
FIRE AT LEATHER CLOTH FACTORY

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE

At about 10.45 last night a fire broke out in the Leathercloth Factory at Deer Park. It is presumed that the outbreak was caused by a bearing on a 40 h.p. electric motor becoming overheated.

Three bales of material standing nearby were destroyed, but further damage was prevented by the operation of the automatic fire extinguisher, which soon quelled the flames. About 20 bales were damaged slightly by water.

The Sunshine Fire Brigade was summoned, but although a prompt response was made the fire had been well controlled when the brigade arrived.

This is the first fire to occur in the district for a considerable time.