

# Sunshine Advocate

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### **FIRE LOOKED TERRIBLE BUT DID NO HARM**

Residents of the south and east parts of Sunshine were treated to a brilliant fire spectacle about 10 o'clock on Sunday night last, but damage was slight.

Sunshine firemen and others fought for two hours against a blaze on Watkin's property which destroyed 200 acres of grass and a few fence posts.

Successful precautions were taken against damage to house properties.

Firemen also spent a torrid three hours on Thursday afternoon in the Berkshire Road-Cumberland Road area, where flames swept through 150 acres of grass and destroyed a small quantity of stored timber.

On Monday, properties fronting Ballarat Road were threatened.

Two unregistered motor trucks were badly damaged in the yard of Glenane's garage, three panels of fencing were burnt at the rear of R. H. Graham's premises next door, also fencing of the yard of Pierides mixed business. The three properties adjoin.

January's total of 86 fires was somewhat lower than last year.