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The Efforts to Keep Emigrants Away From Canada.

The custom of sending out special correspondents to enquire into the facts relating to some question of public interest, and to ascertain the private opinions of persons in a particular calling, is one of the highest value as a source of information otherwise difficult to ascertain. Its whole value depends upon two things, the first being, the absence on the part of such agents of a desire to collect evidence in support of some preconceived theory; and next, there must be a sufficient knowledge of the matters enquired about by correspondents, to protect them from being either *gyved*, or otherwise misled by the bias and prejudices of those they interview.

There has for some time past been published a series of letters ostensibly giving such information as to the opinions and conditions of farmers in Ontario. Those communications are of little value owing to a manifest lack of the above necessary conditions. The persons selected for interview appear to have been chosen because their ideas on public affairs were certain to color their evidence to suit the design already fixed upon. And it is manifest that the medium through which that evidence was sifted was too open to stop the passage of false assertions as to facts, which ought to have been corrected before publication.

As a specimen of these misleading statements we quote the following table, which is represented in The Globe of the 16th inst. as a fair specimen of the "total yield" of a farm near this city, consisting of 160 acres. As many who read this live far away, and are not acquainted with this district, we may say that the land of which this farm is said to contain 160 acres is as good as any in Canada. We doubt if in the whole world, within an equal area, as many good farm houses and fine barns could be found or a population whose average condition of comfort is better. Let farmers judge then of these figures. The total annual yield of 160 acres is said to be:

Wheat, 300 bushels at 50 cents	$150
Oats, 1200 bushels at 25 cents	300
Barley, 400 bushels at 40 cents	160
Stock, natural increase, say	200
Total	$810

That is, the total annual yield of a first-class farm in Ontario is stated to be $5.06 for each acre. Turning to the same issue of the paper in which the above appeared we find the market quotations in Toronto to be as follows: "Wheat, 65½ cents white, 64 cents red, 57 to 59 cents goose; barley, 43 to 46½ cents; oats, 31 to 33½ cents." Now, taking these figures, which are below the average of the year, the yield of the above farm would be as follows, if the produce fetched only medium prices:

Wheat, 300 bushels at 64 cents	$192
Oats, 1200 bushels at 32 cents	384
Barley, 400 bushels at 45 cents	180
Stock, as above quoted	200
Total	$956

So that the total yields of the above farm were saleable in Toronto market—within driving distance—on the very day these figures were given for $146 more than what The Globe represented to be their value. The falsification amounts to 24 per cent., as the cereals said to be worth only $610 were marketable for $756.

That some worn-out, sand bed, thistle-choked farm is not referred to we are expressly told, as it is stated to be "a good, *well-cultivated*, well-seen-to farm." This is further shown by it being stated that, besides the farmer himself, his son is engaged as overseer and two hired men, all of whom are boarded the year round. So that four men are occupied, according to The Globe, in raising $5 a year out of each acre of land!

The statement as it proceeds grows more and more marvelous; we begin indeed to suspect that Baron Munchausen has come back in the flesh to boom up the poor-starved-out-farmer cry. The cost of labor on this one hundred and sixty acres is given as follows:

Son, overseeing the farm, board and	$200
Hired man, board and	180
Hired man, board and	165
	$545

Now, if we add $250 to this for the cost of boarding the farmer himself and those three assistants, with a trifle added for an occasional drink and smoke, we get a total of $805, which is said to be the board and wages of the men necessary to raise an annual yield of $810 off a "good well-cultivated" farm near this city!

This leaves just $5 a year for clothing for the farmer and his wife, for the wages and keep of a hired girl, and for the necessary outlays on repairs, insurance, church subscriptions and an occasional junketing trip to the city, where the $5 has to be spent in new bonnets, dresses, boots, hats and clothes, not to mention whisky and 'bacca. Verily a farmer's life is not a happy one; he must be indeed in a "parlous state" if he has only a fiver left each year for all those necessities.

The above is a specimen of the wretched stuff being furnished to the country as evidence of the depression caused by the tariff! The absurdity becomes farcical when we consider that $5 per annum is seriously stated to be the whole domestic expenditure of a farmer cultivating 160 acres of good land, the whole sum, that is, upon which the tariff has any bearing.

What the actual facts are as to the yield of a farm we may state later on, when our agricultural readers have recovered from the fit of laughter which they will have in thinking over a good farm being said to produce only $5 an acre. What the effect of such shameless falsehoods must be in the Old Country we need not say. They are clearly intended to damn the country as a field for emigrants.

Let It Be Alderman William Burns.

At the next meeting of the council many problems of import to the citizens will come up for solution. But among this melange of affairs municipal The World would again remind the members thereof that one of the most important chairmanships of the City Council still remains vacant, and will at this meeting no doubt be filled. This is the chairmanship of the Local Board of Health.

The question is, who shall be the man? Those mentioned have been Ald. Carlyie and Ald. Burns. Without any reflection upon the former gentleman, we would point out again, as we have pointed out before, that in those qualities which best fit an aspirant to this post Ald. Burns is pre-eminent. As a member of the Board of Health he has already had two or three years' valuable experience, nearly two years of that time having been spent on the board since the incumbency of Dr. Allen as Medical Health Officer. The advanced sanitary views and the youthful energy of this last-named gentleman to carry those views to a culmination Ald. Burns has had ample opportunity to become conversant with, and where those views have been questioned Ald. Burns has been found on the right side. He has learned the ins and outs of sanitary questions, especially those immediately concerning the city of Toronto, and to this acquired knowledge he brings a naturally sound and clear judgment, and a character for integrity and principle which will not allow itself to be approached by interested outside parties. Even, as has before been mentioned, on the ice difficulty Ald. Burns voted on the right side, although by so doing he supported a course which would probably make him a financial loser. Ald. Burns has been a faithful servant on the board; let him now be rewarded by this chairmanship when the council next meets on Monday night.

"Ma, nurse won't pacify me!" yelled the crying child. D'Alton McCarthy announced at Stayner yesterday that he intended crossing over to the Opposition benches because he was not consulted in the formation of the new cabinet.

THE SEARCH-LIGHT.

The first drawing room of the London season will be held by the Princess of Wales on behalf of the Queen early in March, and if any of the ladies attending should wear crinoline the royal seal will have been affixed to the new fashion, and only strong-minded women of the blue stocking species will dare to defy the flat.

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The Prince of Wales last week made a special pilgrimage to Windsor Castle, and stood for a while by the tomb of the Duke of Clarence, dead just a year. The time of mourning now officially completed, there is renewed talk of the betrothal of the almost-widowed Princess May to her first lover's brother and successor to the heritage of the crown.

TWO GUION STEAMERS LEASED.

The Alaska and Arizona to Run in the Service of the Northern Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 25.—The steamers Alaska and Arizona of the Guion Line are to be brought around Cape Horn and placed on the Puget Sound and Oriental route. The steamers have been leased by Dowdell, Carlell & Co., and will run for the Northern Pacific Railroad. The lease of the steamships is confirmed by the officials of the Guion Line.

Over-Stepping the Bounds of Free Speech.

[Montreal Star.]

That eminently patriotic individual, Mr. Elgin Myers, who has so deep a love for the people of Canada that he sacrifices much (obscurity) to tell them how badly off they are without annexation, is thus quoted by the correspondent of The New York Press: "If they do not want one-half this continent, if they are oblivious to the interests of their own country and solicitous for those of Canada, why the Democrats will break down the tariff walls between the United States and Canada. This may be putting it boldly and broadly, but it is stating exactly the belief we hold here." This is a direct invitation to the Democrats to keep up the present tariff war against our people that they may coerce us into surrender. It is worse. It is a whip given to a Republican organ by which it can drive the Democrats to continue the present commercial campaign against Canada on pain of being arraigned before the high court of the American people and convicted of sacrificing American interests to ours on the testimony of a Canadian citizen. It is comprehensibly that a Canadian might advocate a change in our form of government—a change even in our national allegiance—for the plainly seen benefit of the Canadian people; but for a man living amongst us to deliberately advise the doing of injury to his fellow Canadians that they may be thumb-screwed into adopting his unpopular "fad" is nothing short of abominable.

This is a free country. We are all exceedingly jealous of our right of free speech. But there surely comes a time when tolerances ceases to be a virtue. A Socialist may think that his neighbor has too much property, and the neighbor may be willing to accord him the British right of free expression of these views in the way that suits him best; but if he visits his unsocialistic neighbor at night via the window, with a retinue of burglars, and suggests that he be forced to part with his property by some pleasing form of torture it will likely occur to most that the right of free speech has been pushed too far. It is simply intolerable that Mr. Elgin Myers should stand in Toronto and urge the infliction of harm upon our citizens by powerful foreign enemies. If he fails to repudiate the interview with The New York Press the matter becomes serious.

Catarrh.

A new home treatment whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness, hay fever are cured both rapidly and permanently. Send stamp for descriptive circular. A. H. Dixon, 41 Bloor-street east, Toronto. 246

Board of Trade Elections.

Editor World: The Empire and Telegram have stated that five candidates for election to the council of the Board of Trade are grain dealers, and The World states that the Dominion Millers' Association are anxious to see their president elected to the council. The fact is that only three of the candidates in any sense can be called grain men, Ex-President Baird, who is one of the largest exporters on the continent; W. D. Matthews, a man who should be elected, but who, though still engaged in the grain business, is in reality much more a railway man, banker, etc., and Thomas McLaughlin, a young man of excellent judgment and ability, nominated by ex-President John I Davidson, and the only candidate whose interests are identical with the home grain and flour section.

As for the millers there are less than 40 of them members of the board, and they are already represented by Mr. Spink, elected treasurer by acclamation, and one of the ablest men on the board. This in all justice should satisfy them. But they have besides two candidates still competing for representation in the council, Messrs. John Brown and Michael McLaughlin. A GRAIN MEMBER.

An Early Service From the West.

Editor World: It is not my purpose to complain of or abuse the street railway people, but I would suggest to them that the company would confer a great convenience upon the people of the west end of the city by giving them a service such as those of the East End have. That is, to have a car start from the West End along Queen-street in time for passengers to reach the corner of Queen and Yonge-streets about five minutes before 6 o'clock in the morning.

W. NICHOLAS.

There are so many cough medicines in the market, that it is sometimes difficult to tell which to buy; but if we had a cough, a cold or any affliction of the throat or lungs, we would try Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. Those who have used it think it is far ahead of all other preparations recommended for such complaints. The little folks like it as it, is as pleasant as syrup.

Dyer's improved food for infants is recognized as the very best possible food for children. It is easily digested, made from pure pearl barley and highly recommended. Druggists keep it.

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Do not delay in getting relief for the little folks. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is a pleasant and sure cure. If you love your child why do you let it suffer when a remedy is so near at hand?

M'CARTHY'S STATEMENT.

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blast to which they may be exposed in a freer market.

Not Satisfied With Sir John's Policy.

As to the statement made by Sir John Thompson at the Auditorium in Toronto, which of course is to be treated as an expression of the policy of the administration, I am not satisfied that "lopping off the mouldering branches" will accomplish the end at which I aim. But this metaphorical expression is indefinite, and it may be that under cover of it the very amendments which I think might be made in our tariff system. While I hope for it, while I earnestly desire that in the interests of the Conservative party it may be, as I suggest, I confess I hardly expect it. I rather dread that the Government have adopted in all its essentials the protective policy and propose to uphold it with all the power and might which they can bring to bear.

Pursuing the illustration, if I might be permitted to do so of the National Policy tree, doubting as I do whether the mere "lopping off of the mouldering branches" will answer the expectation, and just expectations of the people of this country, I think that the time has come when the National Policy tree should be moved out of the forcing house into the open, there to take its chances in the cooler atmosphere to which it would be exposed, in the hope that having now passed the tender years of infancy it may be enabled to stand the vicissitudes of a climate to which, if it is ever to attain to vigor, it must sooner or later be inured.

Preferential Duties With Great Britain.

Practically then what I do suggest is this, that the tariff, having been simplified and equalized, it should be amended by containing a clause that goods imported from Great Britain, or indeed from any part of the Empire, should be admitted on a minimum tariff, say of 10 per cent. less than the existing rate. This you will perhaps remember is the suggestion that I threw out in the few words which I gave utterance to at Mr. Parkyn's meeting in Toronto, and I find on examination that the average duty which we now impose upon that portion of goods which we import from Great Baitain is about 29 per cent. A reduction therefore of that duty would still leave us with a Customs tariff on the minimum scale of about 20 per cent., enough protection surely, when to that is added freight, insurance and charges of that kind, for any industry that the people of Canada can afford to support.

But I am not absolutely tied down to that mode of arriving at the result which I aim at. It might be obtained, though not perhaps so satisfactorily, by a reduction all round of the duties upon that class of articles, viz., clothing and iron, which we mainly import from England. There are difficulties in either course, I admit, but not unsurmountable, no matter which course may be adopted. Perhaps the greatest objection that can be made to the enactment of the minimum tariff in favor of the Empire would be the irritation that might thereby be caused at Washington.

As to the United States.

Now, I am not one of those who desire to create unnatural barriers against freedom of trade or the widest possible trade relations between Canada and the United States.

I was, and I am, utterly and absolutely against any trade arrangement, whether by treaty or legislation, between the Dominion and the American Republic, which would discriminate directly or indirectly against our own people. But I realize the vast importance of the freest possible trade consistent with our independence, with our honor, as part of the British Empire, between this country and the United States, and if the minimum system of tariff was adopted it should be on the understanding, to be made clear to the Cleveland Administration, that we are prepared to deal with the American people on any reasonable terms that they were prepared to accord to us.

It is said, as another objection, that certain nations are entitled under treaty with Great Britain to all the advantages in the markets of any part of the Empire to which Great Britain herself would have the benefit, but I confess I am not much alarmed at that suggestion. I do not see that this is a difficulty which should weigh very greatly when it is considered that the great bulk of the imports are either from the United States or from Great Britain, and comparatively a very small portion from the countries that are referred to.

The Duties Against the U.S. To Remain.

However, these are more or less matters of detail, my general view I endeavor to make clear to you. At the same time, I think, for the present at all events and until the action of the Cleveland administration is seen, that it would not be fair to remove the duties, so far as the United States are concerned, and to leave our manufacturers and our farmers and others exposed to the same unfair system of competition that induced us in 1878 to adopt the protective system and to establish a National Policy tariff. But if our manufacturers and our farmers have the benefit on the same terms of the American markets, I think they ought not to complain, and I recur to reaffirm the terms of the argument used in 1878, so far as the manufacturers are concerned, reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariff.

To Cross to the Opposition Benches.

Discarding his manuscript he said: I have now to tell you that I can no longer remain on the Ministerial benches. I shall henceforth take my place on the cross benches of the House. [Applause.] But you may say that you will stand by the Government and that you want your representative to be a supporter of the Government. If you say my resignation will be placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House of Commons. ["No, no," went up in unison from the audience.] Proceeding, he said he could no longer, as a man of honor, support the Government. I have been asked to explain what is meant by the cross benches. It means that I do not belong to the Government, that I do not belong to the Opposition, for I cannot have any part with the men who have adopted commercial union as their platform of that have in their ranks those annexationists. [Applause.] It is not so much a question of trade policy that has driven me out of the ranks of the party as from the fact that I have not been consulted in the formation of the Government. For the first time since I have been in public life a Conservative Government has been formed without my being consulted. If I am not worthy to be allowed into the councils of the party it is time that I took an independent stand.

Mr. McCarthy was loudly applauded as he took his seat.

Scoring The Empire.

Mr. H. H. Strathy of Barrie, vice-president of the association, submitted this resolution:

This association having heard the explanations of Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, M.P., respecting the attack made on him in The Empire newspaper, emphatically states its conviction that the attack of that paper does not meet with the approval of any portion of the Liberal-Conservative party of this north riding, but, on the contrary, was, in the opinion of this convention, uncalled for, wholly unjustifiable, and was calculated to breed dissension and to cause discord in the ranks of the party not only in this province but throughout the Dominion.

Mr. Charles Gamon, treasurer of the association, in seconding the resolution, said Mr. McCarthy has no warmer friend than I am, but the only thing I regret is that he wobbled too far. We want to keep him in the ranks. [Hear, hear.]

Mr. Porter Has Something to Say.

Up to this point everything had been in harmony with Mr. McCarthy, but as the last speaker took his seat Mr. Porter, Ex-M.P. for West Huron, jumped to the platform and vigorously attacked Mr. McCarthy's position. His vote on the Jesuit Estate Act he characterized as a lawyer's trick and was only done to embarrass the Government.

This allegation the audience resented warmly, and for some minutes Mr. Porter could not get a hearing, and then it was after Mr. McCarthy had interfered, but he was again greeted with interruptions when he said that Mr. McCarthy had tried in his speech to steer north by south.

Mr. Porter ended a 20 minutes' speech with an attempt to move a resolution, but the uproar was so great that its purport could not be gleaned by even those at his elbow, and failing to obtain a seconder he grabbed his hat and jumped to the floor amid laughter.

Mr. Thomas Long said that he wished to deny the statements made in The Mail of Jan. 11 regarding the attack made upon Mr. McCarthy by The Empire. "I knew nothing of the article until I read it," he said, amid applause, "although it is true I am a stockholder and director of that paper."

Mr. George Moberly, President of the Barrie Liberal-Conservative Association, introduced a resolution expressive of regret at the resignation of Premier Abbott and appreciation of the elevation of Sir John Thompson to the Premiership, and promising the Government the support of the Conservatives of North Simcoe as long as it continued to discharge its duties with the same ability, impartiality and candor as characterized it in the past.

Reeve Nettleton of Collingwood followed with a resolution in which was expressed the opinion that the good of the country should not be sacrificed to party interests, and members of Parliament should be allowed to exercise their judgment of questions before the House.

All the resolutions were adopted amid much enthusiasm.

"Let us now pass a motion endorsing Laurier and Mowat," said a delegate in the front of the hall amid much laughter.

Mr. Long's Declaimer.

Mr. McCarthy, in rising to reply, was again greeted with demonstrations of approval. I thank you, he began, for a renewal of your expressions of confidence in me, and I trust that when I go down to Ottawa I shall try to represent the great interests which you have committed to my charge. [Loud applause.] I accept in the fullest sense the declaimer of Mr. Long to the effect that he had nothing to do with the article in The Empire. [Cheers].

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the chairman and the meeting broke up about 5.30 p.m. with cheers for McCarthy and the Queen.

The Banquet.

BARRIE, Jan. 25.—A banquet was given to D'Alton McCarthy here to-night in the town hall. A large crowd was present, among whom were many ladies.

Thomas W. Keene.

To-night the famous tragedian Thomas W. Keene opens a short engagement at the Grand Opera House, presenting three great plays, viz: "Richard III.," "Hamlet" and "Richelieu." To-night he will appear in his famous spectacular production of "Richard III.," in which he has achieved the greatest fame ever bestowed upon an American actor. To-morrow evening he will present "Hamlet." "Richelieu" will be given at the matinee on Saturday and "Richard III." repeated Saturday evening.

Marie Wainwright's Company.

Marie Wainwright's company is always remarkable for its strength and admirable balance, and this season its reputation is more than maintained, as in addition to the former favorites, Barton Hill, William Ingersoll, E. Y. Backus and Edward Elsner, there are such able newcomers as Nathaniel Hartwig, Percy Brooke, Eleanor Carey and Lillian Thurgate. The sale of seats will open to-morrow morning at the Grand Opera House.

Souvenir Day.

A new stock of presents have been placed in the Musee Souvenir Bazaar, from which every lady attending on Friday afternoon will have a choice.

A beautiful ornamental fan, made by Sam and Sadie Stires, the sailor whistlers, will be presented to every girl in attendance on the same day.

The Ladies' Schubert Quartet.

It is not often the music-loving public have a chance of listening to an organization such as the Ladies' Schubert Quartet. They will visit Toronto and give one concert, under the management of H. M. Blight, in Association Hall on Thursday, Feb. 2. The Schuberts are to be assisted by Miss Ida Florence, elocutionist, who has the reputation of being one of Boston's most favored artists.

Campanini-Del Puente.

Two of the most distinguished artists who appear with the Nordica-Scalchi Operatic Company Feb. 10 are Signors Campanini and Del Puente. Campanini is the greatest tenor on this continent, being an enormous attraction in himself alone. Wherever appearing he at once becomes the favorite of the public. His brilliancy of voice, along with his marvelous execution and robust notes in his upper register, is unsurpassed. Signor Del Puente is admitted, both throughout Great Britain and the Continent, to be the most accomplished and experienced baritone on the operatic stage. The subscription list has met with unusual success at Messrs. Suckling's.

At the Academy.

The Nelson Opera Company will produce "The Mascotte" at the Academy of Music to-night. Mr. George W. Traverner, the leading tenor of the company, will positively appear as Pippo. He has been indisposed with a throat trouble, but he sang the role of Thaddeus last night with his old-time vigor and received most generous applause.

Notes.

The concert in the Pavilion Monday evening will be for the benefit of St. Michael's Hospital. An excellent program has been arranged.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agonies after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

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Electric Car Accident.

A serious accident occurred at the electric railway power house at the Junction. Owing to an open switch the regular car left the main line and collided with the sweeper, smashing the latter considerably. An employe of the road, named George Mould, working on the switch, was struck and thrown several feet. He was seriously injured, his head and face being badly bruised and his knee dislocated. He had a narrow escape from death.

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Mrs. M. Stephens of Albany, N.Y., writes us as follows: My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything sour or very sweet, even fruit at times would cause Heartburn, fulness or oppression of the chest, short breath, restlessness during sleep, and frightful dreams of disagreeable sights, so that I would often dread to go to sleep. With the use of Northrop & Lymans's Vegetable Discovery this unpleasantness has all been removed, and I now can eat what suits my taste or fancy."

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OVERHEARD.

A Street Car Chat.

Coming down in the cars the other morning we could not help listening to a conversation carried on by two well-known business men of the city. They spoke on various topics, the water, the ice, the new council, the prospects of better times in the city and the present state of trade. "Well, I don't know," said one, "what to think of the times. I have been a long while in Toronto; I came here in '54 and Toronto was not much then; but I have noticed, and I am a pretty keen observer of men and things, though I do say it myself, that business depends very much on the man. You will find one always complaining, who, Micawber-like, is waiting for something to turn up and never does anything to help himself. This man, and such men as he are always in a hole—always wanting you to endorse a note or borrowing from their friends. They never get on, and blame the bad times for everything. I have seen others, and there are many such of my acquaintance, who don't wait for business, but make it—who are satisfied with small profit and reap quick returns. These are the men we need, these are the men who succeed, and let me tell you nothing succeeds like success. Coming down to a particular instance, there is the firm of Guinane Bros., 214 Yonge-street. Why, I have been wearing a pair of G. T. Slater & Sons' cordovan lace boots for the last two years that I bought at Guinane Bros.' for 80c. See how they keep ahead. See what they are doing now. Have you noticed? But, of course, you must have noticed their great alteration sale. They are alive, let me tell you. They are spending thousands to advertise, but they make the people the mediums. Everyone who buys there now is advertising them. Why, during their present alteration sale they are almost giving boots away. You can buy children's boots for 25c; a pair of boys' good, strong school boots for 50c. Ladies' skating boots, lined all through, for 1.25. Men's felt buckled overshoes, Canadian Rubber Company's make, 50c a pair, and J. D. King & Co.'s $5 French calf lace boots for $1.50. They are actually selling ladies' rubbers for 5c, but 'twill pay them, they will reap the advantage hereafter in increased business, while the public get the benefit now. But excuse me. I must get off here. I promised my wife to call at Guinane Bros.' and order up some boots for her and the children. Yes—here we are, Guinane Bros.' Great Alteration Sale;" and the car stopped, as it always does, at 214.

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