

HOUSE AND CONTENTS BURNT AT MAIDSTONE.

A three-roomed house and contents were severely damaged by fire in Howard street, Maidstone, at about 3.30 p.m. on Thursday. The fire was well alight when the brigades arrived, both Sunshine and Footscray attending. The cause is unknown. The owner and occupier was Mr. J. Barrett. The dwelling was insured with the Colonial Mutual Insurance Company, but the contents were not covered.

The annual meeting of the Sunshine Bowling Club was held last night (Thursday). A full report will appear next week.

Messrs. Holden & Farley report a successful sale with the furniture auctioned on Thursday. There are still a few articles for private sale and particulars can be obtained from Mr. Holden.

Mr. Reginald Jones and Miss Muriel Davies, the well-known teachers of dancing, have generously donated their services in staging a revue in aid of the unemployed. Particulars are advertised.

M.: "I see a broadcasting comedian has just been sentenced to fifteen years in prison."

N.: "I say, doesn't that seem a little too severe?"
