

TUG WAS BURNED ON LAKE SUPERIOR

The tug Gordon Gauthier, one of the three owned by Captain Marin, of Port Arthur, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday, 9th, along the shore of Thunder Bay about seven miles north of Port Arthur.

The tug was returning from a trip with a scowload of supplies for the Stewart & Hewitson construction camps on the C. N. R. construction work and fire started in the boiler room. The appliances aboard were insufficient to extinguish the blaze and Captain Bennett headed for the shore, near St. Mary's Island, in an attempt to beach her.

The crew got ashore with their yawl boat and walked into Port Arthur, after which the tug McIntosh went down and brought the scow to Port Arthur.

The Gauthier was formerly engaged in the fishing service on Lake Huron and was built at Collingwood about 20 years ago. She was valued at \$2,000 and insured for \$1,000. Captain Marin also owns the tugs Welcome and McIntosh.