

BAD FIRE

Last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Mr. McDonald, who lives one and a half miles n. e. of this place, lost his house and barn, together with all his household-goods, 1000 bushels of feed, harnesses etc. and a large quantity of hay, by fire. The origin of the fire is supposed to be from some ashes having been emptied too near the manure banking around the kitchen. The fire was not discovered until the east end of the kitchen was a mass of flames, which quickly spread to the barn, there being a strong n. w. wind blowing. It was by the heroic work of the crowd from town that the granary, which was situated but a short distance south of the house, and which was filled with seed grain, was saved.

The loss is estimated at about \$5000.00, with no insurance.

It is a heavy loss to Mr. McDonald as there was practically nothing saved, not even their clothing.
