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# THE WESTERN CANNERIES, LIMITED

**EASTERN ISSUE OF  
2,000 TEN PER CENT. (10%) PREFERENCE  
SHARES OF \$100 EACH**

NOTE: The two thousand shares of this issue are MY Preference Shares. The Western issue having been wholly taken up by the Ranching, Farming and Commercial Men of Western Canada.

**CALLS**—\$10 per share on application and \$10 per share on allotment, and the balance in calls of \$10 per share as required at intervals of not less than two months.

A limited number of shares are reserved for the several Provinces of Eastern Canada.

**WINNIPEG, WESTERN CANADA**

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE, 1903.)

**CAPITAL : : : \$1,000,000**

In 5,000 Shares of Ten Per Cent. (10%) Preference Stock and 5,000 Shares of Common Stock.

Cheques and Drafts should be made payable to the Company's account at the TRADERS BANK OF CANADA, or the MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA, Winnipeg, Man., from whom Prospectus and Application Forms may be obtained.

**SOLICITORS**—Messrs. FERGUSON & RICHARDSON, Barristers and Solicitors, Winnipeg.

**MANAGING DIRECTOR**—FREDERICK H. MALCOLM (Formerly General Manager of the New Zealand Canneries, Limited, The Burrard Canning Company, The False Creek Canning and Packing Company, Limited, The Table Bay Canneries of South Africa, Limited, Etc.)

**AUDITOR**—D. A. PENDER, Chartered Accountant, Merchants Bank, Winnipeg.

**TEMPORARY OFFICES:**

Over Imperial Bank of Canada (First Floor) Corner McDermot Ave. and Albert Street, Winnipeg.

This company has been organized amongst western men, and a large number of the principal farmers, cattle ranchers, and commercial men of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are already shareholders. This issue of shares is for Canadians only. A portion of the stock of the company is being arranged for in London, England. Sufficient capital for the first two canneries is subscribed, so that its immediate organization is assured. Plans and specification for cannery buildings are being prepared and lumber ordered.

## PROSPECTUS.

**THIS COMPANY** is organized with special powers under its charter to engage in the business of a General Canning and Packing Company, and for that purpose will acquire, erect and operate canneries in convenient localities adjoining the lines of railroad having communications throughout the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

**EFFICIENCY.**—The Company, with its superior equipment, will handle in an efficient and organized manner the enormous meat, dairy and agricultural produce supplies of the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory, on the systematic, organized and efficient basis for which the great packing houses of Chicago and the United States have become famous throughout the world.

The control of the Company will be wholly in the hands of its Shareholders, each share entitling its holder to one vote at all General and Special Meetings.

The whole of the cash capital derived from the sale of shares will be devoted to the purposes of this Company, the same being deposited to a special account with the Company's bankers.

**GOODS PACKED.**—The principal staple pack of the Company will be canned meat, of which beef is the most important, the material for which the extensive cattle ranches and farms on the prairies of Manitoba and the Northwest Territory furnish abundant supplies at exceptionally low rates, unsurpassed as to quality and quantity elsewhere.

In addition to these meat products, the Company will also pack and can butter, cheese, poultry and other products of this western country, to the great advantage of the farming population and the business community generally.

**DEMAND.**—Owing to the virgin field open for the Company's operations, coupled with the general rise in the price of canned beef and other foods, the profits of the Company cannot fail to be large; and a trade that is thus based on the requirements of the masses of the people, not only in this country, but throughout the world, is one which can only be safely invested, and in the present instance especially so, as being first in the field in this great producing region, it will have great advantages, in fact a practical monopoly, and should soon assume an unassailable position, unequalled by any other company in the Dominion of Canada, and possibly on this continent.

**CANNERS ESSENTIAL TO PROGRESS.**—The establishing of this industry, with ample capital, is one of the pressing needs of Western Canada; in fact, it is of vital importance to the Ranching and Farming Community, owing to the extremely low prices ruling for all classes of live stock, especially since the British embargo upon Canadian cattle has reduced prices to the lowest ebb, rendering the establishment of this industry one of the most important essentials for the prosperity of Western Canada.

In Northwest Canada the trade of canning and packing the vast supplies of foodstuffs produced has not yet been touched, this accounting for the present exceptionally low price of cattle, ranging from two to four cents per pound live weight, and this being the first company organized for that purpose, it will be self-evident that with proper management, this Company cannot fail to take a commanding position, and should within a short time be well known in the markets of the world.

The Company will commence immediate operations, and will, as rapidly as possible, erect and equip factories in other centres in the producing region, especially at Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton, Portage la Prairie, and elsewhere as may be found desirable.

**FIELD UNLIMITED.**—The field for the Company's operations is practically unlimited, and being the only cannery existing in Western Canada, assures a practical monopoly of the field covered by its operations.

As with Chicago, all the elements of a great packing industry are here, and the City of Winnipeg last year handled more wheat than the centres of Chicago, Duluth and Superior combined, although only a fraction of the land is yet under cultivation.

**MONEY CIRCULATED.**—In addition to the above, the purchase of the raw material required for the Company's operations will place large sums of money in the hands of the rural producing population, and enable them to secure a market and many products of the farm and ranch that have hitherto remained unsaleable, or have not been produced for want of a market.

**ONLY CANNERY IN CENTRAL CANADA.**—Strange as it may seem, this is the first cannery in the Dominion of Canada, west of the Great Lakes, although all the essentials of a meat-packing industry, and raw material, are here in abundance, and can be purchased in unlimited quantities, at prices much lower than in any other section of the Dominion.

The management is in the hands of an experienced and practical man of over twenty years' standing, as general manager of canning and packing factories in both hemispheres.

**CENTRAL POSITION.**—Western Canada (being the great centre of the agricultural and pastoral industries of the Dominion) will without doubt, very soon become the centre of the packing industry of Canada, if not of the North American Continent.

**MAGNITUDE OF OPERATIONS.**—The magnitude of the operations involved is hardly yet realized in the Dominion, but an idea may be conveyed when it is stated that the output of the Chicago packing establishments exceeds a gross value of three million dollars per day, the output of which is mostly sold several months in advance; the produce of the packing establishments form also the basis of the daily operations on the Chicago and other Exchanges, in the same manner as stocks and bonds elsewhere.

**REMUNERATIVE BUSINESS.**—So profitable has the business proved in the United States that most of the canneries are close corporations, and their shares can only be sold to other members of the firm (or pool) if at any time the members desire to realize on their holdings; and as a matter of fact the shares of these packing houses, capitalized at enormous amounts, are still held in the families of the original owners.

**PROFIT.**—The profits of this business are well known to be very substantial, and the magnitude of the operations may be gauged from the business transacted by the great packing houses of the United States, the profits of most of them amounting to the sum of \$100,000 per annum, and some to as much as \$1,000,000 per annum on the original investment. This is owing to the fact that the value of the cattle slaughtered and packed every month exceeds the amount invested in the canning house, including the entire machinery, plant and equipment, and as the profit is on the turnover (which can safely be gauged at not less than six times in the year), it will readily be appreciated how such a business can be so profitable.

It will thus be readily understood how the large packing establishments of the United States have made their owners many times millionaires, and such a power in that country as to control many of the railroads in the United States.

The Company has been organized by its Managing Director, Mr. F. H. MALCOLM, who is its incorporator, and the Directors will always be elected from amongst the Western Shareholders at each annual meeting of the Company.

**LOCATION.**—The reason that Medicine Hat has been selected for the Company's first cannery is that, in addition to being the centre of a large cattle-producing region, it is centrally situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is, in cost of production, entirely saved, as the natural gas on the ground at a pressure of some 500 lbs. to the square inch, supplemented by ample coal deposits in the immediate neighborhood, furnishes abundant fuel for all purposes, light, heat, and power; also by the exhaust from the engines, which can be driven by direct natural gas pressure.

**BUILDINGS.**—The Western Canneries of Canada, Limited, will commence business in substantial premises, specially erected for its use, on its own freehold land, chosen after much deliberation by men of long and varied experience in the canning industry.

**RAILROAD FACILITIES.**—Being on the main line of railroad, all the utilities of the great cities are available, notably natural gas, electric light, power and water, and a large market for its by-products, such as manure, bone dust, etc.

The canneries being erected on the line of railway, and on the banks of important rivers, will command the main arteries throughout the whole of Western and Central Canada, and thus ensure the most direct and economical material at hand, and cost with a minimum of transportation.

The railway tracks will run through the Company's property, and a siding will be constructed at the Cannery for the Company's use.

**CANNING INDUSTRY REPORT.**—Extract from Report, June 30th, 1905: "An interesting brochure published by Swift & Co., the Chicago packers, gives statistics of the past year's business. The total sales for the year aggregated over \$200,000,000, representing shipments of 250 carloads daily. In a single day were slaughtered in the Company's seven packing plants 11,875 cattle, 10,553 sheep, and 24,002 hogs. Over 8,250,000 head of live stock were slaughtered in twelve months. A quarter million visitors visited the plants, 4,279,080 letters and 1,388,100 telegrams were sent and received, and the products of the Company were distributed through wholesale houses in over 900 cities in the United States, to say nothing of the enormous export business in canned meats, etc., carried on with all countries throughout the world."

The firm will also add to their equipment at an early date, a plant for the canning of vegetables, the demand for which almost equals that of other lines hitherto packed by the firm.

**OUTPUT—WESTERN CANNERS.**—On completion of the machinery and plant, the capacity of the cannery will be 2,500 cases of four dozen per day, in value from \$14,000 to \$23,000 at the factory.

**EXTENSIONS.**—The Company will increase the capacity of the building, machinery and equipment as required, on a scale commensurate with the requirements and the vast resources in an interest in the Central and Western Canada, now rapidly assuming importance as one of the most prolific sources of the world's food supply.

**STAPLE GOODS.**—The lines of goods handled by the Company are practically limitless in the markets of the world, the consumption being unlimited and world-wide.

**LOCAL CONSUMPTION.**—Although of minor importance, yet it may be mentioned that the local consumption of canned goods in Western Canada is by no means inconsiderable, exceeding last year 1904 \$4,750,000, nearly all of which was imported from the United States, paying heavy freights, and intermediate profits, the whole trade of which will be commanded by this Company as a matter of course, at a profit of at least 200 per cent. on the cost of the raw material.

**PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.**—This Cannery is to be thoroughly equipped with a plant capable of packing 2,500 cases of canned goods per day of ten hours, and will pack or can beef, pork, mutton, butter, cheese, etc., in all its various forms, and also utilize all the offal, bones, by manufacturing gelatine, etc., and the various subsidiaries in commercial economy now general with well-conducted packing houses elsewhere.

**DOUBLE SEAMING PLANT.**—The double seaming system of making and closing cans is the latest and most approved up-to-date method employed in canning operations. This type of plant has lately been adopted and installed

throughout the packing department of the great and progressive houses of Messrs. Armour of Chicago, and many other houses, both in the United States and Europe.

For packing butter, cheese, vegetables, and other delicate products of the farm, the double seaming machinery will be used exclusively, in order to avoid murdred acid used in soldering, as with the old method, which is now obsolete. The double seam is entirely obviated, and renders it possible to pack the contents in a wet state, with such quantity of liquor, gravy, jelly, etc., as may be desired.

**SOLDER AND ACID ELIMINATED.**—By its use, solder and acid are entirely eliminated from canning operations, thus entirely removing the objections, theoretical or otherwise, long entertained by consumers of these goods, against the use of solder and acid.

It is also found that the discoloration often found in canned butter, and other delicate products of the dairy, vegetables, etc., arising from the acid vapor when soldering cans, is entirely obviated, besides which there are many other advantages, the least of which being that the cans are manufactured at a lower cost than the soldered article. Again, with a soldering machine the contents must be packed dry, as the presence of any liquor or the acid is inimical to soldering. Specimens of these cans may be seen at the Company's offices at Winnipeg.

**SOLDERING MACHINERY—THE CANNING DEPARTMENT** will be equipped with both the soldering and soldering machinery, the latter having a capacity of 160 cans per minute, and also with the double seaming machines for both round and square cans.

**AUTOMATIC RUN 100 CANS PER MINUTE.**—Whilst the Company will have a large soldering plant installed of the usual type, their new type machinery will enable them to pack all the varieties of canned goods in all sizes and shapes of cans, the machines being adjustable at will.

**GENERAL.**—The shares of the Company are vested in the incorporator, to whom applications must be made upon the forms provided for that purpose, and consist of 5,000 shares of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) Preferred Non-cumulative and 5,000 shares Common Stock. Consequently it will be impossible for any outside interests or influences to secure control of the Company, which will be conducted under the control of the shareholders, in whom the voting power is wholly vested and in the interests of the shareholders.

The expenses of organization are restricted and fixed at the actual expenses incurred, and a commission of five per cent. (5 per cent.) on the capital allotted for organization and brokerage, and there are no salaries payable to any officer of the Company until after commencement of operations.

**STOCK GIFT-EDGED.**—The Preferred shares are entitled to a preferential dividend at the rate of ten per cent. (10 per cent.) per annum upon capital paid in non-cumulative, and after this has been paid then the Common Stock of 5,000 shares shall be paid a dividend of 10 per cent. after which further profits shall be divided equally between the Common and Preferred Stock of the Company.

In order to give an idea of the value of this class of industrial stock, the original founders' shares of the first issue of similar stock in the U.S. of \$40,000 are quite common on reconstruction, the shares having brought dividends to their holders equivalent to those values.

The shares of this issue have been very large, especially in the cities and towns, but it has been decided that at least half the capital of the Company shall be placed in the hands of the small investors among the producing community of Western Canada.

After the Shareholders of the Company have received dividends at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, the balance of the profits shall be paid to the General Manager, in addition as bonus to his ordinary salary.

**PROFITS.**—The average cost of canning and packing, including the cost of cans, cases, labels, and labor for 2 1/2 doz. cans, 4 doz. cans to the full case, at present prices is \$4.24, and the market price (at \$2.25 per doz. upwards) being 90 to \$12.50 per case of 4 doz. cans. For the local market the goods are mostly produced half case and half case of 2 and 4 doz. cans respectively.

The capacity of the cannery to be first operated by the Company is 2,500 cases per day, and the fact that the plant will be worked regularly throughout the year, and the fact that the goods are packed in the best kind, and at the lowest prices in which the goods are packed by the Company are greatly superior in finish to anything yet attempted in Canada, shows that the cannery is a most important branch of industrial operations.

**STAPLE ARTICLES ONLY.**—In conclusion, the organizers desire to point out that this Company is incorporated upon strictly legitimate lines. The commodities handled are staple articles of commerce for which there is always demand and ready sale, and it will thus be evident that, as an investment, it is as free from all element of chance, and even from ordinary commercial risk.

**MARKETS WORLD-WIDE.**—The Company's commodities being practically cash lines in the markets of the world, are not only limited by the capacity of the Cannery and the supply of raw material available in Northwest Canada. The western issue was taken up wholly in Western Canada, amongst the shareholders who appear on this Prospectus.

**GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION.**—It is intended that each process of preparing the products of this Company's canneries shall be under Government supervision, and the cans themselves, as well as the labels, will, in that case, bear an official seal, and the Government will be in direct touch with the growth and development of beef manufacturing industries.

**FOREIGN MARKET.**—Whereas Chicago packers use almost exclusively inferior grades of meat for their canned goods, for the purpose of catering to the cheap trade, the select portions being reserved for the fresh meat home consumption, this Company, by its superior quality of meat, and its superior finish, will be able to market only superior portions, which will contain all the natural flavor of fresh-killed meat, without using any kind of preservatives or other artificial means, and thus be able to compete with the best of the world.

The Company's grades of Beef will thus be much superior to the meat canned by similar concerns using only the refuse portions for canning purposes, and should be equal in grade to the best of the world, and Australian canneries, where only the best portions are used for canning, there being little, if any, local market.

Goods packed in this manner will certainly command the foreign market, both for domestic, foreign, army and navy consumption, being much superior to the ordinary American canned meats.

**HOME INDUSTRIES.**—With the establishment of canneries in the Northwest the export business in live stock is bound to decrease proportionately with the amount of beef used in the cannery factories, to the great advantage of the United States of America, as heretofore, also that all Customs Officials be instructed to exercise greater supervision in connection with the admission of this class of goods into British ports.

**BRITISH IMPORTS.**—The above statements are amply confirmed by a late order issued by the British Government authorities, dated London, June 9th, 1905, the disclosure in American meat packing, and in future all canned meat requirements for the use of his Majesty's Army and Naval forces, and the Government service, shall be obtained from Colonial sources, instead of from the United States of America, as heretofore, also that all Customs Officials be instructed to exercise greater supervision in connection with the admission of this class of goods into British ports.

The above order speaks for itself, and has been followed by similar orders issued by several other Governments of Continental Europe. We have now unquestionably the greatest opportunity that Canada has ever had of establishing a sound, profitable, staple and extensive meat industry in the Dominion.

**STOCKS OF PACKING HOUSES.** Profits Earned on Operations, With Ratio of Dividends Actually Paid.

As the stock of most packing establishments elsewhere is watered down to about 50 per cent. of its face value, it is not surprising to find that the excessive dividends being paid to shareholders, it is evident that a company organized on the sound basis this one is, that an annual dividend of two hundred (200) per cent. is a very reasonable thing to expect.

In prospectus of this kind it is not usual and fashionable to estimate probable dividends at from 8 per cent. to 10 per cent. per annum, but in this instance our foundation members have had entire confidence, and taking the present low price of beef into consideration, and the fact that the shares of the Company are not watered down to a low percentage basis, also that the capacity explained on pages 18 and 19 herein, that an estimated profit of 200 per cent. is not too high, and the present instance more likely to be exceeded if the canneries of the Company are kept in continuous operation, and the supply of raw packing material available adequate to the Company's requirements.

The present price of Beef ranges from 2 to 4 cents per lb., live weight, with a falling market value, in sympathy with the downward trend of prices in the United States.

The value of the canned product is from 10 to 20 cents per lb., and it may also be observed that it is practically impossible to glut the markets of the world, the Company's manufactures being meat staples of universal consumption.

## IMPORTANT.

The privilege of becoming a Shareholder of this Company, now open to representative Canadians, and thus securing a voice in the control and profits of this important industrial undertaking, will be open for a few days only. Early application is, therefore, essential for securing an interest in this issue of stock (2,000 shares), of which a few are still available.

## NOTES.

Prospectus and application forms for Preference Shares will be forwarded through the post upon receipt of written request for same.

Shares will be allotted by priority of application.

Qualification for a Director of the Company is a minimum of Five Shares (\$50) fully paid to date.

All Shareholders have one vote for each share registered in their name, at all General or Special Meetings of the Company.

Shareholders desiring to pay their Shares in full will be credited with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum (in addition to dividends declared) until calls are due.

The whole of the capital derived from the sale of shares is devoted to the Company's use and requirements, and for building, organizing and equipping canneries and packing houses, etc.

The western issue has been subscribed by Western Canadians. The Company will commence immediate operations in building and equipping their canneries on completion of this issue of shares in Eastern Canada.

The following Shareholders have all paid their money on equal terms, and have subscribed for the western issue of the Company's stock.

Other representative Eastern Canadians are invited to join the undertaking, thus securing the absolute control of this business for the future in the hands of Canadians.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

THE HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, Retired Minister of the Interior of the Dominion of Canada, and ex-Premier of Manitoba, Winnipeg.  
DR. R. H. SIMPSON, Chairman, Provincial Government Board of Health, Winnipeg.  
F. B. WARREN, Retired Manager, Winnipeg, Selkirk & Lake Winnipeg Railway Co., Winnipeg.  
J. A. BANFIELD, of A. F. Banfield & Co., Wholesale Merchants, Winnipeg.  
W. M. GIBSON, Retired President of Gibson & McLaughlin Co., Ltd., Winnipeg.  
W. W. RICHARDSON, Barrister and Solicitor, Winnipeg.  
T. H. GILMOUR, Barrister, Winnipeg.  
F. H. MALCOLM, Managing Director, Winnipeg.

## LOCAL BOARDS.

G. T. MARSH, Local Manager, Great North-West Land Company and C.P.R. Lands, Regina.  
H. W. LAIRD, Mayor, City of Regina.  
F. G. FORSTER, Mayor, Town of Medicine Hat.  
L. L. GULLIVAN, Manager Western Mortgage and Realty Co., Winnipeg.  
COL. F. L. ANSTRUTHER, Retired, Portage la Prairie.  
W. A. FAULKNER, Inspector Canadian Freight Association, Winnipeg.  
With Power to add to their number.

## WESTERN SHAREHOLDERS.

W. J. McLAUGHLIN, Vice-President, Gibson & McLaughlin Company, Ltd., Winnipeg.  
F. H. MALCOLM, Secretary, Canadian Bank of Canada, Limited, Winnipeg.  
CHAS. M. SIMPSON, Manager Empire Loan Company, Limited, and River View Real Estate Company, Limited.  
H. W. LAIRD, President Regina Wholesale and Forwarding Company, Ltd., Mayor, Regina.  
W. W. RICHARDSON, Barrister and Solicitor, Winnipeg.  
A. D. RANKIN, Merchant, Brandon, Man.  
M. KILLAM, Wife of Chief Justice Manitoba, Winnipeg.  
G. B. MURPHY, Barrister and Solicitor, Carberry.  
JOHN D. HUNT, Barrister and Solicitor, Carberry.  
A. J. NORQUAY, Real Estate, Winnipeg.  
G. T. MARSH, Manager Great North-West Land Company, Ltd., Regina.  
A. F. BANFIELD, Merchant, Winnipeg.  
DR. R. M. SIMPSON, M.D., Surgeon, Winnipeg.  
JAS. BALFOUR, of Balfour & Martin, Barristers and Solicitors, Winnipeg.  
DR. J. HALPERN, M.D., Winnipeg.  
F. E. WARREN, lately Director Winnipeg & Selkirk Railway Co., Ltd.  
D. A. REEBOR, Jeweller, Brandon.  
L. L. GULLIVAN, Manager Western Mortgage Company, Winnipeg.  
W. M. GIBSON, Gibson & McLaughlin Company, Limited, Winnipeg.  
G. H. MINER, McIntyre Block, Winnipeg.  
A. E. PHELPS, Barrister and Ranch Owner, also Director of the Milk River Cattle Company, Limited, Brandon.  
THE HON. HUGH JOHN MACDONALD, Winnipeg.  
COL. F. L. ANSTRUTHER, Portage la Prairie.  
H. H. MALCOLM, Canadian Northern Railroad Company, Winnipeg.  
A. KINGDON, The Kingston Printing Company, Limited, Winnipeg.  
HORACE ORMOND, Barrister and Solicitor, Winnipeg.  
GEO. CRAIG, Merchant, Winnipeg.  
J. A. BANFIELD, Merchant, Winnipeg.  
H. P. PHILIP, Cattle Ranching Co., Medicine Hat, Alta.  
HOFFMAN C. POWLEY, Cattle Rancher, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
DAVID JAMES WYLLIE, M.P., President Maple Creek Cattle Company, Alta.  
FREDERICK GEORGE FORSTER, Mayor, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
CHAS. RICHMOND MITCHELL, Barrister and Solicitor, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
WILLIAM J. McLEAN, Assiniboia Hotel Company, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
ALEXANDER SHAW, Cattle Ranching Company, Alta.  
HENRY B. MUIR, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
ALEXANDER RODIE COMPANY, Cattle Ranchers, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
ARTHUR BURNETT, Barrister, Maple Creek, Alta.  
PHILIP VIBERT, Manager Union Bank, Maple Creek, Alta.  
DIXON BROTHERS, Cattle Company, Maple Creek, Alta.  
THOMAS MCRAE LEASK, M.D., Physician, Moose Jaw, Alta.  
JOHN F. L. EMBURY, Barrister and Solicitor, Regina, Sask.  
DONALD McLEAN, Mayor of Moose Jaw, Moose Jaw, Sask.  
H. R. PHILIP, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
W. A. FAULKNER, Director Great West Sewer Pipe Company, Limited.  
A. W. McVITTIE, Surveyor, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
ROBERT J. HARLOW, Lumber Merchant, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
F. H. MAYHEW, Manager Union Bank, Medicine Hat, Alta.  
A. L. THORNE, C.P.R. Agent, Maple Creek.  
C. T. BURNS, Cattle Rancher, Saskatchewan.  
B. J. MCKIE, M.P.P., Barrister, Birtle, Man.  
CHAS. A. FLOWER, Insurance Company, Birtle, Man.  
ROBERT G. WATSON, Farmer and Rancher, Carleton Place, Ont.  
THOMAS H. GILMOUR, Barrister and Solicitor, Winnipeg.  
FREEMAN BLACKWELL, Esq., Cattle Rancher, Arrow Head.  
WILLIAM M. THOMPSON, J.P., Postmaster and Merchant, Fort Qu'Appelle.  
J. C. DUDLEY, Banker, Birtle, Man.

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## Application for 10% Preference Shares.

To the Secretary of  
**The WESTERN CANNERIES CO., Limited**  
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinance, 1903.)  
Imperial Bank Building, First Floor, Corner McDermot Ave. and Albert Street, Winnipeg, Canada.

I, the undersigned, hereby apply for ..... 10 per cent. Preference Shares in "MALCOLM'S" WESTERN CANNERIES, Limited, and I agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me, subject to the Company's Deed of Incorporation, this Prospectus, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association, to which I hereby subscribe, and request my name being attached thereto, for the number of shares allotted to me.

In consideration thereof I herewith enclose the sum of ..... Dollars,  
being the Application Deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per share, payable thereon.

Name in full..... Occupation.....  
Address..... Date.....

Certificates for Shares will be issued on Allotment.

Cheques and Postoffice Orders to be made payable to the order of the Secretary, Mr. F. H. MALCOLM, at the Company's Banking Account, The Traders Bank of Canada, or the Merchants Bank of Canada, Winnipeg, Man.