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issued by the Municipality of the Town of Perth, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Principal and interest payable in ten successive annual instalments from and after the 31st December next.  
 The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
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H. M. SHAW,  
 Chairman Finance Committee.

## Mercantile Summary.

THE preliminary surveys of the extension of Edmonton District railway to join the C. & E. R. began last week.

THE Sherbrooke Gas and Water Co. are erecting an electric system direct to the new works of the Quebec Central railway at Newington. The new shops are to be operated by electricity.

THE deep water terminus at North Sydney, C. B., is assuming definite shape, as we learn from the Record; the short piece of railway between the station and the shore has been completed some time and the wharf is expected to be ready soon.

A WESTERN contemporary has given the rates of municipal taxes paid by different towns in western Canada. Birtle rate of taxation is 20 mills on the dollar, Portage La Prairie 22 mills. Gladstone 25 mills, Minnedosa 20 mills, Dauphin 20 mills, Fort William 26 mills and Carberry 23 mills.

AN American firm, the H. S. Nutting Company makers of hand grenades and fire extinguishers, have decided that conditions are favorable for them here, and will build a branch factory in Toronto. The company to operate in Canada will be composed of Messrs. H. S. Nutting, C. A. Brown and A. H. Garfield.

WE hear from Quebec that certain New York capitalists have bought the rights of the water at the falls on the Jacques Cartier River at the outlet of Lake St. Joseph, twenty miles from Quebec. There are about 100 men already at work constructing dams and canals. Barry, Ross & McRae are the contractors. Power is to be rented for manufacturing.

AMONG companies incorporated in Ontario by letters patent is the Ozone Company, of Toronto, limited, to make and sell patent medicines and table waters, capital, \$20,000. The Renfrew Farmer's Hedge and Wire Fence Company is another limited concern, composed of Canadians and Western Americans, formed to construct hedge fences and hedge-and-wire fences; capital \$22,000.

"THE Winnipeg District" is the title of a very neat illustrated pamphlet issued by a committee of the Winnipeg city council, the Winnipeg Board of Trade and the Winnipeg Retailers' Association. It sets forth the advantages of Manitoba as a field for immigrants and investors. Effective views are given of some of the principal buildings and streets of Winnipeg and the whole is supplemented by a map of part of Manitoba.

THE latest event in the history of the fuel question in Winnipeg, says the Free Press, has been the arrival of a carload of coal shipped by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company from Fernie, B. C. Its quality has already been tested and the record of the results is to the effect that it is undoubtedly the best of bituminous coals known. The average ashes is 2.50, and of fixed carbon 80. There is no sulphur, and consequently no clinker. The shippers claim that it will revolutionize the bituminous coal trade in the west.

It is declared by a Chicago paper that an amalgamation of 24 planing mill plants, involving \$15,000,000 in capital is being planned in the North-west. The mills the promoters of the combine propose to take into the deal are in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, and Iowa. The stock company, when formed, will be capitalized at \$10,000,000, according to present intentions. The mills are to be purchased outright, and stock, bonds and cash given for them. Here is another big trust to make it harder for the small mills.

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