

Fire at Harvester Works

Owing to the breaking of an oil pipe over a furnace there was an outbreak of fire on Wednesday afternoon in the bolt and nut department at the Harvester Works. The Works Fire Brigade, under Captain C. Day, was speedily on the scene, and made a splendid save. When the Footscray brigade which had been summoned, arrived the fire was under complete control. Two electric motors were damaged, some belting destroyed, the roof and partition badly burnt, and the shafting put out of position. The damage done is estimated at £350. A number of operatives had to be put off until repairs had been effected, but it is expected that the department will be in full swing to-day (Saturday). The Works Fire Brigade is a well-organised and regularly drilled body of men.