

THE RUINS OF ST. MARY'S

PLAN OF THE DISTRICT BURNED OVER.

Some of Those Burned Out With Many Interesting Particulars—Some at the Fire—The Losses and Who Suffered—Some of the Insurance.

FREDERICTON Oct. 17.—After various attempts to set fire to St. Mary's village, the work was finally accomplished early on Tuesday morning. At half-past four the alarm sounded, and the Alexandria steam engine was rushed across the bridge to the scene of the fire.

The fire of Tuesday morning last, caught at a henhouse belonging to William Atcheon or in a shed near it, owned by Whitman Haines. No one appears to know just which place was the originator of the con-

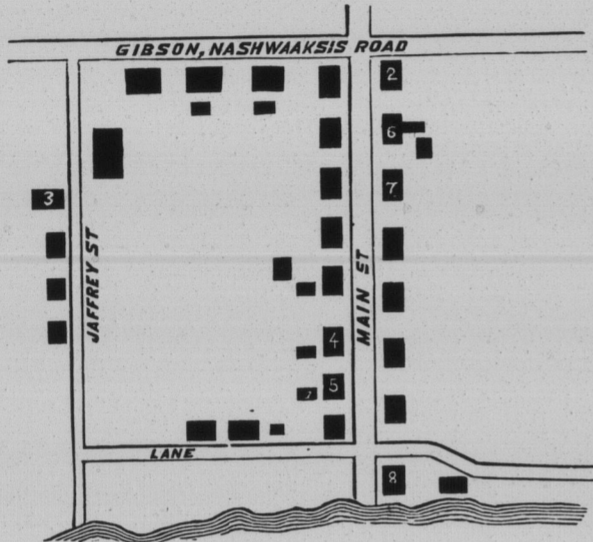
The property was valued at about the following and was insured at about two-thirds, so that the loss is small.

Table listing property owners and their insurance amounts: S. Inch, \$1,200; W. D. Manzer, \$1,200; J. E. Smith, \$2,000; Mrs. Allen, \$800; Wm B. Manzer, \$800; W. Haines, \$1,500; W. Jaffrey, \$1,200; W. D. Manzer, \$4,000; Jas. H. Jaffrey, \$2,000; C. L. E. Tabrooks, \$4,000; W. Lewis, \$2,000; T. Bidden, \$2,000; W. B. Dayton, \$2,000; C. King, \$1,000; Foresters' hall, \$3,000; J. McCoy, \$500; H. Edgar, \$2,000; J. Staples, \$500.

It was somewhat amusing, though a serious phase of affairs, yet in the saddest time there is always a humorous side. To see the people turn out of their beds with what clothing they could grasp. Some appeared with only one shoe, others with no coats on, many bare-headed and some bare-footed, in all styles of toggery.

By strenuous efforts Tilley's drug stores Vanwants store and McFarlane's handsome

PLAN OF BURNT DISTRICT, ST. MARY'S.



- 1.—Where the fire originated.
2.—Tilley's drug store.
3.—Where McDonald fell.
4.—H. Staples' shop.
5.—Dayton's.
6.—Estabrook's store.
7.—Manzer's.
8.—Miles' Hotel, not burned.

flagration. Samuel Brown, who was one of the first to see the fire, says that it blazed up with great rapidity, as though the building was covered with oil.

Most of the furniture was got out and taken to the fields where a cordon from the infantry school took charge of it, to prevent its being stolen, and yet quite a portion of it went across the river.

In a very few moments drunken men were common and many free fights were indulged in, a determination was general to beat every colored person who appeared.

A fight took place in Tilley's drug store, a rowdy, named Finnemore, struck Tilley, the proprietor of the store, and began smashing the counter and fixings. Tilley called on Reed Blair to protect him, which Reed did by knocking Finnemore down.

The following is a list of the burned out persons:

- W. D. Manzer, house, store and stock.
James Hayes, house and store.
C. L. Estabrooks, house and store.
W. Lewis, store.
T. Bidden, house and bakery.
W. B. Dayton, house, store and stock.
C. King, barber shop.
Foresters' hall, with furniture.
J. Kierstead's house, blacksmith shop and barn.
J. McCoy's horse-training stable.
H. Edgar's hotel and barn.
J. Staples, general store.
S. Inch, house and meat shop.
J. E. Smith, house and harness shop.
R. Staples, dry goods store.
Mrs. Allen, house.
Mrs. B. Manzer, house.
W. Haines, three houses.
W. Jaffrey, house and barn.

There were perhaps fifty or more sheds, barns and smaller buildings through and among these houses burned.

The burned district is situated on the eastern side of the St. John river, a few rods north of the highway bridge. It is directly east from the city hall, this city.

A large business was done by W. B. Dayton, C. L. Estabrooks and W. D. Manzer in the hardware and general variety lines. Inch Bros. did a big business in meat while J. E. Smith was one of the largest manufacturers of harness in the county. R. Staples had a large store well stocked with dry goods, his stock all told being worth \$6,500.

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Had His Reasons. Scene—House of a recently-married pair. Loving Husband—What are you smiling at, dear? Sarcastic Wife—I was recalling how you used to sit and hold my hand for an hour at a time before we were married. How silly you were.

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