

\$12,000 Debentures for 20 Years. \$ 4,148 Debentures for 7 Years.

> Town of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, N. W. T.

Sealed offers will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1903, for Debentures as above. Interest at Five per Cent., payable yearly. Full particulars of Debentures and Municipal Statistics can be obtained from the office of this publication, or from

> I. YOUNG BYERS, Deputy Town Clerk.

Town of Wetaskiwin, N. W. T.

\$225,000.00 Debentures

Town of Edmonton, N.W.T.

Sealed offers will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Wednesday, the 23rd December, 1903, for certain blocks of Debentures aggregating \$225,000 00, interest 4 per cent., payable yearly, (\$170,000 @ 40 years and \$55,000 @ 20 years), denominations to suit purchasers.

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GEO. J. KINNAIRD, Secretary-Treasurer,
Town of Edmonton,
Alberta, N.W.T., Canada.

DEBENTURES.

Town of Wingham, Ont.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Saturday. December 5th, 1903, for the purchase of \$30,000 Town of Wingham Annual Instalment Debentures. Full particulars regarding these Debentures can be obtained on request Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. B. FERGUSON, Wingham Ont., November 24th, 1903.

GREAT DEMAND FOR MACHINE TOOLS.

An evidence of the unusual activity in manufacturing circles is the present large demand for machine tools of all kinds. H. W. Petrie of Machinery Hall, 131 Front St. W., is kept busy filling the orders for this particular class of machinery just now. Certainly the stock carried is a thoroughly representative one of American and Canadian tools, and for anyone who contemplates the purchase of anything in the machinery line at all in fact, it would pay them to call at the above address.

Mercantile Summary.

A Nova Scotian, Mr. Richard Starr, of Starr's Point, has raised thirty-two hundred barrels of apples this year.

It is understood that the requisite number of signatures having been obtained, Bridgeport, N.S., will become a part of Glace Bay. The step will add about 1,500 to the present population of Glace Bay.

THE Gazette learns that it is expected that the Sissiboo mills, near Wey-mouth, Nova Scotia, will be opened again shortly, but only for the manufacture of lumber, as the large number of pulp concerns established in Eastern Canada within the last three years has had a tendency to reduce prices and

AT Hammondville, near Fredericton, N.B., a farmer, Mr. C. H. Giles, has made what seems to be a record in agricultural work. From eight bushels of English seed oats he has reaped 248 bushels. The straw was from five to six feet high, and the oats ran as much as 52 pounds to the bushel, taking first prize at the exhibition in September.

THE customs collections on imports at the port of Montreal for the month of November, 1903, \$1,040,113; same month in 1902, was \$1,050,451; a decrease of \$10,338. The total duty collected at the port of Toronto for the month of November, 1903, was \$531,529, as against \$458,239 in November, 1902, being an increase of \$73,289.

A SPECIAL cable from Calcutta to the Montreal Gazette, dated 30th November, says that a very rich copper mine has been discovered in the Garwhal district of the Himalayas. A company, with a capital of 1,500,000 rupees, is being formed in Calcutta to develop the mine. Seventeen American mining engineers are prospecting the Himalayas.

Allan Steamship Line has awarded a contract for the construction of a second large turbine-engine steamship to a Linthouse, Scotland, shipbuilding firm, the other having been given to a Belfast company. Both vessels will have a length of 540 feet, a breadth of 80 feet, and a depth of 461/2 feet. Each is to have a capacity for 300 saloon, 30 second, and 1,000 steerage passengers. They will probably be called "Victorian," and "Colonian," respectively.

THE Valley City Seating Company, of Dundas, Ontario, Limited, has been incorporated under Ontario charter, with a capital of \$75,000. Its objects are stated to be: to acquire, and manufacture, and deal in all kinds of chairs, settees, seats, and seating, furniture, interior art or other ornamental woodwork, architectural wood-carving, veneer and other doors, roller partitions, hardwood ceilings, wood carpet and parquet floors and fittings, furnishings and finishings and all other wood-work for churches and banks. Among the provisional directors are J. D. Pennington, D. E. Turner, etc.

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Private Funds Wanted.

An Edmonton lawyer who could place out money on good security at 8% would like to communicate with private parties having money to loan.

Box 175, - Monetary Times.

The British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, (Limited).

Dividend No. 52.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Five per cent. per Annum, on the Paid-up Capital of the Company, for the half-year ending 31st December, 1903, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable on the

Second Day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

ERNEST S. BALL. Mana e

Toronto, 9th November, 1903.