

## Homeless Fire Sufferers Kept Without Tents and Blankets

**Delay of the Militia Department in Not Forwarding Tents Greatly Accelerated the Suffering at Campbellton—Heavy Rain Poured Down Upon the Unsheltered Thousands Amid the Ashes of Campbellton—Only Shelter is That Provided by Relief Parties—Generous Aid for the Sufferers Forwarded.**

Campbellton, N. B., July 13.—Practically the whole town now lies a smoldering mass of ruins as a result of the disastrous fire which started here Monday afternoon. Commencing at Richards' upper mill, the fire spread with lightning-like rapidity, breaking out in several sections of the town almost simultaneously, and continuing with relentless fury until the whole town was consumed. A tremendous gale was blowing at the time and all efforts of the fire department were useless. Nothing could check the advance of the flames. Just as soon as the firemen had succeeded in playing their hose and getting their steamer at play, they were forced to abandon their position, until finally even the hose was caught in the vortex of flames and it became a matter of saving lives only. Not more than a couple of dozen buildings remain standing, the most of these being on the windward side of the fire. The others are as follows:

**Those That Remain.**  
District Supt. Price's residence and the Kelly House, immediately behind it; A. M. Morais, D. C. Price's, Mrs. McRae's, and P. S. Blair's residences on the hill. The new mill of the Richards Company at Richardsville was about destroyed together with a large quantity of lumber. This mill was nearly two miles away from the town and the timber pile was kindled by a spark. So far as can be ascertained no lives were lost, despite numerous reports to the contrary.



MAYOR MURRAY  
Who Heads Relief Committee.

The people fled to the open fields at the back of the town and to the wharves taking with them as much of their belongings as they could carry. The steamers Scotia and Canada loaded to capacity and put in the stream during the night. All the tugs were busily engaged in carrying people to the other side of the river. A large crowd on the ferry wharf were rescued in the nick of time just before the coal shed of R. M. Murray took fire. Words fail to express any idea of the awful night of terror. Families got separated and anxious parents were looking for children and some of the men who were washed in by the flames from their homes at the upper end of the town spent a nerve racking period, until the fire had spent itself sufficiently to allow them to go through.

**Present Situation.**  
Campbellton, July 13.—With the close of the second day's experience of the effects of the fire, the people are just growing to realize the awfulness of the situation. The devastation seemed for a time too terrible to grasp. When it is considered that not one store or business place of any kind remains of a bustling town of over five thousand inhabitants, little more need be said. The total loss has been variously estimated at from one and a half to three million dollars. The insurance will probably total a million and a half as near as can be ascertained, but there are many cases where the savings of a lifetime have been swept away, not being covered by insurance.

The work of relief is being carried on as well as possible under the circumstances. Efficient committees have the matter in hand, headed by Mayor Murray and Geo. G. McKenzie. Provisions are being rushed on from all parts of the country as well as contributions of money. The first assistance came from Bathurst, a carload of provisions reaching here about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mayor Stewart, of Dalhousie, shortly afterwards arrived with a steamer load of supplies, to be followed later on by the Dalhousie Lumber Company's tug with another load from that firm. St. John, Moncton, Chatham and other cities sent in carloads of provisions.

**Many Inquiries.**  
Premier Hazen wired a contribution of \$2000 on behalf of the Government and \$100 from himself. Subscriptions are coming in gradually from some of the towns of the province and many inquiries are coming in as to what is most needed, which are receiving the attention of the committee.

Many alarming reports have been in circulation of loss of life. One of these was that Dr. Doherty, who had been seriously ill, had died from shock while being taken across the river. Another was that Dr. Spruell had been killed by the explosion of his automobile. Then there were reports of the deaths of several patients at the hospital while they were being removed to the mission across the river, and the suffocation of several children. These have all been found to be false. A daughter of D. P. Graham, who was ill with fever, was carried on a mattress from place to place, at times narrowly escaping death, but was finally got out of the danger zone.

The work providing shelter for the homeless has not been as satisfactory as anticipated owing to the not arrival of tents which were expected from Sussex. Hundreds of people are huddled under trees and fortunately the weather is warmer tonight it rained hard all day and added considerably to the suffering of the homeless. However it is hoped that the blankets and tents will reach here before morning so that this serious situation will be considerably relieved. A number of people have already started to build temporary shacks.

A detachment of the 73rd Regiment arrived here this morning from Chatham under command of Major Mersereau, who with members of the local company are patrolling the town and guarding the vaults and safes. Instructions have been issued to make a severe example of the first person found looting. So far nothing of this has occurred. A number of junk men, arriving here this morning with the evident intention of helping themselves to anything in their line but their little game was frustrated by L.C.B. officer Tingley of Moncton, who cleverly discovered their purpose.

**Liquor Found.**  
A quantity of liquor which had been saved from the Intercolonial Hotel, and taken to a field back of the town, was confiscated by the militia this afternoon. It is said that the liquor was being sold to the "Trusties." In fact several men were found drunk not far from where the liquor was stored. It is also said that several of the men were intoxicated last night and made themselves very offensive to women in tents.

Two supply depots have been erected and it is hoped that by tomorrow afternoon the work of the committee will be running smoothly.

**NOT MANY AT DALHOUSIE**  
Homeless People Do Not Wish to Abandon Effects and Accommodation is Not All Taken Up—Food Very Scarce.  
Today the rain fell in torrents and about two thousand people are huddled in the fire district of Campbellton. Tents have not arrived yet and food is very scarce. Little children have only the bushes on the hills for shelter. The St. John and Canada are housing all that is possible. About all the available food stuff has been taken from Dalhousie by boats to the sufferers. The strikers people do not want to leave the small property saved from the flames, consequently Dalhousie is crowded many more. The churches, St. Mary's Hall and the skating rink have been thrown open but the people do not seem to take advantage. Starvation is becoming rife in the fire districts owing to the poor police protection.

**GENEROUS AID.**  
For the Sufferers From Fire—Bank of Nova Scotia Donates \$5,000.

That the people of the city and province are alive to the exigencies of the situation of Campbellton's homeless and are prepared to render all possible assistance in the relief of the distressed is plainly apparent to all. The Bank of Nova Scotia has taken a leading part in the work of relief by subscribing yesterday \$5,000 which is to be used immediately in purchasing supplies. This generous action on the part of the bank was the subject of much favorable comment yesterday. Not only from the remotest corners of New Brunswick, but from the generous-hearted people of New England across the border, comes contributions and offers of aid.

Yesterday the following message was received by the relief committee at Campbellton from the Boston Post: Boston, July 12, 1910.  
To chairman of the Relief Committee, Campbellton, N. B.  
Please draw on Boston Post at once for \$500 as its contribution toward the relief of the homeless and stricken people of Campbellton. Arrangements will be made here for adequate relief fund. Boston sends her sympathy to your people in the terrible disaster that has overwhelmed your enterprising community.

**EDITOR BOSTON POST.**  
Governor Tweedie.  
Lt. Governor Tweedie arrived in the city yesterday from Chatham. His honor is taking a vigorous part in aiding as far as possible, the stricken people of Campbellton. To a Standard reporter he said that on Tuesday Chatham had dispatched a large exhibition tent 80 feet long by 40 feet wide and a carload of provisions in care of Mayor Mersereau. He was in receipt of a telegram last evening from Mayor Mersereau, at Campbellton, stating that at present there were plenty of provisions and that the great need was blankets and means of shelter.

As a result of a wire to the militia department, he had been advised by them that 1,000 blankets would be rushed to the scene at once. His honor thought it would be wise to have the army medical corps despatched to Campbellton as soon as possible as medical aid is undoubtedly required. He was glad to see that the entire province was responding promptly to the stricken population's need of immediate relief and aid.

As a result of a wire to the Militia Department, Tuesday, Colonel A. J. Armstrong of the Ordnance Stores Department, has received instructions from Ottawa, to forward 500 tents and 200 blankets to Campbellton. These supplies will go forward as soon as they can be sorted from the other baggage returned from Camp Sussex.

The Attorney General received the following message yesterday morning from the Militia Department, Ottawa: Hon. J. D. Hazen, St. John's.

Have given instructions to ordnance officer at St. John to issue tents to

## CANADA'S NEXT CENSUS IN 1911

Data on Many Subjects as Well as Population to be Taken on June 1st, 1911

The next census of Canada will be taken under date of June 1st, 1911, and will embrace the subjects of population, mortality, agriculture, manufactures, minerals, fisheries and dairy products.

Population will be recorded under the heads of residence and personal description; citizenship, nationality, religion, profession, occupation and trade or means of living; wage-earnings and insurance; education and language spoken, and infirmities. Every person living on 1st June will be entered on the schedule of population by name, as member of a family, institution or household, together with place of habitation, relationship to head of the family or household, and whether single, married, widowed, divorced or legally separated. The month of birth, year of birth, and age at last birthday will also be recorded.

Entries will be made for each person to show the country or place of birth, year of immigration to Canada, if born elsewhere, year of naturalization if formerly an alien and also racial or tribal origin, nationality and religion. Every person of alien birth who has become a naturalized citizen is a Canadian by nationality; and every British subject with residence in Canada, as well as every native of Canada who has acquired citizenship by birth or naturalization, is also a Canadian by nationality. But there is no Canadian by racial or tribal origin, unless the Indians are so counted. Every person having an occupation or trade will be entered for it, but if employed in the census year at some other occupation for part or whole time he will be so recorded also. If the person is working on own account, the entry will be so made showing where the person engaged, as on farm, in woolen mill, at foundry shop, in drug store, etc.

Wage earners are entered to show the number of weeks employed in 1910 at chief occupation or trade; if other than chief occupation, if any; the hours of working time per week at chief occupation, or at other occupation, if any; the total earnings in 1910 at chief occupation; the total earnings at other than chief occupation; and the rate per hour when employed by the hour.

Entries are required to be made for each person showing the amount of insurance held at date of the census up on life, as well as against accident or sickness, together with the cost of such insurance in the census year.

Under the heading of education and language records will be taken for every person of 10 years of age and over showing the number of months at school in 1910, and if the person can read and write, and the language commonly spoken by the person. The cost of education in 1910 for persons over 16 years of age at college, convent or university is also called for.

The last question on the schedule of population relates to infirmities. It calls for a record of each person having an infirmity. If blind, deaf and dumb, crazy or lunatic, idiotic or arreted, a record thereof will be made in the proper column, and the age at which the infirmity appeared is required to be specified.

### DOAKTOWN.

Doaktown, July 13.—The annual school meeting was held on the 11th. Otto Hilderbrand was elected chairman and Rev. J. G. A. Belyea, secretary. The report of trustees was read by F. D. Swine and adopted.

Considerable discussion arose over the proposed consolidation of the adjoining districts with Doaktown and erect a modern four roomed school building with three teachers and school garden, etc.

St. John's was elected trustee in place of F. D. Swine, whose term of office had expired, and Wm. White was elected trustee in place of Wm. Murray, whose term was also expired. \$250 was voted for school purposes for ensuing year.

Inspector Mersereau informed the meeting that the present school house was condemned, and it would be necessary to build a new one. While the school house is not up to date it is thought by many that it would do for some time yet.

A quiet wedding confined to the near relatives of the two families took place on the 15th inst. at Blissfield at the residence of the bride's father, John McDonald, when Rev. J. G. A. Belyea united in marriage Ellis M. Mersereau and Mary Bird McDonald.

A sumptuous tea was furnished the guests. The presents to the bride were useful and valuable. The happy couple left on the evening train for St. John and other parts of the province.

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(Signed) McDONALD.  
**BOSTON TO AID.**  
Mayor Fitzgerald Sends Sympathetic Message and Offer of Aid to Premier Hazen.

The following telegram was received last evening by Premier Hazen from Mayor Fitzgerald, of Boston: Boston, Mass., July 13th, 1910.  
Hon. J. D. Hazen, Premier, Fredericton, N. B.  
Boston expresses sympathy at Campbellton disaster. Can we assist? JOHN FITZGERALD, (Mayor).  
Fredericton, N.B., July 13th, 1910.  
Mayor Fitzgerald, Boston, Mass.  
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J. D. HAZEN.

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