

**NO CASH GRANT TO AID  
SETTLERS IN THE NORTH**

Federal Government Informs Delegation That Settlers Must Look to Province for Any Help.

A despatch this week from Ottawa says:— There will be no cash grant from the Federal Government for settlers' relief in North Ontario, was the answer of Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, to a deputation of Northern settlers headed by J. A. Bradette, M.P., North Temiskaming.

Owing to very wet weather in New Ontario the crops of many settlers were a total loss and relief is necessary. The Ontario Government is giving employment to the settlers in road construction and other work. The deputation asked the Dominion Government to supplement this with a cash grant.

Mr. Elliott pointed out that the matter was one of purely provincial concern; that there were no Federal works in the districts needing relief he could undertake; and that a cash grant would create a precedent which would bring relief demands from any part of the Dominion whenever there was a crop failure. He expressed his sympathy with the settlers in their plight, but told them no cash grant would be given, and there were no public works in that district that could be instituted to afford relief. The settlers must look to the Ontario Government which was responsible for their welfare.

**FAR NORTH NOW BOUND  
TOGETHER BY THE RADIO**

Airships Also Playing a Noteworthy Part in Reducing Distances in Canada's North Land.

A despatch from Ottawa says that the mineral resources of Canada's Great North are incalculable, and that the gradual unrolling of this country especially to the west, as evidenced by the infiltration of various exploiting interests into the region beyond the 60th parallel, indicates that in the not far distant future the nation's attention will be more closely focussed on the development of the northland.

Geological surveys have established that the mineralized belt which extends across northern Quebec and Ontario, continues in a north-westerly swing in a line roughly parallel to the valley of the Mackenzie River. North of the Great Bear Lake, which lies inside the Arctic Circle, is a vast region exceptionally rich in copper. The Dominion Government has not opened this up to prospecting; but when the time comes and all the rigid requirements of the government are fulfilled this area, in spite of its extreme northern situation, will fall due for development.

North of the Alberta provincial boundary are deposits of lead, while at Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River are the oil fields.

Interest in the mineral wealth of the Northwest Territories has recently been aroused by the decision of the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council who ruled that in the case of the Hudson Bay Company vs. the Dominion the company had no right or title to these resources, having surrendered them in the sale of their lands to Canada following Confederation.

Those who have studied the whole question point to the unique position in which the company at one time found itself; for in 1791 practically all the land outside of Upper and Lower Canada was in their possession. The northern boundary line of the Canadas then was roughly a line drawn eastward from the head of the lakes. This was pushed further north at Confederation to a line east and west of the southerly tip of James Bay. Until the company sold the remainder of the land now comprising the Northwest Territories to the Dominion of Canada they had in their possession practically all of the now famous mining fields.

It is pointed out that many misapprehensions now entertained by the public at large with regard to the winter season and the productivity of the soil in the Northwest Territories require to be dispelled before any large scale development can be entered upon. The northern boundary of the prairie provinces is in the same latitude as the capital of Sweden, Stockholm, and also Petrograd. It is admitted that the winters are severe, but it is not generally known that the summers are extremely warm. At Good Hope on the Mackenzie River, within the Arctic Circle, the mission stations subsist to a large extent on vegetables grown in their own gardens; while enterprising growers in this district do quite a trade with the settlements down towards Akavik in the sale of potatoes.

The development of aerial communications, coupled with radio, has brought those settlements in close touch with civilization. Some weeks ago a party flew from Winnipeg to Fort Churchill, thence to Chesterfield Inlet and Baker Lake, westward to Great Slave Lake, and south to Edmonton. This was a distance of more than 3,000 miles. Travelling by the former methods of transportation such a journey would have taken the better part of three years; but this party did it in 12 days.

The whole north is "hooked up" with a regular chain of wireless stations. One can now send a message from Ottawa to the vicinity of Coronation Gulf, near which Sir John Franklin's ill-fated expedition perished, and have reply back in one day.



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We have in stock a full line of Fresh Fruits for the Holiday Season

- California Navel Oranges  
Size 126 Size 176 Size 216  
Size 252 Size 288
- Fresh Pineapples
- Pomegranates Limes
- Cranberries
- Florida Grape Fruit, 80s...  
..... 2 for 25c
- B.C. Delicious Apples  
per box .....\$3.25

**Pickles, Relishes, Etc.**

- Peerless Sour Mixed, 30 oz.  
per jar .....33c
- Peerless Sweet Mixed, 30 oz.  
per jar .....42c
- Peerless Chow Chow, 30 oz.  
per jar .....42c
- Victory Sweet Mixed, 20 oz.....  
per jar .....40c
- Victory Sweet Gherkins,  
20 oz., per jar.....44c
- Victory Sour Mixed, 20 oz.  
per jar .....35c
- Victory Sour Onions, 20 oz.  
per jar .....45c
- C-B. Sour Onions, 16 oz.  
per jar .....49c
- C-B. Sweet Onions, 16 oz.  
per jar .....49c
- C-B. Sweet Gherkins, 16 oz.  
per jar .....49c
- C-B. Piccalille, 16 oz., jar...49c
- C-B. Sour Mixed, 16 oz.....49c
- C-B. Branson Pickles, jar...31c
- H-P. Sauce per bot.....30c
- Mushroom Catsup, lge, .....54c
- Anchovy Sauce, per bot.....40c
- Yorkshire Relish, per bot...31c
- Heinz Ketchup, lge. bot.....31c
- Heinz Ketchup, sml...2 for 45c
- Heinz Chile Sauce, per bot. 36c
- C-B. Ketchup, per bot.....31c

**Fancy Vegetables  
CANNED**

- Asparagus Green Tips, tin...41c
- Lima Beans, No. 2 tin.....36c
- Spinach, No. 2 tin.....25c
- Refugee Beans, No. 2 tin...19c
- Golden Wax Beans, No. 2...19c
- Libby's Sweet Potatoes  
No. 2 1/2 tin .....29c
- Libby's Dill Pickles,  
No. 2 1/2 tin .....25c
- Golden Bantam Corn  
No. 2 tin .....2 for 41c
- Golden Bantam Corn on Cob  
No. 3 tin .....34c
- Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin.....16c
- Valley Mist Peas, sieve 2  
No. 2 tin .....2 for 45c

**Provisions**

- Clinton Eggs, per doz.....80c
- Glendale Butter, per lb.....47c
- Walkerton Butter, per lb...49c

**Olives**

- McLaren's plain, qts. jar...89c
- McLaren's plain, 18 oz. jar...41c
- McLaren's plain, 11 oz. jar...32c
- McLaren's plain, Baby Mason  
per jar .....22c

**Fresh Vegetables**

We have just received from the Chicago market the following assortment of fancy Fresh Vegetables

- Kumquarts Mushrooms
- Spinach Parsley
- Brussel Sprouts Radish
- Egg Plant New Carrots
- Green Peas Cucumbers
- Golden Wax Beans Rhubarb
- Lettuce Celery

**Jams, Etc.**

- Wagstaff's Pineapple  
Marmalade, 16 oz.....40c
- Hartley's Apricot Jam  
16 oz. ....36c
- Hartley's Ginger Conserve  
16 oz. ....41c
- Hartley's Red Currant Jelly  
16 oz. ....41c
- Hartley's Red Gooseberry  
Jam, 16 oz. ....36c
- Keiller's Tangerine Marma-  
lade .....25c
- Keiller's Pineapple Marma-  
lade .....26c
- Thompson's Mince Meat  
22 oz. jar .....45c

**Fancy Fruits  
CANNED**

- Florida Grape Fruit, No. 2 37c
- Libby's Apricots, No. 2 tin 35c
- Libby's Y.C. Peaches  
No. 2 tin .....30c
- Libby's Sliced Peaches,  
No. 2 tin .....30c
- Libby's Crushed Pineapple  
No. 2 tin .....30c
- Honey Dew Sliced Pineapple  
No. 2 tin .....30c
- Libby's Fruit for Salad  
C-B. Sliced Peaches, No. 2  
.....2 for 59c
- C-B. Y.C. Peaches No. 2  
.....2 for 59c
- Royal Anne Cherries, No. 2  
per tin .....35c
- Fancy Strawberries, No. 2 35c
- Fancy Red Pitted Cherries  
No. 2 tin .....25c

**Mayonnaise**

- Club House, 8 oz., per jar...36c
- Blue Ribbon, 8 oz., per jar...27c
- Premier, 3 1/2 oz., per jar...23c

**Poultry and Special Meats for Christmas**

We have a very choice selection of Poultry and Smoked and Cured Meats at low prices. Come in and make your selection early!

**TURKEYS**

- Fancy, 6 to 10 lbs, per lb...49c
- Fancy, 10 to 12 lbs, per lb...51c
- Fancy, over 12 lbs, per lb...55c

**GEESE**

- Fancy, 8 to 13 lbs, per lb...35c

**DUCKS**

- Fancy, 3 to 6 lbs, per lb...38c

**CHICKENS**

- Fancy average 5 lbs. lb...48c

**FOWL**

- Fancy 4 to 5 lbs, per lb...40c

- Smoked Hams, per lb...35c

- Picnic Hams, per lb...25c

- Breakfast Bacon, per lb...42c
- Back Bacon, cased, per lb...52c
- Cottage Rolls, per lb...29c
- Jubilee Boneless Ham, lb...45c
- Cooked Ham, per lb...55c
- Peameal Back in piece, lb...38c
- Pure Pork Sausage, per lb...28c

**Delicacies, Confectionery, for the Festive Season**

- Altex Figs in syrup, 13 oz.  
per jar .....45c
- Altex Figs in syrup, 19 oz.  
per jar .....57c
- Altex Figs in syrup, 40 oz.  
per jar .....95c
- Welch's Grape Juice, 32 oz.  
per bot. ....78c
- Welch's Grape Juice, 16 oz.  
per bot. ....41c
- Welch's Grape Juice, 4 oz.  
.....2 bots. for 25c
- Marsh's Grape Juice, 32 oz.  
per bot. ....63c
- Marsh's Grape Juice, 16 oz.  
per bot. ....32c
- Dalton's Drinks,  
Concentrated, per bot.....27c
- C-B. Lime, Lemon or Orange  
Cup, 13 oz., per bot.....35c
- C-B. Lime, Lemon or Orange  
Cup, 26 oz., per bot.....65c

We have an excellent selection of Patterson's finest Chocolates in fancy boxes from 1 to 5 pounds.

Come in and see our display and get our prices.

We also have a varied selection of Christmas Crackers at attractive prices

- Novita Chocolates, per 5 lb.  
box .....\$1.75
- Bassett's All Sorts, per lb...40c
- Bassett's Movie Chew, lb...45c
- Bassett's Toffee Varieties  
per lb. ....45c
- Bassett's Devon Toffee  
per lb. ....45c
- Bassett's in assorted kinds  
per lb. ....45c
- Bodley's Christmas Cakes  
Iced 4 lbs. ....\$2.00
- Iced 2 lbs. ....\$1.10
- Plain 2 lbs .....\$1.05

- Bodley's Christmas Puddings  
In bowl, 2 lbs. ....\$1.10
- In bowl, 1 lb .....60c
- Peek Freen's Biscuits  
Right from England, 2 lbs. 97c

We also have a fine assortment of Christie's Biscuits at low prices

- Bodley's Almond Paste, lb. 45c
- Bodley's Almond Paste,  
1/2 lb. tin .....23c
- Pure Gold Jelly Powders  
McLaren's .....4 for 25c
- Fancy Layer Figs, per lb...30c
- Fancy Layer Figs, 1/2 lb.  
packages .....2 for 25c
- Sahara Dates, 9 oz. pkge...28c
- Dromedary Dates, 10 oz...23c
- 5 crown Muscatels, pkge...45c
- Almonds, per lb. ....29c
- Walnuts, per lb. ....29c
- Brazils, per lb. ....25c
- Filberts, per lb. ....20c
- Peanuts, per lb. ....35c
- Budded Walnuts, per lb...43c



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