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— FOR SALE —  
**Village of Waterdown**  
 Union School Section No. 3 East Flamboro Township and Village of Waterdown  
**SCHOOL DEBENTURES**

The undersigned will sell on or before  
**Friday, October 24th, 1919**  
**\$46,000, 5½% Debentures 20 Instalments 1920 to 1939**

Particulars and Price and Allotments should be obtained as early as possible by making application to

**REUBEN SPARKS, Waterdown, Ont.**

**50**  
**WOMEN WANTED**  
**IMMEDIATELY**

Apply on Premises

The Wentworth Orchards Co.

**See Our Display**  
**Famous Harmony of Boston**  
**Toilet Goods**

Facial Powders, Soaps, etc.

**W. H. CUMMINS**  
 Druggist & Stationer  
 Phone 152 Waterdown

**Patriotic Spirit is Behind Drive**

**Nelson Day Campaign of the Navy League is for Canada's Benefit**

A strong appeal to the patriotic spirit dominates the Nelson Day Campaign to raise half a million dollars to be spent in the Dominion under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada. Much of the proceeds of the drive which takes place Oct. 21, 22 and 23, will be devoted to the work of training Canadian Lads for service on the seas.

The Navy League has already established Boy's Naval Brigades in the principal cities of the Dominion and most encouraging results are being accomplished. Training is provided free to the boys who are being made into skilled seaman for the Merchant Marine. This will ultimately prove of inestimable benefit to the nation. Canada's future must depend largely on getting surplus products to the world's markets and the Dominion must make her sailors.

In addition to the needs of the Naval Brigades the Navy League has established Sailor's homes and Institutes at Canadian ports, and money is required to maintain and extend this estimable work. All Canadians are called upon to make the Nelson Day Campaign a success similar to that which crowned the Sailor's Week Campaign last year.

**A WORD TO THE WOMEN.**

Two votes will be taken on the 20th of October—one on the temperance referendum and the other to elect members to the Legislature. This is the first election in Ontario when all women may vote. It is important for every woman to remember when voting on election day that she should receive the referendum ballot and the ballot for members to the Legislature. Answer every question on the referendum ballot and mark the legislative ballot for your choice of candidates.

**Loans to Soldiers.**

The latest figures given out by the Soldier Settlement Board show that up till the 26th of July the board had approved 6,620 loans, aggregating \$21,311,425.

The figures of the agricultural training branch of the board indicate that 25,722 applications had been received, of which 19,558 had been approved.

The greatest activity, of course, is in the four western provinces. Alberta reports 6,312 applications; Saskatchewan, 5,683; British Columbia, 4,428; Manitoba, 4,191.

**He Blundered.**

Blank is the greatest blunderer in making excuses we ever knew. The other day a lady he did not particularly care for met him and said: "We shall be back from the beach pretty soon, and I'd be glad to have you come and lunch with us. Suppose we make it Thursday, three weeks from to-day. Wishing to get out of it, Blank stammered: "Ah—let me see—three weeks from to-day, you say? Oh, I shall be going to a funeral on that day."

**Few Bond Buyers Affected by Tax**

**It is Interest that will be Taxed not the Principal**

There is a general impression abroad that the total amount of money invested by any one subscriber in the Victory Loan 1919 will be subject to taxation. This impression is erroneous. It will be the interest from the investment that will be taxed, not the principal invested.

As a matter of fact very few investors in the new loan will be brought within the scope of the Income War Act by reason of investments in Victory Bonds. With small estates and investors the law does not become effective under \$2,000 in the case of married persons or persons with dependents, and \$1,000 in the case of married persons without dependents. Municipalities and fraternal societies will not be subject to taxation in their investments in the loan at all. The interest from the bonds will not be more taxable than ordinary income, subject to the general law of the land.

Frank Shaughnessy won four pennants in succession for the Ottawa club of the Canadian League. Let's hope he keeps up his reputation by landing the initial pennant of the Michigan-Ontario League in Hamilton.

Let—  
**Ontario's Golden Era**  
 Continue

**PROGRESS—PERFORMANCE—PROMISE**

IF we have given worthy service during the trying time of war, may we not be relied upon to serve the nation faithfully and well in hastening the time of still greater prosperity and happiness? As we have begun, so we will continue; fearless in the discharge of duty and ever alert in the service to the people. Conscious of our shortcomings, and grateful for the opportunities we have had to serve our Province, we submit our record with confidence to the electors for their consideration and approval, and ask from a united people a mandate to carry on the Government of this Province.

**WAR WORK**

Ontario gave in men 232,895; in contributions \$54,532,188; to Victory loans \$540,465,550. Ontario provided 50 per cent. of Canada's war effort. The Ontario Government spent in war work over \$10,000,000; maintained in England the most efficient military hospital in Europe; furnished club houses for the soldiers in London and Paris; made gifts of food and guns to the Mother Country; made large grants to the British Red Cross, Belgium, Serbian relief and other worthy patriotic objects. Ontario's war effort has made the name of Ontario resound in every corner of the world.

**EDUCATION**

Ontario's educational system is designed to provide the most efficient training possible for the boys and girls who are to become the future citizens of the state. Under the leadership of the Minister of Education no expenditure has been denied to accomplish this purpose. Generous grants have been made for agricultural, technical and vocational training; returned soldiers are encouraged to enter the teaching profession; teachers' salaries have been raised and a super-annuation scheme inaugurated. This year nearly \$4,000,000 will be spent on education in Ontario.

**HYDRO-ELECTRIC**

Hydro is to-day the most extensive public-ownership enterprise of its kind in the world. Since its inception Hydro-Electric has saved to the consumers of electric power in Ontario over fifty millions of dollars. Hydro displaces annually 5,000,000 tons of coal. Hydro develops and distributes 350,000 horse power to over 230 municipalities, 175,000 domestic consumers and 6,000 customers for power. The Queenston-Chippewa undertaking will provide an economical development of 400,000 horse power, and the prospective ultimate development in the whole Province is over 1,000,000 horse power.

**AGRICULTURE**

The agricultural industry in Ontario is in a prosperous and thriving condition. Appropriations in 1904 amounted to \$475,000; in 1919, \$1,675,000. Last year the value of the farm products of Ontario was \$550,000,000, and the value of the combined farm assets was one and a half billion dollars. Within the last three years ten thousand farm mortgages have been paid off. Encouragement has been extended to every branch of the industry, education has been fostered, and social conditions have been improved. Agriculture has received the "earnest and unremitting attention of the Government."

**FINANCE**

In 1904 the income of Ontario was \$4,464,000; in 1913 it was \$11,188,302; in 1918 it was \$19,270,123. This has been accomplished without resorting to direct taxation—apart from the war tax, which has been repealed. Out of this revenue the Government has returned to the people in larger grants, \$3,807,000 for Education; \$1,676,235 for Agriculture. The public services have been enlarged and ample grants have enabled important public duties to be undertaken.

**HIGHWAYS**

Good roads add wealth and comfort to rural life. The highway improvement programme of the Ontario Government is applied to both urban and rural districts. A complete system of roads, including provincial roads, provincial county roads, county roads and township roads with a mileage of 12,500 miles, has been worked out and will be constructed. The entire motor license revenue, with a large amount added, will be spent annually on this work.

**LABOR**

Ontario's industrial leadership in Canada has been maintained by broad and effective labor laws. Under the Workmen's Compensation Act \$10,000,000 has been paid out in awards. Special safeguards have been provided for female and child labor. A minimum wage in Ontario is assured, and a direct representative of Labor will sit in the Cabinet. Free employment agencies have been established, and technical education has been encouraged.

**HEALTH**

Ontario's public health service is not excelled on the continent. Public health education, child welfare, sanitary engineering service, and the free distribution of anti-toxins and serums have conserved life and prevented epidemic. A scheme of pensions for mothers is to be established. The Provincial Board of Health supplied all the typhoid vaccine used by the Canadian troops in the war. This feature of the work has brought about a saving of over \$100,000 a year to the people of the Province.

As a war measure the Ontario Temperance Act was so passed, suspending for the duration of the war the retail sale of liquor. The promise was given that as soon as the war was over the whole question of the character of the liquor legislation of Ontario would be submitted to the people by Referendum, and the will of the people would prevail. This promise is now being fulfilled.

**PROMISE**

Greatest possible assistance to Agriculture—Faithful enforcement of the Referendum—Support of Hydro-Electric; cheap light and power for the farmer—Convert railway branch lines into Hydro radials—Good roads Electric; cheap light and power for the farmer—Convert railway branch lines into Hydro radials—Good roads in every part of Ontario—State pension fund for mothers—Direct representation of Labor in the Cabinet—A minimum wage—Housing accommodation—Legislation implementing the findings of the National Industrial Conference—Consideration to returned soldiers with Cabinet representation—Educational progress, technical and agricultural instruction—Improved transportation in Northern Ontario—Timber conservation—Encouragement in mining development—Enlargement of Ontario's free public health service.

W. H. HEARST.