

# PESTILENCE THREATENED IN FIRE-STRICKEN TOWN



BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK. BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA. POST OFFICE AND CUSTOM HOUSE. First pictures of Campbellton ruins—Three of the fine buildings of which the walls are standing—Other in the distance.

Campbellton, July 14.—Pestilence today added its horrors to the plight of the hapless people of Campbellton. A case of smallpox broke out among the refugees in the tents and was promptly reported. Isolation was at once established, and vigorous action will be taken to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

The wildest flight of imagination could not reach the completeness of the destruction and no description can convey an adequate idea of the utter destruction that has taken place.

The people are cheerful but they seem stunned by the awfulness of the catastrophe and are just beginning to realize that the worst is before them. Every one who can, is leaving the town and those who remain are huddled together in tents or shelters made of blankets and boards thrown hastily together.

Many are in the open fields or woods back of the town without any shelter whatever, and very little clothing. Food is plentiful and is being issued in a regular way so no one need suffer with hunger.

Men of the militia are trying to preserve order and are doing good work, but there ought to be 40 at least to protect person and property, and prevent looting, some of which has taken place already.

Yesterday it was learned that some one had started in selling liquor at the back of the town. An armed guard went out, seized the stock, and took it down to the wharf, where it was destroyed.

Last night one of the militia men on guard was struck in the head with a stone, and knocked down. The most pressing need seems to be clothing of all kinds and shelter. There are about 40 tents. They need 400.

### WORK OF REBUILDING.

Dalhousie, July 14.—Order is again established in the fire district. The brave spirits have set themselves to the task of building a new town and home. The situation is unique as the water system is unharmed and in a few years the same energy that made Campbellton a busy centre in so short a time, will build a better and more beautiful town.

The inhabitants who have friends and relatives in the adjacent vicinity are away with them. The remainder are well tended now and provisions of all kinds are plentiful. Foodstuffs is coming in by the boat and car loads. Save for the downpour of rain yesterday the weather has been excellent for camping out, the tents are pitched on a high hill where the sanitary conditions are the best possible. Major C. J. Mercereau arrived today with an armed force and has charge of the tents and the thieving will stop.

One cannot form any idea of how complete the ruin is. Scarcely a vestige of wood is left. The telephone and telegraph poles were wiped out. Wire fences and even the stumps of the houses are gone. No green thing remains. The once beautiful lawns are as bare and black as the pavement. There were many beautiful shade trees here, but there are only the blackened stumps left.

Banks Will Reopen. The banks are busy making preparations for business, temporary buildings are being put up and the walls of the former buildings are being blown down. The new postoffice, which was the pride of the town is shown in the picture above, is the best preserved building but still is a total loss, except the concrete foundation. J. and D. A. Harquail are busy clearing away the debris preparing to build a new factory. Although the town is gone the heroic spirit is alive and at work.

The postal service has an office in a box car at the siding. The granite school, worth about \$40,000 is totally destroyed. The I. C. R. works with seven locomotives is completely out of touch with the system.

Timely Aid. The town council of Dalhousie at its regular meeting voted \$1000 for the relief of the sufferers and at a meeting held in Dalhousie this morning the council of Restigouche decided to call a legal meeting and vote \$2000 towards the loss. Temporary buildings are going up in every quarter.

NOW REBUILDING. Erection of Temporary Homes and Places of Business. Campbellton, July 14.—Many of the people are placing their temporary quarters near the sites of their former homes, but in most cases a site has been chosen in a place where no ground was most suitable. The following are among those who have either erected a temporary home or have put up what is to be a place of business: William Comeau, grocery store; Grey Bros., restaurant; Hugh Marcus, plumbing; Walter Marcus, grocery store; A. E. Alexander & Son, hardware establishment; F. Belanger, dwelling; and the Royal Bank, Bank of New Brunswick, Bank of Nova Scotia, and the post office.

The shanties are mostly just in the frame. It is thought they will be occupied tomorrow. The lumber is being got from the Shives and Harquail yards, and the work of construction is being steadily pushed forward. Tomorrow will see several new shacks under way.

The condition of the streets and roads is very dangerous to traverse, there being many fallen wires, pieces of glass, and fallen trees and telegraph poles. There are also a number of bad pitfalls into which a number have fallen and been injured, but not seriously.

Cleanliness Contrary to Godliness. The Dogberry who presides over the Fredericton Court has decided, according to the Daily Mail, "that Sunday bathing is illegal" and the police are to arrest the swimmers, whether they wear bathing suits or not. In this magistrate inspired by some feminine moral reform society or the Lord's Day Alliance, or is his ruling an evidence of his moral and mental collapse? We hope the bathers will defy the petty tyranny of this Sabbatarian Dogberry and appeal to a higher court—Chatham World.

In one lane it to be seen a long line of chickens and fowl, burned crisp, while again there are six horses to be seen in the ruins with chains about their necks.

The soldiers under Major Mercereau are still guarding the town. This afternoon he and Lieut. Arthur McKenzie made a trip to Seven Mile Ridge and out the Tobique Road, and came upon numerous cases where theft was exposed. They came upon cartloads of stolen goods looted from the fire sufferers, and consisting of all kinds of furniture, some food and quite a quantity of clothing. The people who had them were mostly farmers and backwoodsmen. They were warned that they must return them tomorrow or suffer the consequences.

A detachment of fifty soldiers from the I. C. R. permanent force at Halifax is expected tomorrow to aid in the patrol duties.

Messages Get Through. Communication with the outside world has now been well established. The Great Northwest Telegraph Company today strengthened their temporary communication and more than 500 messages passed over their wires. Inspector J. Beauchamp, of Quebec, has been on the ground since Tuesday and with the local force has had but little sleep since then.

The force was strengthened today by the arrival of D. R. Sheehan, from Montreal, and Alfred Dionne, from Quebec. Four wires are now ticking ceaselessly now to and from the regions beyond.

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The trouble between the Portuguese and Chinese on Colowon Island grew out of an attempt of a force of Portuguese soldiers to release several Chinese students who were held prisoners by pirates. The pirates showed fight and were relieved by natives from the Chinese villages of the interior. The resistance was so effective that the Governor of Macao sent a gunboat to bombard the pirate village and fort.

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Glass Rose Bowls.....	20c. "	11c. "
Silver Polish.....	25c. "	17c. "
Cup, Saucer and Plate.....	35c. set,	19c. set
Silver Dessert Spoons.....	25c. each	
White and Gold Tea Plates.....	75c. doz.	5c. "
White and Gold Covered Dishes.....	70c. each,	39c. "
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