

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Florence de Corvolet left on Sunday evening for Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Anglow is visiting friends at Newcastle this week.

Friends of Miss S. McPherson will regret to learn that she is a patient in the S. M. Hospital.

Mrs. Frank M. Ward and little son have returned from a visit to Harcourt and Moncton.

Mrs. John F. Goss and little son have returned from a visit to her former home in Marysville.

Friends of Mr. Harry McLennan who is a patient at the S. M. Hospital will be glad to learn that he is improving.

Mrs. W. McD. Mettler has returned from Edmundston where she spent the Easter holidays the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKensie.

Mrs. N. A. Chalmers of Norwich, Conn., who was called here owing to the death of her mother the late Mrs. L. Connell has returned home.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGee on the arrival of a son at the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Friday, April 25th.

Rev. W. W. McNair left on Monday's Limited for Toronto where he will attend a meeting of the General Board of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duncan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son and heir at the Soldiers Memorial Hospital on April 24th.

Mr. C. F. Woodward of Philadelphia who is connected with the H. O. Wilbur Chocolate Works of that city left for Boston yesterday enroute home after a week's visit here the guest of his brother Mr. G. C. Woodward, American Consul.

A number of friends of Miss Greta Doucette tendered her a surprise party on Friday evening. The guests present were Misses Evelyn Dugay, Mary Morrissey, Greta Doucette, Muriel Downs, Muriel McDavid, Theresa LeBlanc, Lena LeBlanc, Blondine Doucette, Geraldine Sears, Angelina Keesley, Jeannette Levesque, Lydia Goudreau and Irene Lemieux.

Miss Patricia Martin entertained a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon at a Birthday Party. An enjoyable time was spent. Delightful refreshments were served. The chief amusements being games. The guests were Virginia Calder, Doris McBeath, Gwenne White, Jean Mann, Ellene Cochrane, Helen Cochrane, Etta Anderson, Muriel Robinson, Doris Dugay, Evelyn Dugay, Leona Collins, Catherine Casey, Jean McNutt, Dorothy Mundle, Verna Hamilton, Vivian Annington, Page Martin, Murray Dugay, John Mundle, Raymond Dugay, Wallace Dugay.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fitzmaurice tendered them a surprise party on Saturday evening, the occasion being their 25th Anniversary. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice with a beautiful entree dish. Bridge was played at five tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. Fitzmaurice and Mr. S. H. Lingley. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lingley, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. McKensie, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Davidson.

Mrs. O. P. Wilbur of Sussex is in town the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mann.

Miss Ruth Cameron, R. N., of Montreal, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bernier and little son left on Tuesday evening for Boston where they will reside.

Mrs. Ralph W. E. Winslow of Portland, Me., has been called home owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. G. E. McGrath.

BRIEF SKETCH OF TOWN'S PROGRESS

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as the point. Afterwards however, it was renamed Campbellton in honor of Lord Campbell, Governor of New Brunswick. Campbellton was first settled in 1793 by John Duncan, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Duncan established a trading post at Church Point the first settlement in Restigouche County. Later other colonists came from Scotland and built homes for themselves in the wilderness of Northern New Brunswick. Some of the descendants of these first settlers are citizens of the town today.

In 1861, the village of Campbellton was almost destroyed by fire, only a few buildings escaping. The inhabitants, however, bravely set to work to rebuild their homes and life went on in much the same quiet way until the construction of the railroad through this part of the country was begun. The advent of the Intercolonial Railway was an epochal event in the commercial life of the town for it opened up the country for settlers and enhanced the opportunities for numerous industrial enterprises.

Incorporated in 1889

The town was incorporated in the year 1889, having at that time a population of fifteen hundred. The first mayor of Campbellton was John McAlister, a former M. P. for Restigouche County. With the incorporation of the town followed many improvements, the first having a water system, later the establishment of an electric light plant and, in 1902, a fairly modern sewerage system.

Disaster of 1910

The fire demon visited Campbellton for the second time on July 11th, 1910. To give a detailed account of the disaster is quite unnecessary for it would merely be the chronicle of a tragedy whose memory is recalled all too vividly by most citizens. At that time, Campbellton was a growing town bidding fair to become the leading commercial centre on the whole North Shore. It had three banks, five churches, two schools, a hospital and a fine post office and customs building. Besides the four town mills then located in the district there was also a wood working factory and two foundries. On Monday July 11th, 1910 Campbellton was a thriving town of about six thousand population and on the following morning it was a mass of smoking rubble and ruins of a conflagration that wiped out the entire town with the exception of some half dozen buildings, and left its inhabitants homeless, despoiled of their property. Despite the calamity that had befallen them, however, the people of Campbellton refused to forsake the locality in which they had



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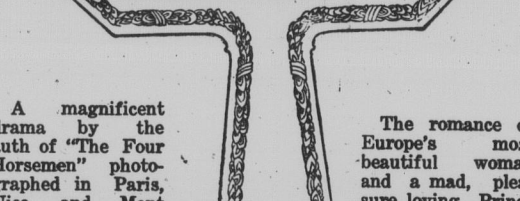
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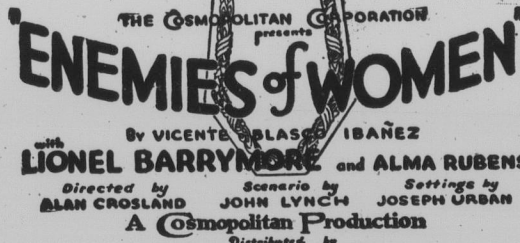


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taken up their abode. Rude temporary structures of all sorts rose from amongst the debris of the fire ruins. The following winter was one replete with hardship for the inhabitants but with the arrival of spring the town began to rebuild with a rapidity that was amazing to behold.

Retarded by the disaster of 1910 Campbellton's growth and improvement in some respects may not have been so progressive as it would have been had the town not experienced such a serious setback but every year since that time has been marked by a perceptible measure of progress. In recent years that progress has been more rapid and today Campbellton ranks as the leading industrial and commercial centre on the whole North Shore.

Campbellton's population is now near the seven thousand mark and both from a numerical and commercial standpoint it is rapidly rearing the status of a city. Four banks are now located here, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Provincial Bank of Canada. All doing a flourishing business. Campbellton has two large hospitals the Hotel Dieu and the Soldiers Memorial Hospital, both thoroughly modern brick structures of splendid appearance, the latter, completed in April 1923, being erected as a memorial to the soldiers of Restigouche and the Baie de Chaleur district who made the supreme sacrifice in the World War. In educational matters too Campbellton has kept abreast of the times. The town now has three fine educational buildings, all up-to-date brick structures of splendid appearance, a High School, a large public school and the Roman Catholic school the Academy L'Assomption.

In prominent business buildings in the province. The most recent addition to this list is the Chateau Restigouche, a large and thoroughly modern hotel of seventy-one rooms, now nearing completion. In residential buildings too Campbellton ranks high many large residences of both brick and wood construction having been erected in recent years. In 1922 the town experienced a building boom, buildings aggregating to over a quarter of a million being erected in the summer

of that year.

Civic Improvements

In civic improvements Campbellton has made truly remarkable progress in the past few years. The town now has an adequate water and sewerage system which will meet the towns needs for sometime to come; some three and a half miles of permanent concrete sidewalks, a fine Municipal Hall and Fire Station and the main street of the town laid with permanent pavement.

In the lumber industry too Campbellton has seen great development. In 1890 less than twenty million feet of lumber came down the Restigouche River while this year the lumber drive will amount to about one hundred and forty million feet.

One thing which will greatly enhance the continued progress of our town is the advent of hydro electric power. When once Campbellton is enabled to secure an adequate supply of electric energy there is no doubt but when even this enviable record of the past will be eclipsed.

A few Remarks

Just twenty years ago to-day the present manager of the Graphic took over the publishing business carried on in Campbellton by Mr. L. R. Williams, and with his brother the late Chas. W. Anglow, became the publishers of "Events" and later "The Campbellton Graphic" consequently for twenty years we have been interested in the destinies of this progressive town.

We shall never forget the thrills with which we watched our boys come forward in the late world war, until Restigouche for weeks led the whole province in the number of recruits sent to headquarters.

We shall always remember and be proud of the fact that our citizens responded to the call for funds for the many patriotic demands.

One of the most picturesque of the past twenty years is the loss in the fire of 1910 of all our files, so that we cannot refer back to facts of our paper previous to that date and consequently much valuable history is lost.

In closing we would like to express our thanks to our advertisers, the business people and the citizens of Campbellton for their generous interest and support during the past twenty years. We like to feel that

we have helped a little in bringing about the success that our town has so far achieved and trust that in the future the Graphic may be enabled to prove of even greater help towards progress and development in our community.

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