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Calendar for Jan., 1896.

MOON'S CHANGES.
Last Quarter, 7th day, 11h. 12 am. a. m.
New Moon, 14th day, 6h. 6 am. p. m.
First Quarter, 22nd day, 10h. 23 am. p. m.
Full Moon, 30th day, 4h. 42 am. a. m.

Day	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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Sept. 5—3m

Causes of the Fall of the Roman Empire.

(N. Y. Freeman's Journal.)

We take the following from an able essay by the Most Rev. Archbishop Walsh of Toronto, published in the Toronto Catholic Register. The causes assigned by the distinguished prelate are the same that have brought about the ruin of all other empires and kingdoms of the past. They are in one form or another the causes of social degeneration in all times, and some of them are at work at the present time. It is this fact that gives force and opportunity to the Archbishop's words. They present an object lesson to all existing governments. The evils arising from a disregard of the unity and indissolubility of marriage are recognized as threatening the social fabric, and while chattel slavery has been abolished within the pale of Christendom, another kind of slavery appears in its place, the slavery of labor to capital. Within the bosom of the great Roman society there were causes at work which slowly but surely brought about the decline and ultimately the fall of the Empire. First—Marriage had lost its sanctity and indissolubility, and thereby the very foundation of Roman society was sapped and undermined. The family is the foundation of society, and in fact, it was the first society instituted by God, it is it that gives citizens to the State and children to the Church. What the foundation is to the structure that rests upon it, that the family is to society. If you undermine and destroy the foundation, the superincumbent building will tumble into fragments; and so when the family is disrupted and ruined, society and the State, which is but an organization of families, must inevitably come to ruin and destruction. Now, this was the condition of things in the Roman Empire at the time of which we are writing. The family was degraded and disrupted because marriage had lost its sanctity and indissolubility; its unity by polygamy, its sanctity by legalized prostitution,

and another tremendous evil that brought and hastened the ruin of Rome. Slavery gradually expelled free labor, it monopolized all domestic work, it tilled the soil and took possession of the mechanical arts. All labor, whether domestic, mechanical or agricultural, had become servile and ignominious, and there was no place for free men either as mechanics or agriculturists. Now, this result must have had a most destructive effect on the well-being of the state, for it produced sloth, enervation, and all the other vices that befell the Roman people.

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they could behold in its pages the unity, the omnipotence and goodness of God the Creator—although the heavens proclaimed the glory of God and the firmament announced the works of His hand—although all creation, with its infinite beauties and evidences of an omnipotent Creator—the verdure of the forest, the perfume of the opening flower, the fragrance of Summer fields, the singing of joyous birds, the rustling of the forest, the parting of the stream, the roar of the cataract, the immensity of the ocean, the height and grandeur and majesty of the mountain—all creation, I say, spoke with a million voices of the power and majesty and goodness of God the Creator, men would neither see nor hear the evidences and the voices of Nature; "but they changed," as St. Paul says (first chapter Ep. to the Romans), "the glory of the incorruptible God into the likeness of the image of corruptible man, and of birds and quadrupeds and reptiles; they changed God's truth into falsehood, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator.

and at His words millions of the oppressed and the enslaved will lift up their heads, raise their fettered hands to Heaven, and begin to hope. He will annunciate principles that will cause slavery, with all its horrors, to disappear from the earth; and His words millions of the oppressed and the enslaved will lift up their heads, raise their fettered hands to Heaven, and begin to hope. He will annunciate principles that will cause slavery, with all its horrors, to disappear from the earth; and His words millions of the oppressed and the enslaved will lift up their heads, raise their fettered hands to Heaven, and begin to hope.

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Second—In consequence of the loss of the sanctity and safeguards given by God to marriage, woman lost her primitive dignity and became the plaything and the slave of brutalized man. When the mother is degraded and enslaved the child has no home and protection. Under Roman law the child had no rights; it was completely at the mercy of the father. Thousands of children were thrown out on the streets of the city and into the fields and lanes of the country to be devoured by wild beasts or to perish by cold and hunger. Cruelty and tyranny ruled supreme, might constituted right, uncontrolled despotism of the strong over the weak, of the husband over the wife, of the father over the children, of the master over the slave, was the rule and law. Their very holidays and games which were instituted to recreate and gratify the citizens and the mob were characterized by the most avowed cruelty and brutality. The greatest delight, the most heartfelt pleasure of the Roman citizens and populace was to witness the shedding of human blood—the waste and destruction of human life. There could have been no Roman holiday without the gladiatorial games in which hundreds of human beings mangled and tore each other to death, or were worried and devoured by wild beasts, to the delight of assembled Rome. Byron, in his "Child Harold," thus vividly paints the outrages inflicted on humanity in the persons of those gladiators:

I see before me the gladiator die,
He leans upon his hand, his manly brow
Consents to death, but conquers agony,
And his drooped head sinks gradually low,
And from his side the last, long ebb,
Sings,
From the red gash fall heavy one by one,
Like the first of a thunder shower.
And now the arena swims around him,
He is gone—ere ceased the human shout
That greets the wretch who won.

He heard it, but he heeded not; his eyes
Were with his heart, and that was far away,
He looked not of the life he lost, nor prised
But where his rude but by the Danubay lay;
There were his young barbarians all at play
Their throats were his young barbarians all at play
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Thus the virus of slavery poisoned the whole body politic and manhood it with paralysis and death. It stamped all honest labor with infamy; it corrupted in its very source the social and political life of the free citizens, and by destroying the general morality it caused the free population to decrease with a force and momentum that no remedial laws could prevent or stay. No did the religious condition of the people offer any prospect of moral reformation or recovery. A certain sort of religion, it is true, existed and was cultivated among the masses, but it was an empty shell—a religion of mere empty forms and unmeaning ceremonies, with no truths to satisfy the hungry soul, no satisfactory answer to the doubting, questioning mind, no supreme good for the affections and yearnings of the heart. The knowledge of the true God had perished among men, and, therefore, also the knowledge of the human soul, with its rights, its duties and its immortality. There was a total eclipse of revealed religion, and the human mind had to grope its way in the darkness in the vain search for the few revealed truths that still lay in scattered fragments on the earth. There was not even an altar raised to the unknown God in the imperial city. And although the book of nature lay open before the eyes of men—although

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

ALL the Island Senators and Commons have left for Ottawa.

At Calgary, N. W. T., on Friday night last, the thermometer registered 3° below zero.

SIR WILLIAM HINGSTON, of Montreal, has been appointed a Senator for the district of Rimouski.

An order was issued on Friday last for the transfer of Shortis, the Valleyfield murderer, to the St. Vincent Penitentiary.

A telegram received by the Steam Navigation Co. a few days ago reported the safe arrival at Nassau of the Northumberland.

F. W. HYNDMAN, Esq., agent for the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, has our thanks for a handsome calendar.

This writ for the election in Charlottetown, has been issued. Nominations is fixed for the 20th inst., polling on the 27th.

Mr. J. J. JOHNSON, Barrister, of this city, has opened a branch office at Alberton. Mr. R. E. JOHNSON has charge of the new office.

Owing to a snow storm, the Stanley did not return from Picton yesterday afternoon. She was to leave there this morning at six o'clock.

The estate of the late Senator Murphy of Montreal, is valued at \$300,000 and is divided equally amongst his widow and five children, with \$20,000 for charities.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the Burns Concert are progressing favorably with their work, and a first-class programme will soon be complete and published.

BETWEEN Saturday night and Sunday morning last, the thermometer here fell to three degrees below zero. Between Sunday night and Monday morning the lowest point reached was six degrees below.

BUTTERBROS were picked on Warren Farm on Friday and a few days previously mayflowers were picked at Fairville, N. B. Some of the shrubs on our lawns were also budding. The late frosts, needless to say, have changed all this.

The case of Sheriff Robertson vs John McDonald, for interfering with the sheriff in the discharge of his duty, was concluded on Friday afternoon, and Magistrate Palmer sent McDonald up to the Supreme Court for trial.

The St. John Globe says it is announced that the Boston Journal has lately changed hands. Mr. Stephen O'Meara, formerly of Charlottetown, is to resume the position of editor-in-chief, which he resigned some months ago.

It is reported that Speaker Reed, of the United States House of Representatives, in answer to a question the other day said the most important problem now before the United States public was "how to dodge a bicycle."

The Montreal Times says: A brilliant flash of lightning was witnessed in the Southwestern sky about six o'clock on Friday evening. It was accompanied by a clap of distant thunder, a dull sulter roar continuing for about five seconds.

The bark Charles E. Lafargue, proprietor whose safety fears were entertained arrived at Barbadoes on Tuesday of last week, 21 days from Gano. It is said that several of the crew were frost-bitten during the run, and the sails were badly torn.

Says the St. John Sun: Mr. James McShane, three times reported before the courts for bribery, wrote to the Register, "I have had a terrible struggle against open and flagrant corruption." Mr. McShane is something of a humorist.

The report of the committee appointed to look into the affairs of Banque de Peuple, Montreal, was made public on Friday last, and is bad enough. The capital, \$1,200,000, and the rest, \$600,000, were found to be all gone, and there is a deficit of \$388,000.

PREMIER WHITEWAY, of Newfoundland, was in conference with Sir McKensie Bowell at Ottawa, on Friday last, when the question of the smuggling and seizure of the Newfoundland vessel off the Labrador coast was discussed. The confederation question also cropped up.

On Monday last, Feast of the Epiphany, Solemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop, assisted by Rev. Peter Curran, as arch-priest, Rev. A. J. McDonald, as deacon, and Rev. Dr. Morrison as sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Father Annanah.

The Governor-General, exercising his own prerogative, independent of the Governor, has announced that he has appointed Sir Shortis the Valleyfield murderer. (This is the first time in Canadian history that a Governor-General has assumed personal responsibility in a matter of this kind.)

A LATE despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says: The small steamer reports much destruction at White's Bay and the people are subsisting on sea birds and seals, while others are eating the seed potatoes reserved for next spring's crop. The government is urged to take measures to relieve them or death may result in many cases.

NEW YEAR'S DAY was very quietly observed in this city. The weather was very fine; but the absence of snow rendered it less lively than it otherwise would have been. High Mass was celebrated in St. Dunstan's Cathedral. His Lordship the Bishop presided. He made a strong appeal to the congregation to contribute liberally to the building fund of the new Cathedral. In the afternoon "calling" was indulged in. There was a small turnout of "horribles."

By telegram from St. John's, Nfld., on 9th, to Jas. E. Macdonald, Esq., Carleton Place, the safe arrival of the brig, James H., is announced. We regret, however, to learn that Capt. William Graham, its officer, was drowned on the passage. No particulars of the accident have been received, as the telegram says the particulars are being forwarded by mail. Captain Graham was for some years master of the sloop, Carleton, and was a most worthy citizen and capable seaman. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and two children to mourn.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The British cruiser Pallas has been put in commission at Portsmouth, and is ordered to join the North American station.

It is in contemplation to create an office of Deputy Adjutant General, and the name of Major Bliss, of the Ottawa field battery, is mentioned.

The St. John Globe gives currency to the rumour that the general offices of the Dominion Atlantic Railway will be moved from Kentville to St. John.

Colonel Powell, the father of the Canadian militia force, has decided to ask for his retirement. He will probably be succeeded by Lieut. Colonel Almer, at present Adjutant General.

A sad double-drowning accident occurred at Grant's Lake, Guysboro, Co. N. S., on New Year's evening. Two young men, Dan McLean and Alex. McInnes, while skating on the lake, broke through the ice and were both drowned.

Colonel Lake, Quarter-Master General, left Ottawa for England via New York, on the 3rd, in connection with the proposed strengthening of British defences. It is believed an order has been placed for twenty thousand Lee-Metfords, and that it has been decided to increase the field batteries from four to six guns each.

A fire early Thursday morning burned out the Kandy Kitchen run by A. M. Hodge, on Barrington St. Halifax. It was insured for \$4,000, which will cover the loss. The surrounding buildings escaped. Ross, photographer in the Kodak building, loses nearly everything. Schultz, jeweler, was flooded by water. His loss is heavy. Scovil and Page's clothing store was damaged by smoke to the extent of over a thousand dollars.

People passing along one of the main streets of Springfield, Mass., the other day were treated to a surprise of a novel sort. A druggist's messenger dropped a gallon jug of concentrated ammonia, and the powerful liquid spread out all over the sidewalk, and its odor spread all over the neighborhood. People coming upon the scene clapped their hands upon their noses, hurriedly crossed the street and walked on, wiping the tears from their eyes, without stopping to investigate the circumstances.

Though excitement has been at fever heat in London respecting the Transvaal war, it was also aroused on the 2nd, by the statement in the Canadian speech from the throne, that the militia defences of Canada are to be strengthened. The Government has also realized Canada's grave peril from invasion if war were declared by the United States, and it is quite prepared to co-operate in putting the Canadian militia and defences on a first-class peace footing if Canada seeks British aid. The highest authorities in London applaud Canada's calm attitude under the great provocation of abuse, and note the solidity of the Canadian front to the Atlantic to the Pacific, on the side of Great Britain.

Immediately after President Cleveland had issued his war message, and when excitement was at fever heat, Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, sent telegrams to the leading public men in England and America asking for an expression of opinion on the situation. Among those to whom telegrams were sent and from whom replies were received, were the Prince of Wales, who replied through Sir Francis Knollys, private secretary, counselling peace. Mr. Pulitzer, in consequence of the pleasure he felt at the message of His Royal Highness, or at least seem to think, for purposes of notoriety, or perhaps both combined, sent the following acknowledgement:

New York, Dec. 30, 1895.

His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, Sandringham, England.

Your Christmas message of peace and good will was deeply appreciated and had important effect. The reaction is almost complete; conscience has obtained mastery over impetuosity. The World thanks you for the wise and bold words spoken at so critical a time. It is also becoming to acknowledge with profound respect the eloquent message of concord and amity received by the World from Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, (who cabled from Rome,) Cardinal Vaughan, Archbishop of Westminster, Dr. Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin; Lord Plunket, Archbishop of Armagh; the Bishops of London, Liverpool, Manchester and Chester; Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery. It is hoped here that the logic of this unprecedented expression of kindness of the greatest dignitaries of church and state may lead to the arbitration of a dispute so trivial that it could remain unsettled for seventy years. Surely among all the scholars, statesmen and rulers of the world, there is no one who is an arbitrator, will meet the suggestion of Lord Salisbury that he should be "compensated and free from bias." The surest hope of lasting peace rests upon the enlightened moral sentiment which you have voiced, and which we feel sure is the course of government in England not less than in America and continues the progress of civilization.

(Signed) JOSEPH PULITZER, For the World.

The Montreal Star London cable of the 3rd. says: Attention has been called to the fact that as the north Atlantic Squadron is now leaving Bermuda for its regular West Indian cruise, lasting till April, any outbreak with the United States would be a serious one, as the coast and trans-Atlantic commerce at the mercy of the United States cruisers. There being no British galle to the West Indies, the British Government would be unable to recall the squadron. This situation furnishes a strong reason for Canadian and imperial support to the extension of the Halifax cable from Bermuda to the West Indies. The question is being strongly urged upon the Canadian government. The decision of the Canadian government to send Quarter Master General Lake to England in connection with the defences of Canada is commended here, and it is believed that he will find Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, ready to co-operate in a reasonable manner towards protection. Mr. Chamberlain says: "The Canadians have shown such

quiet, good sense during the crisis that we will not suppose that they now mean to imperil the chances of a friendly agreement with the United States, by rushing headlong into an epidemic of Jingoism."

Two men were killed, four were badly injured, and a score or more of persons had a narrow escape from death on Saturday last at a fire in a combined store, hall and tenement house, at the corner of Third and Gaskill streets, Philadelphia. The victims are all Polish Jews. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lighted match being carelessly thrown among oil barrels in the cellar. Four were hurt and received injuries by jumping. Harris Levy was afraid to jump and fell back into the flames and was suffocated. Macks Froenbergh hung from a window sill until the heat caused him to release his hold. The fire loss is small.

Ten men were caught in a cave at the Anna Lee mine at Victor, Colorado Springs, on Saturday last, and it is not possible any have escaped death. President James Burns, of Colorado Springs, had inspection in the mine on a tour of the surface when Assistant Superintendent Suedon, accompanied by nine miners, entered a cage and were being lowered. They descended about 230 feet when the engine in charge of the hoisting machinery received a signal to draw up the cage rapidly. The signal was too late. A great mass of rock had begun to settle, crushing the cage and its occupants. Eight men were working in the bottom of the shaft, a level towards an ore shanty, and they probably crushed to death. Rescue gangs are working and great excitement prevails.

The shareholders of the Gowans Hise Dairying Co. will hold their annual meeting in Souris on the 14th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. T. J. DILLON, dairy superintendent crossed to the mainland on the Stanley on Monday. He goes on a visit to Ontario and will be absent a couple of weeks.

Mr. JOHN A. McDONALD, formerly of Orwell, now of Oakland Cal., returned to the Island a couple of weeks ago. He intends to spend the winter here.

One of the Greatest Clothing and Fur Goods sale ever started in this city is now on at Prowse Bros. Fur Robes \$4.25; Fur Caps \$12.00; Fur Caps all prices. A visit to our store will save you money.

The Stanley left here for Picton at the usual hour on Monday morning. She returned to Georgetown in the afternoon, and the mails and passengers were brought to this city by special train, arriving here about 7.45. The special left again for Georgetown at nine o'clock, and will continue to do so until further notice.

A LARGO and enthusiastic dairy meeting was held in the school room at Prowse's Station, on Thursday last. Rev. M. J. McMillan presided and opened the meeting with a prayer. Addresses were then made by Mr. J. T. McDonald of the Central Creamery and Mr. Coffin representing the Mount Stewart cheese factory.

CHTOWN PRICES, DEC. 17.

Beef (quarter) per lb.	\$2.05 to \$2.07
Beef (small) per lb.	0.95 to 0.10
Butter, (fresh)	0.20 to 0.21
Butter, (salt)	0.18 to 0.19
Beets,	0.03 to 0.05
Cheese, (lb)	0.14 to 0.15
Celery, per bunch	0.03 to 0.07
Chickens	0.35 to 0.00
Cabbage, per head	0.04 to 0.06
Callaloo (trimmed)	0.07 to 0.09
Ducks, per pair	0.50 to 0.60
Eggs, per doz.	0.30 to 0.32
Flour, per cwt.	0.00 to 2.00
Fowls, per pair	0.40 to 0.45
Geese,	0.50 to 0.70
Ham, per lb.	.15 to 0.16
Hay, per 100 lbs.	.35 to 0.38
Hides,	.04 to 0.05
Lard,	0.14 to 0.16
Lamb skins	0.20 to 0.20
Mutton, per lb.	0.08 to 0.09
Mutton, carcass	0.05 to 0.05
Mangles	0.12 to 0.14
Matton, per lb.	2.75 to 3.00
Oatmeal (white) per cwt	3.00 to 0.00
Pork carcass	0.00 to 0.28
Turnips	0.04 to 0.41
Potatoes	0.16 to 0.18
Shoe laces	0.55 to 0.60
Straw (per load)	1.50 to 2.00
Turnips	0.10 to 0.12
Turkeys	0.80 to 1.00



The Times are Hard,

And money is scarce, and in view of this fact we have placed within the reach of all. No matter how little money a man has, he should not do without a good warm Ulster or Overcoat, as the prices we are offering Clothing at no one should be without.

Boys' Overcoats, Boys' Reefers, Men's Ulsters, Men's Overcoats, Men's Reefers, Men's Suits.

You can buy a good pair Pants of us for \$1.00. Lot of Underclothing at the lowest prices in town. Don't fail to come if you decide to buy. We are the people to buy from in order to save your money.



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- All Reefers,
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- All Ulsters,
- All Fur Capes,
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Tell your friends and come yourselves.

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Dressing Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Neckties Boxes, Photo Albums, Manicure Sets, Odor Stands, etc., in Leather, Plush and Celluloid Goods.

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Plain and Fancy Cards, Calendars, Booklets, etc. Best variety, cheapest in city.

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Well stocked with Toys of all descriptions. Dolls from one cent up. Toy Dishes, tin, iron and wooden. Toys of all descriptions.

See our nice China Cups and Saucers,

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Call and see our Goods. No old Goods to choose from. All new Goods imported this fall.

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WEEKS' Sale. Sale. Sale.

Before the 31st of December we intend to make the balance of our large fall and winter stock move rapidly if Big Reductions and Big Discounts will do it. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$4.00 on the price of every purchase of Ladies' Jackets and Capes. Fur Goods will be all reduced. Fur Capes, Fur Jackets, Muffs, Collars, and everything in our store will be sold at prices down to the lowest point. Remember, from now till New Years,

Every Ladies' Jacket And all Fur Goods

Must be cleared out. These are all the very best goods, and money can be saved by trading with us.

One Hundred Cents

We all know makes a dollar, and you will find one dollar will go further at Weeks & Co's than any other store. We are here to do a big business and keep all hands busy. We buy direct from the manufacturers at best prices. Big Bargains now on Gents Winter Lined Gloves, very suitable for Xmas Presents. Also, one thousand handsome Silk Handkerchiefs to choose from. Everything the very best.

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PAIN-KILLER... A very remarkable remedy, both for the removal and prevention of pain, and for the relief of the system to relieve distress.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS "THE ANGELIC DOCTOR" The following sonnet, from the pen of Rev. M. F. Howley D. D. of St. John's, Newfoundland, was published in Italian and English in the Toronto "Catholic Register," of Dec. 20.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING. For the Catholic Record. I wish you a happy New Year!

LITTLE BOY BLUE. [The following is a copy of a little poem by the late Eugene Field. It makes a pretty recitative piece for children and should be committed to memory by each of the little ones in the home or school.]

Scott's Emulsion. Has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your Doctor.) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-Liver Oil and Hypophosphites.

MINARD'S HONEY BALSAM, once tried, always used. The streets of Paris, through which the funeral cortege of M. Alexandre Dumas passed, witnessed a scene that must have been distasteful even to those who sympathize with the departed.

Reminiscences.

Now that the routine work of the Consistorial is over, and the College of Cardinals recruited almost to its full complement, people are beginning to look forward to the next important item connected with the Vatican, or, for that matter, with the Quirinal, because, as between those two, universal Christendom will shortly be called to face a problem which is by no means easy of solution.

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Home-made Goods. Are pouring in from Germany, Austria, France, England, Canada and the United States. More than ever our store this year will be "Santa Claus' Headquarters."

Local and Special News.

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