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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. I

LONDON STREET RAILWAY STOCK. an 8 per cent dividend payer, listed on both the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges. A few facts in connection with the investment may be of interest. The London Street Railway charter runs The London Street Hallway charter runs 50 years from 1875, the franchises running the same length of time, that is, until 1925. The total authorized bond issue is 5750,000, 5 per cents, but only \$20,000 per mile can be issued, and not to exceed the amount of capital stock subscribed. At the present time the total amount of bonds outstanding is \$400,000, the greater portion of which are closely held in England, being listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Exchange.

The authorized capital and the amount the authorized right the bond issue, Issued is identical with the bond issue, so that there is now outstanding \$400,000, on which dividends at the rate of 8 per cent per annum are paid in semi-annual installments, 4 per cent each in January

installments, 4 per cent each in January and July.

The Company owns the exclusive Street Tailway rights in London, ratified by the Ontario Legislature, so that no other company can operate in London nor parallel their line, which is a decided advantage over the franchises of an American city. The city requires the Company to increase its mileage by one mile for every 2,000 increase in the city's population. It has been customary for the Company to carry an overdraft at a bank, occasioned by extensions and improvements, to an amount sufficiently large to warrant an increase in the capital stock issue of not less than \$50,000 at a time, and then disposing of \$50.000 of bonds for the next expenditure when the same total again reaches \$50,000. The right to subscribe to the new issue of stock at par is a privilege enjoyed by the stockholders.

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The shares are \$40 each at par, but quotations are based on \$100 shares. For instance, the stock is at present quoted at 165, yielding approximately 5 PER CENT NET INCOME.

When a sale is referred to at 165, it really means \$66 per share. Eight percent on \$40 is \$3 20 per year, \$66 invested so as to receive \$3 20 per year, \$66 invested so as to receive \$3 20 per year, is yielding 4.88 per cent income on the investment, or practically 5 per cent. For a high-grade safe investment, such as London Street Railway unquestionably is, the present quoted price of the stock, considering the fact that there is no water in the stock issue, is too low. Any special demand for the shares would bring about a RISE IN THE SHARES.

of 35 points. It is my candid conviction that the stock is easily worth 200, at which price the income yield would be 4 per cent. The Company is now earning 12 per cent on its stock issue, and paying 8 per cent dividends with the stock quoted at 185. Montreal Street is earning 12 per cent, paying 10 per cent dividends, and the stock is quoted at 275, at which price the investment nets 3.63 per

The capitalization, including both bonds and stock, is so extremely conservative as to be below the average, as is proven by the following table giving capitalization per mile of various City Street Railways in Canada:

ways in Canada:	Ca	pitaliza-
Total Bonds	L plant of the	tion per
Road. and Stock.	Miles.	Mile.
Vancouver\$3,250,000	18	\$180,555
Winnipeg 2,000,000	17	117,647
Halifax 1,400,000	131/2	103,703
St. Johns 1,175,000	12	97,916
Toronto 9,000,000	100	90,000
Ouebec 5,000,000	56	89,285
Montreal 6,973,333	103	67,702
Ottawa 1,500,000	43	34.883
Hamilton 705,000	22	32,045
Lendon 800,000	28	28,570
EARNING	S.	

For the year ending 1901 the Gross Earnings were \$141,845 59, compared to \$119,109 42 for the previous year, an increase of \$22,736 17, or 19.9 per cent. Operating expenses were \$84,556 95, compared to \$78,501 22, an increase of \$6,055 73, or 7,71 per cent. Manager, Mr. Carr, estimates the

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ating expenses at \$90,000. After deducting \$20,000 for Bond interest, the surplus remaining applicable to dividends would be equivalent to over 12 per cent on the outstanding capital.

EARNINGS.

COMPOUNDING INCREASED

The remarkable increase in Street Railway earnings all over the country is more remarkable in that each recurring annual increase is compounding over pre-vious years. We all know to what heights compound interest will climb, at current interest rates; but when doubled and quadrupled, as in Street Railway earnings, the result in a decade is mar-

Street Railway earnings are showing compound increases of from 10 to 30 per cent per year. The increase in Gross Receipts of the London Street Railway last year was practically 20 per cent over 1900. No well managed Street Railway in any locality is showing less than 10 per cent increase in gross receipts per

in any locality is showing less than 10 per cent increase in gross receipts per annum. This has been going on steadily every year since the innovation of electrically propelled roads.

The possible earning capacity for the future is surprising when one figures it out. Take for instance the earning statement of the London Company for the year 1901. Assume that the gross earnings will only show an average annual increase of 10 per cent, which is a minimum basis. Allow at the outside 60 per cent for operating expenses, and note from the following table how the earncent for operating expenses, and note from the following table how the earn-

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The above estimate furnishes an interesting study. You can figure out for yourself if the stock now selling on a 5 per cent basis around 165, it should be worth on the same basis in 10 years 635. It should be remembered that up to the present time the London Street Railway has never operated cars on Sunday. It is only reasonable to assume that it will not be a great while before their cars will run on Sundays, and consequently add materially to the earnings. In fact, the earnings would increase from 15 per cent to 20 per cent by the addition of Sunday receipts.

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The object of this market letter is to call the attention of investors to a security of unusual merit. The opportunity to buy Franchise Corporation securities in which there is absolutely no inflation, but where the proceeds from the sale of the Company's Stocks and Bonds have actually gone into the construction and building up of the property, is not always to be found. Again, the Franchise of the London Street Railway is one of the most desirable of any Company on the Continent. It runs for 23 years longer, at the expiration of which time the city has the right to buy the property, the value of which is to be fixed by arbitration. The property has been in successful operation for many years, sufficient to establish it firmly as to its permanency and unquestionable earning power.

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Capitalisis and investors of both large Capitalisis and investors of both large and small amounts are satisfied to put their money in safe quarters, where the income derived is 3 to 4 per cent. They can, of course, invest so as to yield 5 and 6 per cent, and even higher; but to buy a 5 per cent income where there is no element of risk is always inviting, particularly so when to this condition is added the practical assurance of future increased value.

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London Street Railway Stock has sold as high as 180. The majority of the capital stock has until recently been owned by the Everett-Moore Syndicate, of Cleveland, Ohio. In conformity with their policy of reducing their holdings in the various companies in which they are interested, a block of the syndicate stock has come on the market and is being taken by Canadian investors at the present level of quotations, which is a decided improvement over previous efforts to buy the stock at reasonable figures. Incidentally, Messrs. Everett and Moore are conceded to have no superiors figures. Incidentally, Messrs. Everett and Moore are conceded to have no superiors in the management and building up of street railways in which they are interested. All of their properties are in ex-cellent condition physically and financial-ly. Messrs. Everett and Moore will con-tinue to manage the London Street Rail-

way as in the past.
London Street Railway Stock is listed
on the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges and can be obtained from brokers in either city or from my firm. A careful analysis of the merits of the vestment is so clearly convincing as make it exceedingly desirable as an absolutely safe investment.

CLAUDE ASHBROOK. 48k-yv

TO HURRY THOSE POTATOES DOSE THEM WITH LAND PLASTER. HAMILTON'S 373 Talbot St.

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Veal, quarter, per lb.... 5

THE LOCAL MARKET. London, Tuesday, Aug. 6. Wheat, white, per bu	Weta, quarter, per 1b 5 @ Mutton, carcase, per 1b 6 66 Spring lamb, per lb 10 @ LIVE HOGS AND CATTLE. Hogs, selects, per cwt 6 90 @ Hogs, small, per pair 5 00 @ Fat cattle, per cwt 5 50 @ Hogs, selects, per cwt 6 90 @ Fat cattle, per cwt 5 50 @ Hogs, selects, per cwt 6 90 @ FRUITS. Currants, black, per box 10 @ Currants, red, per box 5 @ Raspberries, red, per box 5 @ Raspberries, red, per box 8 @ Peaches, per 12 quarts 40 @ Peaches, per 8 quarts 30 @ Apples, per bu 35 @
on the stand; sales very slow and some of the loads were hauled home, the holders not being able to dispose of them; prices ranged from \$7 to \$8 per ton. Straw is scarce, at \$6 per ton.	Potatoes, new, per bu

The attendance was a for this day of the wee on the whole it was a Grain—One load of v per cwt. Fifteen load \$145 to \$146 per cwt. Hay and Straw—The on the stand; sales ve of the loads were haulers not being able to prices ranged from Straw is scarce, at \$6 Butter and Eggs—B supply; prices are 16c to 17c for crocks, Green onlons per supply; prices are 16c to 17c for crocks, and 18c to 19c for pound rolls, mostly at the first-named figures. Eggs are steady, at 13½c to 14c per dozen by the crate.

Vegetables and Roots—The supply ex-Green onions, per doz... Lettuce, per doz.... Radishes, per doz.... Radishes, per doz.
Sage and savory.
Parsley, per doz.
Green peas, shelled
Green beans.
Cucumbers, each Vegetables and Roots—The supply exceeds the demand. New potatoes were plentiful, at 40c to 60c per bu; sales slow; green peas sold at 10c per quart; beans, 20c per peck; tomatoes were lower in price, at 6c per lb; celery, 40c were dozen; cauliflowers, 40c to 60c per dozen.

Fruits—Apples were slow of sale, at 35c to 50c per bu; red raspberries, 6½c to 8c per box; black do, 6c to 7c; thimbleberries, 8c; peaches, 30c to 40c per basket.

Poultry—Not a great deal offered, and prices were about the same as on Saturday. DRESSED POULTRY.

day.

Dressed Hogs—None offered; butchers are quoting \$9 and \$9 25 per cwt.

Live Hogs—A shipment was made from here on Monday of 140 choice hogs, which were purchased at \$6 90 per cwt.

 Quotations:
 Wheat, white, per 100 lbs. \$1 35
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 Wheat, red. per 100 lbs. 1 35
 Ø 1 35

 Oats, per 100 lbs. 146
 Ø 1 46

 Peas, per 100 lbs. 110
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 Farley, per 100 lbs. 110
 Ø 1 25

 Beans, per bu. 76
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Tallow, rendered. Sheepskins, each... 8 00 6 00 5 00 9 50 3 50 70

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Spring chickens, per pair.. 40 Old hens, per pair...... 50 Turkeys, per lb ENGLISH MARKETS.

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

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Manipulation and fears of September shorts in all grains influenced an early firmness in grain today, out of all proportion to the natural trend that follows such a prolific season, but support that was necessary to the schemes of the bulls was withdrawn, and prices tumbled sharply. As a result September wheat closed 3/c to 3/c down, September corn 3/c lower, Provisions closed 10/c to 15c lower. Local receipts of wheat were 3/63 cars, 3 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 210 cars, making a total for the three points of 573 cars, against 647 last week and 534 a year ago. Primary receipts were 1,396,000 bu, against 1,464,000 bu a year ago. Clearances in wheat and flour equaled 576,000 CHICAGO.

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The leading futures closed: Wheat—Aug., 70½c; Sept., 85%c; Dec., 68½c; May. 61½c; Dec., 68½c; Sept., 55½c; Sept., 55½c; Dec., 48½c; Dec., 27¾c; new. 30%c; May. 31¾c. Pork—Aug., 28¾c; new. 30%c; May. 31¾c. Oct., 316 77½; Sept., 316 72½; Oct., 310 82½c; Oct., 310 30%c; May. 31%c. Sept., 310 30%c; Sept., 310 30%c; May. 31%c. Sept., 310 30%c; Sept., 310 30%c; May. 31%c. Sept., 310 30%c;

TOLEDO. Toledo, O., Aug. 4.—Wheat—Fairly active and weak; cash, 70%c; Sept., 71c; Dec., 715%c; May, 74%c. Corn—Fairly active and steady; cash, 63%c; Sept., 57%c; Dec., 42%c. Oats—Dull and weak; Sept., 32%c, Dec., 31%c. Clover seed—Dull but firm; Oct., \$517%; No. 2 alsike, \$670 to \$677%. Rye—No. 3, 53c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS. EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,750 head; good cattle strong, others 25c lower; prime steers, \$\$ to \$8 25; choice 1,200 to 1,300 lb steers, \$7 to \$7 05; fair to good, \$5 50 to \$6 25; choice 1,000 to 1,150 lb steers, \$6 25 to \$6 75; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$6 75; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$6 75; fair to good, \$4 to \$5 25; light to fair, \$2 75 to \$3 75; best fat cows, \$4 75 to \$5; fair to good, \$3 25 to \$4; canners and common, \$1 75 to \$2 50; export bulls, \$4 25 to \$4 75; butcher bulls, \$3 75 to \$4 25; sausage bulls, \$3 15 to \$3 75; fresh cows and springers, \$2 to \$3 per head lower; good to choice, \$50 to \$55; medium to good, \$35 to \$42; common, \$20 to \$30; stockers and feeders in good demand, 15c higher; feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; EAST BUFFALO. mand, 15c higher; feeders, \$4 25 to \$4 75; stockers, \$3 25 to \$4 25; stock heifers, \$3 to \$3 50. Veals—Receipts, 988 head; 25c lower; tops, \$7 25 to \$7 50; fair to good, \$6 25 to \$7; common to light, \$5 to \$6; grass

\$6 25 to \$7; common to light, \$5 to \$6; grass calves. \$3 50 to \$4.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active; heavy, \$7 90 to \$7 95; mixed, \$7 80 to \$7 90; Yorkers, \$7 75 to \$7 80; light do, \$7 65 to \$7 75; pigs, \$7 60 to \$7 70; roughs, \$6 50 to \$6 75; stags, \$5 75 to \$6 25; grassers, \$6 60 to \$6 75. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 6,250 head; lambs easier, others steady; top lambs, \$5 60 to \$5 75; a few fancy, \$5 85 to \$6 60; fair to good, \$5 25 to \$5 50; culls to common, \$4 25 to \$5; sheep, top mixed, \$4 25 to \$4 50; fair to good, \$4 to \$4 20; culls to common, \$2 75 to \$3 50; ewes \$4 to \$4 50.

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MONTREAL. Montreal. Aug. 4.—There were 750 head of butchers' cattle, 100 calves and 1,009 sheep and lambs offered at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in good numbers, but trade was dull and prices continued as low as on Thurs-There were no prime beeves on the market, and only two or three of the best cattle sold at a little over 5c per lb, and from that down to 4c for good me-dium beeves; common stock sold at from 4c to 34c; the canners paid 14c to 24c here for the small bulls and leaner cat-le; calves sold at from \$2 to \$12 each; shippers paid 3½c per lb for good large sheep and the butchers paid from 3c to 3½c per lb for the others; lambs sold at from \$2.25 to near \$4 each; fat hogs sold at from 7c to 71/2c per 1b, weighed off the

NEW YORK. New York, Aug. 4.-Beeves-Receipts, Calves—Receipts, 4,022; veals opened firm to-higher; closed easier; buttermilks, 25c higher; veals, \$5 to \$8; tops, \$8 121/2; buttermilks, \$4 to \$475. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 15,638; good Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,638; good sheep and strictly prime lambs steady, others lower; sheep. \$2 12½ to \$4: a few extras, \$4 49; culls, \$2; lambs, \$4 75 to \$6 25; choice, \$6 40 to \$6 50; culls, \$4 to \$4 50. Hogs—Receipts, 7.613; market lower; state hogs, \$7 80 to \$7 90; mixed westerns depth of water.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 4.-Cattle-Receipts. 18.

\$7 20 to \$7 50.

Sheep—Receipts, 22,000; sheep and lambs lower; good to choice wethers, \$3 50 to \$4; fair to choice mixed, \$2 50 to \$3 60; native lambs, \$3 50 to \$6; western lambs, \$5 75.

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day, including 370 hogs, 236 sheep and lambs and 10 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice......\$6 30 @ \$6 65

Export cattle, medium......5 75 @ 600 Butchers' cattle, common... 3 25
Butchers' cattle, common... 3 25
Feeders, short-keep 4 76 Feeders, medium 400 Stockers 3 00
Milch cows, each 30 00
Export ewes 3 50
Export rams 2 50 Calves, each

Trade slow unless for choice stuff. OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, Aug. 4.—No market today. Saturday's prices: United States cattle, 7¼d; Canadians, 7d; sheep, 5½d; trade slow. DAIRY MARKETS. NEW YORK.

ELGIN.

Elgin, Ill., Aug. 4.—There was no change in the price of butter on the board of trade today. The offerings were 2,700 lbs, but no bids were made, and the call closed with no sales. The quotation committee made the market firm, at 20c. Sales of the week, 660,000 lbs.

OIL MARKETS. PITTSBURG. Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4.-Oil opened Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 4-Oil closed OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., Aug. 4.—Credit balances \$1 22. DETROIT BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Aug 5.—Cash and November beans are steady, but October lost 7c. Quotations: Cash, \$1 90 asked; October, \$1 78 asked; November, \$1 75; prime spot,

Quotations:

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

LAMBETH

Lambeth, Aug. 4.-Miss Hazel Heard, of St. Thomas, is visiting friends in the Misses Stella and Lena Mann are spending their holidays at Port Stan-

Mr. J. Austy, of Hamilton, spent a few days at Mr. J. Routledge's. Mr. W. Heard and daughter Lottie, of St. Thomas, were renewing old acquaintances last week. Owing to the fact that the quarterly meeting service of the Methodist Church was held in the Brick Street circuit, morning service and Sunday school were omitted. Rev. Mr. Shore, of Muskoka, occupied the pulpit in Trinity Church Sun-

day. Dr. Roy Routledge is away spending his holidays. Dr. G. A. Routledge, M. P. P., has lately purchased two beautiful horses.
Mr. Ross Andrews, lately returned from South Africa, spent Sunday in the village.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Aug. 4. — The Aux Sable River claimed two more victims on Sunday. Thomas Bartram was drown ed in about five feet of water, and Will Oliver, a 16-year-old boy, lost his life 3,434; good to choice sters steady to strong; others slow to 10c lower; steers. \$4121/2 to \$825; a few fancy, \$3; culls, \$275 to \$425; extra fat do, \$450 to \$515; cows lower, at \$2 to \$435; cables unchanged. drowned-a much deeper spot-said he had not been found. The death of Bartram has cast a spell of gloom around his section, as he was a person held in very high esteem by his fellowmen. Bartram was a tall, broad-shouldered man, six feet in height, and it hardly seems credible that a person of his frame could be drowned in that

DELAWARE.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,-000, including 500 Texans and 2,000 westerns: choice steady, others slow; good to prime steers, \$8 to \$8.85; poor to medium. \$4.75 to \$7.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$5.70; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$6.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls, \$2.50 to \$6.50; calves, \$2.50 to \$6.50; Texas-fed steers, \$3.25 to \$5.50; western steers, \$5 to \$6.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 28.000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over 6.000; steady, closed low; mixed ladies did not fail to bring with them left over 6.000; steady; closed low; mixed and butchers, \$7 to \$7.75; good to choice heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.85; rough heavy, \$7 to cluding an abundance of ice cream, \$7.40; light, \$6.85 to \$7.50; bulk of sales at \$7.20 to \$7.50. arms so numerous were the hearty handshakes and warm greetings he received from all, but he had a good right hand man by his side, for it happened that his faithful comrade on the field of battle, Trooper H. Prebble, of London, was out on a visit and came Toronto, Aug. 5.-Seventy loads in to- in for a share of congratulations. Af-

ter justice had been done to the good things provided, Mr. William Bell was called to the chair and the following programme rendered: Patriotic addresses, J. M. Kaiser, J. P., John Monteith, sen., and Mr. Kilbourne; instrumental selections by Misses Tena Milne and Annie McIntyre and Little-wood string band; patriotic recitations, James W. Cook; solos, John Little. At the conclusion of the programme Messrs. Fred Bodkin and Eli Adams read the following addresses and presented Trooper Monteith with a beautiful solid gold watch and chain: To Tropoer Allen Monteith, Canadian

Mounted Rifles: We have taken the liberty of coming to your home tonight to welcome you again to Canadian soil, and to have the pleasure of spending an evening in your company. It was with pleasure we learned of your safe return, for it is such as you that Canada cannot spare. In you we recognize not only those sterling qualities which constitute the man, but also those which constitute a true soldier. As a soldier you have faced the awfulness of war; at Hart's River you upheld the honor of our flag and country; you faced the deadly hail of bullets from the Boers, and we know you paid them back with deadly interest. You have fought our battles; you have assisted in making a name for Canada among the nations; you have taught us a les-

son in loyalty.
Such gallant action we cannot allow to pass unnoticed, for each one of us is indebted to you for the service you have rendered, and our appearance here tonight is an assurance of our gratitude. We cannot repay you. No price can be set upon a life, and you risked yours in our interest. Such being the case, we cannot reward you; but as a slight token of our appreciation, please accept this gold watch and chain. When you look at it may it give you courage to fight on in the battle of life to victory. May it bring you health, wealth and prosperity, is the sincere wish of your many friends. Signed on behalf of your friends, Fred Bedkin, Eli Adams.

Trooper Monteith was completely taken by surprise, but recovered himself sufficiently to make a suitable reply, thanking all for their kindness and generous gift. During the evening he related to some of his intimate friends a few of the daring, hairbreadth escapes at Hart's River, where his faithful horse was shot from under him. Three rousing cheers were given for Trooper Monteith and King Ed-ward VII. After the usual votes of thanks were tendered the company dispersed in the wee sma' hours.

DIZZY ALL THE TIME

Every Sick Woman Should Read the Statement of Mrs. Riley, a Cape

Breton Lady. Rock Dale, C. B., August 4 .- (Special) .- Mrs. David Riley, of this village, suffered for over eight years with female weakness. She could not lift anything and was dizzy-headed the time. No medicine seemed able to help her and the pain in her back was so great that many times she felt like giving up altogether. But she didn't. She began to use

Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a short time was well. She says: "If it had not been for Dodd's Kidney Pills I would have had to give up They are centainly a wonderful medicine, and I can and will recommend them to all weak women who suffer as I suffered for over eight years."

Yellow Fever in Maine. New York, Aug. 5 .- After three days of aimless drifting in the fog, the British bark Birnam Wood (Capt. Swatridge) from Rio de Janeiro, July 19, for St. John, N. B., in ballast, has arrived in Little Machias Bay, on the eastern Maine coast, and anchored close to Old Man Ledge, of the Cutler shore, says a Bangor, Me., dispatch. A boat from the shore learned that the vessel had yellow fever on board, and that three of her crew, including the second mate, had died. Two of the dead were buried in the bay after the boat came to anchor. Capt. Swatridge and the cabin boy are both sick with the fever, but are expected to recover. No other cases have dead to recover. ed to recover. No other cases have de veloped. The bark will be held in quarantine, and will be fumigated, after which she will be towed to St. John. The bark will be held in

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ness and keeps people well. Large bottles.

or on the soles of the feet, can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts painlessly, quick-ly and with certainty. The genuine "Putnam's" always cures. Try it.

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Hazers Dismissed.

Washington, Aug. 5. — President Roosevelt yesterday returned the papers in the case of Alexander G. Pendleton, jun., to the war department, with an indorsement confirming the sentences of dismissal. was a first class cadet at West Point, and was found guilty of hazing. He was appointed from Arizona.

After Dinner

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Seven hundred and thirteen persons were killed and 973 more were injured | by lightning in the United States during the year 1900, and from the records to the present time this year it would

be fully equaled. This year marks the 150th anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's kite experiments, from which he made his conclusions regarding the identity of intervening 150 years lightning has engaged the attention of many able investigators, and meteorology has attained the dignity of a science. Notwithstanding the common belief total number of persons killed in a given summer in the United States is extremely small compared with the four recovered. population. The destruction of prop-

rty by lightning, however, is considerable In cities it is very small, for the reason that the many metallic roofs and tower and stunning many spectators structures seem to rob the lightning of most of its destructive power, even if buildings are struck, and there is also the means at hand for quickly Rich suppressing any fire that may originte from this cause. It is the country listricts that suffer most from light-

Among the curious cases of the effect of lightning stroke is that of Henry Longman, of Summerville, Pa., who was struck this spring. Ever since then anyone who shakes hands with who was struck this spring. Ever since then anyone who shakes hands with him gets a shock. By passing the blade of a knife between his thumb and finder.

Who was struck this spring. Ever since the shade is a shock again.

A large tree on the lawn of Mrs. U.S. Grant's cottage at Cobourg, Ont., The shade is a shock again. of a knife between his thumb and fingers during the progress of a storm, he charges the metal so strongly that weights may be lifted with it.

It is dangerous for a person to touch Longman when a storm is approaching, but he himself feels no inconvenience from his odd condition. Trowbridge, of Philadelphia, discovered this year that lightning never strikes the susrface of the water.

At Gloucester, R. I., a horse was recently struck by lightning and apparently recovered, but since that time if a hand is placed on the animal's back it will drop to the ground. If harness is put on the horse it will fall ike a shot. Frank Beehler, of St. Louis, has been

struck three times this year by light-ning. The latest shock nearly killed him, and he was numb and paralyzed for three hours after the occurrence. At Port Antonia, Jamaica, this breast milk ever devised by medical month there was an electric storm last-science. It saves infants from cholera lightning flashed forty flashes to the hot weather dangers. If your baby is second. The very dark night was made eross and fretful, try what Lactated as bright as day. There was no loss of Food will do for it. Ask your drug-life. Food will do for it. Ask your drug-gist for Lactated Food. 54u yt At Wilkesbarre, Pa., recently, the

child of a Russian family was struck by lightning as it lay in its cradle. It was immediately placed in a grave dug two feet in the earth, with only its head protruding. When it was discovered by the town authorities the rain was falling upon it in torrents. The Russians explained that they nad been taught that the earth would absorb the electricity, and, indeed, the measures taken certainly did no harm the child. It has since recovered. 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 electricity to find its way to the earth. Of course, it is dangerous to remain under a tree, and also to huddle near threshing machines, sheds, or in the grand stands at race tracks, or at country fairs, 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 stele or iron like knives, kettles or keys do not attract lightning, as is popularly sup-Near Malone, N. Y., the lightning

Two of the youngsters were killed out-right, but the third, while severely burned, recovered. Their mother and father, sleeping in a room on a lower floor, were only stunned. In May last lightning set fire to the for 25 cents.

factory of the Rogers Rake Company, at Pleasant Valley, Conn., destroying the building and its contents. During a storm at St. Louis in May the foundry of Modart's pulley plant was set on fire by lightning, the loss

Viola Bogart, a 17-year-old girl, was killed at Florida, N. Y., in May, by lightning, and a girl companion was so shocked that she was crazed. At Cambria, Va., while Frank Kester was driving a woman and her child in her buggy, a bolt of lightning ran down an umbrella which the woman was holding over him. The electric spark passed down the man's back, burning the flesh, on through his boots to the buggy and then to the horse, which was killed. The buggy was de-

Near Des Moines, Ia., in May, lightning struck a herd of 100 cattle, killing

On the outskirts of St. Paul, in May, Anton Weir was killed by a bolt of lightning at Aberdeen, South Dakota. J. J. Willis and M. Cochrane were appear that this number of victims will talking together in June under the cover of a giant oak tree under which they had taken refuge from a storm near Columbus, Ga. At the same time and close by Louis McClellan was holding a wire clothesline, when the ightning and the electric spark. In the lightning struck the line and killed

Other casualties from lightning from Jan. 1 last until the present are as

! follows: At Armour & Co.'s new plant at the that lightning is very dangerous, the National Stock Yards in St. Louis, nine men were simultaneously struck by lightning. Five of them died, while During the graduating exercises of the Odell (Neb.) high school in June lightning struck the church in which

the exercises were held, demolishing a

and pupils. The building caught fire and all had a narrow escape from Richland, a small Georgia town, was almost destroyed by lightning in June. J. M. Hurley was killed and many buildings were demolished by the fluid.

was struck by lightning in June. The tree stood within fifteen room occupied by Mrs. Nellie Grant-Sartoris. The house was filled with guests and members of the family, and while the escape of all was narrow, no one was hurt. A flash of lightning descending into a nest of powder mills at Oliver Laurel Run, Pa., in June, exploded a glazing mill. Four thousand pounds of powder were exploded, but no one was injur-

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ed. The men had left the mill when

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