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London, on the Thames, in Ontario, a prosperous city of 40,000 population, and one of the most important railroad centers in Canada, has one of the very best propositions for seekers of conservative investments to be found anywhere.

LONDON STREET RAILWAY STOCK. An 8 per cent dividend payer, listed on both the Toronto and Cincinnati Stock Exchanges. A new act in connection with the investment may be of interest.

The possible earning capacity for the future is surprising when the figures are taken into consideration. The earning statement of the London Company for the year 1907 shows a net profit of \$1,000,000.

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COMPOUNDING INCREASED EARNINGS.

The remarkable increase in Street Railway earnings all over the country is more remarkable in that each recurring annual increase compounds over the previous years.

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DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



The professor has taken a rabbit and a white mouse from the hat. Can you find them?

Old hens, per pair, 65 @ 70. Spring chickens, per pair, 40 @ 50. Old hens, per pair, 50 @ 60.

ENGLISH MARKETS. HOLIDAYS ON 'CHANGE. Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Holiday at Liverpool and London.

AMERICAN MARKETS. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Manipulation and fears of a sharp decline in grain today, out of all proportion to the natural causes that follow a profit season.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Butter steady; receipts, 6,800 packages; creamery extras, per lb, 18c to 19c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Butter steady; creamery extras, per lb, 18c to 19c. Eggs, per doz, 17c to 18c.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cheese—Total sales, 7,515 boxes; at 12c to 13c. Eggs, per doz, 17c to 18c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Wheat—Fairly active and steady; receipts, 100,000 bushels. Corn, per bushel, 45c to 46c.

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EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,750 head; good cattle strong, others 25c lower.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Aug. 4.—Cash and November beans, 1907, per bushel, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES. LAMBETH. Lambeth, Aug. 4.—Miss Hazel Heard, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in the village.

ARKONA. Arkona, Aug. 4.—The Aux Sable River claimed two more victims on Sunday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Beef—Receipts, 8,000 head; good beef strong, others 25c lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000 head; good cattle strong, others 25c lower.

DELAWARE. Delaware, Aug. 4.—On Friday evening last, about 150 neighbors and friends met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Mont.

After Dinner. To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take Hood's Pills.

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ter justice had been done to the good things provided. Mr. William Bell was invited to the chair and the following programme rendered: Patriotic addresses, J. M. Kaiser, J. P. John, Monteth, sen., and Mr. Kilbourne.

We have taken the liberty of coming to your home tonight to welcome you to Canada and to wish you to have the pleasure of spending an evening in your company.

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Making Room for New Goods...

So out must go all summer goods. We have marked them at prices that will hurry them out. 10 pieces Gingham, regular price 12 1/2c, for 6c per yard.

Muslins, divided into two lots for quick selling, 8c and 12 1/2c per yard. The goods are worth from 10c to 25c per yard.

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Whitewear... See our window. Clearing Sale of Ladies' Wrappers... \$1 goods for 75c. \$1.25 goods for \$1.

Black Silk Grenadines... \$1 goods for 80c per yard. GRAY & PARKER, Phone 1182. - 150 Dundas St.

CURIOUS FREAKS OF LIGHTNING.

It Often Plays With Victims Before Killing Them. Hundreds of Lives Are Taken Yearly and Millions of Dollars Damage Done.

Seven hundred and thirteen persons were killed and 873 more were injured by lightning in the United States during the year 1906, and from the records to the present time this year it would appear that this number of victims will be fully equaled.

This year marks the 150th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's kite experiment, from which he made his conclusions regarding the identity of lightning and the electric spark.

At Amour & Co's new plant at the National Stock Yards in St. Louis, nine men were simultaneously struck by lightning and five of them died, while four recovered.

During the graduating exercises of the Odell (Neb.) high school in June lightning struck the church in which the exercises were held, demolishing a tower and stunning many spectators.

A large barn at Pimlico, Md., in which were stored a lot of fine racing horses, was struck by lightning in June. All of the horses were badly injured and will never be able to race.

A large tree on the lawn of Mrs. U. S. Grant's cottage at Cobourg, Ont., was struck by lightning in June, and the tree, which was the main support of the room occupied by Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris. The house was filled with lightning and the escape of all was narrow, no one was hurt.

A flash of lightning descending into a nest of powder mills was at Langston, Pa., in June, exploded a glazing mill, four thousand pounds of powder were exploded, but no one was injured.

When a severe thunderstorm is raging the safest place is in the open, and as near as possible to the earth. If the body is erect it acts as an excellent conductor for the electric force.

It is dangerous to remain under a tree, and also to huddle near a tree, or to stand in the open, especially under or near the flagstaffs that usually adorn these structures.

One should not stand in doorways, near chimneys and fireplaces, close to cattle or near the end of a wire clothesline. Small articles of steel or iron like knives, kettles or keys do not attract lightning, as is popularly supposed.

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