

of pledges without default and the second repeats in Government's professed paragraph, while misleading, is nevertheless passive. Mr. Macdougall says he knew before he left Toronto that a large number of the Ministers had left for Halifax, but he forgot to mention that before leaving Toronto he is said to have received a telegram from Sir John Macdonald requesting his presence at Ottawa; also that at the time he Mr. Macdougall left Toronto Sir John Macdonald was in Ottawa; also that the Premier and a large number of Cabinet Ministers left Ottawa for train three hours later arrived at the Capital stated that to remove which Mr. Macdougall was living here and gone, Sir John Macdougall explaining why. Of course no one the Premier regretted his departure to hurry his departure the most feasible means inevitable interview ship of the House of official position is to eager expectant.

Mr. Lacler, of the respective Liberal Opposition to Mr. South Renfrew.

The election expenses of Mr. Peter White, M.P. for North Renfrew, are published at \$469 02. Those of Alonzo Wright, M.P. for the county of Ottawa, are placed at \$891 14. In this county there are 69 polling places, and canvassers had great difficulty in reaching some of the townships. For instance, a long distance has to be travelled in a canoe to reach the township of Amundson.

The deputation from Ottawa respecting the erection of the inter-provincial bridge at Rockcliffe waited on Mr. Joly at Montreal on Friday. Mr. Walter Shanley, C.E., and Mr. Peterson, Provincial Engineer, were also present. After the deputation had explained the facts respecting the proposed erection of the bridge, Mr. Joly, in reply, stated that as he had had no previous opportunity of discussing the matter fully in detail he could not give an answer immediately to the proposition of the deputation, which, by the way, is understood to have been liberal. He would, however, have estimates for both the proposed bridges carefully made and the advantages of their location considered at the earliest possible date, and would communicate his decision to the Mayor of Ottawa. The deputation then withdrew.

Definite arrangements have been concluded for the completion of the Ottawa and Montreal Junction Railway. Work is to be commenced within sixty days of the present time, and the road finished in two years.

Notice is given in the *Gazette* that application will be made at the next session of Parliament for an Act of Incorporation to construct the Rockcliffe and Gattineau Point Interprovincial Bridge.

On Saturday morning Ed. Beilly was charged with discharging a fire-arm on Wednesday night on Murray-street. A fine of \$50 and costs or three weeks at hard labour was imposed.

The Grand Trunk and St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railways have arranged that goods for Ottawa delivered at the Bonaventure Station of the Grand Trunk Railway in Montreal before 4 p.m. shall be landed at Ottawa, in the same car the following morning at 8:30.

Mr. Cummings, of this city, who was recently robbed of \$7,700 in cash and notes by the Cameron Brothers, left last night for Jeffersonville, Ind., where James Cameron has been arrested. The latter has confessed his guilt, and states that the notes are secreted near Metcalfe, about fifteen miles from this city.

Whilst a funeral procession was moving down the Montreal Road yesterday afternoon the horses attached to the hearse became frightened and ran away; the hearse was caught in a ditch, the coffin thrown out and broken, and the corpse deposited in the mud.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
TORONTO, 23rd Nov. 1878.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments, namely:

Alfred Frost, of the Town of Owen Sound, Clerk of the Peace of the County of Grey to be a Commissioner for the County of Grey, in and for the said County of Grey. Frank Hall, of the Village of Beaverton, Barriester-at-Law to be a Notary Public in and for the Province of Ontario.

tion, sunk in collision with the tug *Rocket* near Sorel, and she will probably be completely destroyed by the ice during the winter.

The First Prince of Wales' Rifles paraded at the old City Hall this afternoon. The Guard of Honour furnished by this regiment at the Governor-General's reception will be three officers, eighteen non-commissioned officers, eighty men, and twenty bandmen. The Montreal Garrison Artillery was

HAMILTON, NOV. 23.

POLICE COURT.

Thos. Dunn and Charles Farr were this morning fined—the former \$2 or twenty days and the latter \$4 or sixty days—for drunkenness.

William Browne was sent down for sixty days for vagrancy; and Jane Dilmour, convicted of keeping a disorderly house, was fined \$10 or two months.

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nationals thoroughly up in this branch of their business. The situation is a grave one, rendered none the less so by the fact that our city detectives have quite enough rascality to attend to at home without being called upon for outside service, and it is questionable whether an unskilled constabulary is equal to such an emergency. Not but what the detectives of this city have done all they could under the circumstances stated, but it is felt that the case is one which demands the prompt and exclusive attention of a force specially detailed for the purpose—men who are able to outwit craft with cunning, and ultimately break up one of notoriously the worst gang of thorough rascals that has ever cursed this section of the country.

A QUESTION OF PRIVATE RIGHTS.

Considerable feeling has recently been engendered here in consequence of an application by Mr. Brennan, lumber dealer, Ferguson-avenue, to the City Council for permission to connect his yard by a switch with the line of the H. & N. W. Railway. The line, as many of your readers are aware, traverses Ferguson-avenue to the Mountain, and at intervals along the west side and within the city limits are located the station, sheds, yards, &c., of the Company, each in turn presenting an effectual barrier to all vehicle traffic and even ordinary pedestrianism. So long as the street along one side of the railway traffic remained unobstructed no serious objections were urged; but the present proposal to encroach on the other side also is not unreasonably regarded as the "thin wedge" which, if once allowed to enter, may ultimately close the street to all other than railway traffic, and compel local householders to either turn their premises "right about face," or transfer their bow windows and bell handles to some convenient place in the back-yard. The matter, it is understood, will be fully discussed in Council next Monday.

FIRE.

Last night some wickedly disposed person set fire to a barrel full of straw in a shed in rear of Messrs. Field & Davidson's premises on James-street, the evident intention being to burn the building. The fire was discovered in time to prevent what would speedily have been a disastrous conflagration. This is the second attempt to fire the same building within the past few weeks.

A BAD FALL.

As two painters were this morning pursuing their calling on the gable of a two-story house on James-street, one of them, a young unmarried man, fell to the ground, a distance of twenty-five feet, alighting on his back and sustaining severe, though it is to be hoped not fatal, injuries.

Nov. 24.

NEW METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OPENING.

This edifice, recently erected on John-st., a little north of and on the same side as Wesley Church, is one of the finest places of worship in the city. The building is 52 x 100 feet, of brick, and presents outside an appearance of combined taste and solidity seldom met with. Inside the auditorium is beautifully frescoed, and the painting and ornamentation throughout is both chaste and elaborate. The sitting accommodation (for about 1,000 people) is of the most approved description, and nothing has been left undone in the carpeting, cushioning, and other upholstery department to meet all modern requirements. The organ, an eight-stop one, is a handsome

them out. He the struggle the observed. In the following twenty feet into the back yard, and was getting the better when the ruffian shot him, the ball passing through his neck downwards, and lodging in the shoulder blade. There is no trace of the villain, though two men have been arrested on suspicion. Goodwin lies in a precarious condition. Entrance was effected through a rear window, and the kitchen door was opened to facilitate his escape.

CITY NEWS.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor left the city on Friday morning for Lancaster and Montreal.

THE MISSIONARY SERVICES in Grace Church, Elm-street, have been so successful that they are to be continued throughout next week. There were crowded congregations at both services yesterday.

JOHN SHERMAN, a member of the notorious Lombard-street family of that name, was last night locked up on a charge of fighting. He and some others were concerned in a brawl at the corner of Lombard and Victoria streets about 9:30 o'clock.

REMOVED TO THREE.—After considering numerous applications for the office of Chief of Police, the Guelph Council have reduced the number of candidates to three, viz., Policemen Clarke and Hales, of the Toronto force, and Mr. McMillan, of Guelph.

THE MAILS for the United Kingdom, for despatch by the Canadian line of mail steamers, sailing from Halifax on Saturdays, will on and after Wednesday next, the 27th inst., be closed at the Toronto office on Wednesdays at 10 o'clock p.m.

THE RINE TOTAL ABSTINENCE CLUB held their usual concert on Saturday night, and their Sunday afternoon experience meeting yesterday, in Chestnut-street Mission School. Mr. Rine made a short address at the concert, and was presented with a testimonial from the Club. Several persons signed the pledge on each occasion.

PRINCE DAVID.—On Saturday afternoon a horse attached to a light wagon was being driven along York-street at a furious rate. When opposite Adelaide-street a little boy was knocked down, and run over by the vehicle. The lad sustained no serious hurt from the accident, but no thanks are due the driver for that fact.

BURGULAR SHOT AT.—On Friday night a man broke into a house on Cedar-street, and was proceeding to look for plunder when the inmates awoke. Armed with a revolver, the head of the family descended the stairs, but by this time the would-be burglar had reached the street. The former followed and fired at the runaway, but the shot took no effect.

ST. JAMES-SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The dedicatory services in this church were continued yesterday. In the morning Rev. Principal Caven, of Knox College, discoursed on "Rest," and in the evening Rev. Mr. Briggs, of the Metropolitan Church, officiated, taking for his theme, "The Sowing of the Seed," as referred to in the parable of the Sower. The attendance on each occasion was very large.

DISURBANCE took place at the corner of Queen and William streets on Saturday evening. It commenced in Cosgrove's tavern, where some men engaged in a dispute with the proprietor and his son. Blows followed words, and soon everyone was fighting with everyone else. The combatants got into the street and continued the battle for a few minutes, during which time Policeman Barton went for assistance. When he returned with Constable Hall the affair had ended and the parties gone. No arrests were made.

SODDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Thompson, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Thompson, Sr., merchant in this city, died suddenly on Friday. The old lady, who had been staying at Yorkville, complained of being unwell and went and lay down. In a very short time afterwards she died. The immediate cause of her death is said to have been apoplexy. Mrs. Thompson was an old resident of Toronto, and at the time of her decease had reached the age of 79 years. Her remains were interred yesterday afternoon from the residence, on Jarvis-street, of her son Thomas.

DISCHARGING FIREARMS.—For some weeks past men and boys have been in the habit of discharging firearms in fields at the head of Muter, Lumley, Claremont, and Hope streets, much to the terror of people living thereabouts, shots having several times dropped in dangerous proximity to them. On Saturday afternoon, Policeman Ankettell observed a boy load a gun in a field between Claremont and Hope streets, and heard the report a minute or so after. A

knife in his Grand Trunk fr when it was not off, he suddenly liberally place rails. Patrick the Northern H. currency, whilst ver of the Gr which was pro train. could not tender, and two ceased. Carney I was at rest, and beneath the car covered from th James' "ti Hoop, I", both testified t they paid no a signal "down was caused by a turned a verdict remains are the years of age, i check coat, wit and with canvs He had evident

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OPPOSITION TO BRENNEN'S

SWITCH - FERGUSON AVE

Globe 25 Nov 1878

Hon. Mr. Joly, for the purpose of ascertaining the intentions of the Provincial Government with reference to the proposed bridge across the River Ottawa from Gattineau Point to Rockcliffe. By this bridge the trains of the Government railway will be enabled to come into the capital, instead of stopping at Hull as they do at present. Another scheme to erect a bridge across the river above the Chaudiere Falls is also mooted, and finds many supporters. Hon. Mr. Joly informed the delegation that he would have the Chaudiere scheme surveyed, and compare the cost of the two; he would consider which of the two bridges would be most serviceable to the general railway system of the Province.

Last night, when the firemen at St. Gabriel-street Station were on their way to a fire, the hose-reel, with four men on board, ran into a pile of clay which had been thrown up from a drain in the street. The men were thrown violently to the ground, one of them, named Morgan, being dangerously injured, and the others badly bruised. An action for damages will be brought against the contractor, as there were no lights to guard the place.

Burglars last night entered the parsonage of the Dorchester-street Methodist Church, the residence of Rev. Mr. Bland, and while rummaging through the house the family heard them and frightened them away. They managed to carry off some valuable clothing and a few other things.

A medical student named Oote was last night robbed on St. Lawrence-street of his watch and chain. The robber was arrested.

The barge *Saturn* was broken into last night, and articles to the value of \$30 stolen.

The storm was so severe, last night the regular boat was unable to go to Quebec. She started out, but returned, and the passengers had to go by rail.

Bain has now fallen with slight intervals for over a week.

Mr. Martin, formerly of Montreal, was killed last week in Denver, Colorado. His body arrived here to-day, where his family reside.

About three months ago an Italian named Congelo was stabbed in the head, and was taken to the hospital, where he recovered. To-day a knife blade 2 1/2 inches long was extracted from his head, which had remained there since he was stabbed, but had given him no inconvenience.

LATEST FROM NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 23.

Mr. Lucy, representative of the London *Daily News*, was ordered home this morning, owing to the meeting of Parliament.

PORT DALHOUSIE.

REWARDS FOR CAPTURE OF INCENDIARIES.

PORT DALHOUSIE, NOV. 22.—The Municipal Council of this village had a special meeting on the 22nd inst., and passed a resolution offering a reward of \$500 for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the incendiaries who have caused such loss here this year. Messrs. Muir Bros. offer a similar sum, and Messrs. John Lawrie & Co. offer \$100 for the same purpose, the total reward offered being \$1,100.

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T. Stout sang,
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Soldier's Tomb,"
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The
exhibition
views. Mr. T.

LETTER TO EDWARD
RE HEAD-IN SMASH
AT ALLANDALE 22/10/78
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confederation. Life, worthy of special in the division of of not share alike, and draws great same amount that year of two before Jones is the Ham- Company, and all supplied by him.

an elderly man named, red before the Police

one edge and the other edge left raw, without cutting or injuring the goods.

2nd.—The only machine that has endless bands traveling between the two rollers, on which the plaits are pressed, thereby allowing the roller to be heated as hot as is required to plait the heaviest materials properly. This band carries the plaits away from the machine in a regular manner without displacing them.

pleased to be able to note the fact that Messrs. Fenton, Carnie & Co. have added to their already extensive business that of auctioneers, and as they propose holding periodicals sales they will find it much to their advantage. This firm believe in a liberal use of printer's ink, as they not only advertise in the daily papers but issue monthly an extensive catalogue of properties for sale in the city and through the Province. By an exhibition, in

istowel, Ingersoll, Barrie, Thorold, d Kincardine; also the Highland

Corrady, Zorra and the Burns Club of Wel- land—in all thirty-four organizations—have so far signified their desire to participate in the royal welcome. Several of the societies will send a delegate in addition to the delegation which was appointed at the meeting of the societies from all parts of the Province, recently held here.

PERSONAL.

By Telegraph to the SPECTATOR.

New York, Nov. 26.—The Delawa- wanna & Western Railroad to-day sold of Scranton coal 25c. to 45c. lower in the market.

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—A writ of attac- issued to-day against Moise Lafort European Hotel, Hochelaga. Liabil- 600; assets, nominally as great.

A dividend of 40 cents on the doll- estate of G. R. Fabre was paid to-day to \$67,451.

The writ of seizure against the esta- Lyman & Co. has been set aside and

3rd.—The only machine in existence that will make cluster plaiting with the same facility that it makes solid plaiting.

4th.—Under favorable circumstances it will make any of the following goods:—

Rev. Father Doyle, of Toronto, raised \$100 for the yellow fever sufferers by a lecture before the Emerald Beneficial Association of that city.

Kate Green, the last surviving member of

the goods proceeds.

FINANCIAL

STINSON'S BANK

5th.—An experienced operator can plait the most delicate goods without injuring them in the least. It will also plait the heaviest material that is required to be

6th.—It is the only machine in existence that makes the fine Parsian plait so extensively used by fashionable dressmakers, and heretofore only made by hand, at an

7th.—It is the only machine in the market that bastes the plaits in a manner far superior to any handwork, without injuring the goods or leaving any needle holes, which is

8th.—It is the only machine in existence where the heated roller can be raised instantly from the goods and as quickly pressed down

did that all he wanted
to keep away from
from Court.

It Appeared. There can be no doubt about the extent of the sale of this perfect and admirably adapted machine, as it is sure of a place in every

for the injured men by telling them if he can assist them in getting a situation he will be very happy to do so. Now if the men were to blame why does he offer his services? When he (the Superintendent) was asked by

Sitting Bull is fond of comeo.
Charles Fechter, the actor, is becoming corpulent.
The wife of the Marquis of Lorne speaks elegant English.

Capt. J. P. Hays, Major, U.S.A., all from the line of the W. G. & B.R.Y. Coal and Wood yard at the

ROLLING M

<p>character as at first Reg Shipton appeared before, and as his wife gave the following tray: Monday evening</p>	<p>establishment where the proprietor has an eye to progress and economy, and where such a machine is required; for no sooner will the ladies see the work that it produces than they will immediately make up their minds that</p>	<p>the men what they were discharged for, they were told, for that, and that is all the redress they can get, and the public is led to believe that those men, who were working in compliance with their orders, have to seek em-</p>	<p>Edison's great grandfather died at the age of 103.</p> <p>Dean Stanley writes a worse hand than Horace Greeley did.</p> <p>John Rye of Wisconsin had to pay \$60 for</p>	<p>Great Western Railway</p> <p>Office: Cor. King-Wm. & Ho</p> <p>all orders promptly filled</p>
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e, he found his wife, early addicted to the of intoxication. He released some bread return was abused by they must have their plaiting done by it. The proprietors will have machines ready for shipment by the 1st prox., and, as samples can be seen at their works here, we would advise these Hamiltonians in need of plaiters to place their orders at once.

employment with the stigma pinned to their character that through their carelessness they have incurred an expense to the Railway Company of \$8,500. Now, if the men are culpable, why discharge the person who gave

a sheep killed by a 25-cent dog. Nellie Grant looks like a woman of forty, and her friends say she made a miserable marriage. Gladstone is a land-owner in the States.

An Order for \$100.00

H. BARNES
OLD CLOTH

the money to her. d him some time lighting a fire and himself and children. vided, as when

ed up the tea-
strike him over the
head the kettle out of
of retaining it, struck
family use. Although they have only been
introduced a short time, three thousand have
already been placed upon the market, and
they are everywhere received with satisfac-
tion.

employees with such contempt the public would
soon have to seek other means of convey-
ance.

Yours, etc.,
G. MONTGOMERY.

Kearney has unintentionally been up to the
laborer the example he should shun.

Garibaldi dislikes Besconfield, and says
that he will ruin Europe if left alone.

Lord Besconfield is quoted as making
the following statement:

**hand goods. Call or
dress to Mrs. Tarrant,
street west.**

In this connection we are pleased to be able to note the fact that the sale of the Wenzel series of sewing machines still continues to increase, and that they have won the highest honors wherever exhibited.

S. NASH,
G. LYALL.

Hamilton, Nov. 26, 1878.

this speech on hearing that Mr. Gladstone was staying at West Park: "I suppose that he thinks that I—the wicked—will cease from troubling now that he—the weary—is at rest."

**GILLESPIE & P
BROKERS**

police, hearing
and sent for
her wounds.
order for her
which she declined

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

New post offices have been opened at the following places:

And Mill They Come.

Mr. J. B. Plastow, of Rockton, Ontario, writes under date Nov. 4th, as follows: Messrs. Archdale, Wilson & Co., Dear Sirs, I am writing you to advise you that I have ordered

Messrs. A. N. C. Black, Watford; S. McKenzie, Paris; R. G. Lawrinson, St. George; W. J. Richardson, Thorold; and Thos. Tune, Brantford, were among the visitors to the city yesterday.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Pennington's

Ontario — Bourk's Station, Addington; Charlton West, York, W. R.; Fairbairns, Muskoka; Glenwald, Middlesex, W. B.; Haslan Peel; Hillside, Muskoka; Mississauga, Mississauga.

suppli Station, Addington, Weldon, late
Kingsgate (reopened), Kent.
New Brunswick—Hiram, Albert, Hard-
ingville, St. John; Richmond, Westmore-

LOCAL ITEMS.

son of Sir Stafford Northcote, and a number of the most prominent citizens of Hamilton were entertained at dinner Friday night by Mr. Wm. Hendrie.

No RELATION.—We are requested to state that the Wm. Knox arrested as a member of the masked burglars is no relation to P. C. Knox, of this city; in fact, he is not even an acquaintance.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—For his assault on P. C. Knox Friday night, the particulars of which appeared in the morning edition of the Spectator, Joseph Havey was sent six months to the Central Prison.

LIBERATED.—The man John Shipton, confined in jail on a charge of aggravated assault on his wife, was liberated Saturday, it being apparent from the statement of the wife that he was not to blame.

LARGE PLATE GLASS.—The Grand Trunk Railway Company delivered on Saturday for Mr. Moodie's new store the largest case of plate glass that has yet come to this city. It was imported from Birmingham by M. A. Pennington & Co.

TO BE ENTERTAINED.—Mr. Green, brush maker, is to be entertained by the members of the St. George's Society to an oyster supper in James' Restaurant, on the occasion of his leaving for England. The event comes off on Monday night.

THE TRAMP SEASON.—There were over thirty tramps in the Central Station last night, mostly of men from the Collingwood district, who have been working on the H. & N. W. R. extension, and who now find themselves out of employment.

NEARLY DROWNED.—Miss Lizzie Lampert, daughter of Mr. Lampert, of Vittoria, fell into a well in rear of the Masonic Hall, but fortunately her cousin, Master James Francis was present, and rescued her with no further injury than a good ducking.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Before his Honor Judge Sinclair, at the County Court, on Saturday, Margaret Smith pleaded not guilty to obtaining goods by false pretences, and elected to be tried by the Judge. The trial was fixed for to-day at the new Police Court.

Globe Hotel, some busy business, and fined \$6 therefor; Mary Lattimore tried the confidence game, and obtained an order for having her daughter's coffin, on the strength

of money lent was added that there concert on Monday evening. Addresses by Revs. Mr. Mills, B. Lane and the city clergyman. Admission free.

Wesley Church.

The Anniversary Services of the Sabbath School connected with this church were held yesterday, and were of a most interesting character, large congregations being in attendance at each of the services. At eleven a.m. the pulpit was occupied by Rev. A. Hardie, M.A., Governor of Stanstead Wesleyan College, who took for his text that portion of Scripture contained in Ecclesiastics, xii. chapter, and a portion of the first verse—“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth”—and, directing his remarks particularly to the young people present, delivered a very earnest discourse, urging his hearers to take to heart the words of the text, and dwelling upon the consequences of an unholy life. His portrayal of the feelings of an old man who had spent his youth in wickedness was very graphic and life-like. His remarks throughout were most attentively attended to.

At 2.30 p. m. an open session of the Sabbath-school was held in the body of the church, when interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. B. B. Keefer, pastor of Zion Tabernacle, and Rev. I. M. Hodgson, B. A., of the Hannah street mission church. The school children were present and under the leadership of Mr. John Hoodless sang a number of hymns in a manner which gave evidence of a very careful training. In the evening, Rev. Mr. Gaetz, pastor of the church, preached a powerful sermon, having special reference to the anniversary, a large congregation being in attendance. The music was beautiful.

Sermon to the St. Andrews' Society.

The annual sermon before the St. Andrew's Society, and representatives of the sister societies of the city, was preached in St. Paul's church yesterday afternoon, in presence of a very good audience, by Rev. R. J. Laidlaw, from 1 Peter, ii. 17. “Honor all men, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the King.” This text was treated as presenting four essential elements of the relationship which should obtain among men, in order to good citizenship and true benevolence. 1. Universal respect; 2. Particular affection; 3. Genuine piety, and 4. Devoted loyalty. The first of those was illustrated by a reference to the name of the society. The patron saint of Scotland was not of royal birth. He was a modest retiring worker, of genuine worth, but best known to fame through his connection with a more demonstrative man. He was “Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.” Universal respect was further illustrated by the fact that no nation on the face of the earth has done more toward securing to the common people that respect which is their due, than Scotland; and this was owing largely to the influence of the poetry of Burns, in exposing the false estimate which those in high position had been accustomed to set upon the humble of the land. Lying at the foundation of all true benevolence, there must be a feeling of profound respect for mankind universally. Then 2nd. There must be particular affection for one's own nation, one's own church, one's own family. This was necessary in order to the proper discipline of the affections. In attention to this doctrine was one of the

foreign in appropriate manner

ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE.—Yesterday morning an attempt was made to burglarize the premises 24 Vine street, occupied by Mrs. Baine. It appears that about four o'clock the loud barking of the watch-dog awakened one of the inmates of the house, who distinctly heard some person trying to force or pick the lock of a door which leads into the yard adjoining the premises. The gentleman arose and was about to interrogate the intruder when that person, evidently frightened by the noise of the dog and of the fruitlessness of the attempt to enter the building, made his best way out of the yard and got off before he could be prevented. This is not the first time that such an attempt has been made on this house.

EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES.

The following are the values of exports to the United States for the month of November, as verified at the U. S. Consulate, by Hon. F. Leland, Consul:

Articles.	Values.
Animals	\$ 2,978 50
Barley	17,425 00
Meat	3,375 00
Milk	5,261 50
Pigs	429 75
Skins of Animals	2,215 86
Sewing Machines	13,332 00
Wool	57,635 04
Miscellaneous	10,891 99
Total	\$112,975 40

OUTRAGE ON THE H. & N. W. R.

A diabolical attempt to cause a disaster on the H. & N. W. R. occurred late last Friday night. It appears that when the employees left their duty they saw that all the switches on Victoria avenue were properly closed, and all was believed to be right till a freight train, running down the line at considerable speed, was discovered to be entering the siding at Kelly street. The brakes were at once applied, and the train brought to a stand before much damage was done. Two other switches in the same neighborhood were also opened by the miscreants. It is believed that some person or persons opened the switches with the object of doing damage to the company, and as such conduct is highly reprehensible, we trust the guilty ones will be discovered and suitably punished.

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HAMILTON CATHOLIC.—We call the attention of the popular order the auspices of the Society, to take part in the pro compiled with gre selections being i ticket, which may i bers.

“A Crowded H New York city, the and dramatic reads Irish Protestant I entertainment in M of December. The open at Grossman wishing a good sea as possible in mal the following extra Express of March ago it was our ple the recitations of was crowded. We ing, without reser American stage is possessing the cap young lady. Mi we recall no on reading is worth them except that Until we had hea if satisfying eloc female voices. Fr to own selves. Miss Kellogg th queenly Kemble. with the dramati created instrumen moulds every inst use, in Miss Ke as eloquent as t speaks, and the t realize as high a as we have eve enough to give a to the admiration reading inspires pure dramatic nerisms of the s than by any othe heard.

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To-day the by-law authorizing of \$45,000 worth of debentures by the Corporation of Brantford, to meet the cost of the new bridge, will be voted on by the rate-payers.

At the last Commercial Lodge, C. is about to leave Lodge with a bear.

Vermonters always turn to invent something who carries it to will soon be rich.

Some of our articles about a strangely enough, which has any other variety.

William, lover. Why are the young men as like a circus-pet as you are still.

When a man, going home to dinner, sees a carpet on the line in the back yard, he regards it as a "cautionary off-shore signal," and sneaks down town and buys a soda cracker lunch at the corner grocery.

Let us hope that the advent of the Vice-Royal party to Canada augurs better times for the country. Whittby Chronicle. We do, oh, we do hope so, for the augurs we've had, have bored us with bad times long enough.

A Sunday-school boy rather nonplussed his teacher, when she was telling how God punished the Egyptians by causing the first-born in each household to be slain, by inquiring, "What would God have done if there had been twins?"

M. Offenbach is said to compose well only in the springtime, and by the seaside. How great men do differ, to be sure. We never could compose worth a cent by the seaside. Our grapple thoughts come to us when we are asleep, and the dence of it is we always forget the hang of them in the morning.

ON! WHY. On why should the spirit of mortal be proud. When an Alderman asks you to give him your vote. And shyly informs you to bring on your crowd. And go into "Bismarck's" and have a "wool" to light any man such a chanceabold forego? And who will answer you No.

A young man sat down at the piano and began singing for the physician's daughter, "There's a sigh in the heart." Just then the old gentleman came in. "Young man," he said, severely, "You are entirely mistaken. It isn't a sigh. There may be a sigh from the lungs, but from the heart, never. You have made an error in diagnosis. What are the symptoms?"

Being in a personal mood our contemporary singles out our County Court reporter, and alleges that he "sat on Judge Sinclair" on Wednesday. Great heavens! what will this "Lyrical Pen" amateur accuse our reporter of next? "He said indeed that such an offense should be laid to our reporter's charge, and all because we called the "Lyrical Penman" a genius! Was his Honor in the habit?"

This is the season of the year when the minister packs up his keister, sunders old ties, packs his kitchen utensils in barrels, and moves to a new field where the fatal donation party awaits him, liable at any moment to strike his family and bring destruction, calico aprons and four pickles, and carry off all he has accumulated for the winter. There ought to be a lightning rod invented that would ward off a donation party.

LOCAL ITEMS.

WARRIOR MEN.—The two Mongolian washee men have returned to Hamilton, as they could not find anything to do in London.

THE GRAND JURY.—Yesterday the Grand Jury visited the jail and found everything in apple pie order. Capt. Henry being complimented on the fact.

ADVENT.—Rev. Arthur Baldwin, of Toronto, preached an Advent sermon in St. Thomas' ch. last night, there being a fair congregation. The address was an able exposition.

CONFIRMED.—The Bishop of Niagara recently confirmed 25 persons at St. James church, Dundas. After the ceremony the Bishop presented each candidate with a prayer book.

DISORDERED WITH GENTS.—The charge of being drunk and disorderly, preferred by Mr. Jones against George Inglis, was yesterday

and the negative by Messrs. John Holland and Charles Lee. Prof. Gant maintained that if Noah had not built the Ark there would have been a blacksmith, but never.

other; the door was standing open, so that I could see any one could enter the place; there is a dwelling house on the place, and I suppose it is accepted.

was sound; but he had not agreed to the trade when his wife came out and put a stop to it.

Mrs. Phillips corroborated the latter portion of her husband's evidence, and said that after the prisoners tried to take away her husband's horse, she shut the gate and would not let them; but they said they had traded, took down the fence, and abstracted the animal.

After the evidence of Mr. Bannern had been given, the Crown Counsel withdrew the charge, it appearing that there had been a trade, and the accused were discharged, on condition that they pay prosecutor's costs.

OILLARD VS. LEWIS. Plaintiff lives on the Beach road, and brings this action against defendant, who is cigar-maker in the city, with the object of obtaining possession of a horse which the plaintiff replevined. Defendant denies the right of plaintiff to the animal. The hearing of the evidence was not concluded when the Court rose. Mr. Osler, Q.C., for plaintiff; Mr. Robertson, Q.C., for defendant.

BIGAMY CHARGE DISPOSED OF. In the charge of bigamy made against Lindlay, of Port Nelson, the Grand Jury today brought in "No bill," and the accused will therefore be discharged from custody.

FATHER MATTHEW TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

Entertainment Last Evening.

There was a good audience at the entertainment held in St. Patrick's Hall, under the above auspices. The programme was divided into three parts, the first and third being taken up by a concert, and the second by a lecture by Rev. Father O'Leary.

The first part was opened by Mr. D. Auctee, who sang the "Yeoman's Wedding Song" in very good style. Miss Minnie Graham followed with "My Love and I will meet," which was charmingly rendered and elicited an encore. A recitation "The Uncle's Secret" was rendered by Mr. J. Buckley in a style which showed him to be possessed of considerable dramatic ability, the selection, however, is just a trifle heavy for a beginner. Miss Theresa Sullivan sang "Summer Bird," for which she received an encore. This concluded the first part.

Rev. FATHER O'LEARY was then introduced, and after a few preliminary remarks read a very interesting paper on "Education." He commenced his remarks by explaining the origin and meaning of the word. It is only when subjected to education, that the germ begins to open and the true man is displayed. Education is a thing which is imposed on man, it is a gift from father to son, from God to man. Education may be divided into three classes, domestic, civil and religious. The Church, he said, is a great instructor, for she has been commanded to "Go ye therefore and teach all nations." Referring to education for natural life, he sketched the idea of giving children who were to make laborers and mechanics, what is called a fashionable education. Reading, writing and arithmetic are the essential branches, for unless a child be grounded in these he cannot become successful in any career, but in the practice of attempting to teach children to be conversant on every subject, the consequence in a great many cases was that they were thoroughly acquainted with none. Home education is not to be neglected, and in this temperance is an important feature. What kind of an education (he asked) will a child receive whose parents squander their time in drink? Another branch is the education of the workshop, the future of many boys—forced to leave home early in order to obtain a livelihood—is framed by the character of the foreman or proprietor under whom they are placed.

He referred to such institutions as schools of Technology, as worse than useless. The education must be secured where the trade is practically and not theoretically taught. A large portion of the working classes of European cities, he said, have become so degraded that the owners came to look upon them as so many cattle. As an instance he mentioned Germany, which rejoiced in being free from Rome, but who, he said, were far worse off under the despotic rule of such a man as Bismarck. The educational system of the Catholic portion of Germany was, he affirmed, far superior to that of the Protestant portion. Now, however, the people rejoice in having a free Germany. He compared the educational systems of Catholic Austria to that of Protestant Prussia, favorably to the former. Much has been said of Scotland and her splendid educational system, and but that she had been under the rule of Rome, she never would have acquired such fame; but it should be remembered that some of Scotland's greatest sons were Catholics, should remember

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T. R. Wray et al., ventilator; J. Taylor et al., and iron; C. H. Carpenter, coin package; A. C. Hawley et al., bolt lock; J. Morrison, steam and other gauges; A. G. Ettestmacott, drain pipe.

ASSAULT.—One of the drivers on the H. & N. W. R. named Thomas Clegg was fined \$10 or 10 days in jail yesterday by Mr. Cahill, for an assault committed on William Woodman, another employee on the road. It appeared that yesterday Clegg and Woodman quarreled as to the proper place to "pull up" an engine, inside or outside the semaphore, and from words descended to blows, when the latter got the worst of the affair, and appealed to the law for protection. As it was shown that he had not begun the dispute the defendant was fined.

RAILWAY COLLISION AT GEORGETOWN.—A collision occurred late on Tuesday night between two Grand Trunk Railway freight trains at Georgetown. No. 26, an up freight, was standing on the through siding, waiting to cross No. 21, down freight. Martin Cahill, the night switchman, neglected to turn the switch to run the train in on the proper siding, and by that means the down train collided with No 26, standing on the through siding, damaging the engines to the amount of about \$400. This is the second collision that has taken place since Cahill has been switchman, and it is more than likely that he will be severely dealt with at the investigation now going on in Toronto. No one was hurt.

IMPORTANT TO MARINERS.—A new regulation has just come into force in the Dominion of Canada, whereby candidates for masters' certificates of competency are required to have previously held mates' certificates for a period of at least one year. The following is the regulation: "A master must be 21 years of age, and have been either six years at sea, of which one year must have been as first or only mate with a certificate, and one year as second mate, or he must have been six years and a-half at sea, of which two and a-half years must have been as second mate, during the last twelve months of which he must have been in possession of a first mate's certificate."

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—The people of Dundas and Beverly have been led to suppose that the credit for unearthing the criminals in the masked burglary and bringing them to trial and conviction did not belong to the Hamilton police force. A greater mistake could not possibly be made. The case was really worked up by Chief McMenemy, ably assisted by Chief McDonough, of Dundas, and Detectives Littlehales and McGeehan, of the city force. It was not the intention of this journal to refer to this matter after the prisoners' guilt had been acknowledged and the punishment awarded, but when an injustice is being attempted it is our duty to give the praise to the parties to whom it is properly due.

THE BROTHERLY QUARREL.—Alexander and William Foster were arraigned at the instance of their brother Charles this morning before the Police Magistrate, charged with assault. Charles said that Wednesday night his brother came to his place and when he refused them admission they forced the door open, threw him down on the floor and choked him. The brothers said that they wanted to get a settlement with Charles, and that when they asked for their money he had struck them with a glass cane and abused them. Charles denied that he owed his brothers any money, stating that he had paid one \$2 per day and the other \$2 for working on the sewer. The accused were fined \$5 each, and advised to take some more peaceable mode for collecting their debts.

SEVERE RAIN.—Walter Lee and Thos.

to Mr. Furlong—I have no interest in the penalty; the dwelling on the premises is occupied by a family named Morrison; the defendant never sent me any description of the still, as required by the statute.

Mr. Furlong submitted that there was no evidence of the possession of the still.

Mr. Teetzel contended that a prima facie case had been made out.

Mr. Cahill said that more evidence was required to justify a conviction.

Mr. Teetzel asked for an adjournment for a week.

Adjourned to next Thursday, defendant giving his own recognizance to appear.

ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS.

Election of Officers and Supper.

The annual meeting of Ambitious City Lodge of O. Y. B., was held on Wednesday evening in the Orange Hall, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. M. Bro. W. H. James.
P. M. Bro. J. Henderson.
Chap. H. L. R. Williams.
R. Sec. James Bennett.
F. Sec. Alex. V. Williams.
Treas. James Ailes.
1st Com. Thomas Stern.
2nd do William Dodson.
3rd do Robert Tindill.
4th do Samuel Taylor.
5th do Charles Miller.
D. of G. A. T. Carroll.
Ass. D. of C. W. C. Smith.
Tyler, C. Frank.

After closing the members adjourned to the residence of Bro. Gully where any oyster supper was provided for them, and to which the brethren did full justice. After "pupper" the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were proposed and responded to, that of the memory of King William being drunk in solemn silence. The prosperity of the sister lodges and societies and Black Preceptory were also proposed and responded to the letter of Sir John Noble. The party broke up at an early hour and all seemed well pleased with the proceedings of the evening.

ST. JOHN'S CHAPTER, No. 6, G. R. O.

The annual election of the above Chapter took place last night, when Right Ex-Companion D. McPhie, Grand Superintendent of Works for the Hamilton District, took the chair. The election resulted as follows:

Right Ex-Comp. D. McPhie, Z.
Ex-Comp. Alfred Pain, H.
Comp. W. G. Reid, J.
John Dickson, S. E.
W. R. Stuart, S. N.
E. R. W. Apple, T. S.
John Bailey, F. S.
W. W. Summers, Janitor.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—The funeral obsequies of the late Drum-Major Kelk took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, James street, to the cemetery with military honors, the deceased having been connected with the military of Great Britain since early boyhood. A detachment of the Hamilton Field Battery, under the command of Capt. McMahon, and a firing party of eighteen of the 18th Battalion with a number of the regiment under command of Lieut. Col. Irving, were present. The funeral cortege formed as follows:

Firing Party, with arms reversed.
Band of the 18th Batt.
Gun carriage, with remains of deceased, the coffin draped in the flag of Canada.

Mourners.
18th Battalion.
Public in carriages.

The following officers were present: Lieut. Col. Irving, Capt. McMahon, Capt. McLellan, Capt. Caddy, Capt. Crockett and Lieut. T. H. McKend. The pall-bearers were Sergeant Woodhouse and Griffiths, No. 4 Company; Staff-Sergeants Hastings and Jarvis, Drum-Major Bailey and Sergeant Crockett. The procession took its course up James street to Morrick, thence to York and to the cemetery, the band playing the "Dead March in Sam."

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A week's social was held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th. A valuable work-box was presented to Miss S. Wilson, who obtained the majority of the votes of the young gallants present. Quite a large amount of money was raised. We were all on the watch for the alone.

Mr. Hopkins, architect, has been instructed to prepare plans for the erection of the Crystal Palace building on the Provincial Exhibition grounds. Wholesale trade is in a very inactive and rather unsatisfactory state, owing to the wet weather and bad roads of the past week.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following is the standing of pupils in our schools for November:
Miss Smith's department—2nd class: Robert Malcolm, 98; Ernest Pretty, 91. 3rd class: Christina Forest, 96; Thos. Wheeler, 90.

Mr. Godfrey's department—3rd class: Frank Pollard, 77; Edwin Smith, 68. 4th class: Fred. Smith, 85; Ida Massacra, 79. Senior fourth class: Geo. Walker, 63; C. H. Martin, 54. 5th class: Emma V. Walker, 88; Myra Pettit, 75; Fred. Gillespie, 68.

CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

On account of ill-health Mr. Lyman has been obliged to give up business, and has sold out his store.

MR. PEDLEY

is expected back this week and will preach in the Congregational Church next Sabbath. No doubt of a large attendance.

DONATION PARTY.

A donation party is to be held at the residence of the Rev. W. S. Walker, next Monday evening. I have no doubt all will be welcome, and a large attendance is desirable.

THE PUBLIC

Will be kind enough to remember the annual tea-meeting of our Congregational friends on Christmasday. Extra attractions will be offered this year, though I am unable to give details as yet. See large posters in a day or two.

PICKINGS.

The literary society are labouring under difficulties, as it rains every night of meeting.

Our Lodge of Good Templars turned their meeting into an oyster supper last Friday night. I guess they had a pretty good time.

Robberies are a common occurrence now-a-days around here. It is high time some of these blacklegs were brought to justice.

Magistrates' Court, as I am writing this manuscript. Important case. Particulars next week.

We will very much miss Albert Foster should he make his home in Iowa, where he went on a visit about two months ago.

A. B.

Scotland, Dec. 10th, 1878.

Oakland.

I have been looking very closely at your columns to see if anything appeared in regard to the supper given by the ladies of the M. E. Church congregation in this place on the 28th Nov., and as your regular correspondent has not referred to the matter allow me a few lines of space and I will try and give you a few items about this gathering.

The following speakers were present and did their very best. Revs. Messrs. Hay, of Scotland, Stobbs, of Mt. Pleasant, White and Young, of Oakland, and Combs of Brantford, and Mr. Paterson, M. P., also of your thriving city.

The music was all that could be desired, and was performed by the church choir and by a juvenile choir, (under the instruction of Miss R. Beebe). One of the most graceful compliments ever offered was given by the Rev. Mr. Hay to those who contributed the service of song, when he said: "Whatever vagaries and erraticisms there had been in the speeches the music had always brought them back to the one point." The chairing absence of Mr. Hardy, M. P., was filled by the Rev. J. T. Davis, senior pastor of the congregation. The ladies performed their part in a way that could not be excelled, and they were heartily supported by the gentlemen. Altogether it was a very pleasant time. Proceeds \$80.00.

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Ears of corn hung to the binders, with the crisp husks stripped up to the butts. One very large sheaf had been bound right around Mr. Talmage's little speaking desk, so that when he laid his notes down upon it they were buried out of sight by the well filled drooping heads of wheat and rye. At the end of the platform stood two tall palm-tree trees, and between these and the middle of the platform were twelve orange trees with growing fruit. A bushel basket full of oranges and lemons and another of apples were on the preacher's right and left. Corn lay about on the carpet in heaps. The organ front was crossed by a ribbon of ears of corn, and a big yellow palm-leaf looked over Mr. Talmage's shoulders like a sunburst. The chandeliers were draped with moss from the live oak trees of the South.

Singular Discovery.

On Tuesday week, says the Collingwood Messenger, the Hamilton and North-Western railway track was finished across Mr. Armstrong's farm, in the 6th concession of Nottawasaga, when it was noticed that since morning some seventy yards of the track had sunk about five feet. A force of men and teams were at once set to work to restore the surface, when, strange to say, it continued sinking, and after one long and loud roar just sufficient to warn parties off the earth embankment, trees and all sank out of sight, their place being supplied by a large body of water, and what in the memory of the oldest inhabitant had been dry land, suddenly became a small lake. All Saturday and Sunday teams were employed in filling the chasm, but after all the labor, it was impossible to touch bottom with a forty foot pole, and the attempt to restore dry land has been abandoned, and the railway will have to deviate or erect a bridge.

The Masked Burglars.

SENTENCED RESPECTIVELY TO FIVE YEARS, THREE YEARS AND NINE MONTHS.

On Wednesday the parties charged with the masked burglary at Baynars', West Flamboro', were before the Magistrate for sentence. The prisoners who were arrested were named McTaggart, Russell, Moore, Hoare, Knox and Brophy, all of whom had pleaded guilty.

Mr. Osler, Q. C., appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Browning for two of the prisoners. Mr. Osler moved for sentence.

His Worship, in passing sentence, said that though the crime committed by all the prisoners was equally bad there were circumstances connected with the case which enabled him to draw comparisons. The crime was a most serious one and the result might possibly have ended in murder. It was said that Hoare had planned it, but the prisoner denied that and it seemed as if McTaggart had been the leading spirit. He should sentence McTaggart, Russell and Moore to five years in the Penitentiary; Hoare to three years and Knox and Brophy, in consideration of their having given evidence, to nine months in the Central Prison.

The relatives and friends of the prisoners were deeply affected on the announcement of the sentence. The farewell between Russell and his sister-in-law and piece was particularly touching, and many most respectable people appeared to feel deeply the position in which the prisoners

Dec. 12.—Edward O'Kelly, the

an prisoner now confined in Ireland, is to be released before Christmas. His friends are endeavoring to secure permission for him to reside in Great Britain.

The report that Germany had proposed that England should assume the protectorate over Constantinople as a price for permitting the unification of Bulgaria, and Roumelia is intrinsically improbable and is also at variance with the official note from St. Petersburg, stating that the reconstruction of the Turkish Ministry was favorable to the progress of negotiations for a definite treaty and that Russia only desires a full and complete peace in conformity with the treaty of Berlin.

Gortschakoff arrived at St. Petersburg last night.

Paris, Dec. 12.—The appointment of Admiral Jauruz, as ambassador to Spain, is announced officially.

Ancient Sepulchral Mounds.

The following correspondence appears in the Manitoba Free Press, from the pen of Dr. Schultz, which may afford information to those who take an interest in the ancient mound builders:

To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,—Permit me through your columns to correct some of the current absurd rumors as to the results obtained from excavations recently made for me in the county of Ligar. Those of your readers who may have had occasion to travel the river road running through that county, will doubtless have noticed the circular elevation between it and the Red River, which occurs about three miles below the St. Andrew's Rapids. From the river face of this mound the earth has, from time to time, fallen, and the bones and ornaments disclosed led to the conjecture that it was used as a place of sepulture for the dead of a race far more ancient than the "Ojibways" and "Crees" who lately, or the Assiniboine branch of the "Dakotans" who formerly, occupied this country.

This mound is one of a group of half-a-dozen in the vicinity, which are interesting as being farthest north of any of the works of that curious mound-building race, who, for purposes of defence, sepulture, or worship, built the primitive earthworks which are found along the banks of the chief Rivers from the Gulf of Mexico to the great Lakes. From the recent excavations, accidental disclosures, the observations of that careful observer Hon. Donald Gunn, as well as excavations made by the Commandant at Fort Pembina last year, I am disposed to believe the mounds in this country to be all sepulchral in character, and to have been built by a race who came from, or at least bartered with, people of the far south, to have known the art of making pottery, but to have had no acquaintance with the metals, a race of medium stature with crania superior to that of the average Indian of to-day, and possibly to have been a smaller, weaker branch of the race, whose interesting relics of early constructive skill are found in such profusion in Ohio and Wisconsin.

The mounds here have been built near the dwellings of the builders, who employed fire to render them durable; the upper crust of soil seems to have been removed and on the flattened clay floor an oven shaped roof of the same material has been erected; intense heat being then applied gave consistency to the arched roof, and if sprinkled with sand would cause the vitreous appearance the roof and floor show. The dead, placed in rows, were in a sitting posture with the hands folded and the face toward some

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