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ROYAL COMMISSION MAKING VERY THOROUGH ENQUIRY

The Royal Commission of Enquiry into the fire at the Hollinger Mine underground on Feb. 10th, opened its sessions this week. With His Lordship Judge T. E. Godson presiding, the enquiry is proving to be most earnest and thorough. All the counsel in the case are men of high standing and they have approached the work in a most commendable spirit. The attitude shown toward all witnesses is one that might well be noted by other courts. There seems to be no disposition on the part of anyone to accomplish anything but secure the facts and learn such information as may prove of value in making the mining industry safer in this North Land. The judge and the counsel alike appear to be imbued with the ideas and purposes expressed by the judge at the opening of the enquiry as the aims of the commission—to discover the cause of the fire underground in the mine, to allot any responsibility, and to seek data that will be of service in making the mines safer for the men employed. The commission has shown patience and understanding in its work, and already has secured a large mass of evidence and facts of importance and service. The Advance believes that the enquiry will be continued on the same high plane and that Judge Godson will make a proper finding on the facts, a finding that will be of service and of value. Until this commission concludes its work, it would appear to be well to suspend opinions and conclusions. Some unexpected facts have already come to light. More may be expected. Until the facts are fully known judgments are not desirable. Apart from any question of contempt of court, The Advance believes that newspapers and others should respect the evident earnestness and impartiality of the court. Even in the matter of headings, colouring should not be given or half-facts made to appear the whole case. With the commission and with the able counsel in the case, it would appear that the enquiry may safely be left to the Royal Commission. Long experience has given the people of the North a firm confidence in the fairness, the broadness and the courage of Judge Godson. The public is well represented by the able Peter White, K. C., while the other counsel associated in the case, Messrs W. A. Gordon and A. G. Slaght are men in whose ability and public-spiritedness there will be general confidence. The enquiry is being prosecuted with all despatch, and it would appear that its result will be of great value and benefit to all concerned.

A NEWSPAPER IS SUPPOSED TO KNOW EVERYTHING BUT FEW DO!

The number of questions that a newspaper is supposed to answer off-hand is very flattering. If The Advance telephone could recount its experiences, its story would be an interesting and amusing one. On one day last week, all within two or three hours, different people, moved by different impulses, telephoned a number of questions for which they desired immediate answers.

Some of the conglomeration of questions and the answers given may be of interest:—

- When is the dog race to be held? March 10th, this year.
- Say, do you spell "Grizzly" with one "s" or two? Try a couple of "z."
- Will there be a special train for the hockey game at Iroquois Falls on Friday? Yes, it will leave Timmins at 6 p.m.
- How many men were underground at the Hollinger at the time of the fire on Feb. 10th? The official figures placed the number at 931.
- How long will the Royal Commission of Enquiry take to complete its work? Difficult to estimate or guess. (That answer is not so good.)
- Will the authorities ever capture the murderer of Inspector Constable? It is to be hoped so. (That answer is positively discouraging.)

GRAVEL AND SAND—AND PLACER

Girls have a better time these days than they used to have. Once it was the custom for little girls to have to wear their mother's cast-off clothes, remodelled to fit them. Now, mothers cut down their little girls' dresses to wear themselves.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a reference to the statements made by Rev. W. G. Walton regarding the conditions endured by the Indians and Eskimos in the Hudson Bay district. This is a matter that The Advance believes should be very fully dealt with by the Government. The Advance believes that Mr. Jos. A. Bradette, M. P. for this riding, whose constituency extends to parts of the area affected, should bring the question before the House of Commons at the earliest possible moment. If the Indians and Eskimos of the North are suffering hardship and starvation, as Rev. Mr. Walton asserts, then Canada is disgraced and shamed so long as such conditions are permitted to continue. If the statement of the case by Rev. Mr. Walton is not correct, then this should be made clear. The matter is confused by the fact that on a previous occasion when Mr. Walton brought the question before the public he was met with denials and opposition by people who might be in a position to know. There is a possibility, indeed a probability, that much of this opposition arose from the fact that incidental statements made by Mr. Walton reflected on the commercial and industrial prospects of the Hudson Bay area in which so many were interested at the time. If there was a scarcity of fish in Hudson Bay, the ease of many in regard to a railway to the Bay was weakened. It is easy to understand how in a case like this good people, both, perhaps, right in their theories, may work at cross purposes. In the present case, however, no cross purposes should be allowed to becloud the issue. Either what Mr. Walton says is true or it is not. If it is true, even to a degree, remedy should be supplied at once. If it is not true, the facts should be officially made known. In either event it is the duty of the Dominion Government to make immediate and thorough investigation.

"East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet" may be true enough, as Kipling suggests, but it is different with the other two points of the compass, North and South. North and South on this continent are forever meeting and mingling and finding matters in common. At the present time scores from the North are enjoying winter holidays in Florida. At the same time many from the South find pleasure in meeting the North on its own ground and in its own ground and in its own climates. At a recent meeting of the Toronto Field Naturalists Club, the president, Mr. G. E. Thompson, told about birds from the Arctic and birds from the far South being recently seen in the fields near Toronto, feeding together as friends. Another member of the club reported seeing birds whose natural habitat is Kentucky flocking with the regular winter birds of Southern Ontario, the latter having gone south on their annual migration from the North Land.

The birds from the North would need to be very watchful and alert to assure getting their due share of the feed available.

In the election of Mr. W. O. Langdon to the presidency of the Timmins Board of Trade, the local association has secured a chief officer who has won a name for himself by his public-spirited energy and efficiency. As secretary of the Board of Trade he gave unlimited time and attention and a notable degree of talent to the service of the town. In brief he did as much for the Board of Trade and for the town as secretary of the organization that now that he is president, the town will not be doing the sportsmanlike thing unless he is accorded the staunchest support and co-operation. The Board of Trade can be a very useful and advantageous body for Timmins. Mr. Langdon is one of those who have proven this fact in the past. Every business and professional man and every other good citizen should get in behind the Board of Trade this year and assist in making it of the greatest usefulness and service for the benefit and progress of the town of Timmins.

The matter of a tourist camp for Timmins should be taken up at an early date, if the town is to enjoy the advantages of a fair portion of the big tourist trade expected in the North this year.

The murderer of Inspector Constable has not yet been brought to justice. Are the authorities having another rest after the recent spurt of energy in which they offered the increased reward of \$5,000.00 for information that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the cowardly murderer?

HUDSON AND ESSEX CARS FINEST EVER PRESENTED

New Refinements Noted in Designs and Contours. Essex Bodies Roomier. New Steering Wheel a Feature.

The new Hudson and Essex Super-Sixes come to the Automobile Show in completely new and arresting design, strikingly in advance, and at once brilliantly original and authoritative.

The full unity of their beauty is a swift impression, impossible to dissect and yet a detailed study of the advancements is of interest not only to Hudson-Essex owners, but to all motorists.

Newness begins at the very front, in higher radiators on both Hudson and Essex—a effect that is further heightened by vertical radiator shutters. The motorer has been removed from the front to the dash, and is now replaced by handsome radiator ornaments.

Lamps are of Colonial design, and are of the parabeam type controlled from the wheel. Saddle lamps of the same type are mounted on the cowl by means of a crossing nickeled band. Fenders are of new design, full-crowned and beaded along the edge. This handsome design is carried back to the side-splash guards, which are deeper, and to the wider running boards which are provided with rubber mats and bound with aluminum strips.

The main body contour is improved by curving lines, low-hung, trim effect. The roof lines are flatter, and the rear and rear quarters are attractively curved.

All bodies are lacquered in duotones, and carry a moulding all the way around, and out the cowl and hood to the radiator.

The front pillars are trim and narrow. In standard models the visor is the military type, beaded around the edge both as a matter of better appearance and more rigid construction.

All Essex models are larger and roomier than ever before.

The total effect of many interior details is an air of richness and finish. For instance, the panel between the windshield and the dash is finished in a rich burl walnut design, while just beneath, the instrument board itself is finished in a polished ebony. Set into this background is the grouping of instruments, including the ammeter, oil and gasoline gauges, speedometer, and motometer, all indirectly lighted.

The handsome new steering wheel has a steel core surrounded by ebony-black hard rubber and carries light control, hand throttle and horn button.

Hudson custom-built bodies are the Victoria, the Landau Sedan and the 7-passenger Sedan. In all of them, the front pillars are notably slender. The windshield frames are nickeled, so that the fronts of all three cars

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING OF THE UNITED CHURCH

Pleasing Anniversary Services Sunday Followed by Successful Meeting and Social on Monday.

Large congregations attended the anniversary services at the United Church on Sunday, the attendance in the evening being especially large. The services which were conducted by Rev. J. D. Parks, were very attractive and inspiring.

On Monday evening there was the annual congregational meeting and social. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the event. Messrs D. Mackie, Ian Gordon and M. Williams were elected to the board of managers. The various reports for the church and the various societies were read and found most encouraging. The reports by the young people regarding their clubs, societies, etc., were especially interesting. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. Garrett and Miss Wilson. There was a vocal quartette by Mrs. DeMille, Miss Wilson, Mr. Twaddle and Mr. Reed. The Girls of the Round Table presented a tableau. Mrs. J. W. Faithful favoured with a piano solo. All these numbers were excellent and much enjoyed and appreciated. There was also a very effectively presented reading by Miss N. McLeod. The usual business of the church was dealt with during the evening, and a social evening also enjoyed, refreshments being served and this part of the programme being enjoyed as usual.

Notes of Interest

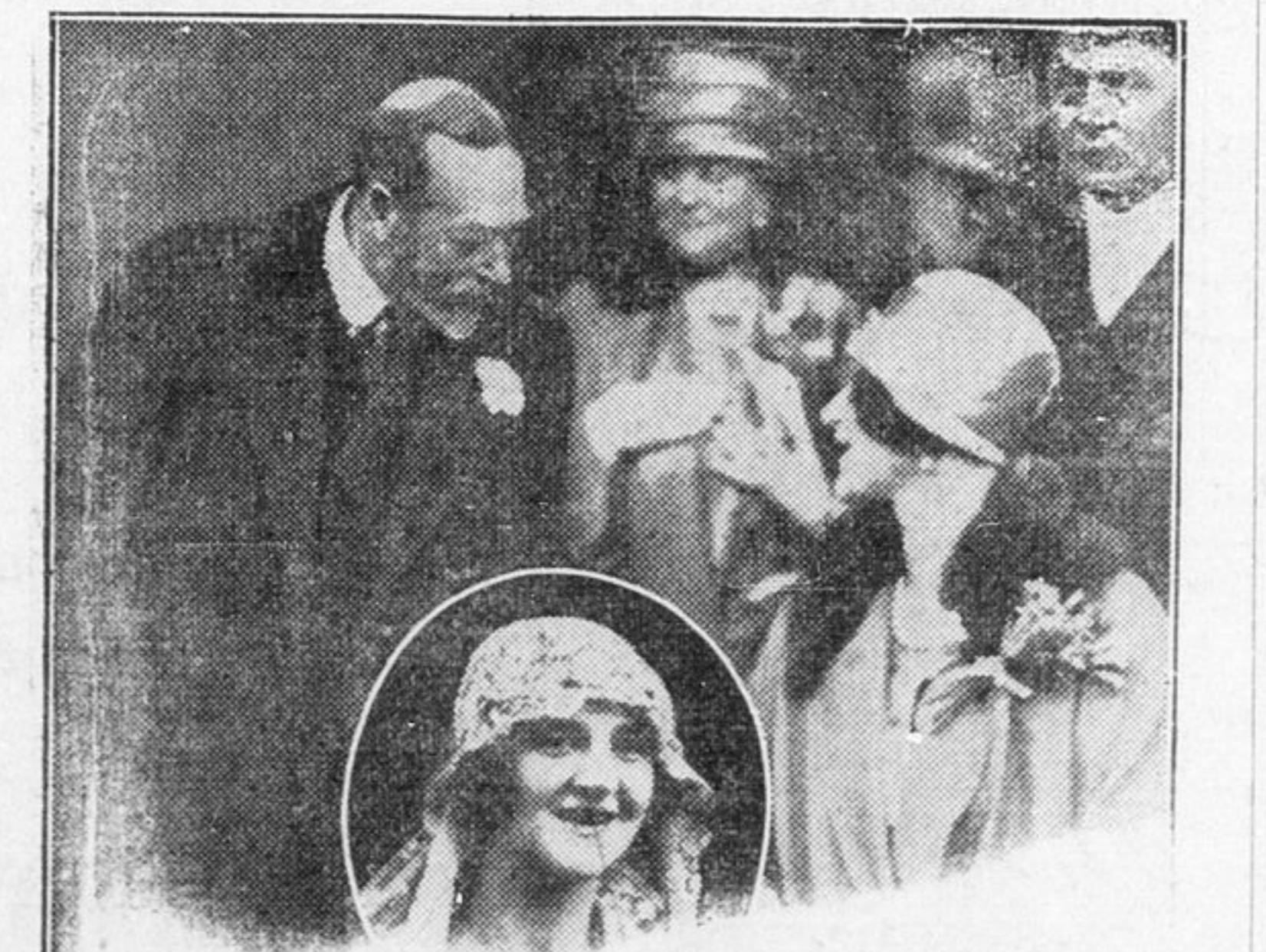
Friends will regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. Speers who is in the hospital here but making good progress to recovery.

Miss V. Jackson, who has been ill in the hospital here, is making the best of progress to recovery.

Mr. J. Arbuckle, who for some years has conducted a shoe shine parlour in the Ideal Poolrooms, died this week following a paralytic stroke.

In the advertisement elsewhere in this issue for E. H. Bridger, & Company the phone number is omitted. This should be Phone Adelaide 8354-8355.

are quite distinctive and striking. Body construction is of aluminum panels over a frame of selected hardwood. Lines are original and striking. Mouldings and colour panels are employed to bring about distinctive effects. The rear quarters are finished in long grain landau leather, coloured to match the upper body. Four wheel brakes are, of course, standard in both Hudson and Essex.



A Happy Snapshot of the King at Fashionable Wedding
 The King attended the wedding of the Marquis of Hamilton, elder son of the Duke and Duchess of Abercorn, and Lady Kathleen Crichton at St. Martin's in the Field, London. The above picture was taken as His Majesty stopped to have a pleasant chat with the bride's mother, Lady Mary Stanley as he was leaving the church. Inset is a photograph of the charming bride.

ADVERTISE YOUR WANTS HERE!

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Small partly furnished house at 262 Pine St. South. Apply to 27 Middleton Ave. -6p.

TO RENT—A four-roomed flat with all conveniences. Apply to 62 Balsam St. North. -9.

FURNISHED OFFICE TO LET—With services of stenographer. Apply to S. C. Platus, Reed Block. -9-11.

SIX-ROOMED FLAT TO RENT—Located at 172 Maple St. South. For particulars apply to 57 Fourth Ave. -9-10p.

THREE-ROOMED FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT—Apply to B. E. Lennan, 60 corner Elm St. N. and Broadway. -9.

TO RENT—4-room apartment, with water, sink and toilet. Possession March 18th. Apply 155 Pine street, south. -9p.

FOR RENT—Four-roomed house at 29 Sixth Ave. Has water closet and water is paid. Rents for \$30 per month. Apply to 185½ Spruce St. North. -9p.

TO RENT—Four-roomed house to rent at 48 Middleton avenue; water and light installed; apply J. Johnson, 40 Way avenue, near High School. -5t.f.

ROOMS

ROOM TO RENT—Furnished front room, reasonable rental. Apply to 12 Commercial Ave. -9p.

ROOM FOR RENT—Modern conveniences. Apply to 7 Tamarack St. -7.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT—Warm and comfortable; all modern conveniences, including use of phone. Phone 64, or call at 5½ Fifth avenue. -8-10p.

FOR RENT—One large furnished room with two single beds. Would rent to one or two gentlemen, with board if desired. In private home with all conveniences. Apply to 3 Elm St. South. -47-48p.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD FOR TWO at 119 Birch St. South. Private house. -6t.f.

ROOM AND BOARD—All conveniences. Near high school. Apply to 27 Middleton Ave. -6p.

POSITION WANTED

POSITION WANTED—A Finnish woman would like office or house cleaning by day or hour. Apply to 58 Sixth Ave., Timmins. -8-9p.

FOR SALE

DAIRY BUSINESS FOR SALE—Twenty first-class cows. Farm for rent or sale. About two miles from Timmins. Apply to Frank Pirello, Government Road, near Timmins, or to P.O. Box 612, Timmins. 8-11p.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

BOTTLING WORKS FOR SALE—In Northern Ontario city, a prosperous business. Apply to Box W.B. Advance Office. -9t.f.

FOR SALE—Very desirable property at No. 1 Spruce street. Suitable for rooming house or for store and apartments. Premises in excellent condition. Will sell very reasonably and on easy terms. Apply to Mrs. N. Campeau, No. 1 Spruce street north. -9p.

PIANO TUNING

PIANO TUNING—Pianos, Player Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired by Mason and Risch Specialist of Toronto who is in Timmins for a short time. All leading makes tuned and overhauled. Leave orders with J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave., opposite Goldfields Theatre. -9.

LOST

LOST—A suitcase, like a black box, Tuesday evening. Finder please return to Moisley & Ball Drug Store. -9.

WANTED

WANTED—Woman wants work by day or hour. Apply to 66 Fifth Ave., or P.O. Box 914, Timmins. -9-12p.

LIVE WOLVES, LYNX, MOOSE, BEAVER, OTTER, WANTED—Anyone who can provide these or any of them, please write to Box M.B., Advance, Timmins. -9.

FURNISHED ROOMS OR HOUSE WANTED—Three or four furnished rooms, or house wanted. Apply to Box R.C., Advance, Timmins. -9p.

ARTICLES FOR SALE

PERSIAN KITTENS FOR SALE—Cheap. Apply to 27 Middleton Ave. -7p.

FOR SALE—Phonograph, good condition, \$25.00. Apply 71 Third avenue, upstairs. -9p.

FOR SALE—A young sleigh dog, well trained. Also sleigh, oil-stove and small cook stove. Apply to Geo. Noseworthy, end of Laurier Ave., across creek. -7-9p.

FOR SALE—Orthophonic violas at \$115.00. Terms, \$10 cash and \$9 monthly. Apply at J. T. Heffernan, 46 Third Ave. -47t.f.

FOR SALE—Pure Maple Syrup, in cases of six Imperial gallons. Selling for \$14.50 per case F.O.B. Apply to Lorne Stewart, Lanark, R.R. 4, Ont. -7-9.

FOR SALE—Hamilton Beach Motor with fan and attachment for sewing machine \$15. Hand washing machine \$5.00, wringer, clothes horse, ironing board, two-burner oil-stove \$3. Apply to 34 Borden Ave. -9p.

WOOD FOR SALE

WOOD FOR SALE—Green birch, tamarack and jackpine. Also good hay for sale. Apply to 85 Sixth Ave., or phone 271W2. -8-10p.

NEW TRANSFER—1 Spruce street Stove wood for sale. For transfer service or for stove wood, phone 647. J. Lapalme. -46-47p.t.f.

STOVE WOOD FOR SALE—Reasonable price. Also four-foot wood for furnace. Apply to H. Charlebois, 104 Cedar St. North, Phone 419W. -41t.f.

PHONE YOUR ORDERS FOR STOVE-WOOD and slabs to S. B. Rawlinson, The Half-Way, 55 Wilson Ave., Phone 477W, P.O. Box 174, Timmins. -45t.f.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to 11½ Balsam St. North. -9p.

WANTED—Girl for dining-room work. Apply to Hotel Jeanne D'Arc, 11 Cedar St. South. -9p.

CANVASSER WANTED—Lady or gentleman. Apply 52 Third avenue. -2.

WANTED—Experienced, well-educated English-speaking Saleslady, for ladies' wear. If any bookkeeping experience, please state. Apply in own handwriting, stating what experience, and give reference, if any. Apply Box S.S., Advance Office, Timmins. -9.

MISCELLANEOUS

COLD STORAGE FOR CARS. Apply to B. F. Lennan, No. 60, corner of Elm and Broadway. -46.

WANTED—One Flat Top Desk, with chair. Also, one Typewriter Desk wanted. Apply to Drawer 598, South Porcupine, Ont. -9.

NOTICE—If the party does not call for trunk left last November at 5½ Fifth avenue, the same will be sold for storage and rent charges. Unless trunk is called for and charges settled before March 9th, same will be sold. -8-10p.

HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two tenement houses with water and toilet. Located at 167 Birch St. North. Cash or easy terms. Party leaving town. Apply to Wm. Magnan, 54½ Fifth Ave. -6-11p.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Pietro Pidutte, late of the Town of Timmins, in the District of Cochrane, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to The Trustee Act, 1926, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Pietro Pidutte, who died on or about the 1st day of August, 1927, are required to send or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, their full names and addresses with a complete statement showing all particulars of their claims and any securities held by them, duly verified by a Statutory Declaration.

And take notice that after the 1st day of April, 1928, the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased or any part thereof among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he has then notice and shall not be liable for the proceeds of the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of February, 1928:
 K. W. WRIGHT,
 Public Trustee,
 Osgoode Hall, Toronto.
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