

GEORGE CHESTERSON - fire

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On last Thursday, April 2, about 11:30 o'clock fire was discovered in the home of George Chesterson. As the wind was blowing a gale the house and other building were soon in a blaze. Every effort was made to save the household goods but only a few were saved. As Mr. Chesterson has reached his 75th year and his wife is advancing in years, they have the sympathy of the entire community. The women were quietly sewing unaware of danger when Mr. Bratton burst open the door and gave them warning. \$500 insurance.