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FEAR OF EPIDEMIC AT STRICKEN TOWN

B. ter Sanitary Precautions Must be Taken at Once Before Diphtheria and Typhoid Obtain a Hold on Suffering Campbellton—Condition at Northern Town Today—Food and Clothing Coming in and There is no Real Suffering at the Tented Town.

Campbellton, July 15. (2 p. m.)—The first insurance losses sustained in the great conflagration here on Monday were paid today.

The Hudson's Bay Insurance Company was the first to settle and they paid off their claims amounting to \$35,000 in cash.

The second company to settle was the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company. They had losses of about \$35,000 and they settled all their claims by payments by checks.

The only companies with which there seems to be any trouble in making a settlement are those represented by the Thomson concern. They ask for the 10 per cent. discount if they pay at once. The other companies all seem willing to settle in full without unnecessary delay.

The town has been placed under martial law. There was rain this morning but it has now cleared off, although there are indications of more rain.

There is a feeling that the town's heavy financial obligations will stop the people from rebuilding again unless the Provincial and Federal Governments will make some arrangements which will make it so that the taxes will not soar to unreasonable figures.

EXODUS UNDER WAY.

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Newcastle, N. B., July 15.—There has been a large emigration from Campbellton since the outbreak of the conflagration there on Monday, said Mayor McMurdo to your correspondent today. His worship was the only chief magistrate of any outside town to visit the ruins and act officially.

Fully 2,000 people have left the town and I tell you that Newcastle, Chatham, Moncton and St. John have taken large proportions of the sufferers. Some of the people had only their cloths on their backs to make their trips.

It is estimated that by Saturday evening approximately 1500 or 1600 people will have departed from Campbellton. This involves an exodus of over 3000 inside of five days.

Mayor McMurdo described in an interesting manner the relief measures which had been taken at the provisor. He said that Secretary Anderson of the St. John Board of Trade, Town Clerk McCreedy of Fredericton, and himself, with two well known Campbellton men, handed out the provisions in order to prevent rowdiness or disorder, the applicant was supplied with a ticket and his name taken. This worked systematically and soon relieved the situation there.

EXODUS FROM THE TOWN.

The fire, while by no means as great as the St. John or Miramichi fires, will take its place as the third largest New Brunswick conflagration; Newcastle continues to be the chief railway centre west of Moncton, and many scenes witnessed here at the departure and arrival of trains from Campbellton is surely interesting. Parties of women and children are rushing away from the ruined town.

One thing is certain that large quantities of provisions have been forwarded to the stricken town, and as far as food is concerned there is an ample supply.

Some alarm was caused here yesterday at an outbreak of fire in the McParlane House, directly next to the Newcastle power house, but luckily the department soon had the flames under control before any great damage resulted.

A most contemptible rumor is afloat here. Some parties have undertaken to say that a witch who predicted the destruction of Campbellton, now predicts a conflagration that will wipe out Newcastle at a very early date. While such a thing is totally absurd, some nervous people are growing excited. But Newcastle residents should rest assured that their town is safe. The rumor, however, has gained large currency.

SANITARY OUTLOOK.

Is Far From Reassuring and Diphtheria and Typhoid Epidemics Are Feared.

Chatham, N. B., July 15.—According to statements made by those who returned from Campbellton yesterday, there is grave danger of an epidemic of diphtheria breaking out in the burned town, unless special sanitary arrangements are made within forty-eight hours. There are 1500 to 2000 people gathered together under tents and the great majority show a total lack of knowledge of the danger which threatens them. Yesterday the small military forces attempted to start some rough system of sanitation, but

their numbers are too small to accomplish much themselves. The inhabitants seem hysterical over the calamity and do not realize the gravity of the situation. In order to get any work done it was necessary to threaten to close up the supply car. At least 25 men, with a knowledge of sanitary needs and arrangements, should be on hand to look after this work alone.

The government has been appealed to and it is hoped action will be taken at once, for if diphtheria breaks out it will be followed by typhoid in a couple of weeks.

ELDERLY LADY

Showed Much Courage as a Fire Fighter at Time of General Disaster.

Moncton, July 15.—Among Monctonians who were in Campbellton during the big fire, was Mrs. Harshman, about seventy years of age, who, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Gertrude Lewis, has returned to Moncton. Mrs. Harshman has been staying at the home of the late E. W. Lewis, formerly principal of Campbellton school, with her daughter, Miss Besie Harshman. Their home was situated near Campbellton school and for a considerable time while the fire was raging they thought they were safe, but the conflagration increased in volume and it became evident their home was doomed. With the assistance of friends, they succeeded in saving some of the household effects, but the loss was heavy, particularly the fine library that belonged to the late Mr. Lewis. The flames spread to such an extent that they repeatedly had to move to get beyond danger. Mrs. Harshman, an advanced years, showed much courage and presence of mind in the disaster. Once her clothing caught fire but the blaze was promptly extinguished.

AID FROM MONCTON.

Car of Clothing and Kitchen Utensils Goes Forward To-day.

Moncton, N. B., July 15.—Moncton's second car for the relief of those in distress at Campbellton did not get away on the Maritime Express, as was anticipated at first, owing to information as to the preparations made by the city council not being sufficiently known about the city. In the evening contributions began to pour in and it is expected the car will be sent forward this afternoon on the Ocean Limited, or to-night's Maritime Express. No provisions are being sent in this car, only clothing, kitchen utensils, household articles, etc., which according to reports from the scene of the disaster are much needed. Judging by the way people are responding, another car will soon be despatched.

LOTING STOPPED.

Military in Control and Thieves Have But Little Chance to Get in Their Work.

Dalhousie, N. B., July 15.—The weather conditions are excellent for tented Campbellton. Major C. J. Mersereau came through yesterday with his armed soldiers, and tents were expected last night. The town is under martial protection and looting has ceased. Two sailors were captured yesterday by the soldiers while carrying on thieving operations. Food is plentiful. The banks have put up temporary buildings and their signs are out, while the ruins of the town are still smoking.

Everywhere temporary houses, and stores and shops of all kinds are arising. A provision store was to be stocked to-day. Then the surrounding country, which depended on the town of Campbellton for supplies, will not draw from the relief stores.

Dalhousie town council voted \$1,000 and Restigouche county council will vote two thousand dollars in a few days.

The men who have the burden of the relief work on their hands are nearly tired out. The autos are busy taking the officials from place to place.

One merchant said yesterday that he turned the key on \$35,000 worth of goods and went to his home to find it doomed in one hour. He and his family sought shelter on board a boat. The mills are clearing away ruins for new structures.

A telephone message from Campbellton this morning states that there is one case of smallpox among the refugees. The officials thought of asking the army medical corps to come to the scene if sickness of a serious nature broke out. Sanitary conditions are excellent and water supply good, and help is coming from all quarters in every conceivable form.

Daniel O'Keefe, who was brought here after the fire in ill health, died yesterday morning. The funeral services were held here in the Roman Catholic church, and the remains were taken to Campbellton by a special train to be interred in the Catholic cemetery there.

Telegram of Thanks.

The following telegram was received to-day by Mayor Thomas and was evidently sent before this city's order for \$1,000 was received:

Campbellton, July 14, 1910. Mayor Thomas, Fredericton, N. B. Accept our sincere thanks for your very generous and timely contribution of provisions. Cash to meet our requirements for general purposes most needed now.

D. Murray, Mayor.

MARYSVILLE AIDS.

At a meeting of the Marysville Town Council this morning it was decided to send \$200 to the relief committee at Campbellton.

WOODSTOCK'S NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Architect's Plans Would Not Afford the Necessary Accommodation for Classes.

Woodstock, N. B., July 15.—G. Ernest Fairweather, architect of St. John, came in on the evening train Thursday. He had with him the preliminary sketches and blue prints of the new school building. Immediately after his arrival a meeting of the school board was held, which was attended by the trustees of the L. P. Fisher estate, F. J. Dibble and A. Connell. Mr. Fairweather's plans called for a building with nine class rooms and an assembly room, where the present building has accommodation for eleven classes. Quite a discussion took place as to how to get the two extra class rooms. Some were of the opinion that it would be well to do away with the assembly room and convert it into two extra class rooms. The architect was not in favor of doing this nor were the trustees of the estate agreeable to such a change.

The following resolution was then made and carried: That, in view of the fact that the trustees of the L. P. Fisher Estate have insufficient funds under the terms of the late Mr. Fisher's will to provide for the necessary accommodation for the pupils at present attending the college school, the school board respectfully request the trustees of the Fisher Estate to seek legislative enactment to divert from some other fund a sum sufficient to provide a ten class room building at least, as well as an assembly hall, and that in the meantime the erection of the building remain in abeyance.

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It is stated that there was \$5,000 insurance on the building and \$1,000 on the furniture, the policies having been placed a few months ago.

TALK ANOTHER FIGHT IN FRISCO.

San Francisco, Cal., July 15.—Promoter Jas. Coffroth has plans for staging in San Francisco the last of August a twenty round boxing contest between Champion Ad Wolgast and Sam Moran. Coffroth has the promise of a search at quarantine, which failed to reveal any sign of the American physician, whose wife was found murdered in his London home. The steamer was the big Lusitania, which left England on Saturday when Dr. Grippen was supposed to have taken passage for this country in company with young woman named Ethel Clara Leneve, formerly the doctor's stenographer.

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Search Will Be Kept Up. The police here falling in the second effort at the steamer dock to discover a trace of the doctor, will keep up the search of the other liners. German liners which touch an English port will be searched by the Hoboken police on their landing in that city, and no avenue of entrance to this country will be neglected in an effort to apprehend the fugitive.

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The World's Greatest Horse Show at London



KILLARNEY WAS DESTROYED TODAY.

Famous Summer Place of Late F. B. Coleman Burned This Afternoon.

Killarney, the fine summer place on the short road to Nashwaak and situated about 5 miles from this city at a most picturesque spot, was totally destroyed by fire early this afternoon.

The fire caught from a spark from the chimney falling on the roof and spread very rapidly. Mr. Chauncey Coleman was in the hay fields with some men and his mother, Mrs. Fred B. Coleman, was at the house.

The men hurried to the scene and did everything possible to stem the progress of the flames, but without success. They then turned their attention to endeavoring to save the furniture and succeeded in saving quite a lot of it.

The main house and the outbuildings and barns were entirely destroyed by the flames, which made good progress when fanned by the heavy breeze.

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At the close of the conference, which was conducted without friction, the men asked the company to make a requested proposal to them and requested the general manager to meet them again tomorrow. He would not say positively that the company would compromise, but he agreed to meet the entire committee again. They will hold a conference tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Notified of Strike Vote. Before conferring with Mr. Myers the committee held a secret session in Odd Fellows Temple. The final count of the vote was made and the result was sent to Mr. Myers by messenger. He immediately arranged for a conference, and at four o'clock the 120 members of the committee went into his office.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, acted as spokesmen for the committee. At the opening of the meeting Mr. Garretson announced the result of the vote in detail. He said that 1,823 conductors had voted "yes" and 448 "no," and that 10,918 trainmen had voted "yes" and 965 "no." He added that those who did not vote were counted as voting "no."

SEARCH LINER FOR MURDERER OF WIFE IN LONDON HOME

Dr. Hawley Grippen, an American Doctor, Charged With Killing His Actress Wife and Then Placing Her Body in Quicklime in Cellar—Disappears in Company with Stenographer, and Country is Being Searched For Trace of Pair—Few Avenues of Escape.

New York, July 15.—The first of the big liners on which it was thought Dr. Harvey Hawley Grippen might reach here from England whose police have requested his arrest, passed up the bay this morning, after having undergone a search at quarantine, which failed to reveal any sign of the American physician, whose wife was found murdered in his London home.

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of Supt. Forest are making a thorough search for the fugitive doctor, and Miss Clara Leneve, who is believed to be with him. Miss Leneve was employed by Dr. Grippen as a typist. It is stated that Mrs. Grippen objected to the presence of the young lady in her husband's office and that his refusal to dismiss her led to frequent quarrels between husband and wife.

Story Told by Grippen. Some time after Mrs. Grippen disappeared, Miss Leneve appeared in public with Dr. Grippen, who introduced her as his wife. To acquaintances the doctor said that his former wife had left him following a quarrel and that she had subsequently died.

The police say Grippen and Miss Leneve left the Grippen home together some time the latter part of last week. They are still convinced that the two fled the country, sailing either for the United States or the Continent. At the same time both have been reported as having been seen in different parts of the country, and if the authors of these reports are not mistaken the two have separated. If this is the case the police believe that their separation is only temporary and in the hope of thus avoiding detection.

The officials are leaving no avenue of escape. They have notified the authorities at every port to watch steamers that have recently sailed from this country, in the possibility that Grippen and Miss Leneve will be found among their passengers and have asked for the arrest of the two wherever found. The police are also searching and following every clue throughout Great Britain.

Pleas for Mercy Heard. The first story of what may have been the actual committal of the crime was told today by a neighbor of Dr. Hawley H. Grippen, in the cellar of whose home was unearthed the body believed by the police to be that of the physician's wife, the American who was known on the stage as Belle Elmore.

Since the discovery of the body the disappearance of Dr. Grippen and his stenographer, Miss Ethel Clara Leneve, the Scotland Yard detectives have inquired diligently among those living in the vicinity of the Grippen home in Hill-drop Crescent, North London, for some information that would throw some light on the domestic habits of and relations of the doctor and his actress wife. Nothing helpful was learned until today when the proprietress of a small shop at the rear of the Grippen residence told of hearing a woman's scream and pleas for mercy arising seemingly from the cellar in which the burned and mutilated corpse was later found. Mrs. Grippen disappeared in February last. It was four or five months ago when the screams were heard, the woman said. Her shop overlooks a little garden at the back of the Grippen home.

Mrs. A. B. Kitchen is spending a few days in St. John visiting friends.

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