

## The Campbellton Graphic,

H. B. ANSLOW, EDITOR AND MANAGER.

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## CAMPBELLTON'S PLIGHT

The generous response of individuals to Campbellton's appeal for help must not blind us to a realization of the fact that, liberal as it has been in many instances, it is still far from sufficient to insure the victims the ordinary comforts or even all the necessities of life through the long winter months which will soon put an absolute stop to the work of rebuilding the burned city. It must be kept constantly in mind that women and children form a goodly proportion of the faithful who are camping over the ruins of their homes, and that many of the families have no other option than to stay where they are, live through the winter as best they can, and take their chances in the spring with the new Campbellton which is to rise from the ashes of the old if pluck and confidence are as potent factors in the building of cities as they are currently supposed to be. All the possessions they had in the world were represented, in many cases, by the home and its contents. They could not move far enough away to reach new fields even if they wanted to; and, to the credit of Campbellton's spirit be it said, few of them appear to want to.

A one-story shack is a poor substitute for a cottage, but it is better than none at all. Even in a shack, however, some things are absolutely essential if it is to be the winter home of women and children. It must be roughly weather-proof; it must contain a

stove; and it must be supplied with a certain amount of foodstuffs and clothing. The relief committee is doing all that is humanly possible to split every dollar contributed to the Campbellton fund into as many pieces as possible, but the best of their efforts have not been able to satisfy the situation. There is need—urgent need—for more contributions of food, clothing and household supplies; more than all, there is need for contributions of money for the purchase of materials which must be bought and put to use immediately if the winter is not to mean an epidemic following on the heels of the disaster.

## RESOLUTION RE DEATH OF LIEUT CHAS. W. ANSLOW

Warm Tribute to His Memory By the Town Council of Campbellton.

Campbellton (N. B.), Aug. 22. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—Enclosed please find a copy of a resolution relating to the sad automobile accident which occurred here, in which Lieutenant Chas. W. Anslow was fatally wounded.

Yours very truly,  
Geo. G. McKENZIE,  
Chairman Relief Com.

"Resolved that the town council of the town of Campbellton, together with the executive of the relief committee, now in joint session, do place on record their deep regret and sorrow at the terrible accident which happened at the town of Campbellton on the 19th day of July last in which Lieutenant Charles W. Anslow was fatally injured.

"Further resolved, That we express our high appreciation of the great aid he rendered to the relief committee in the short time he was spared to assist in the work of helping the poor, needy and homeless. In this time of great distress, he, by his noble example of cheerfulness, energy and Christian fortitude, did much to lessen the hardships which were the common lot of all our citizens.

"And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the relatives of the deceased."

Signed on behalf of town council and executive of relief committee.

(Sgd.) D. MURRAY, Mayor.

JOHN T. REID, Town Clerk.

GEO. G. McKENZIE, Chairman Relief Com.

## CARLETON P. O. ROBBED FRIDAY

The post office at Carleton, P. Q., was entered last Friday night and a small sum of money, some postal notes and money orders were stolen.

On Saturday night an attempt was made to enter the Robitaille, P. Q., Post Office, but the postmaster living in the office frightened the robbers off.

The men are supposed to be two deserters from a barque which was at a Gaspé port, and are foreigners. One was tall and the other below the average height. The tall man was the younger of the two, and wore rubber boots, while the older and shorter one wore a suit of grey clothes and a slouch hat. The pair were seen at Escuminac on Sunday.

The Campbellton police were notified until Monday night and it is thought the suspects had crossed the river and been able to get away.

Inspector Green of the Quebec P. O. department spent several days down the coast and was here on Wednesday but nothing new was discovered.

## I. C. R. Plans For Campbellton

As Now Submitted Will Need Very Little Additional Ground and Are Approved of by Town Council and Citizens.

The plans for the erection of the I. C. R. station, freight sheds, machine shop and round house have been received here and at a meeting between Mr. Brady and the Town Council, have been approved and work will be begun at once.

The new plan will require little additional land to provide the necessary space for all the important works. That required will be the lots between the railway and the river except perhaps the McLennan Foundry & Machine Co.'s site.

Two street crossings at least will be done away with. These are the Mowat crossing and the Sugarloaf Street Crossing. Water street will be continued along to the river end of Sugarloaf street, and a subway will be erected from Rosebury St. to Water St.

The new station will be erected on the site of the old shops and Round House, and will be a handsome structure of brick and stone. It will contain all the necessary

offices in connection with the I. C. R. here except the Freight Dept. Spacious walks will be provided about the station which will front on Girdard and Victoria streets.

The freight sheds will be at or near the location of the old station and will be large and spacious. The shops will be a little further up, while the round house will be at or near the old coal sheds.

The plan as above outlined is very similar to the one submitted by the Board of Trade a little over a year ago, and is perhaps the best which could be devised without the purchase of a large amount of land.

It was the intention of the I. C. R. to purchase some adjoining land on Gerrard street, but property owners asked such exorbitant prices that it was decided to endeavor to get along without it.

The new plan greatly enhances the value of real estate on Victoria and Gerrard streets in the vicinity of the new station.

## Body Recovered After Long Time

After being in the water for over a year, the body of Alex Columbe, a stream driver on Christopher Brook, who was drowned in May 1909, was recovered in the Restigouche Boom on Tuesday.

While at his work Mr. Dow Sheals saw something in the mud which he thought might be the body of a man. He called Mr. Donald McBeath and they pulled the object

to the surface, "when it proved to be the badly decomposed body of a man. The coroner was notified and took charge of the body.

The supposition is that the body was buried in the sand bank which formed at the mouth of the Christopher Brook a year ago, and which was washed away this spring releasing the body.

## Assisting Town To Resume Work

The various companies with which the town of Campbellton has been doing business for many years have been very generous to the corporation and are assisting in rebuilding the electric light plant.

The Canadian General Electric Co. of Toronto, besides donating a large amount of supplies for the street lighting system is loaning free of charge a large generator of the latest pattern for the temporary lighting plant. This generator will be sufficiently large to generate current until the new plant is installed. The street lamps supplied are also of the latest pattern and will give fifty per cent. more light at

thirty three per cent. less operating expense than the old lights. Chief Electrician Farrah and his assistants are rushing work on the temporary building and the street wiring system.

The Lakefield Portland Cement Co. are sending four hundred and fifty barrels of cement for construction work. This cement is free except the usual storage charges at St. John.

The Gula Rercha and Rubber Manufacturing Co. have shipped the town 250 feet of their best grade fire hose and a nozzle, free of all cost. The generosity of these companies to the town will no doubt be appreciated by the citizens.

## WHAT ARE THEY DOING?

To the Editor of The Graphic.

Dear Sir,—We read in the papers of the action of the various societies towards brothers in Campbellton. I would like to ask what the Royal Arcanum or the Home Circle are going to do in regard to this matter.


Many of the Campbellton members have been paying into these orders for years and surely they are deserving of some assistance in their hours of need.

Home Circle

## Small Pox at Jacquet River

For upwards of a month small pox has existed at Jacquet River. The cases, which in all numbered less than fifty, have been of a very mild form, and no deaths have resulted from this disease. At first very little precaution was taken to prevent its spread, but last week Dr. Fisher of Fredericton, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health and Col. R. L. Maltby of Newcastle visited Jacquet River and made a thorough examination of the place. More stringent measures have been taken to stamp out the disease.

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