









DYNAMITERS ON TRIAL.

Cunningham one of the Railway Exploders.

Dramatic Testimony—Identification of Burton as one of the Conspirator's Associates—Another Demand for a Week.

London, Feb. 16.—The examination of Cunningham and Burton was continued today. Notices were posted upon the court doorways stating that no person carrying a bag would be permitted to enter the building and suspected parties would be searched.

The crown proceeded to procure testimony inculcating the prisoners in the underground railway explosion at Gower street station. Policeman Stewart testified that he boarded the train at Bishopgate and saw Cunningham leaning from the window of the brake.

The three men who were in the brake compartment of the train that arrived at Gower street station at the time of the explosion eluded the police and trainmen and escaped without leaving their names and addresses, but not before the police and a guard had scrutinized them.

Myers on cross-examination could give no accurate idea of the times or places he had seen Burton. He did not know Burton until he came into court today, when he recognized him as a man he had seen conversing with the others on Bishopgate street.

Taylor, assistant guard on the train, testified that before the explosion he saw two men in the brake. Cunningham was one of them. Taylor had previously singled Cunningham out from among twelve other men.

Several children were produced whose hearing had been affected or who had otherwise been affected by the tower explosion. James Munroe, a beefeater in the tower, identified Cunningham as a person he saw in the tower on Jan. 24, and who was there once before in the earlier part of January.

Quilliam's request for an interview with the prisoners after examination was refused. The prisoners were remanded for a week.

Sheppardton. A BIG CATCH.—One day last week Capt. Bogie and two companions had a big day's fishing through the ice.

Goderich Township. Miss Amelia Plummer is at present visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. George Fulton, at Mount Clemens, Michigan.

FOUND AT LAST.—Mr. Robert McCullagh, of the Huron Road, lost a valuable thorough bred cow, the 8th of December last, and though he had advertised in the various local papers he failed to find the missing animal.

They do things with a big whoop down at Exeter. In a local paper we read that one of the enterprising residents of that clachan is "laying down material preparatory to the erection of a magnificent brick blacksmith shop in the spring."

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COURTS. The dates of the if the spring assizes and assizes. THE ASSIZES. 1.—Hon. Chief Justice Gonsam. Monday, March 16, Tuesday, March 23, Wednesday, March 30, Thursday, April 6, Friday, April 13, Saturday, April 20, Sunday, April 27.

WINGHAM. A cricket game was played on Tuesday of last week, between clubs of the Gibsons, being in favor of Goderich by 2 runs. RINK NO. 1. Wingham. Jno. Anderson, Geo. McKay, S. Kent, B. Willson, skip 15.

RINK NO. 2. W. J. McCutcheon, John Neulands, A. R. Morris, John Dinsley, skip 15. RINK NO. 1. Lucknow. D. Campbell, Geo. Kerr, W. W. Little, J. B. Hunter, skip 16.

RINK NO. 2. M. Corrigan, Hugh Summerville, Robt. Copeland, Dr. Tennant, skip 22. RINK NO. 1. St. Mary's. J. D. Moore, O. Myer, J. Giddy, A. Sparring, skip 17.

RINK NO. 2. G. McIvry, W. Somerville, T. O. Robson, skip 13. COUNTY CURRENCY. All Parts of Huron got on the New Currency.

—We understand that Mr. J. Gardner's stock bull, "Lead Head," Mr. J. to be congratulated on securing an animal. The price paid by his friends of Miss Maggie of Senferth, will be pleased to say she is appreciated as he choir of St. Thomas church of the presentation of a gold chain and locket to her.

—The fall show will be held all days, the 1st Thursday and October. Times says.—Mr. J. ncher, of Courts and Inglis, akers, on Tuesday last, had rtune to cut his knee badly w knife. The accident in- l him from attending to busi- ness or two, but he is now get- ting again.

—A Wingham paper thus the blockade on the W. G. & low-plow and a freight train in a snow bank thirteen feet Tuesday last, near Ripley, low and two engines went up sday morning to relieve them. —On Thursday J. Walk- on butcher boy, was working very, when it slipped, inflicting sh in the left knee and cutting teries. The boy went on with but in a few minutes he seem- a stupor. The cut was bleed- sely and medical aid had to be l. It was some time before the ld check the flow. The boy was to his home at Lonsdale on

BUILDINGS.—The county town struck Huron, and the result r Times has selected Exeter e for the new buildings, and the Wingham Fiddie picked gham as a fit and proper place e. We don't know what is to e about it, for we don't want 3 ews, we may be allowed to e the Times and Fiddie the e of deferring building opera- d spring. Brussels would be a ble place for the County build- e we did not speak in time to e content ourselves as we are, fanny though when Goderich, linton and Wingham all become nts.—[Brussels Post.



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Everything except the truest kind of goodness appears to weaken and get shaky in the knees when put to the test of comparison.

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ALMOST PERSUADED.

'Almost persuaded' now to believe: 'Almost persuaded' Christ to receive;

I AM THINE, O LORD. I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, And it told Thy love to me;

TO THE WORK. To the work! to the work! we are servants of God,

ONE MORE DAY'S WORK. One more day's work for Jesus; One less of life for me;

GOD LOVED THE WORLD. God loved the world of sinners led, And rained by the fall;

WHY DO YOU WAIT? Why do you wait, dear brother, Oh, why do you tarry so long?

NONE OF SELF. Oh, the bitter pain and sorrow That a time could ever be,

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**Leoburn.**  
**SICKNESS.**—Mrs. James Taylor, lake shore, Colborne is very low at present.  
**OBITUARY.**—It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of William Shields, who lived on the boundary between Ashfield and Colborne for some years. He was a genial, inoffensive man and a good neighbor. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

**Londesborough.**  
 The officers installed in North Star Lodge, No. 317, for the ensuing quarter are: J. Browning, W.C.T.; B. Tyrone, P.W.C.; R. Adams, F.S.; H. Smith, R.S.; G. Garrett, W.M.; M. Hougl, W.V.; H. Backwell, I.G.; G. Hezlewood, W.C.; J. Riley, O.G.; M. Burkwell and E. Brown, W.R. and L.H.S.

The strangers held their anniversary supper in the temperance hall, Tuesday evening. Although the weather was very unfavorable, the hall was filled. Mr. McMillan gave a very edifying address, explaining the benefit of young men improving their leisure hours in study, and the advantage to be derived from choosing their company. Dr. Young spoke about the use of literary societies and proposed the contemplation of starting a literary society in connection with the strangers.

Rev. Mr. Hough gave a fine address, wishing to impress upon their minds the necessity and solemnity of Christianity. The meeting was closed with the benediction.

**Fort Albert.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkins, drove to Ayr this week.

Mr. McKillop will soon have his mills running again.

Mr. Cowan was delighted with this beautiful town.

The following correspondence was snowed up last week.

14 degrees below zero in the shade here this (Wednesday) morning.

The fishing on the ice has played out. The fishermen are getting impatient.

W. J. Pellow was to Staffa, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. McTavish.

P. S. I. Miller, visited the school recently and made a number of promises.

Miss Maria Cowan, of Leolaish, spent a few days with Hattie and Lizzie Hawkins last week.

A. C. McDonald, of Danulph, was in the village this week. Miss Maria Cowan, of Kintail, is the guest of Miss Kate Hawkins.

A large quantity of rock (140 square feet) will be shipped from this port to Quebec during the coming summer. Teams are now engaged hauling it to the dock.

**Kintail.**  
 The storm of last week again deprived us of our mail from Monday until Thursday. The severity of the storm, together with the intensity of the cold, where the mercury went down into the twenties, caused us to think that we had been ransacked to within, at least, 25% of the North pole. The oldest inhabitants of these parts, are agreed that this has been the severest winter within the last 20 years.

The McLean Bros secured quite a number of cattle in these parts on their last trip, around, and took them away on Friday of last week. The McLeans are held to be pretty fair dealers; but their action in refusing to buy cattle off the kind it scales has caused a slight feeling against them to show itself. Our weightmaster claims that the scales are all right, and farmers should remember that it is in the interest of the dealer to have the cattle driven from here to A. Allen's before weighing them, on account of the shrinkage.

A grand ball was held in Young's hall on the night of the 15th inst. As the fair partook somewhat of the ture of a select party, certain of our young folk, who are accustomed to join in the mazy dance, were debarred from attending. One of the chief features of the ball was the presentation of a splendid violin to Mr. Dalton violinist.

**Chintor.**  
 Mr. Douglas, of Woodstock, is visiting his cousin, Miss M. Douglas.

Murphy Mackintosh, of Goderich, paid a visit to the "hub" last Friday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. R. D. Bayley is quickly recovering from his late illness.

This weather almost paralyzes business in "the hub," as the farmers living on the roads running north and south are completely blocked in by the immense drifts.

A parolee social in connection with Wilks Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of A. McMurchie Thursday evening.

On Friday evening several valuable prizes will be offered for competition on the Clinton skating and curling rink for fast skating, etc.

The L. H. & B. R. has been receiving the worst of the storm, as it was blocked completely all the latter part of last week, and was only fully opened for traffic on Monday.

This morning a man named Wm. Akins, living on Main Street, was found frozen to death with his team stuck in a snow drift. It is supposed he had been drinking.

**Saltford.**  
 On Tuesday last week, the school teacher, here, J. Morris, had occasion to chastise two youths, when they attempted to overpower him in the discharge of his duty. The father of one of them, old man named Goldthorpe, entered the school during the trouble, and grabbed hold of the teacher, using some very bad language at the same time. He also disrupted the school, and the teacher was left in dismay. As Goldthorpe has since made an ample apology for his foolish conduct, we abstain from commenting upon his actions.

**Danulph.**  
**VISITORS.**—Charles Spence, of St. Stephen, Goderich township, was the guest of John M. Williams last week. Miss Agnes Gralar of Dunganon, and Miss Miss Maxburg, of Zurich, are visiting friends here. Miss Anne Cummings is visiting her cousins at Kingsbridge.

We are glad to see our old friend T. Robertson back again at the Smithy.

Fishing through the ice is a favorite pastime here. The engineer in the boat fisherman of the elachan, and his crew seldom empty.

**Leoburn.**  
 J. J. Wright, of the Point Farm, has returned from Cuelph, where he was attending the funeral of a relative.

The past month has been the coldest ever remembered here. Owing to the bad state of the roads the stage was upset here a day last week, and a passenger from Kintail had his leg broke.

The school attendance has been averaging 15 for a few weeks.

The first limbs of the season were dropped on the farm of W. Clutton, Sr., on the 11th inst.

James Hogarth of Shepparton, a newly arrived man, has taken up his residence with us.

**Forster's Hill.**  
 David Wilson of Chicago is here on a visit.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Goderich, was the guest of Mrs. Annie Ellis last week.

Miss Mattie J. Aston, of the 4th, has returned home from her visit up North.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, of Colborne, are visiting friends in the vicinity this past week.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of the infant son of T. R. Miller, school teacher.

Archibald McDougall of the cut line officiated at the Baptist Presbyterian church on Sunday the 8th, in the place of Mr. Forrester who was doing similar service at Bethel.

Miss Ida Cryderman is about to take up her abode in Mitchell. We understand the teaching of music there, for which she is eminently qualified, will be engaged in by her.

**Auburn.**  
 The revival services in the Methodist Church are still going on.

Captain Hickerson, of the Saved Army, received a telegram on Monday to go to Wingham. He has decided to remain in Auburn this week.

Messrs. Wittluffer & Kennel have put in a stock of furniture in the premises purchased from O. Wenzel. It is their intention to do an undertaking business also.

The Rev. Mr. Parke was unable to conduct service here in the Episcopal Church on Sabbath last, on account of sickness. We hope to hear soon of his convalescence.

A. M. Polley, of Goderich, was in this neighborhood last week buying horses.

The county ledge I. O. O. F. will hold its next meeting in the temperance hall here on the 18th inst.

**Paramount.**  
 Jno. Martin is suffering from erysipelas. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Miss Elkin, of Manchester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Reid, of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Frank McInnes, while carrying a pail of water, slipped on a piece of ice, and had the misfortune to break two of her ribs. She is doing as well as could be expected.

The members of Dewdrop council contemplate holding their annual concert at an early date. They will likely get a crowded house. Further particulars will be given before it takes place.

The Methodist people are going to give another of their popular parlour socials, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. A good time is expected; do not miss it. Admission only 10c. It will be held at the residence of Jno. Reid.

**FROM EGYPT.**

**A BALLOON CORPS.**  
 London, Feb. 15.—The war office has organized a force of balloonists from the engineer corps of the army for experimental service in the Sudan. The balloonists start Monday for Alexandria. They will be provided with three large balloons capable of carrying a number of men 24 hours at a time, and many small balloons for signalling purposes.

**YET ANOTHER VISION.**  
 London, Feb. 15.—Walsley telegraphs to-day an account of the fall of Khartoum as given by a native eye-witness. The native says the Mahdi's forces entered Khartoum at daybreak Jan. 26. Gordon was killed by a volley from rebel riflemen while on the way from his headquarters to the Austrian consulate. The Austrian consul was killed in his residence. The Greek consul is held a prisoner. A canvas of Ibrahim Bey Ruchdi, who left Khartoum a fortnight ago, states that Faraz admitted the rebel to Khartoum. The canvas with the same words to the government, and met Gordon coming out with Mahomed Bey Mustapha and twenty cannavas. While proceeding to the Austrian consulate the rebels fired a volley, and Gordon and Mahomed Mustapha fell dead.

**WAR NOTES.**  
 It is stated that Prince Hassim is to be appointed governor-general of Sudan.

The Indian contingent has been raised to 3500, raising the effective force of Gen. Graham's expedition to 11,500.

El Mahdi's spies are busy belittling the British victories at Abu Klea and Gubat and magnifying the taking of Khartoum.

Five eminent Austrian officers recently applied for permission to offer their services to assist the British in the Sudan. Their application was refused.

The Duke of Connaught requests to be assigned to service in the Sudan. He will retire in any event from his command at Merril, India, April 1.

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The mudir of Dongola is now convinced Khartoum has fallen and that Gordon is dead.

Soldiers imprisoned in England for desertion are being paroled and ordered to join their regiments.

The first provisional brigade of artillery, Guelph, has offered its services to the home authorities to go to the Sudan. Col. Macdonald is in command of the British contingent.

Joseph Chamberlain, replying to a resolution of the peace association of Birmingham, expressed the fear that the policy of retreating from the Mahdi would further the cause of peace not prevent the effusion of blood.

A memorial to the late Col. Burnaby, who fell at Abu Klea, is being raised in England.

Col. Williams, M.P., has received a cablegram from Lord Wolsey stating that he would be pleased to see a Canadian regiment in the Sudan, but nothing has been heard from Downing street. Col. Williams has received nearly 500 applications.

The balloon corps has started for the Sudan. Aust has been named as the Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief of her majesty's armies on Saturday at Aldershot reviewed the guards who had been ordered to Egypt. He pronounced them thoroughly efficient.

A gigantic trading company, to be called the Royal Sudan trading company, is being formed in London and Alexandria upon the same lines as those upon which were conducted the East India company. It will claim as one of its privileges the right to build a railway between Khartoum and Suakin.

Gen. Graves, Col. McNair and many other officers will start for Suakin on Tuesday. Col. Breckenbury, who succeeds Gen. Earle, has been made a brigadier general.

The officials of the war office and other members of the government have been ordered to the Sudan. The British troops were unable to reach Suakin in time to share in the operations. It is stated that sixteen regiments have been despatched in order to make up a force of 10,000 for the Sudan expedition. In the last week the army is unprepared and little headway is made in the work of recruiting.

A convoy of wounded and invalided British soldiers on the way from Gubat to Korti encountered a party of Arabs. A hot fight ensued between the Arabs and the British. The Arabs were repulsed. The casualties on the British side were few.

**THE BRITISH HEADQUARTERS.**  
 Gubat, the present centre of British military operations in the Sudan, is a village of 130 houses and about 700 inhabitants. It is surrounded by vegetable gardens, which supply the markets of Shendi, of which town Gubat is virtually a suburb, although situated on the other side of the Nile. It is also the cemetery where were buried some of the most famous saints and chieftains of Shendi, a fact which makes the village sacred in the esteem of the entire Mohammedan world, and will render its occupation by the British peculiarly irritating to El Mahdi.

**THE LATEST.**  
 The expected battle on Sunday did not take place. On Saturday, Gen. Buller abandoned his position at Gubat, before Metemneh, on account of the advance of El Mahdi, with 8000 men from Khartoum. Buller has retired to Gakkal Wells, and may yet retreat to Korti, if he does not go across to Gen. Brackenbury, and help him in the proposed advance on Berber. The advance guard of the Arabs is within seven miles of the British, and the main body only twenty miles away when Buller evacuated Gubat. The wells at various stations are giving out. There are 1,500 camels with Buller's force. The troops are cheerful.

80 Canadians are at Korti, for further service in the Sudan. Among the Canadian officers retained are Col. Kennedy and Majors Dennison and Neilson.

**Somebody's Martins.**

One more unfortunate  
 Trusting the fates,  
 Rashly importunate,  
 Picked on the skates,  
 Trick her up tenderly,  
 Loosed her from my arms,  
 Fashioned so slenderly,  
 Unused to mishaps,  
 Oh, it was pitiful  
 That she would drop  
 Where a whole building full  
 Would see her drop,  
 Pick her up tenderly,  
 Smooth out her dress  
 Fashioned so tenderly,  
 Made to caress.

Out she struck trustfully,  
 Skating gale,  
 Down she came trustfully  
 On the hard floor,  
 Pick her up tenderly,  
 So good and so true,  
 Fashioned so slenderly,  
 What could she do?

Bumping inhumanly,  
 Down she came trustfully,  
 She is pure womanly,  
 And tries it again,  
 Pick her up tenderly,  
 What does she care?  
 Fashioned so tenderly,  
 So plump and so fair.—[Etc.]

**THE WORLD OVER.**

**As Mirrored in the Columns of our Outstanding Contemporaries.**  
 Dr. Damrosch, well-known to our music-loving readers, is dead. He was 53 years of age.

Ferry Doolittle, the well-known Bradford, secretary of Ayinger, has been appointed House Surgeon in the Toronto General Hospital.

The second petition asking for the submission of the Scott Act in the county of Perth was deposited in the sheriff's office, Stratford, last Saturday.

A brother of Lieut. Col. Philip H. Eyre, of the South Staffordshire regiment, killed in the same engagement as Major Gen. Earle, is living at Dresden, Ont.

W. T. Shannon, Thomas Wilson and W. Douglas have been appointed license commissioners for the East Riding of Huron under the Crook's Act. J. B. Geiger, secretary of the Board of Police, has been appointed for South Huron.

"No," said a Vermont deacon, "I don't approve to horse racing, but when another member of the church becomes so godless as to try to pass me on the road home from meetin', I feel it my duty to hit a little on the reins, just to keep him from putting his trust in earthly things."

Gilbert Huxter, of Bruden, offers \$4 reward to anyone who will give information as to lead to the "discovery of a dark man wearing dark suit and a black pants button on one of his shirt sleeves. Dark gaiters and a black hat. Between 50 and 60 years of age."

In a letter to Prince Albert Victor, congratulating him upon the attainment of his majority, Mr. Gladstone spoke of sovereignty having "been relieved by our modern institutions of some of its burden."

The first time a French Canadian saw the "rearin game" played at Quebec he thought it was a sport of lunatics, and thus described it to his friends "I saw today some Scotchmen throwing on the ice their hats and whippers, a bomb, shells, after which they yelled 'soup, soup,' laughing like fools, and I really thought they were fools."

It seems time to remunerate with these able editors who every day give Wolsey the benefit of their advice as to the course that should be pursued. The British commander has plenty of advisers, but the mahdi is a poor orphan, without a solitary editor at his back. It would be only fair to divide the journalistic chunks of wisdom between the two.—[Toronto Weekly.]

Chief Stewart, of Hamilton, swings fifty pound stones in his play. One is lifted in girth "Jambo," and the other "Light of Asia." Hamilton curlers are in favor of very heavy stones, and their superiority is acknowledged by some of the Scotchmen who behold the disastrous effect of these large stones, upon a thirty six or thirty eight lb as a guard. The superior weight would drive the lighter ones out and enable it to follow on to a good position. The Hamilton men use stones from forty-five to fifty pounds weight.

**His Last Pastoral.**  
 Dublin, Feb. 15.—The remains of Cardinal McCabe lay in state at the cathedral today, and were viewed by 20,000 people. A pastoral letter recently written by the cardinal, vigorously denouncing the dynamiters, was read in the Dublin churches today.

**Mr. Farrow on the Exodus.**  
 Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Mr. Farrow, member for East Huron, is one of the candid Conservatives in the House. He made a speech at a meeting of the Immigration Committee this morning, admitting that the present system of settling North-West lands was a failure. Disgrace the way we might, he said, Canada was spending enormous sums of money every year upon the immigration service, without any return. He knew that immigrants who had been brought into the North-West had refused to remain. The want of branch railway lines was one of the prime causes of the exodus, which he thought it was the duty of the Government to stop. He proposed to send for a Mr. Lett, of Winnipeg, who had some patent method of keeping immigrants in the country. Mr. Farrow urged that Mr. Lett should be sent for by all means, and a broad smile on the faces of the members of the Committee led Mr. Farrow to assure them that Mr. Lett was indeed a remarkable man, whose cure for the continued exodus would not only succeed, though the Government's fiscal policy had failed. The testimony of Mr. Farrow as to the continued exodus of our population under the high taxation policy is exceedingly valuable. The Government should suppress Mr. Farrow with a timber limit, a railway subsidy, or a silent partnership in the Low contract. He must be kept from telling plain truths or he will ruin his party.

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In Colborne, on the 6th February, the wife of Mr. Wm. Strachan, of a son.

**MARRIED.**  
 On Thursday, last week, at Rochester, by the Rev. Mr. Williams, General Superintendent of the Methodist church, (father of the bridegroom) Mr. Ben. C. Williams, to Miss May E. King, of Rochester.

**DEED.**  
 In Goderich, on Sunday, February 15th, 1885, Amelia, beloved wife of Elijah Morro, builder, aged 63 years.

At Manchester, on the 5th inst., Catherine, wife of Mr. James Wilson, aged 73 years.

At Colborne, on the 21st inst., William Shields, aged 56 years.

In Goderich township, on the 14th inst., Eleanor, wife of Anthony Elliott, and sister of Mr. George Hanley, Clinton, aged 73 years, 6 months and 7 days.

In Clinton, on the 11th inst., John McLeod, aged 57 years, 8 months and 11 days.

**Goderich Markets**

Wheat (Fall) 9 bush	90 00	90 00
Wheat (red winter) 9 bush	88 00	88 00
Wheat (Spring) 9 bush	87 00	87 00
Wheat (groser) 9 bush	86 00	86 00
Flour (fall) 9 cwt.	3 10 00	3 10 00
Flour (spring) 9 cwt.	3 00 00	3 00 00
Flour (strong bakers) 9 cwt.	3 20 00	3 20 00
Oats, 9 bush	28 00	28 00
Barley, 9 bush	26 00	26 00
Peas, 9 bush	25 00	25 00
Hay, 8 ton	9 00	9 00
Butter, 9 lb	15 00	15 00
Eggs, (unpacked) 9 doz.	1 15 00	1 15 00
Cheese, 9 lb	12 00	12 00
Brass, 9 ton	11 00	11 00
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Is a recent article in the Century, the Marquis of Lorne termed Canada a "crozier" and "a crozier."

Mr. CAUCHON, late Lieut of Manitoba, and at one time figure in Parliament, died, of paralysis.

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