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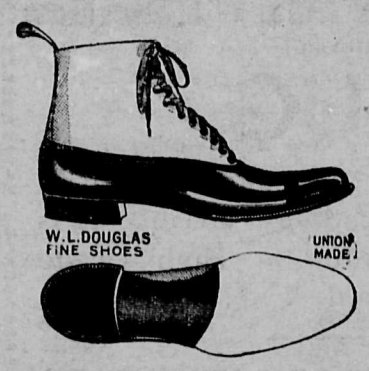

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Where located—at the base of Granite mountain on the east slope, north of and adjoining the Trenton mineral claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for S. L. Williams free miner's certificate No. B420.70, A. B. Mackenzie free miner's certificate No. B42,700, N. A. Mackenzie free miner's certificate No. B43.384, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant for the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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Where located: On Red Mountain, north of and adjoining the Cliff Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for H. Daniel, free miner's certificat, No, B 42672, E. A. Chambers, free miner's certificate, No. B 42673 and Hector McPherson, free miner's certificate, No. B 55778, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim,

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvement.

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THE SITUATION

Meeting of Le Roi Shareholders Tomorrow.

GOOD PROSPECT OF PROGRESS

Three New Le Roi Directors Mentioned—Have the Other Le Roi Mines Any Cash Capital?

How is the situation likely to develop and what are the chances of work being resumed here?

Everybody in Rossland is asking this question, and various surmises are given. It is hoped that the special extraordinary general meeting of the Le Roi shareholders in London which is to be held there tomorrow will result in the compulsory retirement from the directorate of Whitaker Wright and his friends and the election of a new and a strong board. It is further hopefully expected that there will be a clean sweep of officials at the mines on this side of the water and as a natural outcome, that a settlement of the existing labor troubles may be satisfactorily effected in due course, but this will probably take time.

At present as everyone here knows Mr. Macdonald is in sole charge at the mines and at the smelter. His union smashing policy as announced in his paper, is perfectly well understood and just as long as he remains sole arbitrator in the matter, there can be no peace in this camp, or any hope of equitable settlement with the workers.

If Manager Macdonald and his friends are retired as is hoped for, there is every reason for believing that a conference or series of conferences between the new management and the men would result in a lasting settlement being arrived at.

The Le Roi manager has apparently been part and parcel of the attempted Whitaker Wright deal and with the fall of his chief, his own is naturally looked for.

It is perfectly well known here that for some time past certain evidence has been carefully collected here and in the west generally, and transmitted to London, and the element which is demanding the absolute retirement of Whitaker Wright and his crowd today, is perfectly well posted on the situation out here.

Among the names mentioned as likely to appear on the new board are: Sir Thomas Tyler, of Grand Trunk fame, Samuel Robinson, the South African mining man and Robert James Frecheville, a London mining engineer of note and who it is thought probable will likely come out to Rossland before long in the interests of the Le Roi company.

It is most improbable that the new board would sanction any such arrangements as Mr. Macdonald says he has made with Al Geiser the Oregon banker, and that gentleman is probably aware of the fact.

The meeting tomorrow may not accomplish all that is hoped for and in any case it may take time to work out the terrible tangle Whitaker Wright has admittedly got things into, but at least there is hope of better days and a prospect of peace and prosperity here once more.

The affairs of the other Le Roi companies remains to be considered, and many people would like to know if there is any available capital for working Le Roi No. 2, Rossland Great Western and the Kootenay mines.

If the defeat of the Wright crowd is complete the re-organization of the companies mentioned is likely to be considered, if that step is found necessary and here again it will take time to unwind the tangle.

It is a matter of congratulation that a systematic and determined effort is being made in London to put matters upon a satisfactory basis and every believer in the good future of Rossland will hope that the movement will be successful.

MINOR MENTION.

Richard Green returned to town today.

William Mitchell, hurt in the Green Mountain mine recently, is recovering slowly at the hospital.

There are about 12 or 13 fever patients in the Sisters hospital. None of the cases are serious.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

Time For Paying the Taxes Extended--Accounts Paid--Other Notes.

Alderman Clute was the only absentee at the city council meeting last night.

In consideration of Louis Blue deeding the city a right-of-way 66 feet wide over sections three and ten and a dam site of six and a half acres. The city council give Blue the privilege of laying a water pipe on the city's right-of-way from the city limits to a point 600 feet easterly from the dam on Stoney Creek. Blue further agrees to deed the city a right-of-way over section ten as soon as title is made.

The city authorities decided to extend the time for payment of city taxes with the benefit of discount until 31st October next, and and a bylaw for this purpose was read last night and will be finally passed on Thursday next at a special meeting called for that purpose.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid. City salary list for August $1891.65. Sundry accounts finance committee $390.47. Sundry accounts fire water and light committee $54.50. Board of works account $152,15. Total $2488,77.

The C. P. R. are asked to plank the crossing of Columbia avenue east, The residence of Thompson avenue in the vicinity of Davis and Monita streets have petitioned for electric lights in that neighborhood.

HAS LEFT THE LE ROI

Le Roi Director Resigns--A Clean Sweep Looked for Tomorrow.

The following cable was received in Rossland this morning:

London, Aug. 28.—Director Ruegg of the Le Roi, one of Whitaker Wright's supporters, resigned today. Three new directors will be elected after the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders tomorrow. A clean sweep of officials at both ends is anticipated.

STOCK JOBBERS

Alexander Sharp on the Old Country Outlook.

MANIPULATIONS HAVE HURT US

The Glasgow Exhibition and A. K. Stuart's Good Work—B. C. Closely Watched by Investors.

Alexander Sharp who has just returned from an extended trip to Scotland and England had a good word to say this morning for the Glasgow exhibition and the part played in it by the Dominion.

"I am sure the exhibit made by Canada, especially in minerals, will do good," said Mr. Sharp. "A. K. Stuart who was in charge of the Canadian mineral section was indefatigable in his efforts to give out all necessary information about Canadian mines and Canada generally, and he is kept busy answering questions all the time. You could not get a better man for the place than Mr. Stuart."

"During my trip I met with many persons who had invested in British Columbia mines. They all appeared to think the Le Roi and the Centre Star would become two of the big mines of the world in time, but they unhesitatingly condemned the manner in which all our mining stocks had been manipulated by stock jobbers. I think that mining in British Columbia has got a hard set back by the jobbers, but I found plenty of people who had confidence in the future of the province and who will come in here with a rush when matters get a little settled."

Mr. Sharp said he was glad to get back here again, and that in a day or so he would go down to the First Thought mine near Bossberg where he is in charge at present. He will go over to the Similkameen country tomorrow on a business trip.

Peach plums at $1.00 per box at Paulson Bros.

WILL WORK THE MINE

Miners Have Leased the Humming Bird in the Boundary.

E. R. Shannon, Johnny Layeaux and C. F. Harrigan, three of the best known prospectors and miners in the Boundary country, have taken a lease on the Humming Bird mine, up on the north fork which has been lying idle for some time on account of lack of funds, says the Grand Forks Gazette.

It is their intention to commence developing the property immediately, and to ship the ore to the Granby smelter as fast as it can be extracted. As the boys are practical miners they expect to make a good thing out of the deal.

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Where Is Nelson?

According to a census dispatch from Ottawa the returns will show Rossland 6138; Nanaimo, 6130 and and New Westminster 6498. They manage these things better in New Westminster than we do—but where is Nelson on the list?

Alien Labor Law.

Two of the dining room girls at the Hotel Allan want to be sent back to Spokane where they say they were recently engaged to come here.

The girls say that the Allan house people enlisted the services of a Spokane employment agency and that they were subsequently hired by the agency. They claim their hiring was an infringement of the alien labor law and demand that their passage back be paid.

The labor act in question specially excludes "domestic servants" and it is an open question whether or not the girls can maintain their case.

Cheap Tickets.

The C. P. R. will sell tickets from Rossland to Greenwood and Phoenix for Labor day at one and one fourth fare, tickets good to go on Saturday Aug. 31 return till September 3. 3t.

THE NORWAY WAGON ROAD

H. W. C. Jackson Obtains the Government Contract.

John Kirkup, the gold commissioner and government agent here, has awarded the contract for the construction of the Norway Mountain wagon road to H. W. C. Jackson of this city.

The accepted tender calls for $7000 for the work.

Mr. Jackson was seen this morning and he said he would lose no time in getting to work at once. He said further that he would probable require, all told, about 60 men for the work when construction was fairly started. He will make a start on Monday next, and hopes to push on the work rapidly.

STRIKE NOTES.

Took Him For Geiser--The Flag Over the Montreal Bank.

While Mr. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, of Montreal, was taking in the surrounding scenery at the corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue yesterday accompanied by his wife and daughters, T. Mayne Daly, Manager Fraser and some others, he was the subject of a very close scrutiny by a number of miners in front of the post office. After discussing the matter seriously for some time the crowd tackled the WORLD man who was passing with "say mister that guy over there with the white hat is the Oregon geeesr, ain't he?" Explanations followed.

Another Miner "riot" was occasioned yesterday, innocently enough too. The Bank of Montreal hoisted its handsome flag over the bank in honor of the general manager's presence, but the "boys" who had "geeser" in their minds, thought the honor was for him and "raged" until the truth of the matter was made clear to them.

Why Such Calmness?

Please to note the calmness of the Macdonald Morning Miner today on the local subject. Is it "born of dispair" or has all available copy been used up.

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ARBITRATION.

It would naturally be supposed that the capitalistice side of the industrial struggle now in progress the world over would eagerly embrace the opportunity afforded them of obtaining official arbitration of all disputed points as they arise from time to time. We hear of so many appeals to law and order from the managers of the different corporations in existence, that one would fancy an opportunity to fully and fairly set out their case before a disinterested and properly constituted tribunal would be eagerly seized upon as the best and surest means of protenting their valuable interests.

To be sure the average corporation is only careful of public opinion when it is found helpful during strike times, or when legislation is threatened which promises to affect capital. At all other times and occasions, the public and public opinion is ignored and usually openly defied by the average corporation. The companies are therefore consistent in their opposition to compulsory arbitration on the lines so successfully worked out in New England, and every effort will be made to demonstrate that New England generally and its arbitration act in particular, has proved a dismal failure. Accordingly dispatches from Australia, stating what some one asserts, Premier Seddon said, on the labor situation generaly are fully circulated by the capitalistic press the empire over.

The WORLD published yesterday the official denial of the canard in question, and no doubt Premier Seddon himself will be heard from shortly in the matter. Meantime it is interesting to note that the company managers are working overtime to prevent legislation which will provide a tribunal by which the whole facts of any industrial dispute may be openly gone into and officially adjusted without either of the parties being obliged to resort to strikes or lockouts.

The general public is just beginning to appreciate how vitally they are interested in any struggle which may arise between capital and labor in the industrial world, and it is the general public who will cordially support compulsory arbitration as the best available means to prevent the cessation of work and consequent stagnation of all business such as we in Rosstand are experiencing at the moment. Unless the opponents of arbitration can make out a better case than they have so far done against the measure, or unless they are prepared to submit some other and better plan, they may take it for granted that a scheme of compulsory arbitration will shortly become law in this country, and an honest effort made to test its effiacacy in Canada.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The affidavit made by Bela Kadish in the injunction proceedings made intensely interesting reading, but why was Mr Macdonald's testimony excluded from the case published in the Miner? By all means let us have it even if takes and eight paged edition.

This looks like an English year in yachting circles. Canada has already won the championship of the great lakes and retains the cup for half raters won from the Americans some half dozen years ago, and now it looks as if Shamrock II was going to carry off the coveted America's cup.

Is not the attempt to introduce Mr. Geiser, the Oregon banker and contractor as a buffer against the alien labor law rather a week move?

If Manager Macdonald has been forced to admit his inability to operate mines here and the smelter at Northport and has handed over control of these valuable properties to an Oregon banker, would if not be a wise move to retire the nominal manager and appoint a capable modern one forthwith?

One form of the midsummer madness which appears to affect Editor Macdonald, is a weakness for mutilating the interviews of those opposed to him, and then proceeding to comment upon them. We all remember an interview in the Spokesman-Review, half of which was suppressed, and this appears to be the general policy whenever Bernard Macdonald happens to be in Spokane. Each time this has occurred he was in dangerous proximity to one of the writers on the Spokesman-Review. Bernard Macdonald and trickery appear to be synonymous.

After what they no doubt considered mental cogitation, Maning Editor Macdonald, and Assistant Managing Editor Thompson, have come to the following conclusion, that "some are born fools, others become idiots, and some get softening of the brain." A favorite maxim of Thales the Milesian, was, "man, know thyself," and it is certainly to some extent reassuring to find that this interesting brace of knockers have discovered their true calibre.

Kissing Bug Again.

Many persons in Toronto have been bitten recently by an insect which operates like a kissing bug. The point of attack is the cheek or forehead, and the bite is accompanied by a sharp, stinging sensation, which produces a painful swelling. No one has been able to lassoo the pestiferous creature.

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Plan, specifications and form of contract may be seen on or after the 19th instant, at the office of John Kirkup, Esq., Government Agent, Rossland, the office of Government Agent, Nelson, the Mining Recorder's office, Grand Forks, and at the office of the agent of the Cascade Townsite Company at Cascade.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of Seven hundred ($700) dollars, as security for the fulfilment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

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Where located: About two miles south of Rossland, B. C.

Take notice, that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Thomas Lapslie, free miner's certificate No. B 55820, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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All the posing, and bull-dozing;
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In the office chair the while.

When the striking mob a wordy warfare waging,
Moral suasion, do engage in,
Like storms around the Horn are wildly raging;
When hope of public safety's nearly gone.
When public indignation fit to "bust" is,
The sole trust is in British justice.
For a Colistro or a Beamish,
We've a judge who isn't squeamish,
At the springs of Halcyon.

When the mines are lying dead as Julius Caesar,
"Nuts to me, sir!" You'll agree, sir,
Each furnace in its turn has proved a freezer,
The gold to gild the river bed has gone.
When the shares are down as low as they are going,
Time to blow in, make a showing;
Though the task may seem a teaser,
We'll rely on Ally Geiser
From the wilds of Oregon.

Though what on earth they call an Allygeiser
Puzzles me sir; quite a teaser.
The bull and bear familiar are to me, sir,
With wildcat aad with shark I've dallied long.
But who he is, or what he is, no matter;
Allygeiser, Alligator.
If he makes our scheme to "gee," sir,
Then we'll bless the Ally-geiser
From the wilds of Oregon.

—WHITTY KERR WRIGHT.

Murphy Creek, 28th August, 1901.

Supervision of Banks.

In a former issue we took occasion to point out what an expensive appendage to the body politic the the Canadian banking system is, and also the dangerous power that is conferred on the banks in being allowed to conduct their own affairs free from inspection by disinterested officials. This is no experiment peculiar in Canada; it has been tried in England, France and the United States, and has resulted in national disaster, and the respective governments of these countries have found it necessary to take the control of the note issues out of the hands of the banks and put it under the control of the state.—Toronto Economist.

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DISTRICT UNION NO. 6, W. F. M.—Jas. Wilkes, Pres. Nelson; Rupert Bulmer, vice-president, Rossland; Alfred Parr, secretary-treasurer, Ymir.

MINERS' UNION No. 36, Western Federation of miners—meets every Wednesday evening at 7.30, p. m. in Miners' Union Hall., Frank Woodside, Secretary Rupert Bulmer, President.

NEW DENVER MINERS Union No. 97, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Union hall. T. J. Lloyd, Pres., H. J. Byrnes, Sec.

PHOENIX MINERS UNION No. 8, W. F. M. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in Miners' hall. James W. Barry, Pres., Jno. Riordan, Sec.

YMIR MINERS UNION No. 85, W. F. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Miners' Union hall. Joseph Petre, Pres., Alfred Parr, Sec.

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An Average Day on the Local Exchange.

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Rambler-Cariboo at 48c — 7000 Shares of Sullivan Disposed of at 10c.

It was just an average day on the stock exchange. Some 13,000 shares changed hands but no great interest was manifested.

Locally and in the east prices remain about the same and no great change is looked for until after the holidays are over.

Appended will be found today's quotations and sales here and in Toronto.

Today's Toronto Quotations.

	Asked	Bid
War Eagle	15	13
Centre Star	36	32½
Iron Mask	20	15½
Rambler-Cariboo	50	45
Giant	4	
California	6	4½
Republic	3¾	3½
Payne	19	15

Toronto sales today included: 1000 War Eagle at 14c; 2500 C. G. F.S. at 4¾c; 2000 Republic at 3¼c.

Today's Local Quotations:

	Asked	Bid
Abe Lincoln	8	4
American Boy	10	8
Athabasca	$ 4 00	
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	2½	
Black Tail	10	9½
Brandon & Golden Crown	3	
California	6	3½
Canadian Gold Fields	5½	4¾
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	25	23
Centre Star	34½	32
Crows Nest Pass Coal	$80 00	$62 00
Deer Trail No. 2	3	2½
Dundee		
Evening Star (Assess. paid)	5	
Giant	3½	1½
Homestake (Assess. paid)	4	
Iron Mask (Assess. paid)	20	15
Iron Colt	1	
I X L	20	
Spitzee Gold Mines	$ 5 00	$ 4 50
Jumbo	10	
King (Ore Denora)	5½	4
Knob Hill	60	50
Lone Pine	7¾	7
Monte Christo	3	1
Montreal Gold Fields	3½	2
Morning Glory	3½	2½
Morrison	2½	2
Mountain Lion	31	
Noble Five	10½	9
North Star (East Kootenay)	55	45
Novelty	1¼	
Old Ironsides	85	75
Payne	17	12
Peoria Mines	1¼	½
Princess Maud	2	1¼
Quilp	25	18
Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div.)	48	45½
Republic	6	4
Rossland Bonanza G. M. & S. Co.	3	
St. Elmo Consolidated	2¼	
Sullivan	10	9
Tamarac (Kenneth) Assess. paid.	3	
Tom Thumb	13½	11½
Van Anda	2¼	
Virginia	3	1½
War Eagle Consolidated	14	11
Waterloo	1	½
White Bear	2	1½
Winnipeg	3½	2¾

Today's Sales:

Rambler - Cariboo, 1000, 48c; Morning Glory, 1000, 1000, 3¼c; Sullivan, 5000, 2000, 10c; Cariboo, Camp McKinney, 500, 24c; Giant, 2000, 2c. Total sales, 13,500 shares.

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Dear Barney:—Seeing that you have been getting hit pretty hard ever since this doggonned strike happened to happen, I take my pen in my potato-grabber and toss at you a few boquets of manuscriptical sympathy. Me and those mine managers are about the only cusses who give you anything like the "equator shake," because Fraser and Mit don't count for much, as their sympathies run in small stringers and they are keeping their weather eyes peeled for another overdraft.

Now, as I was going to say on the start, but got injuncted from so doing, in order to make a few preliminary interjections, this here strike business is no Board of Trade dream. Of course your salary of $10 a minute as head cook at the Le Roi keeps right on, although your reputation as a mine manager has several moons since gone below the zero mark, me and the most of the muckers have got to get along as we jolly well can on George Owens' free lunch; others have entered on a long fast in the interest of silence and a lean pocketbook. Poor Bela is having a hard time of it with everything freezing up during the dog days, and I think you had better go down to Northport and get those furnaces injuncted from doing the freezing act, else those blood-thirsty union men will cause something to happen, and you might find yourself throwu on the tender mercies of a cold and unappreciative world with no more reputation as a mining engineer than a gladsome smile.

This here man Geiser that you are bringing over here contrary to the Fenceviewer's Act is nothing more than a sou-west hurricane, fresh from the dimpled brooks of Oregon, where the green shady bowers of sulphides of copper mingle with iron capping, till you can't rest, and the whip-o' will sings his lullaby song. Take my advice and don't monkey with A. Geiser and his thirty-two trunks. Chances are he has got a union card and might have designs on your chin whiskers. I have heard it said you are afflicted with a bad attack of elephantiasis of the upper stope, and that you are trying to imitate Carrie Nation as a smasher, only your energies in the smashing line are directed into other channels.

I also hear that you, Kirby and Jenkins do all the heavy hot stuff for the Daily Ad-denuded Miner, while the managing-editor wields the scissors with a master hand on late editions of that scabbiest of all scab sheets, the New York Sun. All of which goes to show what some people will really come down to in order to gain the almighty dollar.

Now Barney, while I don't wish you any bad luck, I only hope you will meet your Lagerloo in London tomorrow, and that your future absence from Rossland will be forgotten and not missed.

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GRAND MASTER'S ILLNESS.

R. B. Hungerford Suffering from Paralysis of the Right Side.

London, Ont., Aug. 28.—The Free Press Publishes the following relative to the illness of Grand Master R. B. Hungerford:

"Many inquiries have reached this office in regard to the illness of M. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Canada. Some two weeks ago he was stricken with a severe shock of paralysis, which since that time has left him in a very serious condition. He has lost the power of his right arm and right leg, and his right side is totally paralyzed. It is likely, under the circumstances, that M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, K. C., of Toronto, the immediate Past Grand Master, will take hold of the Masonic work during Bro. Hungerford's illness, although no official edict has been promulgated to that effect. All will heartily wish that Bro. Hungerford may be speedily restored to health, although those best informed look upon his case as a very serious one."

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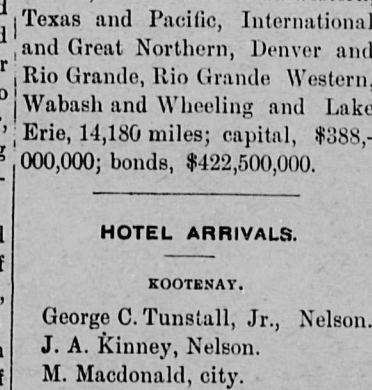

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