

On Tuesday of last week John Stachlowski, who resides about two miles from Courtenay, had the misfortune to have his house and contents destroyed by fire. The fire started from red hot ashes being emptied a longside the house, which, with the high wind at that time, came in contact with the house and it soon was in a mass of flames and leveled to the ground. This is extremely unfortunate at this time of the year as the weather is such that he cannot rebuild until spring and how to shelter himself and family during the winter is rather difficult as his presence is required at the farm.