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From the DAILY COLONIST. April 26. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Brought Disaster to Both.

A trotting sulky and a brand new buggy cane in collision at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon, with disaster to both. The sulky and its rider were carried along for some distance without the wheels, but fortunately, no bones were broken in the For Victoria.

The following passengers left San Francisco on the steamer Umatilla, yesterday morning, for Victoria: L. P. and H. Eckstein, Mrs. K. Tully, W. Hales, Mrs. E. Probert, E. Probert, E. Probert, G. Niel, J. W. Jones, A. E. Barbridge, L. E. Erb, S. Mackay, Mrs. L. Jamison, R. M. Rae.

Methodist Conference. The annual conference of the British Columbia Methodist church will open in the Pandora avenue church on the third Wednesday in May. Rev. Dr. Carman, the head of the general conference, Rev. Dr. Sutherland and other Eastern men of prominence, are expected to attend.

Two Big Deals.

Mr. E. M. Johnson reports the consummation, yesterday, of a \$30,000 deal in property on Cormorant street, between Douglas and Government, near the new market. The land at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets is also reported to have changed hands, on Friday, another \$30,000 being the consideration.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Catherine Buell, president, and Miss
Esther Pugh, treasurer of the National
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, are
coming to the coast in the course of a few
weeks, and arrangements are being made
for them to visit Victoria. They will be
present at several meetings, and their advent is looked forward to with very great
hopefulness by the ladies concerned.

A Practice Shet.

The Union Gun Club had a practice
shoot at the Victoria Driving Park, yesterday, the birds being Peoria black birds.
The following were the five top scores,
out of a possible 25.

Short.

13

Hagward

15

Green.

10

Higgins

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Rents Advancing.

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As evidence of the prosperity of the city, the scarcity of dwellings and the augmenting value of real estate, it is stated that the rents of houses are, in many sections of the city, being materially augmented. Naturally, some of the tenants kick against the increase, but they have either to submit or to leave, as there are still more house-seekers than there are buildings to accommodate them.

Will Have Plenty To Do.

The daily steamers had just started to run between Revelstoke and Sproat's Landing, when Mr. J. Freeman, who reached home on Friday night, left the former place. The boats are doing a good trade, having plenty of freight to handle, and they anticipate a profitable tourist business during the summer. The smelter is running full blest, and prospects in the interior, where Mr. Freeman spent three weeks, never looked brighter.

No Small Undertaking.

It is expected at Westminster, that it will take the census enumerators two months to complete their work in the city, and it will be fully eighteen months before the work in Westminster district is ended. Capt. Peele has twelve enumerators out altogether; and they will cover a district of 50,000 square miles. These enumerators are, under the new arrangements, paid \$3 a day, and expenses, instead of three cents a name, as was the first invention of the government.

A summons has been issued by one of the city police force, requiring the appearance in court to morrow morning of Fred C. Rivers, alias W. E. Elliott, the fellow, who with two or three white women has been keeping a disreputable house in Chinatown, for months past. He makes no attempt to conceal the nature of his business, says that he will pay the fines, which he considers only license fees, and claims that no one should grumble at his manner of life if he does not molest them. Hon. A. N. Richard is growing tired of fining this class of offenders, and it would not surprise anyone if Rivers is to-morrow given a term in jail.

The New Corrig College.

His Honor, the Lieut.-Governor, 'has finally fixed on Tuesday, May 5, as the date for the formal opening of the new Corrig College buildings on Beacon Hill. A distinguished company, including most of the members of the Provincial Government, the Chief Justice, and other gentlemen interested in education are expected to support His Honor on the occasion. The college His Honor on the occasion. The college, which is now opening for the summer term, is just finished, and looks every inch as commodious and suitable as was promised, and with the lovely situation, and the electric trams almost to the door, Principal Church will probably soon find the college filling up quicker even than he ever anticidated.

Young Athletes.

Yesterday afternoon, the first prize competition of the junior department of the Young Men's Christain Association was held in the rooms on Broad street. There were exercises on the parallel bars, trick rings, horizontal bar, also rope climbing and jumping, each exercise being allowed so many marks. The first prize, a handsome medal, was won by Master Chas. Esnouf; the second, a fishing rod, by Master Wn. Spencer; and the third, a jacknife, by Master L. Gill. Master B. Nicholas won the prize for boys under 12 years of age. All did well, and reflected credit upon their instructor, Mr. John Boyd. The judges were Mr. F. P. Gouge, of the Victoria Athletic club; Mr. F. Wolfenden, of the James Bay Athletic club, and Mr. W. Carmichael, of the Association Gymnasium. Mr. Boyd, who is well known in athletic circles, has been training the boys for some time, and his skill as an instructor was well proved, yesterday. The prizes will be presented May 4.

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cluded, as a rule, not to visit Sand Point this year, not because of fears they enter-tained of any U.S. Government edicts or regulations, but because there were more eligible points of call elsewhere.

This popular drama by the Nanaimo amateurs, in aid of the Jubilee hospital, will be presented at The Victoria theatre next Saturday evening. Tickets will be on sale at Lombard & Co.'s on Wednesday. A Brilliant Orator.

Hon. George E. Wendling, one of the most brilliant orators of the United States, will deliver a lecture on Voltaire in The Victoria, on the evening of Friday next, in the Star lecture course. Seats can be reserved at Lombard's.

And Still Another.

Capt. Babbington is building, with his own hands and instruments of his own manufacture, a neat little 60 ton sealing schooner at Esquimalt, which will be fitted out at Victoria, and sail for Behring's Seabefore the close of the season. It will be quite an addition to the fleet.

The following composed the Victoria Lacrosse Club team sent to Vancouver this morning to uphold the honor of the club in to-morrow's tournament: T. Cusack, R. W. Clarke, W. Dempster, G. Tite, W. Blight, W. Drysdale, A. E. Wade, C. Fletcher, C. L. Cullin, W. H. Cullin, F. Cullin, E. Miller-Martin and W. Sprinkling. Mr. Davidson will act as field captain.

An arrangement, which only waits the preparation of and signatures to the necessary papers, has been entered into between His Lordship Bishop Lemmens and Mr. Æneas McDonald, the contractor, by which the latter is released from his engagement to complete the new cathedral building. The bonds given by Mr. McDonald and his suretties will be cancelled, in return for which the former enters into a formal undertaking to release the church authorities from any liabilities which he may have contracted other than those provided for in the settlement. So soon as the present deadlock has been removed the cathedral will be finished with as little delay as possible.

She's All Right.

She's AH Right.

The steamer Etta White, which has been lying on the beach off Johnson Straits, since the 13th inst., returned to Vancouver on Friday, having been again floated at full moon on Thursday night. She went to the locality mentioned for a boom of logs, and while waiting for them was beached to have her bottom cleaned. The next night, and the next, until Thursday, the tide did not come up high enough to again lift the boat and she accordingly remained high and dry, and waited. The spot where her bed was made was soft mud, and consequently no harm was done her.

Another Steamboat Race.

The Seattle Telegraph says: "Arrangements have been made for another race between the Greybound and the Bailey Gatzert. The steamers will leave Tacoma together at 10.30 on Sunday and race to Seattle. The respective skippers have put up \$300 each on their boats and considerable betting is being done on the outside. It is understood that the steamers will race but one way, from Tacoma to Seattle, and the victor this time will be considered the faster boat of the two. Their time last Tuesday was so nearly the same that great interest has been aroused in the result of the coming contest and both boats are being put in first-class condition for running.

By a Large Majority.

The election for Reeve in Surrey municipality, on Thursday last, made necessary by the resignation of Mr. H. T. Thrift, was hotly contested, but resulted in a very one-sided affair after all. The friends of both candidates worked hard, and the large vote polled proves how great the general interest was in the election. There was not much excitement, and towards the middle of the afternoon Mr. Thrift's friends admitted defeat. The returning officer, Mr. Wade, declared the result of the polling as follows: William Brown, 117; H. T. Thrift, 26. Majority for Brown, 91. The announcement, was received with much enthusiasm. Mr. Brown has served several terms as a Councillor, and is expected to make a good Reeve.

Callie's Christmas.

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This bright little three act operetta by Marble, which is to be given by Mrs. M. E. Bridge's class of children from eight to fourteen years of age, at Philharmonic Hall, tomorrow evening, has been carefully prepared by the youthful artists. The result will no doubt be a unique and pleasing performance, and a substantial addition to the Catholic cathodral building fund. The story of "Callie's Christmas" is briefly told as follows:

WRECKED BY THE WINDS.

ort Simpson and Metlakahtla Vis-ited by a Terrific Hurricane— Many Houses Destroyed.

Lundberg's Fishing Station on Queen Charlotte Island Swept Out of Existence.

Steamship Danube, Capt. Meyer, arrived, yesterday morning, from Northern ports. The steamer visited every settlement along the coast, including Gardener's Inlet and Queen Charlotte Island. The weather has en very stormy for the last few weeks, in the North; so much so that, especially at Fort Simpson and Metlakahtla, boats were bodily lifted off the beach and carried inland some distance, and broken up. At Metlakahtla five houses were totally de-Metlakahtla five houses were totally destroyed by the force of the wind. At Queen Charlotte Island, also, heavy winds were experienced, demolishing houses. Mr. Lundberg's fishing buildings, on the West Coast, were totally destroyed, with several thousand dollars' worth of fish, salt, material, etc. To show the force of the wind and waves in the vicinity, it may be mentioned that the wreck of the steamer Sardonyx lying in comparatively a sheltered position has entirely disappeared; no trace of her iron sides that have withstood so many hard knocks now remaining.

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The steamer Roscowitz was lying at anchor in Edy Passage, waiting to cross over to Queen Charlotte Island when the Danube went out, but when she returned to the mainland the Boscowitz was still at her anchorage, waiting for the weather to moderate.

Hayward 15
Green 10
Higgins 10

Crashed Out of Life.

A. Schroeder, who was killed Friday in No. 4 shaft, at Wellington, was completely crushed out of existence, his head being smashed, both arms broken and the legs twisted horribly. The cause of the accident was a slip from the rib. Dr. Walkem held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and a verdict was secured of accidental death.

The canneries along the coast are all getting ready to put in a good season's work, expecting a heavy catch. The Hudson Bay Co.'s steamer Caledonia was passed in the Gulf of Georgia, making good headway for her destination. A good deal of curiosity is being evinced on the Skeena in regard to the success of the Caledonia. It was a slip from the rib. Dr. Walkem held an inquest yesterday afternoon, and a verdict was secured of accidental death.

W. H. Meade is in town.

E. C. Moore, of Seattle, is in town,
J. Kelly, of Portland, is in town.
F. C. Cotton, M. P.P., is in town.
G. F. Meyers, of Portland, is in town.
W. F. Nobble, of Baker City, is in town
G. A. Wheatom, of San Francisco, is in

town.
A. H. Breed, of Oakland, is a guest at the Driard.

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G. Turrell, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Oriental.
A. R. Morrison, of Tacoma, is a guest at the Occidental.
E. F. Oliver and F. Carpenter, of Victoria, are at the Driard.
H. and T. Helgesen were passengers from the mainland last evening,
W. A. Hall, J. E. Buckley and Henry Granville are at the Oriental.
Thomas Fletcher, M.P.P., returns to Alborni, his constituency, to-day.
Mrs. and Miss Huff return home by the Alberni steamer this morning.
Capt. James Carroll and wife returned from Port Townsend last night.
R. Cunningham and C. A. Lundberg were passengers from the North yesterday.
Dr. Lewis Hall is again at his office, having partially recovered his health.
Judge Litchenberg and wife were passengers by the City of Kingston, last night.
Jas, Wilson, supt. of C.P.R. telegraphs, came over from Vancouver last night.
W. Monteith, A. L. Belyea and J. E. Scarlett came over from the mainland last night.
R. P. Rithet is a passenger on the Umatillt, which left San Francisco for this port yesterday.
C. E. Mallette, L. H. Jenns and Lewis

PORT CRESCENT GOSSIP.

(Special to the COLONIST).

PORT CRESCENT, April 25.—The machinery and equipment for the new sawmill at this place, has arrived and is being placed in position on Railroad avenue, in the Southern addition. The adjacent country has a magnificent tract of finest cedar. They will make a specialty of clear cedar lumber and superior shingles. Building has actually begun near the mill, and numbers of lots have been sold during the past few days. few days.

George Moore, of Lake Crescent, has returned from Anacortes, with a new boat for

the lake.

Lake Crescent has a number of accessions to her population. Mrs. Edmund Nollain and daughter, Miss H. C. Vidal, Mrs. Dr. E. C. Vidal and daughter, all of Seattle, have joined Mr. Nollain and Dr. Vidal who have ranches on the lake.

John McDonnell, of Port Townsend, is the guest of his brother, Richard McDonnell, of the Hotel Markham.

Mr. L. R. Plechner, of Portland, was here on business yesterday.

Rev. M. T. Lamb delivered an interesting lecture at the new school house, last even-

In a high-toned gaming-house at Wichita, Kan., a correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat was lately introduced to a sagacious eat that for the past few years has proved a veritable bonanza to his master. The animal belongs to a professional gambler known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and grees by the embonium name of

and goes by the euphonious name of

Pete.

For centuries monkeys have made not only their own living but have furnished many a meal and countless nights of good lodging, to say nothing about the incidentals, for the swarthy sons of sunny Dagoland, but it has hardly been suspected that a eat could take the place of the monkey.

Pete plays cards, or at least takes such part in a poker game as entitles him to a rake off. When he was young, obscure and a waif the gambler, of whom he is now the constant companion, and who would as soon be without his wad as without his talisman—for as such he regards his pet—found him in a gutter in San Francisco and adopted him. That was eight years ago.

The superstitious master, like such distinguished poker players as the King of the Sandwich Islands, had an abiding faith in the efficacy of stroking a eat's tail as a means of changing luck, and for this purpose Pete was a constant visitor to the gambling houses frequented by the sport. Early in his business career Pete learned what some men never have sense enough to understand, and that is, that it pays to be both obliging and pleasant, and he cheers many a weary soul by the amusing way he has of straightening up the "thrown down" hands.

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He invariably squats on the corner of the table, and when it comes to a "show down" and the chips are raked in, Pete then commences to get in his work for himself and his master. He extends his tail to the loser, who will, if he is a genuine gambler, invariably take hold of it and shake it. At the conclusion of this ceremony Pete reaches cont his paw, picks out a red chip if a white one is not handy, starts to the bank and gets it cashed and then returns to his master with the "tin."

gets it cashed and then returns to his master with the "tim."

By this Napoleonic method of financiering Pete usually manages to rake in from one dollar to three dollars a night, and he has enough accumulations to keep him in indolence and luxury during the rest of his natural life. While not depraved, Pete is fond of his beer and generally disposes of a couple of glasses during a night's session.

WOMEN AND MARRIAGE.

Some of the Things Which Deter Them from Entering Such a State.

There are three general causes which bring marriage into disfavor (with women): philanthropy, higher education and self analysis, writes Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells in the North American Review. The first has been a powerful factor in its subtle influence against marriage. The mental atmosphere is permeated with the idea of responsibile. marriage. The mental atmosphere is permeated with the idea of responsibility for another's happiness. Woman now feels herself accountable for the welfare of humanity, and through the exercise of that responsibility has found occupation for mind and heart, which has prevented absorption in her own afficient

fairs.
Higher education has affected mar-Higher education has affected marriage, inasmuch as it has opened new avenues of employment for women, has fortified them for life as a whole, and has led them to regard marriage as an incident. It has given girls a communistic feeling which makes them prefer to teach where there are other teachers rather than to live on a hill-top and read aloud to their parents, or to retire to a farm or a tenement and bake and brew for their husbands. The higher education has separated marriage and motherhood. Almost all women love children, and would gladly tillt, which left San Francisco for this port yesterday.

C. E. Mallette, L. H. Jenns and Lewis Levy came over from Port Angeles, last night, to spend Sunday in Victoria.

President Van Horne, and his party of fifteen, did not come over from Vancouver last night, but will, this evening, unless the Empress of India arrives here to-day, In that event they will not visit Victoria at all.

Analysis has advanced from being a method in text-books to the study of one's self. The age is analytic. Once work was so constant that married women did not realize their loneliness or the want of appreciation which befell them. Now society and the middle class have leisure to examine their states of mental solitude, and to see just where husbands are wanting.

"I have heard and read many pa-thetic stories," said Senator Hoar to a Washington Star reporter recently, "but none of them ever awoke so much "but none of them ever aware so intensal sympathy as one which Prof. Gallaudet related the other day. The Gallaudet related the other day. The professor has a favorite pupil, a little leaf mute boy who is exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator. 'When George's father mutilator. 'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree,' signaled the voiceless child, 'George put his hatchet in his left hand—' 'Stop,' interrupted the professor. 'Where do you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?' 'Why,' responded the boy, who knew nothing of speech, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he

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had been acting author for a time and the letter turned out to be for him. The person who wrote the letter had doubtless seen Mr. Shaw's name signed as "acting auditor" to some document, hence the mistake.

"On the big penselvania avenue in the care of boin havelton in the greecry Store of George Jackson," was the address on another envelope. The reference to a grocery store took this letter to Barbour & Hamilton, grocers, and Mr. Jackson received his mail. "te the ameRi Can CoL nization Rums" was of course meant for the American Colonization society rooms. "Nr. tucker eN Ans," was meant for Messrs. Tucker & Evans. "Uncle Sam's Seed Barn" was delivered to the agricultural department. Just before this letter was received there had been some jocose received there had been some jocose reference in the press to this depart-ment as "Uncle Sam's Seed Barn," and

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the letter was an application in good
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for some of the seed.

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more apparent to the postal officials than to anybody else. For example, a great deal of mail matter is put into boxes here addressed "Washington, D. C." that is evidently meant for places in the State of Washington. People here seem unable to write the name of "Washington" without putting "D. C." to it. Hundreds of letters and packages go into the boxes here every week containing this error. When the post-office gets hold of a piece of mail matter addressed for example, to some place on "Jefferson avenue, Washington, D. C.," or "Yakima avenue, Washington, D. C.," the clerk knows it is meant for Tacoma. If it is addressed, say to Bismarck street or Yakima street, he knows it is meant for Seattle, and thither it goes.

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There are, of course, cases in which the names of the towns are omitted. A letter addressed to "Tacoma, Washington, D. C.," would of course occasion no trouble. Street directories of all the leading places in the State of Washing-ton are kept at the post-office and are Indian Treachery.

Indian Treachery.

The Indian of colonial times did not hesitate to resort to treachery to entraphis foes. He would profess friendship in order to disarm an enemy. He gloried in ingenious tricks, such as the wearing of snow-shoes with the hind part before, so as to make an enemy believe that he had gone in an opposite direction. He would sometimes imitate the cry of the wild turkey, and so tempt a white hunter into the woods, that he might destroy him. An Indian scout would dress himself up with twigs, so as to look like a bush. Many of these things the white people learned to practice also.

The Loneliest Man in Europe. Herr Peter Lechner is known as the "most lonely man" in Europe. He is in the weather bureau service on one of the highest peaks of the Alps. Three times a day he takes observations and telegraphs them to Vienna. It is the custom of the villagers on Christmas day to cut their way up to his eyrie nest through the snow-clad valley and mountain and take him presents.

Throughout the year it is the only time Herr Peter Lechner is known as the

POST-OFFICE CURIOSITIES

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Addressons.

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North Carolina with the money that was awarded him for killing Lowry. He settled down to lead a quiet and peaceable life. But he was not destined to enjoy the fruits of his labor uninterruptedly.

Steve Lowry left a little boy, who was imbued with his father's fearless and undaunted spirit. This boy, even though he was but a child at the time of the tragedy, swore to avenge his father's death. He endeavored to keep his word, but was unfortunate.

Donehoo was justified. He killed the father, drew the reward and killed the son twenty years after in self-defense.

son twenty years after in self-defense. That is what the coroner's jury said.

The old gun, which is only a link in the chain of circumstances that make up this strange story, is now a breech-loader, with several inches of the origi-nal barrel cut off. And it is still six feet

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The mistake made in allowing Washington," and thus perpetuating the condition of having a territorial division and a large city with the same name is more apparent to the postal officials than to anybody else. For example, a creat deal of mail matter is nut into a cess they would obtain with the public seven inches long.

Popular Songs Die Quickly.

At every music hall from twenty to thirty songs, or even more, will be sung in the course of the evening, and of all these perhaps two or three in the year will catch the popular favor, be played on barrel organs, whistled by street boys, adapted for burlesques and pantomines, and overrun the entire country in a marvelously short time, until it palls upon the very villagers. Some fifteen years ago, for example, it was impossible to go anywhere in the United Kingdom without hearing a certain Tommy being vocally adjured to make room for his uncle, writes F. Nisley, the English novelist in Harper's. It would be curious to resuscitate Tommy and his uncle now and see how much success they would obtain with the public cess they must be sung the constant to the post and from twenty to thirty songs, or even more, will be sung in the course of the evening, and of all these perhaps two or three in the year will catch the popular favor, be played on barrel organs, whistled by street boys, adapted for burlesques his uncle now and see how much suc-cess they would obtain with the public of to-day. The tune was irresistibly catching, but it would probably fall on deaf ears now. No superannuated thing is so utterly dead and forgotten as a once popular music-hall song, com-pared to which Jonah's gourd was a

hardy annual. Amused and Content.

It is easy enough to awaken an American crowd from indifference or lethargy. In a ferry-boat the other day every one sat erect, looking stiff and severe, says the New York Tribune. The cabin was cold, and the look of disgust on the scores of faces deepened to one of hatred of all corporations. The boat was shaking heavily, and the chandeliers rattled like light artillery. There was a sharp crack, and one of the glass globes came flying through the air. A man thrust out both hands, and, with a quick and deft gesture, caught the man thrust out both hands, and, with a quick and deft gesture, canght the whizzing glass just as it was about to be shattered to a thousand pieces on the cabin floor. "A good catch!" some one shouted. "Bravo," cried another, while a running fire of applause and hand-clapping went over the cabin that changed the situation entirely. A hum of laughter and conversation arose on the air. It lasted during the trip across the river. The crowd was all good nature and smiles. Some one had amused the people and they were content.

To Check Desertions.

It is well known in the Russian army that death follows desertion. A deserter was lately shot who got away a year ago and had traveled 4,000 miles. It cost the government over \$3,000 to find him, but it would have paid \$20,000 sooner than let him get away. Over 30,000 soldiers were assembled to see him shot.

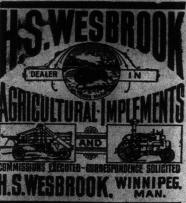
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