

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

\$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923
15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold
Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;
31.10% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.10% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.10% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscription and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%;
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, (\$90.45 per \$100);
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, (\$70.80 per \$100);
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, (\$51.04 per \$100);
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, (\$31.16 per \$100).

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

Behind the Gun the Man - Behind the Man the Dollar
Make Your Dollars Fight the Hun

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ARKONA

Mr. J. Crone spent a few days last week with friends in Watford and vicinity.

On Saturday evening Oct. 26th, Nurse Doris Benedict passed peacefully away after a protracted illness from pleurisy, influenza and pneumonia in the Sarnia Hospital. Arkona mourns with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Benedict and the family in their great loss. The funeral service, conducted by Rev. C. W. King, took place Monday afternoon, at the home residence and was largely attended. The beautiful floral tributes from Arkona and Sarnia friends attested to the high esteem in which Miss Benedict was held by a host of acquaintances and of their deep sympathy with bereaved ones.

Mrs. David Smith received a wire from Ottawa last week informing her that her

son, Edison, ("Ed") Clement Smith had been wounded and gassed. "Ed" was one of the first to enlist from Arkona and has since distinguished himself in action in connection with the Red Cross rescue work among the wounded. He is now a D. S. O. which is the second time he has been decorated for bravery. His old friends wish him an early and complete recovery.

WANSTEAD

Mr. Jos. Robson of Sarnia attended Mr. A. Peacock's sale on Friday of last week.

Miss Blanche Garnham is visiting friends in Dawn.

Mrs. Mason Spearman returned home from Theford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIlwain, Moore Tp. renewed acquaintances in the vicinity

last week.

The members of the Wanstead Red Cross Society are extremely grateful to Mrs. A. Peacock who so kindly donated a pair of pure bred White Orpington chickens to be sold at the sale last Friday in aid of the Red Cross. Intense excitement was created among the men, the birds being sold eighteen times, realizing the neat sum of \$12.50. A further donation of \$2.00 was handed in later in the day making a total of \$14.50 resulting from the sale.

Wyoming's tax rate this year is 33 mills, an increase of three mills.

After a lingering illness of over a year, during which time she was also afflicted with blindness, Janet Dennis, daughter of L. A. Dennis, Plympton, passed away last Tuesday evening. There is left to mourn the little girl, her father and step-mother and twin sister, Jennie.

MARKETS WATFORD

GRAIN AND SEEDS—

Wheat, fall, per bush.....	\$2 11 @ \$2 11
Oats, per bush.....	73 73
Barley, per bush.....	1 00 1 00
Timothy.....	3 00 4 00
Clover Seed.....	15 00 20 00
Alsike.....	12 00 15 00

PROVISIONS—

Butter, per pound.....	40 to 45
Lard.....	33 35
Eggs, per doz.....	48 48
Pork.....	24 00 25 00
Flour, per cwt.....	6 00 6 30
Brar, per ton.....	38 00 40 00
Shoats, per ton.....	42 00 45 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	1 75

MISCELLANEOUS—

Wood.....	4 50 6 00
Tallow.....	10 10
Hides.....	9 10
Wool.....	00 00
Hay, per ton.....	8 00 9 00

POULTRY—

Turkeys, per lb.....	25 00
Chickens, per lb.....	20 00
Fowl.....	16 00
Ducks.....	17 00
Geese.....	16 00

London

Wheat.....	\$ 2 15 to \$2 15
Oats, cwt.....	2 10 to 2 13
Butter.....	48 to 48
Eggs.....	60 to 62
Pork.....	25 00 to 25 00

Toronto Markets

The downward trend still continues and is likely to go on for another fortnight or longer.

Lambs are very weak. There is a big possibility of declines in this section of the market.

Sheep are selling at from \$11 to \$12 per cwt. for the very best.

Heavy calves are a drug on the market. Medium calves are strong.

The hog section continues its decline. Milkers are hard to sell and have declined another \$5.

Stockers and feeders are going to the abattoirs as killers instead of back to the farms.

BORN

In Watford, on Thursday, Oct. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gare, a daughter.

In Enniskillen, on Friday, Oct. 18, 1918, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cates, a son.

MARRIED

In Watford, on Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1918 by the Rev. S. J. T. Fortner, Mr. George William Garside of Watford to Miss Mary Creasey only daughter of Mr. George Creasey of Brooke.

DIED

In Brooke, Thursday, Oct. 24th, 1918, John Coristine, in his 79th year.

In Provost, Alta., on Tuesday, Oct. 22nd, Frances Enid Doreen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harper.

In Plympton, Monday Oct. 21st, Mrs. David Watson, aged 83 years, 5 months and 11 days.

At Keyser, on Oct. 16, the wife of George Prittie, aged 77 years. Interred in Parkhill cemetery on Friday, Oct. 18th.

At her late residence in Mount Bridges, on Oct. 18, 1918, Elizabeth Allen, in her 68th year.

In Strathroy, on Tuesday night, Oct. 22, 1918, Maggie Duke, beloved wife of George McCabe, in her 45th year.

In London, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1918, Catherine Crawford, widow of the late Alexander Crawford, in her 70th year.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Maggie Cooper, who died on Oct. 28th 1917.

Sleep on, Dear Sister, in peaceful sleep.
Your memory we shall always keep.
Your gentle footsteps no more we hear.
Your willing hand and face so sweet
In heaven again we hope to meet.

SISTER-IN-LAW.

The Late Edward Ivanson

The late Edward Ivanson, Petrolia, was born in Cumberland, England, and when a young man came to Canada to seek his fortune. He was attracted to the Petrolia district during the early days of the oil boom securing employment in Marthaville, where he saved enough money to buy some property and go into the oil business for himself. His property developed some big oil wells and from a poor man Mr. Ivanson soon found himself rich beyond his dreams. He built "Tansey Hall" now the property of Mr. John Josh and spent money lavishly. Always a lover of horses he allowed his pet passion to dominate, and besides handling some very fine animals himself become a devotee of the turf. Some years ago he disposed of his oil property and until a couple of years ago when he moved to Osborne resided in Petrolia. Besides his widow who was formerly Miss Ellen Taylor, of Brooke, he is survived by a family of five, three girls and two boys: Thomas in Venezuela Ted in Sarnia; Maggie in Arizona; Laura in Sarnia, and Ruby at home.

The War is not yet over—Buy Victory Bonds.

Potatoes are dropping steadily in price. Yesterday the buyers were reported to be paying the farmers \$1.40 per bag. And the price is very liable to drop further.—Strathroy Age.

The Rev. H. P. Westgate, Sandwich has been appointed Sunday school inspector of the Episcopal church Deanery of Essex by the Bishop of Huron.

FARMERS BUY BONDS.
SLAVES WEAR THEM!

ANNUAL AUCTION SALE OF LIVE STOCK

The undersigned has received instructions from

FRANK JENKENS

to offer for sale by public auction on the premises,

Lot 4, Con. 6, N. E. R., Watford (2 miles from Forest)

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, 1918

at 1 p. m.,

the following valuable stock, etc.,—

1 Aged Mare, 1 Filly three years old, 16 Dairy Cows, mostly Durham—1 due Nov. 5, 1 due Nov. 14, 1 due Dec., the rest due in March, April and May; 1 thoroughbred Durham Bull calf, 14 Spring and Summer Calves, 2 Yearling Heifers, 1 Two-year-old Durham Bull, 23 Ewe Lambs, a number of Brood Ewes, a number of choice Ram Lambs (Leicester and Shortwool), 12 Pigs about 175 lbs. each.

TERMS—10 months' credit on approved joint notes, 5 per cent. per annum discount for cash.

M. SADDLER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Dolan, late of the Township of Watford, in the County of Lambton, and Province of Ontario, Farmer, deceased, are to send in full particulars of such claims together with the nature of security (if any) by mailing them to Cowan, Towers & Cowan, at Watford, Ontario, on or before the First day of December, A. D. 1918, and after the said date the executors will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

COWAN, TOWERS & COWAN.

Solicitors for Executors.

Dated this 28th day of October, A. D. 1918.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 18th of November, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week over Arkona No. 1 Rural Route, from the 1st of April, 1919.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Arkona, Theford and Watford and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

CHAS. E. H. FISHER,
Post Office Inspector.

London, 4th October, 1918.

Mr. John Coristine

Passes to His Reward

Mr. John Coristine, one of the most highly esteemed, and best-known residents of Brooke township, passed away at his late home, Lot 11, con. 12, on Thursday morning, October 24th in his 79th year. Although having passed the allotted span of life by some years he carried his age remarkably well, and returned from a trip to the West only a few days before his death.

Deceased was an Irishman by birth, being born on Aug. 22nd, 1840, at Claremorris, County of Mayo, Ireland, which country he left with his parents when two years old, the family coming to King county, Ontario, and then moving to Brooke in 1856, settling on the farm on which Mr. Coristine died. On Jan. 25th, 1865, he was married to Miss Margaret Ann Kelly by the Rev. John Gibson at the Rectory, Watford Village.

His wife predeceased him about six years. He is survived by six daughters and three sons, namely: Mrs. H. A. Hillis, Brandon, Man.; Mrs. L. Braun, of Elstow, Sask.; Mrs. James Roy, of Colinsay, Sask.; Mrs. Fred Seaton, of Elbow, Sask.; Mrs. D. C. Thom of Regina; Mrs. Arthur Swan, Brooke; Roland of Brandon; John of Elstow, and Dillon at home. One brother, Robert of Brooke also survives.

Mr. Coristine took a deep interest in the affairs of the country and was exceedingly well posted in Canada's history. In politics he was a staunch Liberal, in religion a member of the Church of England. He was appointed J. P. many years ago, and for several years filled efficiently the offices of tax collector and assessor of the township. To a wide circle of friends the news of his death will be learned with much regret.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the family residence to St. James' Church, service being held by the rector, Rev. S. P. Irwin. Interment in St. James' cemetery. The pallbearers were Geo. Higgins, Harvey Parker, Joseph Acton, Duncan Acton, Robt. J. Lucas and Wm. Greer.

THE FALL WEATHER

HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Your 500 Dollar Victory Bond Will

Buy 63 blankets, or,
500 overseas caps, or,
Steel helmets for a company of infantry, or,
3 cases of surgical instruments, or,
100 gas masks, or,
1,000 lbs. of T. N. T.

"He could not fight; he would not loan his money."

Will this be Your Epitaph? BUY VICTORY BONDS!