

Fire Destroyed Farm Home

The farm house on Christ Reite's farm, six miles west of Hannaford, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is believed it was caused by a defective chimney. James Francis, who is working the farm, was at Revere to get coal when the fire started, and Mrs. Francis and three little children were alone in the house at the time. All that they were able to save was the clothes which they were wearing at the time, and although the neighbors were prompt in rendering assistance, the fire had gained too great headway before they arrived, to make it possible to save anything.

The loss of the house is partly covered by insurance, while the household goods were uninsured, and is a total loss.

Neighbors and friends are raising a purse of money for Mr. Francis, which will be of great help to the family, as the loss of all their personal property is a very hard blow.