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Now whose duty is it to remedy these evils? To this question the answer is given by some of our commissioners, and that they alone are at fault; but the commissioners say the funds are wanting to do what is required. If it be true that the commissioners have no funds out of which to defray the cost of the necessary work, whose fault is that? But have not the commissioners had funds which they have expended for other and less worthy objects? And if so, does not blame lie upon them. All that seems necessary to them appears to us, is that they should extend the sidewalk curbing from the front of Medical Hall westward to meet that on the east side of Queen street, and when that is done, see that the law is enforced against the equine and other infractions, and remove the hump at the west entrance to Dixon's grocery store, in which case the sidewalks could be kept for the use of foot travelers as they should be. The owners and occupiers of the adjacent lot on the west side of the corner, herein indicated, nor have they a right to do this if they would.

If the commissioners have neither the means nor the power to do this, it is high time that steps should be taken to furnish them with both, though we have no doubts that they possess the power to act in the premises. Our columns are ever and will be open to these gentlemen for explanation of their apparent neglect of duty, and to our citizens to express their views upon the matter. Will the commissioners rise to explain to the citizens why the old Quirk corner is left in its present unsafe and unfinished condition? We shall look for them to take that course without delay. It must be remembered that every taxpayer in the county is interested in the matter, for the municipality may be held liable for any damage that may be caused by their neglect and which results in the loss of life or limb or property to any person or any of the people within its boundaries.

Disastrous Fire.

About 7 o'clock p.m., Saturday, the farm of Mr. Byron Chesley, of Clarence Centre, was observed to be in flames, and Mr. C. immediately went to it for the purpose of saving his cattle, all of which, twelve in number, were housed in for the night. But he was too late, as the cattle were already in a state of apoplexy, and nothing could be done in the way of saving them. Besides the barn, there contained 25 tons of the best hay. As to the cause of the fire, it is supposed to have originated in the careless act of a hired man, whose time of service had expired on that evening. He was in the habit of bringing a lantern with him from his own domicile every morning for the purpose of lighting his pipe back to it during the evening. On that morning he had left his lantern in the barn, and in the early evening his employer had settled with him and paid him the balance due him, immediately after which the man went to the barn and, it is supposed, drew a match to light his lamp, and that he threw the stub down upon the floor, on which he had been threshing, and which was more or less covered with chaff, thus unwittingly parting, reached the garnered hay and set the whole building afire almost instantaneously.

The loss will somewhat exceed a thousand dollars, and we regret to learn that, though Mr. Chesley had his dwelling insured, there was no insurance whatever on his horse. We earnestly hope that his brother farmers will give generous aid to Mr. C. in his misfortune, as he has been one of the most efficient men, and one of the best in the past among them. We will receive any donation that may be offered through us for the use of Mr. Chesley, for whose loss we feel the fullest sympathy.

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