Thriving and Up-to-date Town Where on July 12, 1910 There Was Nothing But a Bare Expanse of Smoking Ruin-

In the east the first faint faint streaks of dawn appeared as a member of The Telegraph staff stepped from the 'C R. train and looked out over the brand-new town of Campbellton. The morning light revealed well-ordered streets, substantial brick buildings and comfortable residences with a distinct air of prosperity pervading all. Here when the sun rose on the morning of Tuesday, July 12, 1910, there was nothing but a bare expanse of smoking ruin upon which a homeless population looked down from the hills in black despair. How those people became filled with heroic courage and how with the generous assistance of the outside world, they pressed on with grim determination to rehabilitate the town, and how they have achieved suecess in the remarkably short time which has elapsed since that disastrous day is a wonderful story. Census figures for Campbellton are not yet anounced, but it is believed they will show the population to be fully 4,000, a gain of 1300 over 1991. Not bad for a town which passed through such a cataclysm of fire.

On the voters' list of 1909, the year before the fire, there appeared the names of 739 "titzens entitled to vote on property in the town elections. The list for 1912, just completed, shows the number with the same qualification to be 921, or a gain of 182. This is not taken to mean an increase in population in the two years, as probably there has been a slight loss, but it is a very healthy sign that more people own property than was the case before the fire and promises well for the future stability of the town. While the assessable value of property has not quite reached \$2,000,000, almost \$1,000,000 short of the valuation in 1909, there is every



ing. Under the wise and nonest administration of the relief funds, the deserving poor were kept well supplied, but people who were in good circumstances and unused to hardship, in many cases, suffected intensely from cold if not from hunger. Life in a wooden shack with the rough boards covered only with paper is not enjoyable at any time, but in the depth of winter with coal selling at \$9.50 a ton and money scarce, it becomes almost unbearable.

It is a tribute to the indomitable courage of these people that few complaints.

A. D. McKendrick, brick residence. illustration.)

W. F. Duncan, brick residence.

Alex. McLennan, brick residence.

Masonic Hall, brick.

St. Louis Hotel, brick veneer.

Geo. St. Onge, two stories, brick veneer.

John Allen, brick veneer.

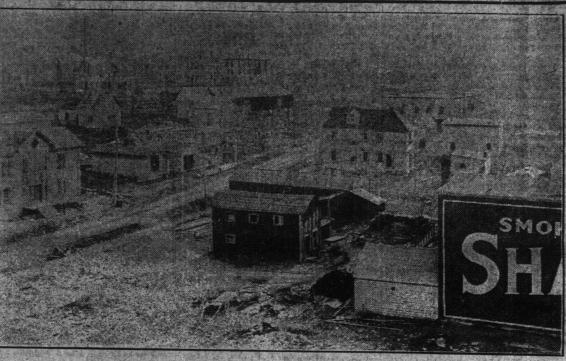
Some of the wooden buildings wo of mention are:

Oddfellows' Hall.

Methodist Church.

A. D. McKendrick, brick resid

Presbyterian Sunday school room.
Arlington Hotel.
Brunswick Hotel. Dimock's Opera House, sheathed with



be about \$50,000, no more than ste gines and outfit would cost.

The reader may feel a little curious as to where the money for these fine buildings came from. As a matter of fact, the tewn of Campbellton is in excellent financial condition. Both the dominion government's girt of \$70,000, which is now drawing interest in the bank, and the provincial government's annual grant of \$5,000 to run for ten years, will be devoted to recting the interest on the \$300,000 bonded debt. To build the school, equip the water service required another \$100,000, and the provincial government guaranteed bonds to this extent, it being stipulated





RESIDENCE OF POSTMASTER A. D. Number of families who re

Hevelock Sansom has a planing mill and George Sansom carries on a laundry business, using electric power. The Richards mill will be rebuilt at the eastern end of the town.

Some of the contracting firms engaged in the building operations and giving employment to local labor were: Bates & Flood, George McArthur, John Duffly, A. E. Hamilton, B. Mooney & Sons and R. A. Corbett, of St. John; Rhodes Curry Co., of Amherst; James Reid and John Fillmore, of Sackville; Donald McDonald, of Chatham; E. LeBlanc, of Moncton; Jutes & Cripps, of Sussex; Davidge Bros., D. Stewart, B. Annette and J. & D. A. Harquail, of Campbellton.

An Unselfish Committee

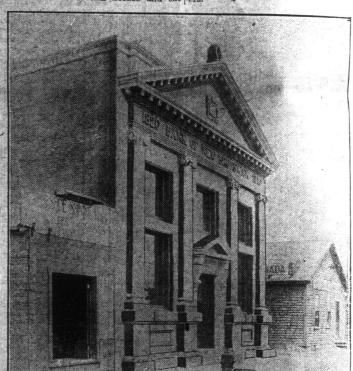
Thus a new town has arisen which in tive. Even the Winnipeg ten years is expected to take rank as one ly hostile to the late go





visited Campbellton and when he was there this week he was strongly impressed with the growth of the town with respect to area and also with the fact that already the town has a more substantial appear. the town has a more substantial appear ance than did the old Campbellton. It is a cleaner and a more law-abiding town as well for since the fire there has not been a drop of liquor sold legally within the limits of the town. In May 1910, the citizens voted to abolish license and the

forgotten as the town continues to ad- fire only swept the saloons out of exist Some months before the fire the writer been the case. Charles W. Hughes, mer member of the St. John police



promised aid to the chilled meat industry. All their desires he promised to fulfil, except the consummation of the reciprocity arrangement. In spite of that the farmers voted against him, showing that a lower tariff is still their chief desideratum. The Liberal vote in the prairie provinces on Sept. 21, was 39,284 greater than it was in the preceding election of 1908, while the Conservative vote only increased 21,618. In Winnipeg, as in Toronto, the Conservative rote was abnormally large, and for much the same causes, but in spite of that the popular Liberal majority in the three provinces was 20,000. Had the position of the parties been reversed on the reciprocity agreement, the most intimate students of the stitution say that undoubtedly the majority would have been Conservative which in take rank as one

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Oh, Wom (Montreal Her Once more the women word. Mr. Asquith they ask, as no man promise them all the ever should, but he h they are to have power as the House can to give them. And new Home Rule prob stately homes of Engla

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"Yes, madam?" "Mr. cancel that order for cat's just caught a bird.