The home of William Steffin was burned to the ground last Thursday, together with all the clothing, furniture, etc. The family as away from home and it is thought that the fire Poriginated from the stove pipe although the real cause is not known. We understand that about \$700 was carried by way of insurance in a Jamestown company but that Mr. Steffin will not be able to get this money for some time. It is a very unfortunate loss at this time of the year.