

RELIEF MEASURES IN EAST KILDONAN

Efforts of Emergency Welfare Association Endorsed by Coun- cil—Central Depot for Distri- bution of Relief

The following open letter to the people of East Kildonan and Morse Place has been received for publication in this issue of The Herald:

Dear Sir or Madam,—

The Emergency Welfare association of East Kildonan was organized for the purpose of assisting our Municipal Relief Committee by the collection and distribution of clothes, shoes, furniture, stoves, school books, etc. It is proposed to carry on an intensive canvass among our people in an effort to procure used and unwanted goods with which to alleviate some of the hardships caused by unemployment, poverty and sickness.

It has been arranged to open a central depot through which distribution of relief will pass. A qualified person will be in charge. This effort has been endorsed by our reeve and council and at a general meeting of the public called for that purpose. The amount of good work the Emergency Welfare association can do is limited only by the generosity and sympathy of our people for those in need under the trying conditions of such times as these.

Many have volunteered their services. Some will give not only service but money. Others will render valuable service yet will be unable to assist financially. Funds are essential and we appeal to you in this manner. You may be able to give your time and service to this work. You may be able to assist financially. If you can and will we appeal to you to lose no time. Winter is here. Heating and adequate clothing are, in many instances, matters of life and death where malnutrition exists.

The numbers requiring help are increasing with rapidity and to an alarming extent as winter closes in on us. Domestic credit at our local stores is becoming exhausted. There is little hope of reprieve for those unemployed until next spring.

You may phone the secretary (tel. 503 480) if you desire to contribute money, goods or service and information will be cheerfully given you. Your respectfully,

THE EMERGENCY WELFARE
ASSN. OF EAST KILDONAN.

Archie Taylor, Secretary.

N.B.—Lodges, fraternal associations, and sport clubs are requested to give this matter earnest consideration and if necessary a speaker will be provided to go into the details with them.