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EDWARDS CALLS
GRAIN GROWERS
UNSCRUPULOUSConservative Speaker Terms
Company Cold-Blooded
and Profiteering BodyFIVE OFFICERS PAID
\$49,000 PER ANNUMAverage Profits in 3 Years
42.4 Per Cent Yearly,
He Charges

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Opening his speech in the House of Commons this afternoon in the debate on the address Hon. J. W. Edwards, Conservative for Frontenac-Addington, declared that "the most unscrupulous and cold-blooded profiteering concern that ever existed in this or any other country, represented by the United Grain Growers." This company had laid down the platform for the Progressive Party in the House.

Dr. Edwards resented the reference made by John Evans, Progressive, to the manufacturers, in which he described them as "parasites." Mr. Evans was a member of the Progressive Party once led by Hon. T. A. Cress, connected with the United Grain Growers' Association. The evidence given by Mr. Jones, of that company showed that it had been paying five officers of its company a total salary of \$49,000 per year. Further evidence adduced by Mr. Jones showed that the company had made an average profit during a three-year period of 42.4 per cent annually.

PROFIT ON BINDERS

This company was also engaged in the sale of binders and evidence produced had shown that it had made a very large profit on the sale of them to farmers. Surely a concern denouncing profiteering should not be engaged in such a business.

Yet, notwithstanding the source of the Progressive platform, Mr. Evans "looks down from the mountain-tops of his own self-esteem" to criticize "two old parties which had done so much for progress in this country."

Dr. Edwards referred to the appointment of Hon. G. H. Bolvin, as Minister of Customs. He recalled that, after the 1917 election and after denouncing Sir Robert Borden, Mr. Bolvin had not been adverse to accepting an honorable position under that government.

Dr. Edwards believed that Mr. Bolvin would "be true and loyal to the Liberal party, at least as long as that party remains in power."

MARITIME LEADERS
CONFER ON RATESMeet Freight Expert at Mon-
ton to Map Out Rail Board
Case

MONCTON, Jan. 28.—Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of New Brunswick; Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia; and Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, at a conference here this evening with F. C. Cornell, at the residence of Dr. J. C. Webster, completed the groundwork of the Maritime freight rates case which is to be presented later to the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada.

Mr. Cornell is the freight rates expert engaged by the Maritime Board of Trade to prepare the case.

Premier Baxter, when interviewed by telephone tonight, stated that the freight rates matter was the only subject of the conference and that the three Premiers would return to their homes Friday morning. "We have no further statement to make," he added.

TRADE BOARD OF
SACKVILLE NAMES
FIVE COMMITTEES

SACKVILLE, Jan. 27.—The Board of Trade Council last evening appointed for the ensuing year. Merchants, J. L. Dixon, H. Berman, C. W. Cahill, W. Industries, E. R. Richard, N. A. Heiler, F. W. Cole. Town Improvements, Dr. H. E. Thomas, E. R. Richard, Dr. G. J. Freeman. Tourist and publicity, C. C. Avar, A. H. McCready, H. M. Wood. Railway and shipping, N. A. Heiler, F. L. Elsiebrook, F. A. Fisher. Senator F. B. Black, Senator A. B. Cope. Membership, J. Sheldon, R. G. Sharpe, H. Berman, B. C. Raworth. Immigration, E. P. Smith, F. A. Fisher, B. C. Raworth, C. C. Campbell.

Those present at the meeting were: G. E. Rawcett, president; N. A. Heiler, vice-president; C. W. Cahill, H. Berman, E. P. Smith, J. L. Dixon and J. Sheldon, secretary.

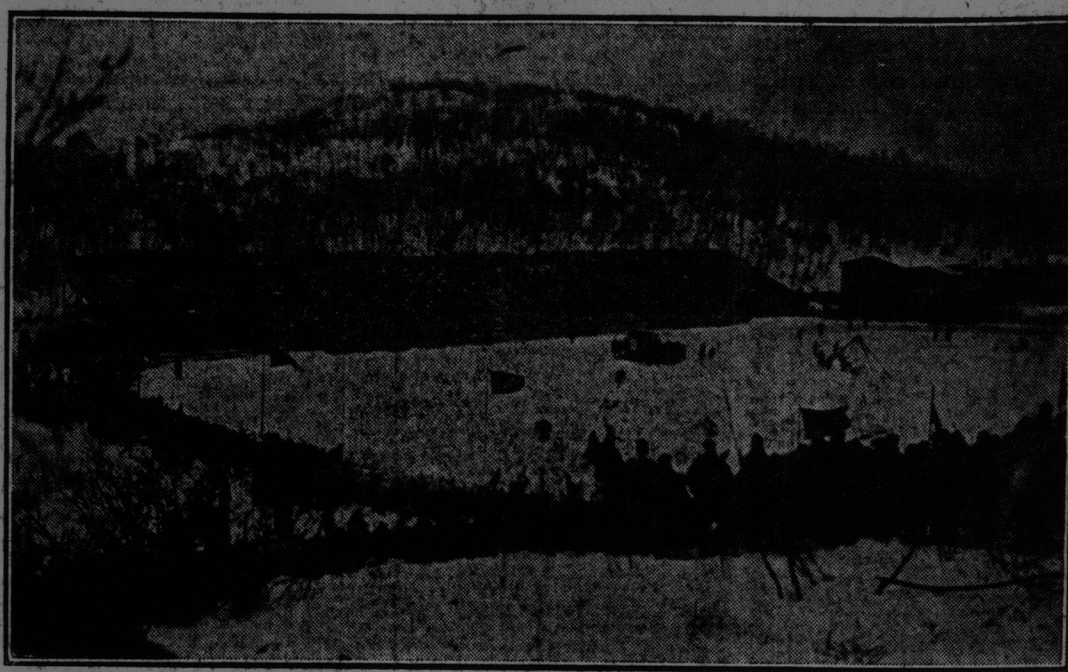
Is Being Tried On
Manslaughter Charge

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 28.—The second trial of Sumner P. Alward, 29, now a hotel clerk at Greenville, charged with manslaughter, opened today. A previous trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Alward is charged with causing the death of Mrs. Abbott Smith, of Hyde Park, Mass., formerly of Bangor, last August by reckless driving of a high powered roadster which was in collision with the small closed car in which Mrs. Smith and her son were riding on the state highway between Bangor and Hermon, about a mile out.

SMITH RE-ELECTED

At the biennial meeting of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees here this week, there were two candidates for the position of general chairman of the grievance committee for the Atlantic Region, W. C. Smith, of Halifax, and John I. Gratton, of Moncton. Mr. Smith, who has held the office for two years, was re-elected.

The Crowd Which Saw Gorman Win



The photograph above shows a portion of the throng of 20,000 or more that surrounded the vast arena at Lily Lake for the final race in the three day world championship meet. This picture was snapped just before Gorman dashed home, a winner in the final of the 440 yards event which brought the crowd to its feet.

Deaths

THEIR CHILD DEAD

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. McEachern, of 649 Main street, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little girl, Florence Elizabeth (Betty) who was two years and seven months, which died on Thursday after a month's illness.

Mr. McEachern is an employee of The Times-Star composing room staff.

J. H. Nesbitt

ST. STEPHEN, Jan. 28.—Another of St. Stephen's aged and respected residents has passed away in the person of William H. Nesbitt, aged 80, who died at his residence, Porter street, this morning. Mr. Nesbitt started his earlier career as a carpenter and gradually worked his way up and became a member of the local building contractors. He was a good citizen, always having the welfare of the town at heart and serving two or three years at the council board. He was a past county master of the Orange Lodge.

About 55 years ago he married Miss Esther Talbot, of Penobscot, Me., who survives him, as well as three daughters, Mrs. John Manuel, of Moncton, Mrs. Warren Nesbitt, of this town, and Mrs. Thomas Lallo, of Calais, and four sons, Dr. Albert, of this town, Arthur F. of California, Everett M. of Oregon, and H. Almer, of Milltown. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Douglas A. Biggar

MONCTON, Jan. 28.—The death of Douglas A. Biggar occurred early this morning at the Moncton City Hospital. Mr. Biggar enjoyed his usual good health until two weeks ago and it was only on Sunday last that he was removed to the City Hospital for treatment. Mr. Biggar had lived here practically all his life and for many years was an esteemed employee of the Canadian National Railway, retiring on the provision fund several years ago. He leaves his wife, formerly Miss Mary Jane Vail, of Bellefleur, N. B., three sons and five daughters. The sons are Roy D., of Moncton, Gordon, of New York, and Oscar, of Boston, and the daughters, Mrs. Fred Miller, of Waterville, Mass., Mrs. Jessie Devine, Mrs. Sadie White, Mrs. Clara Perkins and Mrs. Pearl Brown, all of Boston. Two brothers, T. H. Biggar, of this city, and John Biggar, of Saint John, and two sisters, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, of Boston, and Mrs. Knight, of Salem, Mass., also survive.

Mrs. Susan Russell

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Susan Russell died at her home in Millerton on January 9. She was the widow of Samuel Russell and was 90 years of age. She is survived by nine children, Mrs. John Vanderbeck, Dollice, Grace, Victor and Clara, Millerton; Mrs. C. W. Lee and Percy Russell, of British Columbia; Mrs. D. C. Eason and Dr. John Russell, of Detroit. Also surviving are one sister, Miss Margaret Scofield, of Repton; two brothers, Caleb Scofield, of Blackville, and Daniel Scofield, of Fairbanks, Alaska. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was in St. James cemetery, Newcastle.

John Dickson

CHATHAM, Jan. 28.—Another of Chatham's old residents has passed away in the person of John Dickson, whose death occurred here yesterday. He was 90 years of age. Though he had been in poor health for some time, it was only a week ago that his condition became serious. Mr. Dickson is survived by one daughter, Clara, of Toronto, and six sons, Adam, Joseph and Daniel, of Chatham; Isaac, of Corcoran Bridge, and James and John, of Lowell, Mass. Three brothers, Hugh of Blackville; Joseph, of Tabusintac, and Thomas, of Boiestown, also survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon and interment will be made at Riverside cemetery.

Archibald Menzies

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 28.—The sudden death of Archibald Menzies occurred at his home in Whitteville on Monday. He had been ill but two weeks. Mr. Menzies was 76 years of age. Besides his widow, he is survived by five daughters—Mrs. Wilbur Touchie, Chelmsford; Mrs. W. E. Russell, Newcastle; Mrs. William McDonald, Lawrence, Mass.; Mrs. Osborne Sherrard, of Campbellton, and Hazel, R. N. of Lawrence; and three sons, Guy, Ernest and Bert, at home.

Capt. F. Garasay

BANGOR, Me., Jan. 28.—Captain Frank A. Garasay, 86, died today. He was a veteran of the Civil War and for many years was purser on the Bangor and Boston steamers and served in city offices. His wife by a second marriage was Kate Beck, of Fredericton, N. B., who died four years ago.

William Dowlin

AMHERST, Jan. 28.—William Dowlin, a veteran blacksmith of the town, died today.

INSURANCE COVERS
TIME SPENT IN JAILBootleggers in California Buying
Protection to Extent of
\$500,000 Yearly

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—Will Moore, state insurance commissioner, said today that hundreds of men and women bootleggers in California are protected by insurance. Premiums paid to the company handling the insurance amounted to \$500,000 in 1925.

The protection, Moore said, together with the fees charged, follows: Accidental death while in the line of duty, \$10,000 policy, \$10 a week; \$5,000 policy, \$7.50 a week; for time in jail policy, \$5 a day, the holder \$5 a day, the liquor dealer paying \$2 a week for this class of policy.

For protection at the rate of \$10 a day, while in jail, the run-runners pay a premium of \$4 a week, or \$3 a week for protection at the rate of \$20 a day.

U. S. ADMITS BRITISH
TERMS ARE BETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—The treasury issued a statement today designed to show that the war debt terms granted Italy yesterday by Great Britain are more liberal than the Italy-United States settlement, which is under severe attacks in Congress.

Here is the way the treasury figured it:

Italy owes Great Britain \$2,837,900,000, and will pay \$1,246,000,000 over a 32-year period.

Italy owes the United States \$2,042,000,000, and will pay \$2,047,000,000 over a like period.

3 BATHURST RINKS
BEATEN AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, Jan. 28.—Curriers from Bathurst, N. B., went down to defeat here tonight when Halifax triumphed over them, 58 to 40 and retained the McLellan cup. All three Bathurst rinks were defeated.

Turkey's Oldest Man
Gets Municipal Job

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The famous old Turk, Zaro Aka, who is said to be his 150 years, made him the oldest man in the world, is to be honored and, incidentally, saved from starvation by the City of Constantinople.

The aged man has been unable for the last year or so to carry on his life-long trade as hamal. The hamals are the human delivery wagons of Turkey and it is a common thing to see one of them tottering, bent nearly double, plodding steadily along the street with a piano or a bedstead or a dining room table on his back.

Now the Prefect of Constantinople, Emin Bey, has appointed Zaro Aka doorkeeper of the Municipal Council. Therefore he will now have not only bread and cheese a plenty, a uniform and a warm place in which to sit, but a feeling of importance befitting the dignity of his years.

Dog Discovers Oil
In Abandoned Well

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 28.—Furious digging by a stray dog on the Katherine Lee Oil Company's lease near here led to the discovery of oil in a well that had been abandoned for 11 years.

W. R. Somerville, president of the oil company, was attracted by the actions of the dog and upon investigation found a plank covering a 10-inch casing standing almost full of oil. The well had been plugged. Actual measurement showed 1,425 feet of oil in the well, which will be equipped for pumping.

The dog fled and has not returned for the reward that awaits him.

TROTSKY RELIEVED

MOSCOW, Jan. 28.—Leon Trotsky, at his own request, has been relieved of his post as head of the state electrical

passed away suddenly at his home today following a brief illness, death being due to heart trouble. He was 68 years of age and for 30 years, with his two brothers, Fred and Arthur, conducted business in this town.

He was born in Sackville and was known as a sportsman in all parts of the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. E. Moore

AMHERST, Jan. 28.—The death occurred today of Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, widow of Thomas S. Moore. She had been a resident of Amherst for 61 years. Mrs. Moore was a member of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church when organized 31 years ago. She is survived by two sons, C. W. Moore, of Amherst, and Walter S. Moore, of Westmount, Que.

FISHERMEN'S RACE
RENEWAL IS LIKELYGloucester Vessel's Bad Luck
Blamed Over Failure to
Defy

GLoucester, Mass., Jan. 28.—The misfortune attending Gloucester fishing vessels which have competed in the international races with Nova Scotia fishermen has become proverbial here. The latest instance was the recent forced auction sale of the Columbia to meet a mortgage.

After the builder's lien had been satisfied, however, the Columbia was turned back to her managing owner, Captain Ben Pine, and his associates, and now there is renewed discussion of the possibility of another international contest next fall. The last of these series was held off Halifax in 1923 when the Columbia as the American representative, this ended in a fiasco when the race committee ruled that Captain Angus Walter, of the Canadian entry, Bluenose, had forfeited an apparent victory by sailing on the wrong side of a course buoy and Walters refused to sail an extra race to decide the series. Captain Pine refused to accept the cup by default and since then it has been held by the trustees.

Efforts were made in 1924 and 1925 to renew the competition but Gloucester and Halifax could not get together on the conditions. The last exchange of communications indicated that the

Nova Scotians were favorable to another series in 1926, probably off Gloucester, and Captain Pine is known to be anxious to have a chance to demonstrate that he has the best fishing boat on the coast. The Hallgonian, built in Nova Scotia last year, is considered a likely contender.

In 1920 the Gloucester fisherman Esperanto with "Marty" Welch as skipper, won the series from the Canadian boat Delawana off Halifax. In 1921 Welch again was the American skipper, this time on the Elsie, but lost to the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose. In 1922 the Bluenose came to Gloucester and retained the cup by taking two out of three races from the Henry Ford.

The Columbia narrowly escaped wrecking in April, 1923, and ran aground off Gloucester in October of that year but sustained only slight damage. The Esperanto was lost in 1921 off Nova Scotia. The Delawana followed her to the bottom of the sea in 1924. One by one the other cup contenders, as well as some of the schooners which took part in the elimination races, have been wrecked until only the Columbia and the Bluenose remain.

Toronto Will Buy
Coal From West

TORONTO, Jan. 28.—The City of Toronto will purchase one thousand tons of Alberta coal immediately according to a decision arrived at by the Board of Control today.

Use the Want Ad. Way

DISAPPEARANCE OF
HOME LIFE COMING?Woman Will Be Almost Civilized
in Fifty Years Time, Scientists Say

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 28.—That fifty years hence home life will have disappeared and people will virtually live in restaurants and hotels, is the prediction of Professor A. M. Low. He prophesies that in 197 present-day types of ships will be replaced by giant hydroplanes which will skim along the surface of the water at tremendous speed. Passengers wishing to cross the Atlantic will use airplanes and keep in touch with their homes by wireless.

Regarding clothes, the professor is of the belief that fifty years from now cotton, silk and wool textiles will be replaced by cheaper and more durable forms of vegetable fibre. The wardrobes of women will not be so large as now "because women, being by that time almost civilized, will not be swayed by every passing wave of fashion."

Professor Low also envisages an era of ugly factories built underground. There will be no more chimneys belching forth smoke, and factory hands will be more polished and better educated, as all the rough work of them will be done by machinery.

Impersonating Dog
Results in \$2 Fine

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Two detectives arraigned Pasquale Accella before City Judge Swinburne in New Rochelle on the charge of impersonating a dog. The detectives were walking in Division street, they said, when they heard what they thought was a dog barking with much gusto.

They searched the neighborhood and found Pasquale crawling across Division street on his hands and knees. He was barking in a realistic manner. Judge Swinburne decided that impersonating a dog could not be tolerated and fined Pasquale \$2.

LENGLEN FAVORED

CANNES, France, Jan. 29.—Owing to the splendid showing in speed and strength made by Miss Helen Wills, in defeating Miss Cadie, of England, —, 3, in the third round of the Gallia Tournament here yesterday, the betting odds on the outcome of the Lenglen-Wills match have receded from 10 to 1 to 9 to 7 against the United States champion. The experts are betting that Henri Cochet, France's ranking No. 2 player, will defeat Alister McCormick, of Chicago, in the next round of the men's singles.

ARGENTINE POLO PLANS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 28.—The Argentine polo team which will sail for England February 1, will play individually in the British tournament. Afterwards they will leave for the United States to play in the open championship.

Stores open
9 a.m.
Close 6 p.m.
daily

January Sale

Draws to a close—Only one more day for the final end-of-the-month clearance. On Saturday remarkable values are being offered in many departments. Only a few outstanding bargains are given below.

Sale of Manufacturers'
Samples Curtain Nets

About one yard in each piece, suitable lengths for sash or door curtains. These are in Fine Fillet Allover, Rayon Art Silk and Greenan-Nets.

Regular prices 75c. to \$2.50 per yard. Sale prices 25c., 35c., 50c.

Chintz and Cretonnes
Selling at Half Price
and Less

A very fine assortment of beautiful colors and effective designs. Large floral patterns and small neat designs.

Chintz in small patterns, medium and dark colors. 96 in. wide. 25c. a yard.

Cretonnes, in Canadian and English makes. Floral and other designs, bright colorings. 81 to 96 in. wide. Special 35c.

English Chintz and Cretonnes, in a wide range of colors—both light and dark. Some of these are reversible. Widths from 81 to 49 in.

Some of these are marked at less than half price. Sale special 50c. (Housefurnishings—Second Floor.)

Final January Clear-up Sale
in the Carpet Department—
Still a few Nice Rugs left—
Every one a Bargain.\$19.50 Imported
French Gowns \$19.50For Dinner and Party Wear
Half Price and Less

As it was our good fortune to be on the spot at the time this stock of Dresses had to be converted into cash we were enabled to take advantage of the situation and we are thus able to offer these Dinner and Party Frocks at less than half-price, and in some instances almost a quarter—of their original value.

The exquisite colorings and the beautiful beading designs and superior quality of the fabrics make this one of the season's most important bargain offerings.

Colors in the lot are Black, Colchique, Cigale, Jade, White, Geranium, Azalea, Turquoise, and Parme. Sizes in the lot are 16, 18, 36, 38 and 40. Original values in the range as high as \$75. On sale Saturday, nine o'clock, \$19.50.

Any further attempt which we might make in this space to describe the beauty of these Dresses could scarcely convey the importance of this offering—so we urge you to make it a point to see our window display tonight, and then plan to be here sharp at nine o'clock Saturday morning. (Mantle Room—Second Floor.)

FUR COATS

There's real saving in buying a Fur Coat at a time when keeping warm means so much to health. It gives such long wear that it is really cheaper than a cloth coat. Any one contemplating buying a Fur Coat should avail herself of this January Sale—only one more day.

Muskrat Coats, Hudson Seal Coats, Persian Lamb, Australian Opossum, Electric Seal Coats.

A Racoon Coat is really a wonderful buy because few fur wear better than Racoon, which at the same time is smart and serviceable. (Fur Dept.—Second Floor.)

Specials in Gloves and
Handkerchiefs
Saturday Morning

Women's Gloves—Slip-on styles, in heavy Chamoisette. Colors, fawn, black, grey and white. All sizes. A perfect fitting glove. Only 85c. a pair. Handkerchiefs, 15c.

Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, in all the new bright colors. Sale price 15c. each.

Final January Clearance of
Men's Clothing Suits and
Overcoats

All Greatly Reduced.

Extraordinary Values in Men's
Overcoats, \$20

A splendid variety of plain shades; blue, blue grey, fawn and a few heather mixtures. Style—full size storm collar, half belt model, with quarter polo lining. Regular value \$32. Other extra good values, \$22 and \$39.

Men's Suits, \$26.75

Our complete stock of Men's Suits has been marked at unusual savings during this Annual Sale. We mention particularly the \$26.75 line as this range includes the season's best models and patterns. Other lines, \$22 and \$39. Boys' Suits and Overcoats at greatly reduced prices during this Sale.

Saturday Last Day of Clearance Sale
In Men's Furnishings

Men's and Boys' Seasonable Furnishings and Baggage. Men's Heavy Wool Shirts and Drawers—Sale price \$1.59. Men's Tru-Knit Cream Elastic Ribbed Shirts and Drawers—Sale price \$1.59. Men's Duofold High Grade Shirts and Drawers—Sale price \$3.50. Men's Combinations—Tru-Knit, Duo-Ply, Mesh Knitted, cream color. Sale price \$4.00. Tru-Knit All Wool Elastic Ribbed Combinations—Seasonable weight. Sale price \$2.25. Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers—Price 55c. Boys' Grey Merino Shirts and Drawers—Price 85c. Men's All Wool Socks—Ribbed. Special 55c. Boys' Pullover Sweaters—V neck style. Price \$1.25. Men's Knitted Fibre Mufflers—Sale price \$1.59 to \$6.98. Men's All Wool Silk Neckties—Popular styles. Price 49c. Men's Silk and Wool and Swiss Silk Neckties, 79c. Bow Ties—Silk and Wool Crepes. Sale price \$3 for \$1.00. White Cambric Handkerchiefs—3 for 35c. Men's Colored Shirts—Reliable make. Price \$1.25. Men's Woven Patterns and Silk Stripe Shirts—Special value \$2.25. Extra special, \$3.75. English Traveling and Motor Rugs—Unusual values and special prices—\$6, \$7.50, \$10, \$12, \$18.50. Big values in Baggage. Greatly reduced prices. Reliable makes. Hand Bags, English Suit Cases, Portfolios, Boston Bags, Week-End Cases, Steamer, General Purpose and Wardrobe Trunks. (Men's Furnishings—Ground Floor.)

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