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NO STOCK LOST

A barn full of hay and straw turned into a raging inferno Sunday afternoon at the farm of Dick Nagtegaal and sons, at Con. 6, lot 7 of Zorra Township (a little northwest of Golspie). Wife Margaret said there were between 6,000 and 7,000 bales in the barn when the 4:15 p.m. fire began. "We had all our hay and half our straw in. It was chucked full." The monetary loss has not yet been established, but the Nagtegaal's, who have farmed the property for 23 years, are insured. Ten to 15 head of young cattle were saved from the blaze by the three sons, and no livestock perished. Don Shewan, chief of the Embro fire department, said today his men received assistance from the Thamesford department. The firefighters were at the scene until 11:30 p.m. An overheated or malfunctioning elevator carrying bales into the barn is the suspected cause of the blaze, said the chief.

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