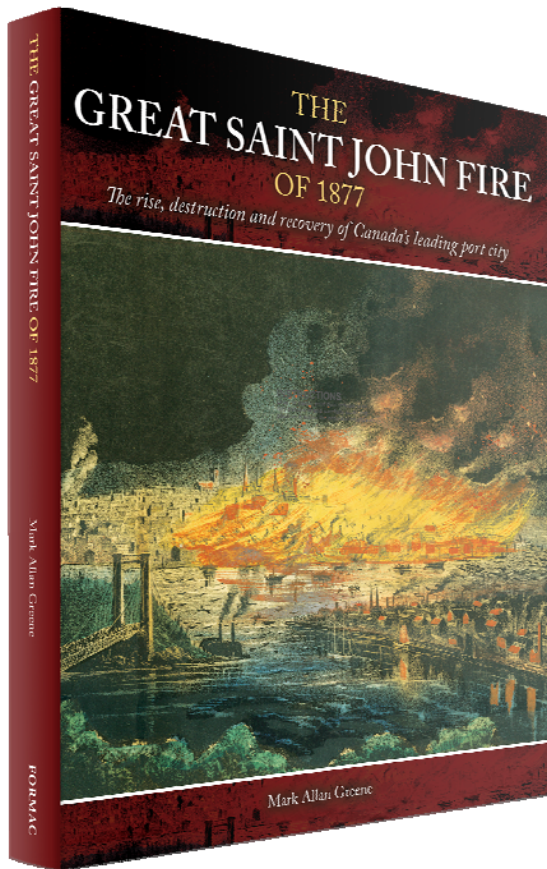




Uncovering the full story behind North America's worst urban fire



Larger than the Great Boston Fire of 1872 and worse than the Great Chicago Fire of 1871, the Great Fire of Saint John in 1877 is a tragic but little-known event in Canadian history. Author Mark Greene has extensively researched the Great Saint John Fire, and tells the full story in a new illustrated book.

He details the events leading up to the fire, the citizens who stepped in to save buildings and people, and the aftermath when the community came together to rebuild the city

Most disasters in Canadian history are well known. Though well-documented in 1877, the details of this story are becoming lost to time. This book, extensively illustrated with photos, illustrations and paintings, enables this fascinating but devastating event to be revitalized in the historical record

Mark Allan Greene grew up in Saint John and has maintained strong interest in the city's history and its visual documentation. He is a writer, playwright and practicing lawyer. He now lives in Edmonton, Alberta.

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