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Montreal Stock Market

MONTREAL, Apr	11 27.
Ask.	Uff
Canadian Pacific 93%	933/
Duluth, 20mmon 5	43/
Duluth, preferred 131/8	13
Commercial Cable	185
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph	1725
Richelieu and Untario, xd109	1085
Montreal Street Railway, xd335	332
Montreal St. Railway, new, xd. 333	336
Toronto Railway12034	120
Montreal Gas Compeny2061/2	206
Bell Telephone	177
Royal Electric	184
Bank of Montreal	250
	124
Ontario Bank	197
Molsons Bank	
Bank of Toronto	165
Merchants' Bank	180
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	100
Quebec Bank	120
Union Bank	
Bank of Commerce	
Northwest Land, pref	156
Montreal Cotton Co	
Canada Colored Cotton 84	79
Deminon Cotton	112

New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

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Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low. C	lose.
Atcheson 201/2	203/4	203/4	201/2	201/2
Atcheson Pfd 613%	62	62	611/4	615/8
Brooklyn Tran 1351/8	136	1365/8	135	136
Central Pacific	51	51	5034	503/4
C. B. & O 1481/	1441/8	145	144	1441/2
C. & N. W 1621/4				
Chicago Gas 1271/4	128	1281/4	127 7/8	128
Gen. Electric 11934	119%	1191/4	119	119%
Jersey Central 119%	11914	1203/4	1191/4	1203/4
K. & T., Pfd 39%	391/2	391/2	391/2	391/2
L. & N 681/4	681/2	687/8	681/8	68½
Manhatten 123%	12314	1231/4	122%	1231/4
Metropolitan St				::
Mo. P 501/4	5014	505/8	501/8	505/8
N. Y. Central140%	1401/2	141	1401/4	14038
N. P., Pfd 79%	79%	7934	791/2	791/2
Ont. & Western. 271/1	271/8	271/8	27	27
P. M 52; 8	521/2	521/2	521/2	521/2
B. I1167/8	117	1171/4	1161/4	11714
Reading 22%	23	23	223/4	223/4
St. Paul12856	1283/4	1237/8	1283/3	1281/2
Southern Ry, Pfd 54	543/8			54
T. C. I 631/2	635/8		631/2	631/2
U. Pacific 79%	79%			
W. U 92	921/4	921/4	921/8	921/8
TRUSTS:				
Lead 35	::	****		÷91/
Leather 7334	733/4		731/4	731/4
Sugar	170%		169 68	17034
Federal Steel 67%	68	691/4	53	53
Rubber 53	53	53 68	6714	
Steel & Wire 67	671/4		0174	0174
Tobacco		75		

Toronto Stock Market.

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dontreal		250
)ntario	130	126
Toronto	253	247
Merchants		165
Commerce		151
Imperial		214
Dominion	2671/2	265
Standard		190
Hamilton		191
British America		126
Western Assurance		163
Consumers' Gas	235	228
Montreal Gas	208	206
Dominion Telegraph		129
Canada Pacific Ry Stock	9314	93
Northwest Land Compa	nv. pref. 53	52
Commercial Cable Com	pany1851/2	185
Commercial Coupon Bo	nds1041/2	104
Com. Registered Bonds	1041/6	104
Bell Telephone Compa	ny	178
Richelieu and Ontario	109	108
Montreal Street Railw	av170	160
Toronto Street Railway	v121	120
London Street Railway		
London Electric	126	12
Dominion Savings and	Invest	7
Huron and Erie L. and	8	18
Huron and Krie, 20 pe	r cent	14
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London Loan	120	11
London and Ontario.	<i>y</i>	
Ontario Loan and Deb	anture	12
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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, April 27.-Wheat is steady, at 68c to 69c for red and white, west and 66c for goose, west; Manitoba wheat is easier at 82c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 84c, grinding, in transit. Flour, there is practically no export demand for Ontario brands, and the market is years dull. Care of and the market is very dull. Cars of straight roller, in barrels, are quoted at \$2 90 to \$3 95, west. Millfeed is steady, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Barley nominal, at 41c for No. 1, west. Buckwheat nominal, at 48c, west; rye firm, at 53c bid, west. Corn steady, at 36c to 36½c for Canada, yellow, west; 43c for old American, and 42c for new, west. Oats firm, at 33c for white, west, and sold on the farmers' market here today at 40c. Peas dull, at 63c to 64c, west. Butter slow at 11c to 121/2e for large rolls. Eggs easy, at 11c to 11½c. Dressed hogs—Offerings small, cars of western mixed weights here \$5. Live hogs unchanged; steady; receipts, 500.

American Markets. MILWAUKEE, April 27.—Wheat—

Cash 73c. BUFFALO, April 27 .- Spring wheat -No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 red, 78c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 39½c to 39¾c; No. 3 corn, 38¾c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 white, 32¾c, on

DETROIT, April 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash, 74½c; May, 75c; July 74%c.

TOLEDO, April 27.-Wheat-Cash, 74½c; May. 74¾c; July. 74‰c. Corn— Cash and May. 35c; July. 36c. Oats— Cash, 30c; May. 27‰c; July. 25‰c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, April 27.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler

broker, Masonic Ter	uple. Phot	ne 1278.	
One	en. High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat-May 72	721/2	71	711/3
July 727	731/2	72	721/8
Corn-May 3414	313/8		
July 35			
Dats-May 265	2634		
July 241	8 24/4	24	
Pork-May 9 00	9 00	8 95	8 95
July 9 15	9 17	9 12	9 12
Lard-May 5 15	5 17	5 15	5 15
July 5 30	5 30	5 27	5 27
Ribs-May 4 67	4 70	4 67	4 82
Inly 4 82	4 82	2 04	2 04

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++++++++++++++++++++++++ Latest Probabilities

Toronto, April 27 - 10 a.m. - + + Probabilities for the lower lakes + + region for the next 24 hours: + Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; fine weather. Friday-Southeasterly and southerly winds; fair and warm, with + ♦ local showers or thunderstorms ♦ + towards night.

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-There were no cases on the docket for the weekly sitting of the high court

-The petition to wind up the Bell Organ Manufacturing Company of Guelph has been withdrawn.

-Four wheelmen paid Police Court Clerk Moule \$2 each this morning, and resolved to steer clear of sidewalks in future.

-Charles Kenner, the man who wanted to cut down the telephone poles, was examined before Judge Elliot this morning and declared insane. -Rev. Dr. Jordan, of Strathroy, upon

whom the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred yesterday, will occupy the pulpit of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, on Sunday. -The Children's Aid Society and the Charities Organization will meet shortly to appoint delegates to the Canadian

Conference of Charities and Correction at Toronto in June. -The Children's Aid Society placed a little girl in a foster-home yesterday, making the fourth ward Mr. Sanders has found a home for during the past

two weeks. A number of boys, aged from 2 to 6 years, await adoption. -Mr. John R. Clark, who has frequently delighted the people of this city with his eloquent addresses, will be at the London West Methodist Church on Monday evening next, when he will lecture on "Hits and Misses."

-The annual meeting of the Can-adian Fraternal Association, an or-ganization of the executive officers of friendly societies, began today in Toronto at the Rossin House. Among the papers to be read is one on "Medical Examiners," by Cl. T. Campbell, M.D., provincial medical examiner, R. A., of this city.

The young people of Christ Church gave a most delightful concert at the Protestant Orphans' Home last week. Before leaving they gave each child a bag, generously filled with fruit, candy, etc. Mr. Reid filled the chair most acceptably. The young people will please accept the thanks of the trustees for their kindness.

-The Canadian Pacific steamboat express will be run earlier than usual this year to catch the first boat from Owen Sound. In previous years the express did not make connection except with the third or fourth boat, but navigation being exceptionally late in opening, business will be commenced at once. Last year the first boar left on April 8.

-The Presbyterian Synod of London and Hamilton, in session at Brantford discussed the question of church organist selecting the hymns. Rev. Dr. Lang, of Dundas, said he never allowed his organist to do this, as organists never selected hymns in keeping with the subject of the ser-mon. The speech met with general

-Rev. E. H. Sawers, of Westminster, is getting back to work, a great deal better for his holiday. It would have been all the better had he consented to take a longer holiday; but the officials of his two churches are sensible men, and will probably insist on his sparing himself for some time

-A Kingston dispatch says: Freder ick Cobb, of London, arrested for picking pockets at Queen's convocation, pleaded guilty in the police court this morning, and was sent to Central Prison for six months. A medicine bot-tle for "A. Morely" was found in his valise, issued by Dr. Barrick, Bond street, Toronto. His chum has dis-

appeared. -Mr. Whitney Mockridge, the famous tenor, who will sing at the Auditorium Monday night, was born in Port Stanley. Though the plan does not open till Friday, a large number of seats have already been subscribed for. The press of St. Louis, San Jose, Leavenworth and other large American cities where Mr. Mockridge has been singing, is lavish in praise of the great

-Many Londoners will be pleased to learn that arrangements have been made with the St. Thomas Dramatic Club to present "Kerry Gow" at the Grand Opera House in this city, May 8. The club's performances have been very popular in St. Thomas. When "Kerry Gow" was last given there, hundrers of people were turned away from the doors. A special train will be run from the Railroad City for the accommodation of the visitors, and it is expected Gow" was last given there, hundreds

seats have already been reserved by St. Thomas people. -An ordination will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral on Monday next, at 10:30 a.m., by the Bishop of Huron. The candidates for deacons' orders are Messrs. W. Doherty and G. M. Kilty, of Huron College, and for priests' orders, Revs. R. Herbert, of Euphrasia, E. B. Smith, of Holmesville, and S. P. Irwin, of Dutton. They are undergoing examinations this week at the Synod Hall, before Canons Hill, of St. Tho-

mas, and Richardson, of St. Johns. -A pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. R. A. Smith, 581 Princess avenue, on the 20th inst, when his daughter, Maggie J., was married to Mr. John Coburn, by the Rev. Walter Moffat, in the presence of several of their friends. The bride was dressed in the taste, and unsurpassed for releiva becoming blue Russian cord, trimmed with white satin, and was attended by her sister, Miss Tillie. The bride-

groom was supported by Mr. Fred Pickard. The numerous presents were greatly admired.

-As will be seen in the advertising columns of this paper, the Fraser House, at Port Stanley, is offered for sale. There is no resort in Western Ontario that has the reputation that the Fraser House enjoys in the matter of convenience and everything pertaining to summer pleasures. It has one of the most complete systems of railway connection, and an opportunity is now given for any private person or com-pany to procure this popular resort, with its numerous advantages and unrivaled facilities. A full description of the property is given in the advertisement which has been appearing in The Advertiser. Any party desiring more complete information can obtain the same by addressing Mr. T. W. Scandrett, 98 Dundas street, London.

REAL ESTATE SALES. The property, Nos. 390 and 3881/2 Ridout street, was bought from E. Meredith, barrister, by Henry Edwards, cancer curer, of Komoka, who intends removing to No. 3881/2 on or about the 10th of May next, as his future home. No. 390, Mr. Edwards gave to his daughter and family, Mrs. J. D. Hodgins. GASOLINE EXPLOSION.

The explosion of a gasoline brazier started a blaze at D. McKenzie & Co.'s bicycle establishment on Richmond street, at about 10 o'clock this morning, and did considerable damage to the stock. The fire department were summoned, but their services were not required. Mr. McKenzie burned his hands severely in putting out the fire. BREWERS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Brewers' and Maltsters' Association, held in Toronto yesterday, officers and executive for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, George Sleeman, Guelph; first vice-president, H. Blake; second vice-president, T. H. Carling; secretary-treasurer, E. O'Keefe; assistant secretary, W. T. Kernahan; auditors, Wm. Ross and L. Reinhardt, jun.; executive, Messrs. Blake, Cosgrave, Carling, Griggs, McCarthy, O'Keefe, H. Taylor, L. Reinhardt, J. A. Woodhouse, George Sleeman, Wm. Ross. EDWARD THORNTON DEAD.

Edward Thornton, aged 27 years, son of William Thornton, died at 11 o'clock at the home of his parents, 375 Maitland street. Death was due to chronic lung trouble. He had been ailing for several years. Deceased was formerly a printer in the employ of The Adver-tiser. He was a young man of excellent character and amiable disposition. His untimely death will be mourned by a host of friends. Several years ago Mr. Thornton met with an accident in Detroit, where he was employed, and he never regained his health. METHODIST DEBTS.

The Methodists of Canada expect to raise \$1,000,000 as a twentieth century fund, and it is proposed to expend a portion of this amount in assisting churches which are financially weak. Some statistics relating to church debts have recenly been gathered, and from these it is learned that 437 congregations are free from debt, 305 have depts of less than \$500 and 406 have debts of over \$500. Of the latter several are very heavily encumbered, and this fact has often been referred to when the question had been before the general conference. These congregations will be greatly benefited by the distri-26TH BATTALION BAND.

The Twenty-sixth Battalion has secured the services of Mr. W. J. Judges, rolled 24 of the best musicians in the city as bandsmen. Bandmaster Judges Royal Canadian Dragoons at Winnipeg, and was there regarded as one of the best trumpeters in the Dominion. It is the intention of the officers of the Twenty-sixth to make their band one that the citizens of London and county of Middlesex may well feel proud of, and judging from the material which comprises the band, it is safe to say they will succeed. LONDON OIL MEN.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Thomas Beattie denied the statement that the oil wells of Canada are in the hands of the Standard Oil Company, and asserted that there is not a single well in the Petrolea district that is not controlled by Canadians. The Standard Company has acquired pro-perty and intends sinking wells. The company which controls the refineries in Canada is the Imperial Oil Company, of which the following, all of whom are Canadians, are directors: Messrs. Fitzgerald, Smallman, Englehart, Minhinnick, Thomas Hodgens, M.P.P., (East Middlesex), Mills, Geary, Isaac Waterman, W. M. Spencer, Wm. Duffield. The Standard Oil Company, it was true, has an interest in the Imperial Oil Company, but all the old members of that company retain their interests.

CALLED AWAY

Death of Senator Sutherland at Winnipeg Today.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] Winnipeg, Man., April 27.-Senator John Sutherland died this morning about 9 o'clock. He was 78 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time. In politics he was a Conservative.

Steamship Arrivals.

A nril 96.	At.	From.
Montevidean.	Father Point	London
State of Nebras	ka. New York	Glasgow
Glenorm Head.	Father Point	Beifast
Rydal Holme	Quebec	Belfast
Inishowen Hea	dQuebec	Belfasi
Alcides	Glasgow	St. John
Nordkyn	Liverpool	,Halifax
Osmani	Manchester	Quebec
Noordland	New York	Antwerp
Majestic	New York	Liverpoo
Trave	New York	Bremer
April 27.		
Tkbal	Father Point	Liverpoo
Glenarmhead.	Quebec	Belfas

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

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	Won.	Lost. Per	C
St. Louis		1 .	.8
Boston	7		.7
Philadelphia	7		.6
Brooklyn	6		.6
Chicago	7		. ō
Cincinnati	5		.5
Baltimore	5		
Louisville	5		. (
New York	3		.:
Pittsburg	2		
V/ashington	2		
Cleveland	1	6	

ROUNDUP NEARLY COMPLETE. Guy McFadden, the new first baseman, arrived this morning from Topeka. McFadden made a good record with the Southern League in 1896, and has played with several of the present

London aggregation. McGamwell and Frank are the only two non-arrivals, and both are expected by Monday, when the first exhibition game of the season will be played here with Auburn, N. Y. There will be another game with the same team Tuesday, and games with the Columbia Giants on Friday and Satur-

Lohman is working his men hard these days, and licking them into

AMONG THE PROPHETS. A. L. Richardson, of Hamilton, drift-ed into town yesterday with a view of making arrangements with the direc-tors of the local club for the position of manager. He did not know that Mr. Popkay had come to terms and that the position was filled. Speaking of the various teams in the Canadian League, being a Hamilton man, he thought that the Ambitious City team had a cinch on the pennant. He says their team work is excellent, and the individual playing cannot be surpassed. "There'll be some fast company for Stratford," said the genial Richardson, "and it will be necessary to put a strong aggregation in the field to best them in the field to beat them in the race. London, too, has a cracker-jack team, and in fact all the other clubs in the league give promise of putting up fast ball."-Stratford Beacon.

PHILOSOPHERS. The Guelph Herald is sending up a mournful howl about being shut out from having any games in that city on May 24. Stratford is in the same box, but they take the matter philosophically because they know that it will pay them better to play out of town on that day, as older towns in the game are likelier to draw bigger crowds, and in this way the receipts coming our way will be larger. Stratford will have no league games on either May 24 or July 1.-Stratford

GROUNDERS.

The Saginaw baseball club will play here next Monday and Tuesday, and Friday and Saturday. A rattling good series of games is expected, as Saginaw has a capital team this year.-Chatham Planet.

Pitcher Kelb, who was with London the latter part of last season, is in the city. He signed this season with Rochester, but was released owing to an excess of twirlers on the Rochester string.

WHEEL

THE PUNCTURE FIEND. For brutal degeneracy and malignant

depravity, the bicycle-puncture fiend takes the palm. Last evening some front of the Hamilton road school. The spot was dark, and three wheels were punctured with a few minutes before the trap was discovered by Mr. R. Mcas bandmaster, and already he has en- Bride, janitor of the school. In one instance a nail pierced the rim. The infamous contrivance would have ruined the foot of a horse. The police have was for twelve years a member of the been notified, and it is probable that several arrests will follow. Some time ago a package of tacks was strewn on the road at this point. If necessary to prevent such vandalism, a reward should be offered for the apprehension of the culprits. The offense is a serious one, and the law imposes heavy penalties.

THE CONQUERING HERO. Champion John L. Scholes will be royally received tomorrow night, when he arrives in Toronto from New York. He will be met at the station by the mayor and representatives of the citizens' committee, and will be escorted to the Massey Music Hall, where a concert in his honor will be given under the auspices of the Athenaeum Club by the Q. O. R. Bugle Band, the pipers and drummers of the Porty-eighth, the Trumpet Band of the I. O. F., 35 strong, and the Athenaeum Brass Band. All wheelmen are asked to participate.

THE GHOST WALKS

Monsieur Broussea, of St. Isadore, Thinks of Moving Out of His Home.

Montreal, April 27.-There is a haunted house in St. Isadore, La-prairie county, a few miles from Mon-There, strange sounds, which seem like a man tramping around the house, the floor creaking beneath the heavy tread, followed by violent knocks, have been heard time and again at the residence of Frederick Brosseau, a well-to-do farmer of the place, who has a wife and nine children. Madame Brosseau was alone when she first heard the noise, but since then the entire family have been almost frightened out of their wits by these unnatural sounds. Rev. Cure Blanchard was called in, and he as-perged the different rooms, but still the noises are repeated, and Mr. Brosseau talks of moving out.

TOOK POISON.

Detroit, April 27.-Mrs. Wm. A. Kendall, young daughter and son, came from Chicago last Monday to visit her sister, at 267 Fort street east. The sister had a bottle of carbolic acid in a cupboard, for disinfecting purposes. The cupboard is not very high, and though it was supposedly securely closed, the 17-months-old son of Mrs. Kendall climbed upon a chair and gained access to the deadly poison, swallowing enough of it to produce death within three hours and a half. After investigating the circumstances the coroner decided that it was an accident and that no inquest was necessary. Mrs. Kendall's husband is mate on a boat out of Chicago.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony 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. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment.
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ARE REAL SPORTS

An American Opinion of Canadians-Enthusing Over Scholes' Reception. E. C. McBride, writing to the Buffalo

Enquirer, says: "Canada and Canadians are not un-derstood in this country, especially in cities further inland. Often one will hear nick-names given to certain men as Dagoes, Spaniards, etc., in tones meant to convey disrespect and many times it occurs that the word Canuck is also sprung on some well-known man, showing that he originally came from Canada. Now there is not one out of every fifty men, yea, I will ven-

ture to say one out of every 500 men, who knows how the name Canuck originated, but that has no place here. At least two of our city aldermen are Canadian born and many of our best officials and business men in this city originally called Canada home. In fact, it is said that Gen. MacArthur, who has made such a remarkably gal-lant fight and record in the Philippines, was born in Canada, and not so many miles from Buffalo either. "This column is not intended as a political school, but 1 started out to show that although Canadians are

thought to be bigoted and great admirers of blue laws, which have been ridiculed by Yankees, still they are much more liberal than the citizens of this city or of this country. A young man ramed Scholes a few weeks ago left Toronto and with a young pro-fessional pugilist named Gallagher he took steerage passage on an ocean steamship, and landing in England competed in the amateur champion-ships of the world in two classes, and,

what is more, he won out.

"He landed yesterday on his home trip in New York city, where he was met by a delegation of Toronto citizens. When he gets back to his native city he will be given a reception in a big hell there attended by the best scoundrel placed a lath, closely set with three-inch wire nails, across the bicycle path on the Hamilton road, in welcome that will put in the great ovation tendered Ned Hanlon, the famous oarsman, a few years ago, when that Torontonian returned from England, having defeated all of the world's champions.

"I was over in Toronto a few weeks ago. Even then they were making preparations to welcome home Young Scholes, who is scarecly 18 years old It will be one long triumphal march from the depot to the hall, and for years afterward young Scholes will be So much for Canada a popular hero. and the Canadians, remembering in the meanwhile that Scholes is a boxer, one of the pariahs of society.'

SEEDING IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, April 27.—Reports from the different parts of the province indicate seeding in general. The land in Southern Manitoba is in excellent condition. There will be 25 per cent more land under cultivation this year than there was last year.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD. Brantford, Ont., April 26.-Rev. Dr. Fraser, of Hamilton, opened the morning session of the Presbyterian Synod with devotional exercise. The morning was taken up chiefly in committee work. At 19:50, Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg, addressed the assembly on the mission field in the Northwest, after which an adjournment was made.

FARMERS GOLD-STRUCK. Little Rock, Ark., April 27.-Ore assaying \$1,000 to the ton has been taken out of the side of Blowout Mountain, in Cook county, and since Saturday night every claim within a radius of a mile of the discovery has been staked. Farmers have quit their field work and gone prospecting.

UNDISCOVERED REGIONS IN ASIA. Writing for the Youth's Companion of unseized "Opportunities for Young Explorers," Sir Clements Markham says: "In Asia there are unexplored tracts in various directions. In spite of recent journeys in Oman and in the Hadramut, there is still an unknown region in Arabia upward of 400 miles square; and there is also much yet to be done in Asia Minor.

"In Persia, parts of Luristan and the country of the Persian Kurd still re-main unexplored. Farther east Dr. Sven Hedin, extensive as his travels have been, has left a great deal of work for the future explorer. There are the passes from Tibet into Nepal, much unknown country in Southwestern Tibet, the mighty range which bounds the Tsanpu Valley on the north, and extensive tracts of the northern plateau; while Lhasa, the capital, has never been visited since the days of Huc and Gabet, who were

there upward of 50 years ago. "The great River Tsanpu, from latitude 94 degrees and ten seconds east to its entrance into the Valley of Assam, under the name of Dihong, is wholly unknown.

"The whole region of complicated mountain and river system between India and China urgently calls for bold and hardy explorers to disentangle it. There is also much to be done in the mountain ranges of Western China. "Passing to the mass of islands lying

to the south of Asia, there is a great field for exploration in the Dutch portion of New Guinea. Its interior is a complete blank, with its chain of mountains believed to be 16,000 feet high. Some of the larger islands to the east of New Guinea are also still virgin

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Miss Jenkins, first saleslady (shifting gum)—Who by?
Mr. World Homer.
Mr. World Homer.

Miss Jenkins—We got a cheap edi-tion of "The Idiot," by a man named Homer, Miss Smithers? Mr. Worm-Not "The Idiot"-"The Iliad-Ill-ee-ad." Miss Jenkins-"The Illy Add." Queer name that; don't think I ever heard of

the book. Sounds Rooshian. 'Bout Roosia, is it? Mr. Worm-No, I think not; Greek mostly.
Miss Jenkins-Oh! It's a Greek story. Lizzie. I think I've heard of it. Tells about the war they've just

tween Greece and Japan, I b'lieve. Miss Smithers (second salesiady)—
The name of the book you want is
"The Idiot." You want it in paper cover? Mr. Worm-No; I'm sure it's "The Iliad."

Miss Smithers-Well, I think you've got it wrong. It might be "The Kail Yard." "I've heard of something like that. Who do you say the book's by? Homer? Don't know his full name, do you? Mr. Worm-No; that is, that's all

there is of the name.

Miss Smithers—Oh, I see; norme de ploom. I never h eard of him; must be some new man ain't got his reputation made. We don't keep none but the real pop'lar books. Miss Jenkins, s'pose you look through that pile in

Miss Jenkins (after three minutes search)—No; we ain't got a copy of "The Lizard."

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