

## Large Fire in Bond Head.

We regret to state that, about four o'clock on Saturday morning last, a fire broke out in the stables attached to John Kirkpatrick's Hotel, Bond Head, which resulted in the total destruction of the buildings, along with eight horses. Fortunately for the safety of the whole village, the wind had veered to the south-west, and the hotel was somewhat isolated, or the south side of the street would have shared a like fate. As it was, the loss was very heavy. The Hotel belonged to the estate of the late Mr. J. Burns, and was valued at \$1,200—uninsured. Mr. Kirkpatrick saved some liquors and furniture, but was uninsured. He lost two valuable horses. His loss is estimated at \$1,000.—Several other persons had horses in the stables at the time, and could not get them out. Mr. Brent, a farmer from Tossorontio, had a load of wheat and span of horses burned—valued at \$230. Mr. McCloskey, earthenware manufacturer, Toronto, lost a span of horses and harness, worth \$180. The agent of Ya'e & Co., Toronto, had a horse so badly burned that it had to be shot. The hostler, who lived adjacent, had his house and all its contents burned. The cause of the fire is unknown. The total loss must be near \$2,800. Every assistance possible was rendered by the residents of the village and others who were present, and all worked with a will to stay the progress of the flames.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was known as an obliging and attentive landlord, and we doubt not he will soon find another building in which to re-commence business.