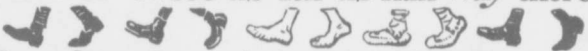
TOMMY TATTLEWELL

Tell me, Tommy Tattlewell, come tell me if you can,
How far away is Canada from China and Japan?
"I see" said Tommy Tattlewell, "that you are rather green:
You do not say what part it is of Canada you mean.
From Victoria, Vancouver, to the Nova Scotia shore,
There is just a little difference of three thousand
miles and more.

Tell me, Tommy Tattlewell, come tell me now I beg
How far I take the C.P.R. from here to Winnipeg?
"I see," said Tommy Tattlewell, "the answer's very clear:
You'd have to travel twice as far as half way there
to here.



But if you take this for a joke, or only idle talk,
Don't go to Winnipeg at all, or if you do go-walk."