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OROMOCTO SWEEP TUESDAY BY A DISASTROUS FIRE

Sawmill, Office and Mill Yard Destroyed With \$200,000 Loss—

Four Churches, Public Hall, Four Stores, One Hotel, One Boarding House, Twenty-Four Dwellings and Other Buildings Burned—Loss Estimated at \$500,000—Gale Scattered Fire All Over.

The village of Oromocto, shiretown of Sunbury County, was practically destroyed by a fire which broke out at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning and raged almost all afternoon. The fire was the second which has occurred within two years a large portion of the village being burned in June, 1918. The loss in yesterday's fire is conservatively estimated at \$500,000 and is the most severe blow Oromocto ever received, injuring the place even more than the decay of the wooden ship-building industry several decades since. The destruction of the sawmill and yard of the River Valley Lumber Co. removes the chief industry of the village. It is yet too soon after the fire to learn what the intention of any of the property owners is with regard to rebuilding. A considerable amount of insurance was carried on the properties which were destroyed. The chief loser is the River Valley Lumber Co. which lost sawmill, offices, mill-yard and lumber. R. B. Smith, M.P.P. manager of the company estimates the total loss at \$200,000.

Started in Sawmill

Shortly after eleven o'clock fire was discovered underneath the engine-room of the sawmill. This was reported to Mr. Smith who was in the office but before he could reach the mill the flames had gained such headway that the crew escaped with difficulty from the structure. There was no chance to use the mill's fire-pump although an attempt was made. A fierce westerly gale was blowing at the time and all the rest of the mill-property and the greater part of the village lay directly in the path of the flames. The boiler of the mill blew up soon afterward and by that time the fire had a firm footing on the four million feet of manufactured lumber on the yard and on two cars on the railway siding. The mill office also was burned. Of the lumber of the company what is left is the logs in the Oromocto river a few thousand and lath which escaped the fire and deal loaded on scows. Even the ties of the siding were destroyed.

Wind Veered Constantly

The wind veered constantly and to that fact is due the escape of some buildings which seemed sure of destruction and the burning of others which were a long distance from the mill and seemed assured of safety. Oromocto although severely scourged by fire before had no organized fire protection and the only method of fighting the flames was by hauling water and throwing it on the fire by hand. Firemen went from Fredericton by motors under the command of Chief H. C. Rutter and volunteers from this city, and elsewhere were present in large numbers. They accomplished much in the way of removing furniture and store-contents.

Leaped from Place to Place

The fire did not burn steadily in one direction but leaped from place to place. Burning embers aided in the spread of the flames. The store of A. B. White not far from the mill property caught several times but finally escaped as did a neighboring building owned by him. A barn a short distance away was burned. In other parts of the village buildings immediately adjoining burned structures escaped with slight damage.

Properties Destroyed

In addition to the milling property four churches, two church properties occupied by clergymen as dwellings, twenty-two other dwellings, four stores, two blacksmith shops, one public hall, one hotel and one mill boarding house were destroyed.

The clergymen whose churches have been destroyed are Rev. Father Hannigan whose place of residence is at Petersville, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church, Rev. F. C. Gray, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. R. S. Gregg pastor of the Baptist Church, and Rev. John B. Young pastor of the Methodist Church. Rev. Messrs Gray and Young lost their dwellings as well as churches. Some of the fittings of St. John's Church, a handsome little edifice, were saved. Fear that the rectory would burn made the people remove furniture and pile it in a field. By the irony of fate this furniture became ignited and the flames were communicated to the rectory.

Places of business which were burned were Harry Cannon's store, Leo Higgins' barber shop, T. J. McElroy's store and Mrs. William Cogswell's ice cream parlor. The blacksmith shops burned belonged to Adolphus Armstrong and W. R. Weild. The hotel was conducted by James Kelly and the mill boarding house by Frank Cogswell. The public hall was owned by A. B. Burnett.

Dwellings burned were of the following: Harry Cannon, house and barn; Leo Higgins, house and barn; Adolphus Armstrong, house and barn; Edward Currie, house and barn; John Malone, house and barn; James Kelly, house and barn; T. J. McElroy, house and barn; Charles Ward, house and barn; John W. Gilmour, house and barn; Mrs. Rowan, house; Mrs. Blanche McCafferty, house; Robert Brennan, house and barn; John McPherson, house; Felix McGarr, house and barn; Arthur White, barn and another building; Miss Eliza Currie, house and barn; Mrs. George Holden, house; Frank Cogswell, two houses; Mrs. Kenneth Cogswell, house owned by T. J. McElroy; Mrs. Walter McRae house and barn; Frank Mason, house; George Wood, house and barn.

Both high-water and low-water wharves caught fire but the flames were extinguished. The buildings along the road leading to that wharf generally escaped the fire. Stocker's Hotel which was destroyed in the fire of 1918 is in process of rebuilding and was not damaged. Among the dwellings in other sections of the village which escaped were those of R. B. Smith, ex-Sheriff Holden and W. R. Weild. The Sunbury County Registry Office, a stone structure, was not burned.

Stores which escaped are those of A. B. White, Fred Davis and A. B. Burnett.

Aid for Destitute People

Bedding, household goods and food was sent to Oromocto last night by various women's organizations in this city and were very much needed. Cars were used to transport the goods to Oromocto.

Watched for Forest Fires

Chief Forester G. H. Prince went to Oromocto with R. A. McFadden and other departmental officials and kept a sharp watch for forest fires east of that point as the result of the fire in the village. None was started however.

Accident During Fire

As the result of an accident during the fire yesterday Andrew Woods of Oromocto broke one of his legs.

Ruins Burned Last Night

Last night the ruins were still afire and close watch was kept in case a freshening of the wind or a change in its direction should start a new fire. There was a report that the rest of the village was burning but this proved to be false.

HARVEST SUPPER

The Congregation of St. Margaret's, Morrison's Mills and Victoria, will hold a Harvest Supper in their Hall on TUESDAY NEXT, October 7th, from 5.30 to 7 o'clock, in aid of the New Church Building Fund. Tickets, Adults 50c., Children under 14, 25c. Come and help us and get a good supper.



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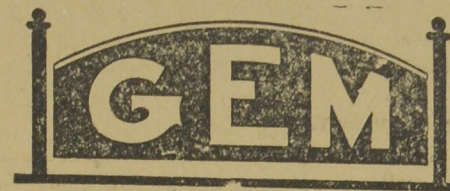
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