

—Mr. Jas. D. Brown had the misfortune to lose by fire about twenty-five acres of wheat in shock, a few days since, on his farm north-east of town. The fire caught from an old smudge, which had been smouldering for several days. Every effort was made by Mr. Chas. Chalmers, who lives on the place, and his hired help to save the wheat but the fire was not put out until it had burned over about twenty-five acres. One cannot be too careful about fire this year. The stubble is so heavy that it burns very readily, and it is very easily fired.

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