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**THE BOOT & SHOE STORE, SHAWVILLE,  
M. STEWART.**

### SHAWVILLE FIRE-SWEPT.

**Disastrous Conflagration wipes out Large Section of the Village.**

The fate which has been predicted for years overtook our little town on Wednesday last, leaving in the course of a few hours, a large and well built portion of the western section, a dreary mass of smouldering ruins. The cruel visitation took place at a time when a large number of our citizens were in Ottawa attending the exhibition, Wednesday having been proclaimed a civic holiday by the mayor, in order to give people an opportunity of visiting the Capital's big annual show. The fire broke out, as nearly as can be ascertained, about half past three, in the rear of W. H. Lucas' bake shop, and although discovered within a moment or two, enveloped the structure in flames before the citizens who first reached the spot were enabled to do anything to arrest its progress. The flames next attacked a shed attached to the frame dwelling occupied by Robert Lawton on the south, and quickly spread to the main building, which in an incredible short time also became a seething mass. A small frame building within the Methodist church grounds next became a prey to the devouring element. Meanwhile willing hands were removing Lawton's effects from the burning house, and from Lucas' store, a portion of which was occupied as a dwelling by Mrs. Wm. Elliott.

The heat from the conflagration soon became intense, and with the lack of proper fire-fighting appliances, effective work on the fast consuming buildings was simply out of the question. The fine Methodist church, of which the congregation was justly proud, and separated from the Lucas building by only a narrow driveway, was ignited around the windows and eve on the exposed side, and very soon the interior became a seething chalderon of flame. Owing to the direction of the wind, (about south east) the church became the eastern limit of the fire zone. Happily the parsonage is a comparatively substantial structure, and pretty well isolated from the church, and during the time the fire raged at its worst in the latter, a stout fight was maintained to keep the wood work about the parsonage well saturated with water.

On the west side of Lucas' store the fire steadily progressed despite all that could be done to prevent it. And here it may be stated that although many were away enjoying the day, quite oblivious of the destruction that threatened, and in several cases was demolishing their homes, there was a grand spontaneous response to the fire alarm bells from the surrounding country. Farmers for miles around the country dropped all—many of them were engaged threshing—and rushed to the village with all possible speed, and in a surprisingly short time, a score of farmers teams were hauling water from any where obtainable, while the men fought like Trojans to beat back the flames that, alas, defied their best efforts.

From the bake shop the fire leaped to the out buildings of the Frank Wilson property (occupied by the Rev. A. Ormiston) thence to the dwelling-house itself. These structures being of wood and dry as tinder, they simply went like straw stacks. From Mr. Ormiston's the fire leaped to W. A. Hodgins' house on the west, and also to John M. Hodgins' on the north side of Main street. From here the fire eat backward against the wind, and consumed the post office building, in which the post master lived; next the buildings on the marble works property occupied by C. McCagg and W. N. Dauley. Travelling north and westward along the north side of Main street, the fire devoured the small dwelling along side J. M. Hodgins', and all his outbuildings on the rear of this lot, thence communicating with R. G. Hodgins' lumber yard, doomed to destruction his fine new well equipped factory, and also his handsome dwelling house on the corner. Continuing on, the fire crossed the roadway leading to the factory, and soon had the residence

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ordeal fairly well, and it is probable only small portions will have to be taken down, when the work of repairs begins. The factory will at least have to be pulled down to the top of the first flat. R. G. Hodgins' house is a complete ruin, and it is doubtful if J. W. Eades is not too badly wrecked to warrant undertaking repairs.

Intelligence of the fire, strange it seems, did not reach Bryson and Campbell's Bay till well on toward evening, when danger was practically over. Nevertheless, in case further assistance should be needed, contingents from both places arrived during the early part of the night,—two stage loads coming from the Bay.

From a financial standpoint the loss to the village, apart from the individual sufferers, is a very serious one, which will take several years to recover from. It means a cutting off of about a quarter of the assessment and a corresponding decrease in the municipal revenue of the corporation. Of individual sufferers, Mr. R. G. Hodgins is by far the heaviest

his factory and lumber yard, (containing about 100,000 feet) being a total loss, estimated at over \$10,000, and besides the personal feature of it, the destruction of the sash and door factory is a heavy loss and inconvenience to the village and surroundings, more especially now in view of the extra demand for building material which the fire has caused.

Mr. Hodgins may be enabled to save the lower story of the building, which seems not to be greatly damaged, and in that event will rebuild. If he so decides he will certainly have the hearty good will and support of his fellow citizens.

From inquiries made, the following estimate of losses has been made:

Methodist church property—\$10,000; insured for \$5000.

W. H. Lucas estimates his loss on buildings and stock at \$5,000; insurance \$3,000.

Francis Wilson—loss \$1,000; insurance \$600.

W. A. Hodgins—loss \$1,500; insurance \$900.

Jas. R. Horner—loss \$2,000; insurance \$600.

Alf. Draper—loss, buildings and household effects, about \$1,000; insurance \$400.

John M. Hodgins—loss, buildings and effects, between \$3,000 and \$4,000; insurance \$1,000.

Robt. G. Hodgins—loss house and effects \$1,800; insurance \$1,000; factory and lumber \$10,000, no insurance.

Robert McCredie—house and premises, loss \$1,500; insurance \$900. Furniture and personal effects, including Mrs. Amy's piano and furniture, loss about \$800.

As we go to press Tuesday afternoon, the Jubilee Fair is in progress, with a fair prospect of being successful. The hall is well filled with a very creditable display.

The grain exhibits are extra good; but roots and vegetables show the effect of the protracted drought.

The dairy exhibit is very attractive, and compares well with past years.

As usual the ladies have a fine display, but scarcely as large as last year. Several large exhibits in fancy work, expected from Shawville ladies are lacking owing to the fire.

The entries in the stock exhibits are as numerous as last year, but the animals had not been brought in at the time of this writing.

The hall exhibits have all been judged and the sheep, swine, cattle, and horse classes, (except roadster, carriage and standard-bred, and specials) will be judged today (Tuesday). A good attendance both days seems assured, providing weather remains favorable.

The Busy  
Store.

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## Exhibition Specials.

Anticipating a large influx of visitors and customers during Exhibition days, we are making extra efforts to have a good variety of Seasonable Goods to offer. A visit to our Store will be a source of profit and interest.

## Gents' Furnishings

In this Department our stock is very complete. Heavy Sweaters, Pea Jackets, Double-breast Suits, Heavy Pants, Underwear and Top Shirts. A full line of the celebrated Skowhegan Oil Tan Moccasins and Maple Leaf Rubbers.

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We carry the best stock of Dress Goods in Pontiac. Plain Cloths, Tweeds—all shades, McKinnon's Jackets, Fancy Neckwear, E. T. Corsets, etc.

Our Store will be open Monday and Wednesday evenings, but will be closed on Tuesday at 12 o'clock all afternoon and evening. Customers will kindly remember this and allow our clerks to take an afternoon to attend the Fair.

**W. A. HODGINS.**

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Men's Overcoats,	"	10.00	"	6.00
Men's Sweaters,	"	1.50 to 2.00	"	1.00
Top Shirts,	"	1.20	"	.80
Ladies' Underskirts	"	1.50	"	1.00
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