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LORD WOLSELEY'S ADDRESS AT FORT GARRY.

Delivered to the Men of the 60th Rifles on the Eve of Their Departure for Home—They Suffered Many Hardships Uncomplainingly—Officers Set a Good Example for the Men.

The heroic undertaking of the Red river expedition of 1870, under command of lord Wolseley, is a matter of history. The hardships endured by the brave men who formed that noble force are realized by none save those who went through them. Canadians should consider the veterans upon the same plane as the United Empire Loyalists; the one gave up home and fortune for the privilege of living under the rule of a just sovereign; the other undertook a great task and volunteered to sacrifice life in order that the new home of the loyalist might be protected and the rule of the sovereign upheld. That great undertaking was vividly recalled by a document loaned the Whig by James Thomas, postmaster at Lake Opinicon, who was a member of the Royal Engineers that accompanied lord Wolseley on that memorable expedition. The document referred to is a valuable one on account of its historic connection. It is a copy of lord Wolseley's address delivered to the 60th rifles on the eve of their departure from Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, for the east after quietness had been restored in the valley of the Red river. The address was contained in brigade orders, being copied out by the orderly clerks of each detachment. Mr. Thomas wrote the copy he now possesses for the Royal Engineers, retaining it in its original form. The original document was lost, and doubtless this is the only copy of the address in existence.

The address was copied on the regulation blue-white paper in due military form, the writing being a neat Italian hand. The paper is somewhat worn and the writing a little faded, which might be expected, since it is past twenty-eight years since it was copied at Fort Garry and read out at a parade of the expeditionary forces. On the whole, however, the paper is in a fairly good state of preservation. Mr. Thomas would not part with it for any consideration. The address reads:

"Fort Garry, August 28th, 1870.

"Field force order:

"The following address from the officer commanding the Red River force to the regular troops is published for general information:

"To the regular troops, Red River expedition:

"I cannot permit Col Fielding and you to start upon your return journey to Canada without thanking you for having enabled me to carry out the lieutenant general's orders so successfully. You have endured excessive fatigues in the performance of a service that for its arduous nature will bear comparison with any previous military expedition. In coming here from Prince Arthur's Landing you have travelled a distance of upwards of 600 miles.

"Your labors commenced with those common at the outset of all campaigns, viz: road making and the defensive works. Then followed the arduous duties of taking the boats up a height of 800 feet, along fifty miles of river full of rapids and numerous portages. From the time you left Shebandowan lake until the time Fort Garry was reached, your labors at the oars have been excessive from daybreak until dark every day. Forty-seven portages were got over, entailing the unparalleled exertions of carrying the boats, guns, rifles, stores, ammunition and provisions over a total distance of 15,000 yards.

"It may be said that the whole journey has been made through a wilderness, where it was impossible to secure any supplies. Everything needful had to be taken along with you in the boats. I have throughout observed with pleasure the manner in which the officers have helped their men in carrying heavy loads. I feel proud to be in command of officers who so well know how to set a good example, and of men who evince such eagerness to follow it. Rain has fallen upon forty-five days out of ninety-four that have passed by since we landed at Thunder Bay, and although upon many occasions officers and men have been wet for days together, there has not been the slightest murmur of discontent heard from anyone.

"It may be confidently asserted that no force has ever had to endure more continuous labor, and it may as truthfully be said that no men on service have ever been better behaved, or more cheerful under trials arising from exposure to inclement weather, excessive fatigues and the annoyance caused by flies. There has been a total absence of crime amongst you during your advance to Fort Garry, and I feel confident that your conduct during the return journey will be as creditable in every respect.

"The leaders of the bandits who so recently opposed her majesty's loyal subjects in the Red River settlement having fled as you advanced upon the fort, leaving their guns and a large quantity of arms and ammunition behind them, the primary object of the expedition has been accomplished. Although you have not, therefore, had an opportunity of gaining glory, you can carry back into the daily routine of garrison life the conviction that you have done good service to the state, and have proved that no extent of intervening wilderness, no matter how great may be the difficulties, whether by land or water, can enable men to commit murder or to rebel against her majesty's authority with impunity.

(Signed) "G. I. WOLSELEY,
"Commanding Red River expeditionary force."

A Change In The Spirit.

An old graduate of Queen's mourns the change that has come over the spirit of affairs in connection with college life. The college halls, he says, retain a church-like stillness for seven days in the week, except for an occasional half-hearted attempt at a glee. The old time hearty singing is missing. The practical joker is missing, while wits are as scarce as hen's teeth. At convocation in past years new original songs used to be brought forth, and keen witticisms, relished by old and young alike, were features of these gatherings. These have all passed away, the students at present in attendance appearing to be too matter-of-fact in their bearing, or else are not endowed with the same jovial spirit that marked their predecessors in the academic halls.

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The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed the pineapple as one of humanity's great panaceas—medical science has searched it out and now it's at the door of every sufferer. A pleasant and positive cure. 35c. Sold by W. H. Medley.

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CHURCH PARAGRAPHS.

News From All Denominations Filling of the Pulpits.

The gifts in England to archbishop Lewis' jubilee total $3,070. Rev. Mr. Armstrong will be called home at the end of November.

The late Methodist general conference advanced by making the presidents of ladies' aid societies members of the quarterly boards.

Grace is no enemy to good manners; well may the respects to our earthly parents stand with our duties to our Father in heaven.

The Methodist movement over the world to prepare for the twentieth century as the best of the christian era is most important, significant and portentous.

"Why was the book of Jonah written?" asks Ian Maclaren. "Was it in order to teach the Jews that God did not love them only, but all other nations too?"

Men often think the Lord calls them to another, higher position, while it is only vanity and the over-estimation of their gifts and powers which impel them.

The bishop of Ottawa has consecrated a beautiful church at Pierce's Corners, township of Marlboro, finished and freed from debt under Rev. I. J. Christie.

There will be a meeting of the Bath W. A. on Tuesday. Miss Lewin, of Kingston, will address the meeting. It is intended to start a J. W. A. and a children's guild.

A private letter, written by a sister of bishop O'Connor, confirms the rumor that the bishop of Peterboro has been officially notified of his appointment as archbishop of Toronto.

Rev. J. E. Lanceley, Toronto, brother of the pastor of Sydenham street Methodist church, is spoken of as "one of the brightest sermon makers in Canada." The brothers are much alike in this respect.

"The Twentieth Century Fund Sunday" of the Methodist church of Canada has been fixed for the second Sunday in October, 1899. Local church debts, bearing interest, can be paid and credit secured in the million dollar fund.

Every Scotsman feels that it was the Celtic tongue spoken by Adam in the Garden of Eden, but it has been left for the moderator of the Iowa presbytery to discover, after much research, that our common ancestor was a Presbyterian.

The position of convener of the Presbyterian general assembly committee on home missions, rendered vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Cochrane, will be taken by Rev. Dr. Warden until a successor is appointed by the next general assembly.

Rev. M. Macgillivray, of this city, speaking at the Lord's day alliance, remarked: "I think we are fighting a good deal for a lost cause. Largely the Sabbath is gone. This is due partly to the culpable defect in home training, but chiefly to the negative spirit of the times. We must take radical steps if we are to save our christian Sabbath."

The committee on religious instruction in schools, formed by Anglican synod for Ontario, will meet at Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. The committee for the diocese met in Kingston yesterday to instruct its delegates, Rev. Prof. Worrell and Edw J. B Pense. The scheme proposed is so broad and practical that it must commend itself to the other denominations.

"A Young Man" has written the Whig: "I have had the pleasure of hearing Rev. James Elliott several times, and his sincerity, fairness and undoubted knowledge of human nature in all its phases makes me feel like telling it abroad. He is a man of broad sympathies, of deep feeling and with a hand and heart to welcome and love all who suffer or who have had heavy burdens to bear. His sermons are full of thought; his prayers reach the heart and affect the life. Queen street Methodist church has never had a more faithful pastor or preacher." The Whig felicitates with the congregation over such a leader and teacher.

Sunday Services

Rev. H. E. Horsey, M.A., Abbotsford, Que., will preach in St. James' church tomorrow morning.

Sydenham street Methodist church The Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor, will preach to morrow morning and evening. Sabbath school at 2 45 p m. Everybody welcome.

Queen street Methodist church—Rev. James Elliott, B A, at both services. 11 a.m., "A Most Desirable Possession;" 7 p m, "Swift to Hear, Slow to Speak, Slow to Wrath."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, over Mechanics' Institute Services: Sunday, 11 a m, "Eternal Punishment;" 7 p m, "The Prophet's Vision of the Supremacy of Spirit." The Wednesday evening meeting open to all.

Brock street Methodist church—Missionary anniversary to-morrow. Rev. Eber Crummy, M.A, B Sc, will preach at 11 a.m, and Rev. R W. Barker, Toronto, in the evening. Offerings during the day will be on behalf of missions.

In the Princess street Methodist church missionary anniversary services will be held to morrow. Rev. W. R. Barker, Toronto, will preach in the morning, and Rev. Eber Crummy, B Sc, a returned missionary from Japan, in the evening.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

What Is Transpiring In The Sporting Arena As Sports Go.

A. Roney is pulling his yacht out at the foot of the malt house reach for the winter.

Fred. Metcalf left for Ottawa last midnight to watch the Granite Ottawa college game to-day.

"Mac" Murray accompanied the Granites to Ottawa yesterday to watch the progress of to day's game.

W. Morrison, referee of the Osgoode II and Argonaut II match on Wednesday, says full time was not played. Accordingly the match will have to be played over, as it cannot be counted.

The Ottawa Journal considers the college-Granites match an open question. On paper the Granites should win hands down. However, that sort of figuring is not the safest. A win to-day would give Granites the championship. A loss might result in a three-cornered tie. The college team is a strong one.

The Montreal papers want Tobin to make a statement of his intentions regarding the future. So many colleges claim that he intends playing with their respective teams that soon the list will be exhausted. Well, perhaps it will quiet the unsettled feeling regarding this footballist's future by stating that he has registered at Queen's university and has decided to aid the Presbyterians in their football struggles. He is with the team to-day in their match with 'Varsity.

A Long Fellow At Football.

Lives of football men remind us—
As at weekly games revealed—
That it is no trick to leave their
Imprints in a muddy field!

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure bilious and nervous ills, sick headache, disordered liver, weak stomach and impaired digestion.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHS PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spice of Everyday Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes the Attention of Those Who Are Taking Notes.

$5 suits for men. Dunlop.

Pay water rate and save discount.

Watches and chains at Baer's, King street.

Saturday bargains in men's suits and youths' suits. Dunlop.

A regular meeting of the city council will be held on Monday night.

The best clothing made is to be found here. Dunlop, King street.

Babst malt extract, 25c. bottle. 6 for $1 25. Sold at Sills' drug store.

H. Cambridge, Sydenham street, found a copper snake at his home and will preserve it.

Dunlop's beaver overcoats $6, $8, $10, $12. Dunlop, King street.

Slender purses go a long way in this store. Grand Union.

Not elsewhere, only here can you get such a boy's suit at $3, Dunlop, King street.

Men's all wool cardigan jackets at 75c, $1 and $1 25, worth $1 25, $1 50 and $2. Grand Union.

Tailor made overcoats, equal to any at $18 to $20; Oak Hall price $10 and $12.

Hello, carpets cleaned at 1½c. per yard. Phone 74. See our advt. Carnovsky company (limited).

To day's market was no larger than the usual Tuesday's gathering. Very little business was done.

In men's suits we have them from $2 75 up to $13 50 Our special at $9 50 beats all you ever saw at $11 and $12 50. Grand Union.

North King leaves Sundays for Rochester at 5 p.m. J. P. Hanley, agent.

Men's good solid tweed suits at $5, $6 and $7 Cannot equal them for less than $6 50, $7.50 and $9 at our competitors. Grand Union.

Newness, elegance, exclusiveness. Oak Hall clothing

R. J. Carson, of this city, has been offered $500 for the oil painting he won at the Lightbound raffle in Toronto. The painting is valued at $5,000.

Metropolitan talcum powder, 15 cts. a box, regular price 25 cts. at Sills' drug store.

Style without extravagance—tailor made clothing. Oak Hall.

Yesterday a gold medal, won by a member of the 14th battalion in a shooting contest, was picked up on Ontario street. Attached to the medal is a piece of red, white and blue ribbon, on which three gold bars are fastened.

We show some special lines in men's fine blue and black beaver and grey vicuna and grey twill overcoats. The prices are right and will surprise you for style and finish. Grand Union.

Tailor-made clothing. Not one garment of our make of clothing can be bought elsewhere Oak Hall.

Yesterday a new cocked hat arrived at the British-American hotel from England for Capt. A. C. Bell, A D C. to Major Gen. Hutton. Capt. Bell belongs to the Scots Guards.

Our fleece lined underwear at $1 per suit cannot be beaten in Canada. Grand Union.

Murray has improved on carpet machine, so we can clean carpets at 1½c per yard. Carnovsky company (limited). Phone 74. See advt.

Col. Twitchell, United States consul, reports an improvement in business between this port and the United States. The increased trade is principally in cattle and horses.

Any boy's three piece short-pant suit at cost for Saturday and Monday only. Grand Union.

See our windows for prices of gloves, shirts, underwear. Plain figures give you the price here. Oak Hall.

A thing of the past, carpet cleaning by hand, when you can have them done for 1½c. per yard at Carnovsky company (limited) Phone 74. See our advt.

The Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal, in its great fall illustrated edition, speaks of an "insolent" estate. The fellow who failed probably told his creditors to go to Tophet.

For coughs and colds use Sills' syrup white pine and tar. 25 cts. a bottle. Prepared and sold only at Sills' drug store.

If you want to put all the stretch to you dollars that is possible here's the place to bring them. Grand Union.

For the church parade to-morrow major Galloway will act as brigade major, and Sergt.-Major Stroud as brigade Sergt.-Major. The troops will be in command of the major-general.

Hats and caps for fall and winter wear. You will see the new styles at Oak Hall.

Cut in two, the Carnovsky company (limited) will by Murray's improved machinery clean carpets at 1½c. per yard, after Oct. 1st. Phone 74. See our advt.

We offer again for Saturday and Monday men's blue beaver overcoats, well made and trimmed, at $5 and $6, worth $6 50 and $7 50. Grand Union.

The chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries will be in the city on Monday to consult with the board of trade on harbor improvements. The marking out of the north channel will be one of the questions considered.

Boys' suits! Boys' suits!! The best at Oak Hall.

If you can match any suit or overcoat you buy from us at same price and same quality return to us and you can have your money back. That's the talk that talks. Grand Union.

A. T. Drummond, writing in the Queen's Quarterly on postal affairs, advises that newspaper postage be increased from half a cent to two cents a pound. This would enable the publisher to "get at" the purchaser. As it is, the half cent a pound is only an additional burden on the publisher.

New York neck-wear, all styles, shapes, colors, 25c. Oak Hall.

Just received a big job lot of men's tweed pants and have marked them at prices to clear them out quickly. See them. Grand Union.

It was fortunate for the success of the ceremonies which took place during the first two days of the week that they were not timed to take place at a later date, as rain has fallen continuously since Tuesday night. Monday and Tuesday were the only two fine days this week.

Mr. Samuel Donaldson, Pittsburg, postmaster at Dufferin post office, was lame with muscular rheumatism for two years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. For sale at Wade's drug store.

It has been suggested that in compliance with the request of lady Aberdeen that the children of the public and separate schools be given a holiday in honor of the visit to the city of their excellencies, the Friday following thanksgiving day, which falls on Thursday, be set apart for a day of recreation by the children. The suggestion is under consideration by the management committee of the board of education.

CITY AND VICINITY.

"Bijou" Cleaning Fluid

Will remove paint or greasy stains from woollens, silks or kid gloves, making them look like new. 15c. bottle. McLeod's drug store.

Going To Berlin.

Miss Daintry Yates, B.A., has secured a position as teacher of English in a Berlin, Germany, school. She will be accompanied to the German capital by her sister, Helen, who will study art.

Great Value In Clothing Made To Order.

Prevost, of the New York clothing store, has decided to sell for the next thirty days all his Scotch suitings at prices to defy competition. He never had such great variety of patterns to choose from. A first-class fit guaranteed.

Shoes For Inspection.

Sergt.-Farrier Frape, "A" field battery, has completed fifty-four sets of light horse shoes for inspection by Gen. Hutton. The shoes are made for the officers' horses and made at the battery forge from the measurements of the horses' feet.

25c. To Cape Vincent Return, 25c.

The "Richelieu" is the only steamer carrying passengers to Cape Vincent for 25c. and a free transfer to R.W. & O RR. station. For time table see regular advertisement. Single fare 25c. Over and back same day 25c. J. P. Hanley, ticket agent.

Who Does It Belong To?

Rev. E. B. Lanceley has received a letter addressed, "Mrs. M. McAvoy, care Mrs. William, Sydenham street church, Kingston, Ontario, Canada." It bears the postmark of Newport News, Va. Mr. Lanceley has failed to find its rightful owner, no such name as above being known in connection with the church or otherwise.

Lad Drowned In A Well.

"Sammy is winming," was the remark the children of John Ruttan, Battersea, made to their father Tuesday night. He rushed outside to find that his three-year-old son had fallen into a well and been drowned in three feet of water. The children, when Sammy fell into the water, thought it fun, and twenty minutes elapsed before they gave the alarm.

A Complete Carpet Store.

We would not countenance any other kind, and it would lack completion if quality and prices were not better than at other stores. By better prices we mean lower prices. Each week registers a saving to buyers in carpets, curtains, rugs, mattings, oilcloths, and linoleums and sets the market guessing how we do it. R. McFaul, Kingston carpet warehouse.

McSorley's Twins.

There are some very clever specialty people with "McSorley's Twins," which come to the Grand on Tuesday evening. Among the most notable, however, must be mentioned the Barlows, a lady and gentleman sketch team. They are valuable acquirements and have proven beyond a doubt this authentication by their clever work introduced at each performance. The plan opens Monday at 10 a m. at Sawyer's.

Founding A Chair.

Principal Grant left last evening for Ottawa in connection with the scheme to endow a Sir John A. Macdonald chair in political science. Already $10,000 has been subscribed towards this laudable object, and it is expected the balance of the total sum required, $20,000 all told, will be forthcoming before next spring. Principal Grant hopes to announce the founding of the chair at the spring convocation.

Removed Inside The Walls.

Farrier sergeant A. E. Frape is now located within Tete du Pont barracks, a new forge having been built near the stables. Hitherto Sergt. Frape has occupied the small stone building next the riding school for his workshop but its location was so inconvenient that the authorities decided to have a new shoeing forge placed within the barrack walls. Accordingly the building, formerly used as an ice house, was overhauled, new floor laid and fixed up in comfortable order. A new forge of Sergt. Frape's design ornaments his new quarters.

To Be A Brilliant Affair.

The reception to be tendered to Major-Gen. Hutton on Wednesday evening next will be under the auspices of Lieut.-Col. Skinner and officers of the 14th battalion. All the commanding officers, majors and adjutants of corps in the district who will be in the city on that day, have been invited. The reception promises to be one of the most brilliant functions held here in recent years. Dancing will be held in the city hall, while refreshments will be served in Ontario hall. Invitations have been forwarded to many prominent military men to grace the occasion. The number of civilians also invited covers a wide range.

May Enter The Fort.

A meeting of the officers of the 47th battalion has been summoned for Wednesday morning next to consider the matter of entering fort Henry this winter for the purpose of performing the annual drill. Four years ago Lieut.-Col. Hunter applied for permission to do this, but the request was not then allowed. Major-Gen. Hutton, however, revived the matter and enquired if the regiment would perform its annual drill in that manner this winter. An affirmative reply was given, and it has been semi officially announced that the order authorizing the battalion to perform its drill in fort Henry will shortly be issued. It is with regard to this matter that the officers have been called together. The drill can be performed cheaper and to a much greater advantage. One, two or more companies would enter at a time for twelve days' instruction.

THE APPROPRIATIONS MADE.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS TO BE RAISED BY WOMEN.

The Various Fields Where Work Is Carried On—The Officers For the Ensuing Year—The Recommendations of Committees Adopted — Meet Next Year in Hamilton.

The Friday morning session of the woman's missionary society opened with devotional exercises by the Bay of Quinte branch; subject of bible reading, "Commissioned Leaders." The report of the joint committee on the Outlook recommended: "That the Outlook be enlarged to twenty-four pages, the price to remain the same; that a committee for consultation on minor details be appointed, consisting of two members of our executive and the W.M.S. editor; that the two societies share equally in the joint profits or deficits; that after the present year the free list shall be discontinued; in the event of enlargement if practicable the letter leaflet be included in the Outlook, and that extra copies of leaflet be struck off for distribution; that the publication of Palm Branch be continued this year." All these recommendations were accepted by the board.

The committee on Indian affairs brought in the following recommendations: "That until a regularly equipped hospital is established at Norway house the W.M.S. provide a nurse and outfit; that an assistant nurse be provided for the hospital at Port Simpson; that an additional helper be sent to the Crosby home."

A praise and prayer service opened the afternoon session. This service was conducted by the Nova Scotia branch. The afternoon was largely occupied by allotting the various appropriations to the different fields. They are:

To Japan work, Tokyo school, $5 800; evangelistic work in Tokyo, $1,860; new lot, $5,000; buildings, $7,000 (half paid this year).

Shizuoka branch, school, $2 103; evangelistic work, $933; Kofu branch, school, $2,880; evangelistic work, $955; Kanazawa branch, $3 030; Nagano branch, $1,550; new work, $1,500

West China, $5,275; Chinese work in Victoria, $1,588 75; French work, $1,590; Indian work, Crosby home, $1 025; hospital, $775, Kitamaat, $1,200; White Fish lake, $300; Upper Skeena, land and building, $1,000.

These with smaller appropriations bring the total amount appropriated to $49,836

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. E Ross, Montreal; vice president, Mrs (Dr. Carman, Toronto; recording secretary, Mrs Kerr, Toronto; field corresponding secretary Mrs. Strachan, Hamilton; home secretary, Mrs. McKay, Alliston, Ont; treasurer, Miss Wilkes, Toronto; associate editor of Outlook, Mrs. Gordon Wright, London.

The society will meet next year in Centenary church, Hamilton.

Last night the very important convention closed. The good this energetic society is accomplishing is not fully appreciated or understood. Through persistent effort and untiring zeal it has become one of the most important branches of the Methodist church. Its influence is not only felt from the Atlantic beaten shores on the east to the coast islands of the far western slope, but it reaches beyond the seas to the great theatre of missionary work, China and Japan. Secular and religious education is provided by established schools in these places, schools erected and conducted under the supervision of the society. It has been a great factor in the evangelization of the Indians of British Columbia and the people of the Orient. Many a destitute home in the outlying districts of Canada, and especially in the lumber regions and the French settlements, has been made brighter by the bundles of clothing, wholesome literature, etc, contributed by these unselfish ladies.

A glance over the faces of these women workers will give the observer the keynote of their ambition—sympathy for the unenlightened and suffering and the desire to render assistance. On their countenances is depicted that pleasure they experience in obeying the injunction of the Master, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Their pecuniary aid, time and sympathy are freely bestowed in carrying on this great work, the results of which will continue to spread long after their names are forgotten.

The fuss and talk about trifles and the failure to do anything practical, which generally mark as distinctly peculiar most business assemblies composed entirely of women, are here found wanting. All business is transacted with expediency and clear headedness. A convention of men would do its work no more practically and thoroughly than do these women of the missionary society.

To Mrs. Gordon Wright, London, and to Mrs Powell, Toronto, the two lady reporters for their own organs, the Outlook, and for the Christian Guardian, is due the thanks of the city press for their many acts of kindness and consideration.

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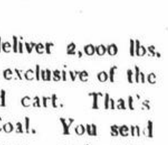

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