auu raigu. The J. D. Reid family had an experience with near-asphyxiation last Sunday night that they don't care to have repeated again. On retiring for the night Mr. Reid filled the kitchen range full of soft coal and closed it up tight so it would hold fire until morning. Early Monday morning they were awakened by one of the children, who had been taken sick from the gas tumes that had escaped from stove, and before morning the whole family were affected, more or less, and while it did not prove dangerous, they were quite sick and it took some time before they fully recovered.