andrew's rink between skip Baker & Thomas.

The St. Andrew's curling club have decided to hold a curlers' carnival in the near future. It will no doubt be the event of the season.

Two rinks of Thistle Club lady curlers will leave tomorrow for Moncton to play a return match with the ladies of the Moncton club. The Saint John rinks will be Mrs. A. P. Patterson, Mrs. J. H. Pullen, Miss Bertha Armstrong, Miss Lou Robertson (skip), Miss H. Fowler, Mrs. S. Thorne, Miss Berta MacLaren, Mrs. F. D. Miles (skip).

BOWLING.

Will Bowl To-night.

There should be some good scores made this evening when the following two teams will bowl on Ritchey's alleys.

A. Kerr. A. McBeath. A. Harding. R. Atchison. H. Youngsaw. A. Nyles. H. O'Brien. H. Wilson. C. Cowan. B. Bowser.

THE RING.

Is It "The Marine"?

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 20---A Quebec dispatch, received today, gives this account of the death of George LaBlanche, the famous prize fighter, formerly of Boston, Mass. The Boston Times, of a man found in a swamp near Alviso, Cal., is believed to be that of George LaBlanche, the once noted pugilist, although the coroner's investigation failed to disclose the man's identity to a certainty. There were no marks of violence on the

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ATHLETIC.

Prendergast Here.

William L. Prendergast, of the Xavier Athletic Club, New York, arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Prendergast will remain in the city a few days before he will leave for Prince Edward Island, his old home, on a visit. He is a fine specimen of manhood and looks every inch an athlete. He may be seen on the athletic field here next summer.

CHESS.

Janowski and Marshall.

Paris, Feb. 21---The twelfth game in the international chess match between D. Janowski of this city and Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, was played here today and resulted in a draw after 47 moves had been made. The score now stands: Marshall, 6; Janowski, 4; drawn 3.

DR. PEABODY GOES TO BERLIN.

First Exchange of Professors Between Harvard and the German University Arranged.

(Boston Transcript) The plan for an annual exchange of professors recently agreed upon by Harvard University and the Prussian Ministry of Education has been put into effect by the appointment of Francis Greenwood Peabody, D. D., Plummer professor of Christian morals, chairman of the Board of Preachers and dean of the Faculty of Divinity, as Harvard lecturer at Berlin for the first half of the next academic year. The appointment was communicated in the form of a message by cable from Berlin signed by Ministerial Director Althoff and Oskar Hertwig, rector of the University of Berlin, to the effect that Professor Peabody had been selected from the list of available Harvard professors which had been sent them from Cambridge. The message also stated that a list of Berlin professors available for service in Cambridge next year would be sent very shortly.

The experiment involved in this interchange of professors with foreign universities is one that will be looked forward to with the greatest interest by American universities generally. To be able to announce each year a course of lectures by an eminent European professor would be no small addition to the attractiveness of an American university as a centre of learning. To this advantage may be added, from the American university's standpoint, that of associating its professor periodically with the facilities of the foremost European university. Beyond this matter of intellectual import and export, if it may be so described, is the larger advantage of strengthening the ties of fraternity which bind the world of learning, and indirectly of creating the better acquaintances which is the surest step to international friendship.

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