

FIRE AT DEER PARK.

A HALL DESTROYED.

A concert and dance hall, a wooden structure, owned by P. Gibson, the licensee of the Deer Park Hotel, Deer Park, and situated on a block of land, adjoining that hotel, was destroyed by fire last night. The building was well ablaze, when a resident in the vicinity noticed flames shooting out from the windows, accompanied by dense volumes of smoke. He telephoned the local brigade, and the Newport and Yarraville contingents were soon in attendance. Their efforts, however, were considerably hampered by a poor water supply. After a fight of about twenty minutes the outbreak was reported to be under control. The damage is estimated at about £1500. The damage was covered by insurance.