THE DAILY EXAMINER.

APRIL 9, 1891.

Notes For Our Farmers.

AN unusually long and cold winter has followed upon the heels of two seasons in which there were short crops. It would be wonderful if there were not, under the circumstances, some who are pinched for means to carry on their work. Our people are, we think, to be congratulated upon the manly way in which they are contending with their difficulties. As usual, those who are wealthy, are making more money than in other years. Prices have been unusually good, and the wealthy few who have had large quantities of produce to sell have added to their store. On the other hand, those who are compelled to purchase oats at fifty to sixty cents per bushel, potatoes at thirty to forty cents, hay at seventy-five cents to a dollar per hundred pounds, etc., must be on the losing side. It is a case of the rich getting richer and the poor poorer. Happy is the farmer who is not hampered by a mortgage when the crops are short. Better do without the top-buggy and the self-binder, etc., for a few years than go into debt for them, with the possibility of being compelled in the end to place an encumbrance upon the farm.

But the bad years cannot continue forever. We may engage in this springs work with a good hope that Providence will yield an abundant return for our labors.

There seems to be a certain prospect that the prices of fat cattle will be stronger in the years that are to come than in the years that are past. The Live Stock Reports of Chicago, has an article on "The Boom in Prices," in the course of which it says:

"After years of disappointment we are not inclined to be too sanguine, *we confidently look forward to better times. The long era of darkness must be followed by some light.* . . . . During the first days of February some life began to develop, and the forward movement increased as the month grew older, but it was during March that the decisive rise in both cattle and hogs took place. So far as the latter are concerned the boom was a big one, totally unexpected by the trade, while in the former, the long-looked-for increase in values came steadily, and, so far as we can see, not too fast. We commence the month of April with prices of cattle above anything we have known during the last five years except a short but spasmodic spurt during the summer and early fall of 1888. . . . . The beef markets of the world for the last half dozen years have been over-supplied. Too much meat and too few people to eat it—that is the true explanation why producers of cattle have struggled in a Slough of Despond for the above time. Putting aside extraordinary circumstances, the live issue is reduced to the problem, whether consumption has grown up to the supply."

The Chicago market is, of course, governed to a large extent by the British market, and Canadians have a better chance in that market than dealers in the States.

One cause of the rise is the fact that the British people are eating more beef. The Meat Traders' Journal reports that—

"The meat imported into Great Britain in 1875 represented a ratio of only one pound to every family of five persons. The recent returns of the Board of Trade show that the annual imports, chiefly from America and Australia, now amount to forty pounds of "dead meat" for every such average family of five persons.

Another cause is the comparative scarcity of cattle in the States. Thus J. F. Manzy, Marbleville, Ind., writes:

"Fat cattle and hogs scarce, but very few feeding for future market; sheep scarce; corn sixty, oats fifty cents."

Tillman Easly, New Market, Ind., writes:—

"Fat cattle are scarce, and some of our shippers are contracting for fat hogs at $4.00 and $4 50 for June and July market; sheep scarce and dear."

The Texas Live Stock Journal reports:—

"With the opening of spring there is nothing that shows a more healthy tone than the cattle market. For the past three weeks prices have been going steadily up, and there is no indication of their soon taking a downward turn. More prosperous times are in store for those who have had enough stick-to-itiveness to hold on through the period of depression."

Another authority says:—

"Cattlemen are feeling better, and their prospects are brighter than for several years. Fat cattle will certainly bring splendid prices during the present year, and those who have the grass and can mature their cattle by making them really fat may rely on getting very satisfactory figures."

Winter lingers in the lap of spring, to the regret of everyone, particularly those who are short of fodder. The ice in Charlottetown harbor is, however, breaking up. We can see streaks of the blue water once more. Boats are crossing at the ferry. Navigation will, without doubt, be open again in the course of a few days.

—A correspondent of the Halifax Herald gives some interesting facts concerning the growth of the steamship business in Jamaica. Fifty steamers of the regular lines touch at ports in Jamaica. The old Royal Mail line from Southampton owns thirteen large steamers making connections at Hamburg, Bremen and Havre with all the steamship lines belonging to these ports, and with all the West India Islands and South American ports. The total tonnage of this line is 37,303. The West India and Pacific Steamship Company despatch seventeen steamers from Liverpool, with a total of 39,822 tonnage. Their route covers most of the points touched by the Royal Mail line. Then there is the Clyde line between Glasgow, London and Jamaica, and the Atlas steamship company (12 boats) owned in England and trading with New York. The Anchor Line steamers also make connection with Kingston, the Caribbean Line make direct trips between London and Jamaica, while Pickford & Black's West India line run a steamer twice a month between Halifax, N. S., Bermuda, Turk's Island and Jamaica. In addition there is an extensive fleet of large steamers which find constant and profitable trade.

Notes and Comments.

—The catches of seals have been good this year, and the season will be a successful one for the sealers of Newfoundland. The returns are as follows:—

Neptune	32,000
Terra Nova	33,000
Wolf	25,000
Greenland	25,000
Vanguard	20,000
Hector	25,000
Falcon	15,000
Kite	2,000
Iceland	11,000
Ranger	12,000
Leopard	12,000
Esquimaux	12,000
Walrus	5,000
Eagle	10,000
Aurora	8,000

All of the above steamers will likely make a second trip to the ice, and if at all successful in their second trip the catch will be one of the best in the history of the fishery. In this case the political discontent existing in "Ye Ancient Colony" will be the more easily abated.

—Dr. Playter, of Ottawa, has an admirable letter in Saturday's Toronto Empire, on the future of Canada, in which he summarizes in a short space the facts which show that "Canadians have the most magnificent heritage that ever came into the possession of 5,000,000 people," a country infinitely rich, a climate "without, almost, a debilitating acre of element." Yet he suggests, as some others have suggested, that it might be worth while to organize a "Canadian society with branches in every province, to keep alive and increase a genuine national feeling." The Ottawa Citizen says: "We beg respectfully to differ about this. What are we but a great Canadian society already, with branches in every province? We need no more organization. What alone we need look to, each man of us, is to do his duty to his country. Let it be a duty to go to the polls at every opportunity to vote for what was considered the best Canadian policy; let it be a duty to put all the business we can into Canadian channels; let it be a duty to give a ready and generous helping hand when we can to every Canadian endeavor, and to every brother Canadian; let it be a duty to uphold our own country in every manner with might and main. And each hour that passes now is rapidly strengthening this great Canadian society, for those who have been born into the Dominion, literally the children of Confederation, are becoming voters numerously year by year.

—The Ottawa Citizen gives some interesting statistics connected with the official career of the Prime Minister. It appears that Sir John Macdonald has been Premier either in the capacity of Attorney-General or Premier for Upper Canada, or as first minister of the whole Dominion, for 29 years, 8 months, and (counting to-day) 9 days. The details of the periods when he yielded power are as follows:

From 11th September, 1854, to 29th July, 1858, in the Tache-Macdonald and Macdonald-Cartier administrations; defeated on seat of Government question; 3 years, 10 months, 14 days.

From 6th August, 1858, to 23rd May 1862, in the Cartier-Macdonald administration; defeated on militia bill; 3 years, 9 months, 17 days.

From 30eh March, 1864, to 30th June, 1867, in Tache-Macdonald and Belleau-Macdonald administrations; 3 years, 3 months.

From 1st July 1867, to 5th November, 1873, in the first Conservative administration after Confederation; resigned on account of Pacific Railway charges; 6 years, 4 months, 5 days.

From 17th October, 1878, in second Conservative administration; and still remains Premier. Time, to 26th March, 12 years, 5 months and 9 days.

This does not cover the whole period of Sir John's parliamentary or official service, for he entered the Canadian Legislative Assembly in 1844, forty-seven years ago, and took office first in 1847, four years ago. Such a career caused the London Times to declare the other day:—"This would be anywhere a most remarkable political record, but it is especially striking in a new and a democratic country."

Personal.

Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton, was in the city yesterday.

We understand that Rev. Father Picotte, P. P. of Palmer Road, has been recalled by his bishop, Mgr. Fabre of Montreal.

Hypolite Montplaiser and Joseph Tasse, Esquires, of the Province of Quebec, have been called to the Senate to replace Hon. Senators Ferrier and Trudel, deceased.

We are pleased to learn that our young friends, Messrs. W. G. Burke, of Georgetown, and J. K. Dorsey, of this city, have passed with success their primary examinations at the University Medical College, New York City. Both gentlemen will graduate in 1892.

Tories, grits, civic reformers, non-gerrymanderists, boodlers and independent electors of Charlottetown Royalty,—What have you done with your last summer's suit? Send it to the Steam Laundry and have it cleaned and pressed for the coming general election.

PICTORIAL.—The New England Magazine for April contains an excellent article on "Canadian Art and Artists." Among the illustrations we notice a well-executed portrait of Mr. Robert Harris, of this city, together with several of his pictures and a biographical sketch of his life. Mr. Harris is described as "the best portrait painter in Canada." The Magazine may be had at the Diamond Bookstore.

The Election.—All the wards heard from give a verdict in favor of the Steam Laundry. Lace curtains just now a specialty and done up in the best style, creamed if preferred. We guarantee entire satisfaction.

AN EXCELLENT LIKENESS of thirteen of the commercial travelers who spent some seven or eight days on the Stanley when she was ice-bound between Pictou and Georgetown recently, is on view in the show window of Lewis' Studio, North Side Queen Square.

HORSE STEALING.—Says a Moncton despatch: A case of horse stealing comes from Canaan, on the northern division of the I. C. R. A horse belonging to Elias Budd was taken from his stable a few nights since. The thief took the horse along the railway track in the direction of Moncton, as the track showed. In attempting to cross a bridge the horse got fast, and the scoundrel, being apparently unable to extricate the animal, left it to its fate, which was decided by the first passing train.

To-day's Election.

THE election for the vacancies in the Provincial House of Assembly is in progress as THE EXAMINER goes to press. The polls opened at eight o'clock and will close at seven. The vote up to one o'clock this afternoon stood as follows:

	Jenkins.	Douse.
Ward 1,—		
Gillis' Livery Stable	26	19
Maceachern's Building	20	29
Wards 2 and 3,—		
Connolly's, Sydney St	66	27
Thorne's, Sydney St	14	38
Ward 4,—		
Mathews'	43	15
Athenæum Building	39	9
Wadman's	25	23
Ward 5,—		
McGregor's	22	19
Hooper's	20	10
Hurry's	25	27
Curtis'	33	30
Totals	333	246

We have not been able to obtain a statement of the vote in the Royalty, but it is said that Dr. Jenkins is leading at both polls.

Mount Stewart is the only place in the third district heard from so far. At noon the vote was Kelly 34; Cummiskey 49.

In the First District of King's only two polls have been heard from up to one o'clock. At these places the votes stood as follows: Souris East—Sterns, 59; Robertson, 53. Souris River—Sterns, 43; Robertson, 43.

Springhill Fund.

Mr. R. R. Fitzgerald begs to acknowledge from the congregation of St. Dunstans Cathedral, the receipt of the sum of $86.63 made up as follows:

Right Rev Peter McIntyre	$ 10 00
Chief Justice Sullivan	20 00
Thomas Handrahan, Esq	5 00
P P Gillis	5 00
James Reddin	2 00
M P Hogan	1 00
P C Connolly	1 00
Arthur W Reddin	1 00
Mrs J McDonell	1 00
Mrs J Wilson	1 00
T White, Esq	50
Mrs Chas McKenna	50
Miss May Ann McQuaid	50
Mrs John McQuaid	50
Mrs Phillip Mahar	50
Mrs E Elworth	25
	49 75
Amount collected in Church	36 88
Total	$86 63

THE SPRINGHILL RELIEF FUND, in account with R. R. Fitzgerald. By amounts received as follows:

	Dr.	Cr.
St Paul's Church		$200 62
Baptist Church		56 30
Prince St Methodist Church		35 00
St Peter's Church		45 50
St Dunstan's Cathedral		86 65
Church of Christ		5 71
Ch'town Hockey Club		36 85
Judge Alley		10 00
Colonel Irving		2 00
To amount draft from Bank of Nova Scotia in favor of Mayor of Springhill	$208 33	
2d draft (no charge for drafts)	270 30	
	$478 63	478 63

News Notes.

There is a heavy freshet in the neighborhood of Lima, Ohio, and the town of Celina, with 4,000 inhabitants, is in danger of being swept out of existence. Losses to date aggregate $10,000.

How deep some of our mines are becoming may be judged from the fact that the new engine at the Acadia will have to haul coal up a slope 3,600 feet long—over two-thirds of a mile.—[Stellarton Trades Journal.

The recount in Marquette, Man., showed that Mr. Boyd, Conservative, had a majority of the ballots cast, but a large number of the papers had been numbered on the back, thus invalidating them, and with these thrown out, Mr. Watson had a majority of 46.

The report comes from India that in the British assault ease on Fort Thobat Lieut-Grant had only eighty men with him and that they drove out 900 of the Manipuri garrison. This is a strong story, and would hardly go down if we did not know what has been done in India before. Odds do not count there when business is really pressing.

The fight at Valpariso has knocked some of the romance out of the torpedo boat. One of these destroyers which undertook to blow up the rebel ship Blanco, was smashed to pieces by a broadside from the sloop, O'Higgins, the Blanco's attendant, while the attacked ship did the same service for the Florence, which was assisting the torpedo boat. Since the development of the torpedo boat this is the first occasion in which it has been tested in actual warfare, and it has come out worsted. So far as this lesson goes, pluck and skill are still the ruling elements in naval warfare.

This year the Canadian Government has taken time by the forelock, in reducing the canal dues on wheat, Indian corn, barley, rye and oats, when the latter are fit for export. As on previous occasions, the relief comes in the form of a refund of tolls paid on the Welland canal, when the grains on which they were paid are afterwards passed through the St. Lawrence canals to Montreal, or any port below. The condition applies equally to American and to Canadian freight, which, under the treaty of Washington, are entitled to equal treatment. The refund is two cents a ton. The order-in-council making the reduction is to be operative only during the currency of the present year. This prompt action in lowering the tolls before navigation opens, will smooth the way for carrying trade by removing all uncertainty as to what the rates were to be.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to hear of the sudden death of Mr. Joseph J. Prowse, a well-known and respected resident of Brackley Point Road. It appears that Mr. Prowse, who has been a sufferer from an affection of the heart for some time past, fell from a load of hay yesterday afternoon, and died rom the schock received shortly afterwards.

K. D. C. Cures Dyspepsia.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Forthcoming Orchestral Concert.

SIR,—Having attended several of the practices for the above concert, I am anxious to assure my music-loving fellow citizens that they will have an opportunity on Monday night next of enjoying what will, without doubt, prove to be the best orchestral concert, by native talent, that has ever been given in this city. Knowing what a powerful educator good music is, and thankfully recognizing the increased attention which is now being devoted to its study and practice in Charlottetown, I have hereby taken the liberty of penning these lines, with the hope that hearty support will be extended to Mr. Vinnicombe and his society in their earnest effort to serve the interests of art.

FREDERIC E. J. LLOYD,
Conductor Ch'town Philharmonic Society.

Local Notices.

New oranges, lemons and prunes just received at Beer & Goff's. ap 9 2i

Elected by Acclamation.—The Charlottetown Steam Laundry has no rival in doing up Lace Curtains. Old Curtains made look like new by coloring them a nice cream shade. Call us up by telephone and we will send for your parcel.

BIRTH.

On the 4th inst., at Bay Fortune, the wife of William Stead of a daughter.

DIED.

Suddenly, at Brackley Point Road, on Wednesday, April 8th, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, Joseph J. Prowse, aged 67 years.

[Funeral will take place on Saturday, 11th inst., at 2 o'clock.]

The north of England iron masters have given notice of a 12½ per cent. reduction in wages.

Property Sale.

WE are instructed by His Lordship Bishop McIntyre to offer for positive sale on WEDNESDAY, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock, BY AUCTION:—

The valuable property at the head of the Steam Navigation Company's Wharf, and on Water Street, opposite the Hotel Davies.

This property has been divided into Lots, as shown on plan, and is now specially desirable either for business purposes or private residences.

E. H. NORTON & CO.,
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FURNITURE, PIANO, ETC.,

AT OUR AUCTION ROOM,

On Friday, April 17,

AT TWO O'CLOCK.

A LARGE COLLECTION OF FURNITURE, including Bedroom and Drawing Room Suites, Drawing Room Furniture, Mirrors, Pictures, etc.

Also—One valuable "Newcombe" Piano, almost new, the property of the late Mrs. Tweedy; 1 superior Walnut Wardrobe, very fine; 1 real good Feather Bed.

Also—One of our new Jewel Ranges, lot of Kitchen Furniture, etc. Sale positive.

E. H. NORTON & CO.,
ap9—eod tl sle Auctioneers.

WANTED TO PURCHASE For Spot Cash!

2 PAIRS of Heavy Draft Horses, weight 1400 to 1600 lbs. each.

2 pairs of Light Draft Horses, weight 1200 lbs. each.

2 pairs good lookers and drivers, weight 1000 lbs. each.

1 good roader, and can trot in 2.50 or 3 minutes, weight from 1000 to 1100 lbs.

These horses must be sound and good to haul and drive, and must be from 4 to 6, or not older than 7 years,

—ALSO—

50 or 75 Sows, in pig or with litter.
50 or 75 Young Pigs, from 1 to 3 months.

Will be at the Market Square on 21st and 24th, or at P. S. Brown's from 20th to 25th.

HEBER HARTLEN,
Colonial Market, Halifax.
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NOTICE THIS!

AS the subscribers intend to make an alteration in their business, they wish to inform their customers that they require all unpaid accounts to the 31st of December last to be paid on or before the 31st of May next; and all amounts remaining unpaid after that date will be placed in the hands of their Attorney for collection without distinction of persons.

A. HERMANS & SON.
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SALT! SALT!

5,000 BAGS LIVERPOOL SALT, full sized bags, to arrive about the 15th of May, and will be sold low whilst landing.

PEAKE BROS. & CO.
Ch'town, April 2, 1891—eod tf

OIL CLOTHES.

TO ARRIVE by steamer Stanley next week:—50 dozen Suits Oil Clothes.

A full supply of J. F. Carter's celebrated brand of Oil Clothes constantly on hand after May 1st.

W. J. BOSWALL,
11 Queen Street.
Ch'town, April 3, 1891—dy f s w s

WE INVITE your special attention to our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. We have given great care to the selection of our Hats, Bonnets, Shapes and Trimmings of all kinds, and our stock will surpass anything hitherto shown by us.

TWO COMPETENT MILLINERS have charge of our Trimming, and we believe it will at once take first rank for elegance and originality. No trouble or expense has been spared to place our Millinery Department in the front rank in the Maritime Provinces.

OUR GRAND OPENING will be announced in a few days.

BEER BROS.

Sale Continued!

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G. H. TAYLOR

HAS decided to continue his sale of SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, etc., till May 1st, in one end of R. K. Brace's Store—four doors up from old stand where business will be carried on as usual during the present month, while old place of business is undergoing repairs.

NORTH SIDE MARKET SQUARE.

Charlottetown, April 9, 1891—2aw & wky

"Black Beauty."

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100,000 Copies Sold in England.
150,000 " " America.

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"BLACK BEAUTY," or the "Uncle Tom's Cabin of the Horse," is a Book that should be in every home, especially should it be read by "Our Boys." The above figures show the enormous circulation it has had within a short time. For sale by

HASZARD & MOORE.

EXPECTED SHORTLY:—"The Light of the World," by Sir Edwin Arnold. H. & M.

Charlottetown, April 2, 1891.

MR. VINNICOMBE'S Grand Orchestral Concert

—IN THE—

PHILHARMONIC HALL,

—ON—

Monday Evening, April 13th.

PROGRAMME.

Overture—"Le Chevalier Breton"....A. Herman
Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—"The Desert" (by request)...Pinsuti
Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd.

String Study—Andante and Allegro (Opus 8)...Pleyel
Pupils and Orchestra.

Baritone Solo—"Romance"....Steiner
Mr. Rodd.

Vocal Duet—"Maying"....Smith
Mrs E. H. Norton and Rev. F. E. J. Lloyd.

Waltz—"Alone"....Bennett
Orchestra.

Vocal Solo "Children's Home"....Cowen
Mrs. E. H. Norton.

Violin Solo—"Blue Bells of Scotland" (by request)....Farmer
Mr. Vinnicombe.

String Sextette—Andante and Rondo (Opus 22)....Allard
Members of Orchestra.

Vocal Solo—"Drifting"....Claribel
Miss K. Hyndman.

Trio—Andante for Piano, Violin and Viola....Carl, Stein
Miss Lewis, Messrs. J. Hyndman and Vinnicombe.

Cornet Solo—"Good Night, Farewell"...Millard
Mr. Fletcher and Orchestra.

"GOD SAVE THE QUEEN."

Concert at 8 o'clock, sharp. Tickets—Reserved 35 cents; general admission, 25 cents—at Chappelle's, Reddin's, Watson's, Lewis', and at the door. ap8

Dwelling House and Premises,

FITZROY STREET, CH'TOWN.

THE undersigned Executors and Trustees of the last will and testament of the ate Hon. W. W. Lord offer for sale:—

The HOUSE AND PREMISES fronting on Fitzroy Street East, formerly occupied by George L. Lacey, having a front of 42½ feet on Fitzroy Street and running back southwardly 160 feet, being part of Town Lot 94, in Fourth Hundred of Town Lots.

In addition to the Cottage facing the street, which is rented for $60 yearly, there is a Tenement in the rear of the Lot rented at $20 a year.

Terms:—Half cash, and balance secured by mortgage bearing 6 per cent Apply to

L. H. DAVIES,
A. LORD,
Trustees and Executors of last Will of W. W. Lord.
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WOOD! WOOD!

OWING to the scarcity of Coal I have started a Wood Yard, and am prepared to supply Hardwood at a reasonable price, cut up to suit stoves, and delivered to all points in the city.

A. DOWN,
jan13—tf Pownal Wharf.

Y. M. C. A.

Annual Meeting.

THE ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the election of officers and transaction of other business, will be held in the Association Hall, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, 9th of April, at 8 o'clock.

As the Officers must be elected at this meeting, a full attendance of all members is very specially requested.

CHARLES PALMER, President.
R. M. BARRATT, Secretary.
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DRY GOODS,

Gents' Furnishings, &c,

BY AUCTION.

I AM instructed by Mr. A. L. Brown, to sell by Auction, at his Store, next to Messrs. Beer & Goff, the balance of his Stock of DRY GOODS, etc., consisting of Tweeds, Coatings, Ulster Cloths, Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Gents' Ties, Collars, Underclothing, etc., etc.,

Commencing on FRIDAY, 3rd day of April, at 12 o'clock, noon, and to continue until all is disposed of.

This Stock is in first-class condition, and will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

—ALSO—

I will, on THURSDAY, 9th of April, at 12 o'clock, noon, set up and offer for sale the BRICK STORE now occupied by Mr. A. L. Brown.

This is one of the best stands in the city for a general business, being three stories high, having a frontage on Queen Street of 28 feet 6 inches, and running back 80 feet, with Office in rear.

CHARLES I. MORRISON,
Auctioneer.
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A NEW HAND-BOOK —ON— FRUIT GROWING In all its branches adapted to the wants of the Maritime Provinces, ready by the 15th inst. Mailed on receipt of price, 40 cents; three for $1.00.

Choice Stock of Home-Grown Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Shrubs, etc.

NOVA SCOTIA NURSERY, Church St., Cornwallis, N. S.

T. E. SMITH, Proprietor.
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