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Right Hon Arthur Meagher
Ottawa

Dear Arthur

You will be interested to know how I came out re the insurance on my buildings which were burned. They have paid over to the Montague Company \$2000⁰⁰ which will help some. They will not pay any thing on the contents that was burned. There is no use making a fight because if I did they would raise the question of operating a steam engine which would make getting nothing. I have decided to say nothing. I had to ship 175 head of cattle and other stock and take a very low price for them. However such has been my luck for the last two years. I wonder will better times and prosperity ever come again. At present things are generally at a very low ebb. With the farmers in this province conditions have got to take a turn or or they will have to quit.