

The Ontario Sugar Co.

Incorporated Under the Ontario Companies' Act

LIMITED

Authorized Share Capital, - - \$1,000,000
DIVIDED INTO 10,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH

OFFER OF \$250,000 STOCK FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR

DIRECTORS

HUGH BLAIN, of the Eby, Blain Co., Limited, Toronto, President.
S. H. JANES, LL.D., Capitalist, Toronto, Vice-President.
S. J. WILLIAMS, of the Williams, Greene & Rome Co., Limited, Berlin, Managing Director.
ROBERT JAFFRAY, Director Imperial Bank, Toronto.
W. J. GAGE, of W. J. Gage & Co., Limited, Toronto.
JOHN FLETT, of Flett, Lowndes & Co., Limited, Toronto.
MICHAEL McLAUGHLIN, of M. McLaughlin & Co., Toronto.
Lieut.-Col. H. M. PELLATT, Broker, President The Toronto Electric Light Co., Limited, Toronto.
C. K. HAGEDORN, Manufacturer, Berlin.

Secretary

JAMES FOWLER, Toronto, Ont.

Solicitor

NORMAN BLAIN GASH, LL.B., Toronto, Ont.

Bankers

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HEAD OFFICE, 22 VICTORIA STREET, TORONTO, ONT.

Prospectus.

THE ONTARIO SUGAR COMPANY, Limited, has been incorporated with power to manufacture, refine and sell Sugar, Syrups and other products of the Sugar Beet and Sugar Cane; to grow Sugar Beets; to feed, fatten and sell live stock, and generally to deal in any article required or produced incidental to the carrying on of the business of the company.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

The present annual consumption of sugar in Canada is estimated to exceed 320,000,000 lbs., and is rapidly increasing. Most of it is Beet Sugar produced in various European countries and merely refined in Canada. We pay foreign countries for our annual importation in the neighborhood of \$8,000,000.

Careful analyses of Sugar Beets grown in this province, under the direction of the Ontario Government, show that our climate and soil are admirably adapted to beet culture and that the crop would be profitable to the farmer. There is at present no Beet Sugar factory in the Dominion. We can and should grow and manufacture our own sugar as well as our own flour.

Location of Factory.

The Company propose to erect their first factory at the Town of Berlin in the County of Waterloo, in the centre of a large and well cultivated farming district. The farmers are chiefly of an industrious German class, accustomed to growing extensive root crops, and the soil is a rich, deep, friable clay loam. The roads are the best, enabling farmers to haul heavy loads and for long distances. The site is adjacent to the Grand River which furnishes a supply of good water and drainage.

Factory.

The Company propose to have erected by a thoroughly reputable firm of sugar-factory builders, under suitable guarantees as to capacity, efficiency, etc., a first-class sugar factory, having a guaranteed minimum capacity to work up 800 tons of beets per day of 24 hours into standard granulated sugar.

Output.

Professor A. E. Shuttleworth, Ph.D., the Company's Agriculturist and Chemist, under whose direction the experiments by the Ontario Government have been conducted, reports at this date having secured contracts for 4,450 acres of beets, and guarantees 5,000 acres for the first year's campaign. This acreage, on the basis of 14 tons to the acre, should produce from 14,000,000 or 15,000,000 pounds of granulated sugar.

Concessions.

The Town of Berlin has passed a by-law, subject to legislative sanction, granting to this company a cash bonus of \$25,000 and exemption for 10 years from taxes other than school rates.

The farmers have also agreed, subject to legislative sanction, in lieu of a bonus from the Township of Waterloo, to give a rebate of 33½ cents per ton in the price of beets the second year, which is considered equal to \$20,000.

The Ontario Legislature has granted for three years a bounty of \$75,000 per year to be divided among the factories in operation, as provided in the Act.

Profits.

It is confidently believed that this investment will prove a desirable and profitable one, and that the industry has the essential elements of stability and permanence.

Capital.

It is estimated that, for the present undertaking, \$600,000 will be required. \$150,000 stock has been subscribed or applied for at par, \$250,000 is now offered to the public at par, and the balance required, not exceeding \$200,000, will be raised by the bonds of the Company.

In this Company there is absolutely no preference of any kind; all have one shareholders on exactly the same terms. There is no promotion or preference stock. The Company has been organized for the investment only and with the view of establishing the industry in the Province.

The charter provides for sufficient capital stock, which may hereafter be issued, should it be deemed expedient to erect other factories or make the by-products an additional source of revenue.

THERE IS NOW OFFERED FOR SUBSCRIPTION AT PAR STOCK TO THE EXTENT OF \$250,000, payable 10 per cent. on application, 10 per cent. on allotment, and the balance on call—not more than 20 per cent. at one time, and calls not nearer together than thirty days.

The Directors reserve the right to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as they may approve. If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned, and if a partial allotment is made, the surplus deposit will be applied toward the amount payable on allotment. In making allotments regard will be had to the order in which applications for stock are received.

Subscription Lists will be opened at the Bank of Nova Scotia, in Toronto and in Berlin, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 18th, and close at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 25th inst. Cheques accompanying subscriptions will be made payable to the order of the Bank of Nova Scotia in trust for THE ONTARIO SUGAR COMPANY, Limited.

Subscription Forms and all further information may be had on application to the said Bank in Toronto, or in Berlin, or to the Secretary, Mr. James Fowler at the Head Office, 22 Victoria Street, Toronto, or to the Managing Director, Mr. S. J. Williams, at his office in Berlin.
TORONTO, January 14th, 1902.