

SMALL FIRE AT HARVESTER WORKS.

Prolonged whistling at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night was the signal for a general movement towards McKay's factory, and in a few minutes several hundreds of men, women and children collected about the Devonshire entrance only to be kept moving by Constable C. G. Ross. Fortunately, Fireman W. O'Reilly, p.p. firemen J. Guy, J. Stirling, and J. Tennison, with a hose carriage, had already passed in and the outbreak was quickly extinguished. Portion of the core-drying racks in the foundry and a number of cores were badly damaged. A Footscray detachment, with hose carriage also arrived but its services were not required.