

colet; the United Counties Railway, from
brel and the East Richelieu Valley Road
e, through St. Johns, to Noyan Junction.
s unsuccessful, and its many creditors had
t. These creditors included the late Hon.
ine, for \$25,000. Another was the Bank
r \$750,000. The others were for large and
gregating probably \$2,500,000. It is be-
claims will be contested shortly.
selves, the bondholders were compelled,
an act of Parliament, authorizing the
scaled tenders were called for to be sent
November last these were opened in

was one from Senator Beique, for \$551,
branch lines—the United Counties and
Another tender was from E. A. D.
\$503,000 for the remaining branch—the
se two tenders together amounted to
hole road. It later appeared that Senator
D. & H. R. R., and Mr. Morgan for

another tender from Senator Beique,
or the entire system, or \$3,000 less than
nders came to.

ded to accept Senator Beique's bid for
iving this to be in the interest of the
al claimants, immediately contested the
t the Judge had no right to accept the
ay be styled—and holding that Senator
e disqualified.

court decided against the plaintiffs, and
upholds the Supreme Court. The Ex-
paring a decision of the claims filed by

NEOUS ITEMS OF NEWS.

have started a plant for cement brick
Hat.

e Glass Co. will erect a glass bending
s marsh, Toronto.

Swiss, has started a Schweitzer cheese
township, Ontario. He has 25,000
curing.

for the annual meeting of the Mari-
at Amherst, Nova Scotia, on Wednes-
This year's president is Mr. Joseph
e, Prince Edward Island.

ernment, desirous of securing to new
es of lumber, has rescinded the regu-
grant of permits under public compe-
In future permits will be granted, at
Minister of the Interior, to the first
owner of a sawmill.

D. Metcalfe and other Montrealers, are
ion Orchard Co. to operate what they
t apple plantation in the world. Six
d not far from Montreal are said to
ady. The bulk of the fruit is intended
ket.

overnment, acting through Joseph Rio-
large number of properties in Ottawa,
Cathcart and Sussex Streets and Mac-
view to the building of a great De-
Departmental offices are now scat-
ns of the city, besides which there is
erties involved will be expropriated,
as to price, it will be arbitrated.

S' AD ASSOCIATION.

Association, of Pittsburgh, has been
old purpose:—(1) The study of bank
ertising, with a view to furthering and
s of the banking institutions of the
mutual helpfulness, through the inter-
meeting together of men interested
k; and (3) concerted effort to educate
rd to practical banking matters.
to banking in Pittsburgh is the con-
fake and blackmail advertising. A
fakirs have operated on Pennsylvania
n takes credit for reducing their num-
e of a bogus directory man, who had
ncial houses in Pittsburgh for some
eting of the Association the advertis-
izens' Saving & Trust Co., of Cleve-
proper advertising for the banking
disparaged any attempt at sensation-
Frothingham, of "Everybody's Maga-
prejudice in Advertising." Veracious
heard this address agreed that even
r would fully justify the existence of
educational institution.

POSSIBILITIES OF LABRADOR.

Our Halifax correspondent writes: Nova Scotians who
have been lumbering in Labrador report that around Ham-
ilton Inlet there is an almost unlimited quantity of pulp-
wood, besides large and valuable areas of spruce.

It is calculated that about four million feet of spruce
deal was cut there last season. The soil is a sandy loam,
free from rocks and well adapted to agriculture. The whole
country is well mineralized, and prospecting parties are in
the interior preparing reports for capitalists. The climate
is not nearly so unkindly as was believed. The great draw-
back at present is the irregularity of mail communication.

KAMLOOPS, THE "INLAND CAPITAL."

Situate at the junction of the North and South Thomp-
son Rivers, an administrative centre for a large and popu-
lous district, and a divisional point on the C.P.R., Kam-
loops has become known in British Columbia as "The In-
land Capital." It lies 1,200 feet above sea level, has a dry
and bracing climate, and is surrounded by prosperous
cattle ranchers and mixed farmers, as well as by active
lumbermen, immense forests of spruce to the north pro-
mising also abundance of pulp-wood. The growth of Kam-
loops has been steady, till it has 2,400 inhabitants and a
gross assessment roll of \$1,068,000. Having two bank
agencies, two newspapers, factories, a hospital, municipal
waterworks and electric light, it is evidently up-to-date;
while for social and recreative purposes it is well appointed
with a gymnasium, a musical and social club, as well as
organizations for playing lacrosse, polo, football and lawn
tennis; a gun club and rifle association. When to these are
added churches and schools, the interesting character of
the place is sufficiently indicated.

The total amount to be given in prizes at this year's
Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, is \$45,000, of which
\$11,429 is devoted to the horses and \$8,483 to the cattle,
exclusive in each case of gold and silver medals, cups, etc.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, August 2, 1906.

Dry Goods.—A buoyant feeling prevails among the
wholesalers. They are watching very carefully the crop pros-
pects in the West. In previous years some payments have
been dilatory owing to a tendency to speculate with ready
money. This season wholesalers are more cautious in sales
and discourage any tendency to over-stock. The Ontario
demand continues good. Stocks ordered at the beginning
of the season were kept in small compass. Linens and
woolens retain a somewhat strong upward tendency. Cottons
preserve marked strength. Dress goods are selling well.
The chief demand is for goods of superior quality. Calls for
belts, frilling and other small fancy articles are brisk.

Flour and Grain.—In sympathy with foreign cables
Chicago conditions business is dull and prices unsettled.
Little winter wheat is coming forward. Winter wheat is
quoted at 76 to 77c.; new spring at 74 to 75c. Manitoba
wheat prices, ground in transit, are 85c. for No. 1 hard, 86c.
for No. 1 Northern, and 85c. for No. 2 Northern. Oats con-
tinue at 38 to 40c. Some new crop quoted at 32c., f.o.b.
shipping point. Only a little barley so far has come in,
fetching 48c. Peas, rye, buckwheat and corn are nominal.
Flour is a little weaker, owing to the situation in grain.
Ninety per cent. patents do not fetch over \$2.90 in buyers'
covers, but holders stand out for \$3. Millfeed is dull, with
little doing, with bran asking \$14, and shorts fairly firm at
\$17.50 to \$18. Oatmeal is easier, and unchanged.

Fruits and Vegetables.—The usual trade is being done.
There have been no gluts. Prices are uniformly good,
though receipts have been very large. Not many oranges
or other tropical products are now visible on the market, the
domestic lines filling the bill almost entirely. Prices: Rasp-
berries, 8 to 10c.; cherries, basket, 90c. to \$1.25; goose-
berries, 75c. to \$1.10; red currants, 5 to 7c.; oranges, extra
fancy California, \$4.50 to \$5.50; Sorentos, \$1.25 to \$4.50;
Valencia oranges, \$6 to \$8; California blood oranges, \$3.50;
lemons, Messisaps, \$3 to \$4.50; bananas, \$1.85 to \$2.35;
ditto, green, loose, \$1.25 to \$2.35; watermelons, 35 to 40c.;
cantaloups, crate, \$2.25 to \$4; Southern plums, \$2 to \$2.50;
tomatoes, four-basket crates, \$1.25 to \$1.50; Bermuda new
potatoes, per barrel, \$3.25 to \$3.50; ditto, Canadian, basket,
20 to 25c.; cabbage, new, per crate, \$1.50 to \$2; pine-
apples, \$3 to \$4; cucumbers, basket, \$1 to \$1.25; white
beans, \$1.65; Egyptian onions, sack, 100 pounds, \$2 to
\$2.25; onions, Texas, Bermuda, 50-pound case, \$1.50.

Groceries.—Sugars continued unchanged as follows: Ex-
granulated, \$4.28; Acadia, \$4.18; beet gran., \$4.03 to \$4.23;
Phoenix, \$4.18; bright coffee, \$4.18; No. 3 yellow, \$4.08; No.
2, \$3.98; No. 3, \$3.88; cut loaf, 100's, \$4.83. In teas and
coffees the situation remains unchanged. Canned fruits and
vegetables remain much as before. Tomatoes are still firm,
with dwindling demand. Strawberries are very scarce.

Hardware.—Trade is perhaps more brisk than ever be-
fore at this season. The demand for building supplies
shows no cessation. Travelers see bright prospects for fall
trade. Cutlery is a feature and so are guns, ammunition,
fishing appliances, etc. Hamilton pig-iron is quoted at
\$21.50 to \$22, bars at 2.15. Barbed-wire, for which the en-
quiry is very good, is \$2.75. Iron pipe is on a basis of \$4.45.
Ingot tin fluctuates considerably around \$42; ingot copper is
\$20; sheet, \$25; pig lead, \$4.40 to \$4.50; zinc, 7½, and
antimony, \$27.

Hides and Leather.—Business is unsettled, owing to
one or two dealers offering high prices. Supply seems
larger than demand. Prices: Inspected both steers and
cows, 12½c.; country cured, 11c; calfskins No. 1, 13 to 14c.;
sheepskins, \$1.50 to \$1.80; horse, \$3.25 to \$3.65. Prices for
leather keep steady to firm in spite of the unsettlement in
the hide market. Boot and shoe manufacturers are keeping
up the demand. Sole (medium) is quoted at 30 to 31c. per
pound; No. 2 at 28 to 29c.; No. 3, 27 to 28c.; Spanish No. 1,
28 to 30c.; No. 2, 26 to 28c.; calfskins, French, \$1.10 to \$1.50;
harness (oak), 32c. to 36c., according to grade.

Live Stock.—Prices in stock were easy and in some
cases lower. Receipts were not large, but larger than re-
quired. Enquiry for exporters was extremely slow. Most
offerings sold at \$4.60 to \$4.80 per cwt., though choice can
still get \$5. Butchers' animals went for 25c. lower for
medium grades. For stockers and feeders there is but
light demand. Calves were not in brisk demand, and fetch-
ed 3½ to 6c. per pound. In sheep and lambs trading was
fairly brisk. Liverpool and Manchester reports of latest
date say there has been considerable improvement in the
demand for cattle; good quality beef fetching 5¼d. and
mediums 4¼d.

Provisions.—Butter has gone up again, quotations rang-
ing about: Dairy, tubs, 19 to 20c.; prints, 20½c.; creamery
boxes, 21 to 22c.; prints, 20c. Cheese still continues firm at
country points, in spite of some attempts to depress values
in England. Price is 12½-¼ in jobbers' hands. Eggs are
in fair supply at 19 to 20c. Hog products are very firm in
accordance with high prices for live hogs. New pork sells at
\$22; short cut, \$24.50; long-clear bacon, 12 to 12½c.;
breakfast, 16 to 16½c.; hams, 15 to 15½c.; lard, 11½ to 12.

Wool.—No change. Unwashed is selling for 17 to 18c.;
washed, 26 to 27c.; rejected, 19 to 20c.; pulled at 24 to 25c.
for combing, 24 to 25c. for super, and 26 to 28c. for extra.
Little business is being carried on, dealers claiming prices
asked are too high and country holders claiming they can-
not sell for less.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, August 1, 1906.

Cements and Firebricks.—Demand for cements is quiet.
Good business is looked for next month. Bricks are dull.
Belgian cement at \$1.70 to \$1.90; English, \$1.90 to \$2.05;
Canadian, \$1.90; no German offering. Firebricks, \$17 to
\$21 per 1,000.

Dairy Products.—Cheese is comparatively quiet. Prices
have partially recovered from last week's decline. Western
makes are held at 11½ to 12c., and fine Easterns at 11½ to
11¾c. Last week's shipments considerably exceeded those of
the preceding week, reaching 106,671 boxes. The grand ag-
gregate approximates a million. Butter shipments were
fairly large at 20,751 boxes. Values in this line are firm,
22½ to 22¾c. being quoted for finest creamery, and 21¾ to
22¼c. for good to fine.

Dry Goods.—Wholesale and retail business is season-
ably quiet. Collections are fairly good for the time of year.
European advices indicate continued firmness in woolens,
linens and silks.

Flour Feed, etc.—Flour is rather quiet. A fair export
demand exists. Manitoba spring wheat patents, \$4.20 to
\$4.40, and straight rollers, \$3.90 to \$4.10. Rolled oats, \$2.25
per bar and cornmeal, \$1.40 to \$1.45; Ontario bran in bulk,
\$15 to \$15.50; Manitoba bran in bags, \$16 to \$17; shorts,
\$19 to \$20. Oats have steadily declined. No. 2 are quoted
at 40½c., with offerings of future deliveries at 1 to 2c. less.

Groceries.—Sugars are in active request, with a strong
New York market. Local factory quotations are on the basis
of \$4.20 for standard granulated in barrels. Teas are not
much asked for, but values are steadily held all around, and
there are few Japans available yet below the 20c. level. The
market is almost bare of currants and raisins, and active
demand from the Far West has practically absorbed all sup-
plies of evaporated and gallon apples. The currant crop is
estimated to equal last year's. Cabled quotations of fine
Filiatras average about 17s. The yield of Valencia raisins
is expected to fall short by 10,000 tons. Canned tomatoes
are firm at \$1.20, notwithstanding the nearness of the new
crop. Tapioca is again advanced.

Hides.—Last week's predicted advance in lambskins to
45c. turned out to be 50c. Beef hides are 12½c. for No. 1,
and calfskins at 15c. for No. 1.

Leather.—Shoe manufacturers are buying more freely.
There is active English enquiry for splits, which are scarce.