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This was no easy work. A hole was to be made

large enough to hold fifty pounds of guncotton,

whose expansive force is four times that of

gunpowder. I was terribly excited. Whilst Hans

was at work I was actively helping my uncle to

prepare a slow match of wetted powder

encased in linen. "This will do it," I said.

"It will," replied my uncle.