

keeping in communication with the ship and stations. In this way it is confidently thought that 90 degrees north can be reached with certainty.

Captain Bernier has studied scientific and Arctic research for over twenty-three years and now offers his services to Canada gratuitously, asking only the necessary equipment to carry out his plans. It is Canada's northern boundary and we, as Canadians, are bound to make an effort to claim our own. The public are asked to subscribe towards this expedition. The government has agreed to pay one half the cost, provided the public will contribute the other half.

It is, I am sure, the earnest wish of every Canadian that Captain Bernier may be enabled to carry out his plans. It is a gigantic contest, as all foremost nations are represented in the race, and if the public have the interest in their own country that I believe they have, Captain Bernier will plant our flag at the geographical Pole, and take possession of one million seven hundred and fifty thousand square miles of unexplored Canadian territory teeming with wealth, and win the greatest international contest in the history of man.

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