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THE Manitoba Union Mining Company has been incorporated. The capital stock is placed at \$500,000, and Winnipeg will be the headquarters.

ACCORDING to the Winnipeg Commercial, recent travellers to the shores of the Hudson's Bay report finding coal beds there showing what appeared to be large deposits of excellent anthracite coal.

THIRTY new members joined the Winnipeg Retail Clerks' Association at the last meeting. The association has been organized mainly for the purpose of securing a reduction in the hours of labor in stores.

OWING to the lateness of the season, the city of Kamloops, B.C., is unable to complete the extension of its waterworks system before winter sets in, and for that reason the Council has decided to extend the time for receiving tenders for its debentures for this purpose to 9th November next.

ABOUT a thousand jewelers and goldsmiths, members of the Jewelers' Protective Union, in New York, struck last week to enforce a series of demands which were made on the employers. The demands are for the eight-hour working day, 50 per cent. advance in wages for overtime, and 100 per cent. advance for work done on Sundays and holidays. They are taking advantage of the extreme activity in demand for jewelry. There is a greater demand for competent jewelers than in twenty years. The secretary of the Union thinks the strike will be over by the 15th inst.

ARRANGEMENTS have been in progress for the transfer of the extensive business of Alexander Gibson, in New Brunswick, to the new incorporated company. A mortgage given by the old company has gone on record in the County of York, it is stated in a telegram, and two million dollars in bonds to secure the Bank of Montreal, which, it is understood, takes over the banking business of the firm. The assets include the Gibson cotton mills, lumber mills, and limits, the town of Marysville, near Fredericton, and the Canada Eastern Railway. The extent of the company's business may be judged when we say that it is paying \$35,000 per month in wages, and exports annually a million dollars' worth of lumber. It makes also over \$2,000,000 worth of cotton, owning the largest cotton factory in the Maritime Provinces.

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F. K. GIBSON, Town Clerk.

Edmonton, Sept. 9th, 1899.

**CITY OF VICTORIA,
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Sealed tenders endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on the 30th day of October, 1899, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C., amounting to \$210,000, or its sterling equivalent at the rate of \$4.8 to the one pound sterling in sums of \$1,000, or its sterling equivalent as aforesaid, payable in 20 years from 15th November, 1899, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, with principal and interest payable as aforesaid at the office of the Bank of British North America either in London, England, New York, Montreal, or Victoria, B.C.

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