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Is a believer in Christian Union, and considers the time has come when the various Christian denominations should come closer together. Those bodies which are now nearest should unite first. Under the present system there is an unjustifiable waste of men, means and effort. The differences between most of the existing denominations are no greater than the differences, natural to thinking men and women, to be found in every congregation. Even those Christian bodies supposed to be the farthest apart, the Protestant and the Roman Catholic, have more of belief that is common than of belief that is antagonistic. To the laity the differences between the various Protestant denominations are microscopic. For various reasons the clergy, even when, as is true of the best of them, they favor Christian Union, are not in a position to be as outspoken as the laity.

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Advocates Obligatory Voting. Most of the electoral corruption centers around "getting out the vote." Let the duty be laid on every elector of getting out his own vote.

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
(Browning.)

London, Thursday, Feb. 23.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

Our esteemed local contemporary seeks to make a point against Mr. Hyman in that he did not receive the nomination for South Middlesex for the balance of the present term. Mr. Hyman, on being asked by many to allow his name to be used, took distinct ground that in any case he would only consent to serve South Middlesex for the balance of the pending Parliament—his London friends having the first claim in the general contest. Mr. Hyman's manly good feeling and tact never showed to better advantage than in the closing proceedings of the convention at Dalware, with the result that, while his hold on the enthusiasm of citizens is not diminished, he has won golden opinions among the sturdy yeomen of South Middlesex.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET has been compelled to abandon her proposed tour through Wales, in company with Miss Willard, her distinguished co-laborer in temperance reform, in consequence of medical advice. This distinguished noblewoman had been addressing great meetings in Scotland along with her American sister, and it is feared that she has over-exerted herself. Her many admirers in Canada and the United States will earnestly hope that she may speedily be restored to vigorous health.

SHALL WE HAVE NICKEL MONEY IN CANADA?

There is some interest in parliamentary circles over the resolution put on the notice paper by Mr. McLean, member for East York, in favor of nickel coinage instead of bronze, as now.

It matters not to the average man or woman what kind of coin circulates in the country, provided it can easily be exchanged for goods, and it is not liable to be debased. Iron was at one time extensively used as money in the east. Spartan iron money was clearly a survival of the older system that had died out among the Greeks, and in conjunction with copper iron formed the early money of the Chinese, as it was until recently the subsidiary coinage in Japan. Iron spikes were found in use as currency in Central Africa, side by side with the shell money of the seaboard tribes. Even in Scotland, at one time, nails were used as money. In other lands lead has also served as money, as it does in Burmah now. Copper is a metal which has been more widely used than any of those before mentioned. The early Hebrew coins were chiefly composed of it, and it was extensively used down to 269 B.C. The sole Roman coinage was an alloy of copper, and till a very recent period copper formed the principal money of some of the poorer European States, notably Sweden. It was the subsidiary coinage of the United Kingdom and of Canada till the present system of bronze fractional coinage was introduced in 1860. Tin is not so good a material for currency, but the early English coins were composed of it, probably because of the existence of rich tin mines in Cornwall. In later years halfpence and farthings of this metal were struck. Silver was until a comparatively recent date almost the only valuable metal used as currency, and still remains a formidable competitor of gold in those countries that use both coins. Silver formed the money basis of Greek coinage, and it was introduced into Rome as early as 269 B.C. The money of medieval times was largely composed of it. Platinum and nickel have also been used as money. The former was coined for a short time by the Russian Government, and was given up as unsuitable. The latter was used as an alloy, to which account it has also been turned in the United States, hence the name "nickel" for United States 5-cent pieces.

Skins, tobacco, cattle and other things have been used as currency, but have been discarded by civilized nations because of difficulty in moving them about, iron has been abandoned because liable to rust and too heavy, the fault also found with lead, and tin was abandoned because of its brittle nature. At first, almost every town in Britain had its own mint, but the system had its defects, and a uniform system, entirely controlled by the Government, was resolved on. This was rendered necessary because of the tendency to depreciate its value by means of alloys. In Ireland, for example, "copper" coins were at one time made of pewter! The material from which our present subsidiary coinage is made is bronze. It was first brought into use in 1860, when the copper coins in use in Britain since the time of Charles II. were withdrawn. This coin is made up of 95 per cent. of copper, 4 per cent. of tin and 1 of zinc.

This being the fact, one is naturally prompted to ask why, in view of our mineral resources, Mr. McLean reaches his conclusion that a change in the metal of our least valuable coin would improve the mining industry of Canada. It is true that Canada has nickel deposits, but it is equally true that she has vast copper deposits, even in the very district of Sudbury, where the nickel mines chiefly are. The Dominion has also zinc deposits at White Sand River, ten miles inland from Nipigon Bay, Lake Superior, and in the Sudbury district there are deposits of tin, which forms an excellent alloy. What, then, is there in the present system of bronze coinage that does not afford as much encouragement to Canadian mineral development as the adoption of nickel coinage would?

We get 42 cents per pound for our nickel in England, and in Boston, which regulates the price, our copper only brings 13 cents a pound. Is it not better, therefore, to sell our nickel at the higher price and turn into "lawless" the cheaper metals, so long as they serve their purpose. At present, our annual requirements of bronze coins, one cent pieces, are about \$50,000 worth, and we get them from the British mint for the bare cost of coinage. But it may be said that nickel coins would take the place of silver. Suppose that were the case, are there not many deposits of silver in Canada only waiting to find a profitable market? There are also deposits of gold, as Mr. Carscallen, M. P., can tell Mr. McLean. He has an interest in a gold mine in Hastings, while that precious metal has been found in Thessalon Valley, Lake of the Woods.

What Mr. McLean should do, if he must take up the question of the coinage, is to move for the establishment of a mint in Canada, so that we can encourage the home manufacture of money. It is true that we now coin no gold, but it would do no harm to have a few thousand \$5 gold pieces. For ordinary use, they would be much preferable to \$5 bills. And, as for silver and bronze coins, though we get them from Great Britain now, at the bare cost of making, no National Policy man could object to transferring the industry of money-making to Canada.

The Government at Ottawa have agreed to pay \$1,025 for a portrait of Lord Lansdowne. If there is anything that this country needs more than another it is oil paintings. They come high, but we must have them.

SOME Conservative authorities are claiming that Mr. Paterson, M. P. for South Brant, was one of the fathers of the N. P. This leads the Ottawa Free Press to remark that if it is so his "declaration now that the policy is a fraud and a fallacy is pretty good evidence that it is so."

REDUCE THE TAX.

One of the strongest indictments that has ever been made in Parliament was that formulated by Mr. Edgar the other night, when he described the cotton combine and demonstrated how it has destroyed competition in its products in Canada by means of a huge combine, made possible by the granting of a charter by the Dominion Government last year. The arrangement, as given in another column, is most conclusive. It should be read by every taxpayer of Canada, for it certainly affords an insight into the manner in which the public are deceived under our present system of taxation for the benefit of a few. When such an accusation as is contained in Mr. Edgar's speech can be made on the floor of the House of Commons, and remain unanswered, the least observant of the trend of events can readily comprehend why it is there is such unrest in the country, and why the demand for a substantial reduction of taxation and for the combating of the rings are being made by all sections of the community without regard to previous political affinity.

If one-half what Mr. Edgar says is true, and he says it is true, and has not been combatted in Parliament, surely no one will deny that the time for action by those in authority is now.

A SPECIMEN TAX.

One of the worst features of the present Canadian tariff is the tax on wall papers. Like many other taxes, it is so levied that the poor man who is compelled by circumstances to buy the cheaper variety has to pay the highest tax. Last year Canadians paid no less a sum than \$102,174 tax on wall paper, though but \$50,000 in wages was paid to the employees in the three wall paper establishments in Canada. One dealer in Canada paid in the last three years on \$62,226 worth of wall paper a tax of \$48,226, an average rate of duty of 77 1/2 per cent. Mr. Foster does not need to go on a pilgrimage to discover these facts. They have been proved to him time and again, but the wall paper tax remains.

TOPICS OF TO-DAY.

Longfellow's "Wayside Inn," also known as the old Howe tavern, in Sudbury, Mass., was sold last week to Homer Rogers, of Boston, and Herbert Howe, of Marlboro, and will probably be repaired and kept open as a public summer resort. It has been the property of the Howe family for over 200 years.

The Paris Salon has always been opened in May, but there is a movement on foot among French artists to have the vernissage postponed to Sept. 1. The reason given for the change is that artists do their best work in the spring and summer months when the days are long. The present arrangement obliges artists to work at their pictures in winter when the hours of daylight are the shortest.

There is an army of men employed upon the railroads of the United States, an army of 784,000. They are not engaged in idle maneuvers, dress parades, barrack drills, or preparations for warfare, but their diligence, energy, and toil contribute immensely to the wealth, well-being, and development of the country, the interchange of its products, the diffusion of information, and the prompt transportation of vast numbers of passengers with a remarkably low percentage of casualties. The number of passengers carried last year was 530,000,000. The number of passengers killed was 293.

The March number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly is notable in two respects: first, for the profusion, beauty and reasonableness of its illustrations; and, secondly, because it contains the opening installment of a powerful and exciting serial story entitled "Jack o' the Light," by Etta W. Pierce. The leading article, "A Change of Administration," by Frederick S. Daniel, is a graphic account of the Presidential inauguration ceremonies at Washington. The illustrations include two charming portraits of Mrs. Cleveland, and the only picture of Baby Ruth ever published. "Old Gib at Castle Rocks," a thrilling ballad of pioneer days in California, by Joaquin Miller, is another feature. Grant Allen furnishes the descriptive text accompanying a superb series of pictures of "The Riviera," that delightful stretch of Mediterranean shore between Nice and Genoa, which is the winter paradise of seekers after health and pleasure. "Via Panora" is a time machine which takes the reader, embodying much information about De Lesseps and the great canal scandal. "A White Woman in Darkest Africa," by Helen M. Winslow, relates the wonderful explorations of that adventurous American lady, Mrs. French-Sheldon. Douglas writes of Canton, "The Oddest City in the World," Lida Rose McCabe of City in the World, and Will. "Bookkeepers of Old London," and Will. P. Pond of "Amber Mines."

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Here we are again. Who in London and the surrounding country has not heard of CHAPMAN'S FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY? Last year saw experimental work in our introduction of this now established day with us. This year sees it perfected, if there be perfection where progress is the continual law. The programme to-day better than ever:

- No. 1—Ladies' Kid Tipped Cashmere Gloves, worth 25c, for 14c pair.
- No. 2—Beautiful New Chenille Table Cloths, in newest colors and style, with massive fringe, regular value \$6 50, cut down in price to \$5 each.
- No. 3—Five (5) pieces Unbleached Twill Sheetting, heavy, no better in London at 30c, to-day only for 25c yard.
- No. 4—Ladies' Vests, worth 75c, at 56c; the 85c line will be 63c and our special \$1 line will be 75c.
- No. 5—Two (2) pieces Extra Quality Bleached Sheetting, a feature in quality and price, at 24c yard.
- No. 6—Twelve (12) dozen Linen Towels, hard to equal at 20c pair, Bargain Day price will be 12 1/2c.
- No. 7—Silk Ribbons in all colors, worth 12 1/2c. only 9c per yard to-day.
- No. 8—Gents' Undressed Shirts, almost given away when we tell you our price will be 40c.
- No. 9—Soft Felt Hats, new and fashionable, for 75c.
- No. 10—100 Sealette Caps for men, equal in appearance to the real seal and in latest shapes, worth \$1 50, for 75c.
- No. 11—Our 25c Ribbed Cashmere Hose only 20c per pair.
- No. 12—Nickel Plated Ears, equal to what you see at 75c to \$1, for 19c during the day.
- No. 13—Two (only) pair Chenille Curtains in Olive and Mahogany, worth \$17, to-day for \$12 pair.
- No. 14—250 yards Tamboured Swiss and Fancy Figured White Muslin for windows, worth 20c, at 10c yard to clear.
- No. 15—The balance in stock of odds and ends Silk Plush and Velvets, worth as high as 75c, at 25c yard for to-day.
- No. 16—Black Estemene Serge Dress Goods at 45c, 50c, 60c and 65c, worth a great deal more money.
- No. 17—White Lace Curtains, about 20 pairs odd sets and in some cases two pairs alike, at prices below any former quotations. Now's your chance.
- No. 18—10c per yard for Navy Serge for Boys' Suits, cheap any time at 25c per yard.
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- No. 23—\$2 50 for Chenille Table Covers, very attractive and desirable, excellent value at \$3 50.
- No. 24—Scotch Tartan Flannel, 40c goods, to-day 30c yard.
- No. 25—Ladies' Ulsters, worth \$10 and \$12, to-day only \$5 each.
- No. 26—Striped Tweed Suiting to-day 12 yards for \$1.
- No. 27—A range of French Twilled Serges, 40 inches, worth 50c, going all day at 35c. Great value.
- No. 28—Black Silks, worth \$1, at 75c yard.
- No. 29—Five (5) pieces Bedford Suiting, new colors, worth 75c, only 50c per yard to-day.
- No. 30—Ladies' 3-4 Fur-Trimmed Coats, the best in the market at \$10 and \$12, for \$7 50.
- No. 31—Millinery, all Trimmed Millinery at half price.
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- No. 34—10c per yard for Black or Colored Persian Bengaline Dress Goods, worth 20c yard.
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Virgie's Inheritance.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

She shivered slightly as she recalled all this, and Virgie wondered what should make the fine looking woman grow so suddenly pale, and why she should regard her with such a fixed and startled gaze. But she gave the circumstance only a passing thought, and then turned to speak to Lady Royalton, to whom Lady Huntington also presented her, only to find her again the object of a curious and astonished stare.

Sadie Farnum turned to her mother as the maiden passed on, and the eyes of the women, as they met, expressed a great deal. "Her name is Virgie, and she looks like that woman," whispered Mrs. Farnum, in an agitated voice.

"She certainly does," said Lady Huntington, introduced her as Miss Alexander.

"Don't you understand? That was the name of her father—that man who defaulted from the bank, in France."

"Why not? She is just about the age that child would be. You know it is eighteen years since we were in America."

"So it is. How time does fly!" Lady Royalton remarked, with a sigh of regret for the loss of her youth.

"And, you know, that girl threatened to come to England some time to claim her position."

ing herself exceedingly. She attracted a great deal of attention, and was soon surrounded by a group of admirers who vied with each other in doing homage to the lovely young American, while the Misses Huntington appeared to enjoy her conquests as if they were themselves the recipients of similar honors.

But, in the midst of her triumphs, Virgie chanced to glance toward the entrance to the drawing-room and saw standing there a figure that sent all the blood tingling to her face, as she met the eyes that were fixed so admirably upon her, her own sent back a responsive glance which made Rupert Hamilton forget that there was any one else in the room and start forward to greet her, regardless of the charmed circle about her which he must pass.

"Miss Alexander?" he said, in a low, earnest tone, "I did not anticipate this pleasure when I came hither to-night."

"And you are a surprise to me," Virgie answered, blushing slightly. "I did not know you were in town. Have you been well since we parted?"

"Very, and I do not need to ask if you are fully recovered from the effects of your voyage," she returned, with a glance that made her pulses leap.

"I am indeed very well," she said, "and mamma is very much improved, although she does not feel quite equal to society yet. Did you find your friends well?"

"Yes, thank you," Rupert answered, but his face fell at the question, for it brought Lillian so forcibly to his mind. She had betrayed so much joy upon his return that he had been painfully embarrassed and distressed upon her account.

"Have you been long in London?" Virgie asked, wondering what had caused the cloud upon her brow.

"You ask that?" he returned, with a look that made her own eyes droop. "I arrived this evening with my guardian, and, finding cards for Lady Huntington's reception, dropped in to pay my regards to the young ladies, but I could not be long in London without availing myself of the privilege that I craved when we parted."

But, glancing at her, he realized that this meeting was attracting more attention than was agreeable, "will you let me take you out for an hour? It is very warm here."

Virgie gladly assented herself of this invitation, for his sudden coming had agitated her, and she did not feel quiet at her ease, while, she, too, saw that her meeting with Rupert had excited considerable surprise in the group around her.

The young man led her to a small reception-room, found her a comfortable chair, and then remarked:

PRESS AND PEOPLE.

MARY HAD A LOT OF LAND.

Mary had a little land: The soil was very poor; But still she kept it on her hand, And struggled to get more.

She held her land until the day The people settled down; Till where a wilderness had been Grew up a thriving town.

Then Mary rented out her plot (She could not sell it), And waited patiently about For prices still to grow.

They grew as population came And Mary raised the rent; With common food and raiment now She would not be content.

She built herself a mansion fine, Had luxuries galore; But every time more people came She raised the rent some more.

"What makes the land keep Mary so?" The common people cry: "Why, Mary owns the land, you know," The knowing ones reply.

And so each one of you might be— Wealthy, refined and wise— If you had only owned some land And "waited for the rise."

—[Brighton Single Tax Review.]

FIGURES DO NOT COUNT.

Do the taxpayers of this city understand that there are schemes pending now in the Legislature introduced by Tammany leaders in compliance with orders direct from the bosses, which, if enacted, will impose on New York City, in addition to its annual burden now amounting to \$34,000,000, and increasing every year, a further sum of at least \$50,000,000? Are the people ever going to wake up to the way they are being robbed?—[New York Sun.]

FRIENDS AT COURT.

Ferdinand de Lesseps and his son Charles have been sentenced to five years' imprisonment for complicity in the Panama fraud.

Corruption as great in proportion as that of which the French engineer was guilty was proved to exist among certain men holding an official position at the Canadian capital.

Do these now languish in jail? Not much. They are slowly stepping back into their old positions, while the ring leaders retain their seats in Parliament and make laws for the guidance of sinful voters. —[Toronto News, Independent Conservative.]

THE POOR IN LONDON.

The poor classes of London are experiencing all the horrors of famine. Thousands are without bread. The squalid misery of the tenement districts is beyond description. Men, gaunt and hollow-eyed, drag themselves along the streets in quest of work, and when they do secure it their weakness compels them to give it up. The scenes are heart-rending. The east end of London is to-day a veritable hell of misery. Fathers and mothers, with troops of emaciated, bare-footed children sit around in rooms unwarmed by a spark of fire, waiting in dull despair for the bitter end. And this is happening in a city so vaunted for its civilization. Relief is indeed meted out, but it is wholly inadequate. The soup-kitchens afford but to few a temporary immunity from the attacks of the fierce spectre of starvation; but what of the myriads of human beings without the necessities of life? Have they no rights? Is pauperism a creation of a diseased civilization to be hounded down as a crime and to be concealed from "gentle folk," who have naught to do but to kill time during the "London season"? Oh! the poor bore them, and they have no time and money to bestow on the mass of rags and misery that forms the substratum of the London world. —[Catholic Record.]

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
LIDICOTT—In this city, on Feb. 11, the wife of Mr. E. J. Lidicott, of a daughter.
MARRIED.
WALDECK—On Feb. 22, by Rev. Canon Richardson, rector of Memorial Church, Captain William A. H. Waldeck, of Java, to Amelia Theresa Cousins, daughter of Mr. James A. Mann, of this city.
PARSONS—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, by the Rev. J. Ward, B.D., at the residence of the bride's father, 782 Hill street, Harry Parsons, Esq., merchant, of Orillia, and Miss Jeanie, second daughter of Peter Bremner, Esq., of this city.

DIED.
PORTWOOD—In this city, on Feb. 23, Ella M., only daughter of Mrs. A. J. Portwood, aged 10 years and 8 months.
Funeral will leave the family residence, 461 Talbot street, on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, services at the house at 3:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SHEA—In Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 22, 1893, Maggie Shea, eldest daughter of Michael Shea, aged 30 years and 10 months.
Funeral from family residence, corner Chesapeake and Colborne streets, at 9 o'clock, Friday, 24th, to St. Peter's Cathedral. No flowers. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Feb. 22—11 p.m.—The depression which was near the lakes last night has since developed great energy, and now covers the Maritime Provinces as a severe storm. Another depression covers the Missouri Valley. A heavy gale prevails in Eastern Canada, attended by snow. Snow is also falling in Manitoba.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimalt, 40°-42°; Calgary, 28°-36°;
Qu'Appelle, 14°-20°; Winnipeg, 6° be-
low-18°; Toronto, 14°-26°; Montreal,
8°-22°; Quebec, 2°-18°; Halifax, 12°-36°.

20-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Feb. 23—1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the next 24 hours for the lower
lakes region (covering the peninsula and
as far east as Belleville) are: Fair to
cloudy and milder; light snow or rain in
some localities, chiefly at night.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—It is necessary that copy for changes

of advertisements (to be sure of insertion)

must be handed in on the day previous to

that on which their appearance is desired.

—There were no cases at the Police

Court this morning.

—Crowds visited the Art Loan yester-

day, and everyone pronounced it a grand

success.

—Mr. R. E. Payne, of New York, travel-

ling passenger agent of the Chicago and

Great Western Railroad, is in the city.

—Miss Lizzie Farrell, of Detroit, who

has been visiting her cousin, Miss Katie

Deveney, of York street, for the past two

weeks, has returned home.

—Mrs. George W. Riddle, of Denver,

Col., is visiting in this city. Mrs. Riddle

was born in this city, but raised in Denver,

having resided there 22 years.

Sergeant-Major Hargrave, late of Quebec

Cavalry School, now of this city, has been

appointed regimental sergeant-major of the

regiment of cavalry (hussars) here.

—The officers of the Twenty-first Bat-

talion Essex Fusiliers at their annual meet-

ing on Wednesday passed a resolution ask-

ing the Government to retain Col. Aymer

in the same position that he has occupied,

brigade-major, but a bill has been passed

this session abolishing the office.

—At the regular meeting of Court

Brighton, A. O. F., held on Tuesday night,

Bro. Harry Gardner was presented with a

Forensic gold pin by the members of the

Judge. District Chief Ranger Taylor

made the presentation, and Mr. Gardner

replied fittingly. A large number of the

members of Court Stella paid Court

Brighton a fraternal visit the same evening.

—In petitioning the Stratford City

Council to reduce licenses, Mr. John

Yorkick, on behalf of the laymen, referred

to the effect of the reducing of the number of

licenses in London had on the lessening of

the number of arrests for drunkenness. He

held that the greater the number of bars

there were the greater would be the num-

ber of drunkards. The petitioners asked

for humanity's sake, that some of these

traps be shut up.

—Wood has been received of the death at

Grand Rapids of Miss Maggie Shea, eldest

daughter of Mr. M. Shea, of Colborne

street north city. It occurred after an

illness of a few days, the result of brain

trouble, followed by blood poisoning. The

remains have been brought to Toronto for

interment at St. Peter's Cathedral. For the past three

years deceased was manager of the dress-

making department for Spring & Co., one

of the largest establishments at Grand

Rapids. She was a lady of great ability

and many friends.

—The Rt. Rev. Dr. Sillitoe, bishop of

New Westminster, B. C., is at present

making a tour of the principal cities of

Eastern Canada in the interests of the

Anglican Board of Foreign and Domestic

Missions. He will reach this city to-

morrow.

—The evening, an exhibition

will be given at Croydon Hall, illustrating

missionary work and colonial life in British

Columbia. The views are said to be very

fine, and will be thrown out from the

magic lantern, and the bishop will give an

address in connection with them. Mrs.

Sillitoe will, on Saturday afternoon, ad-

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