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SEVERE DAMAGE DONE.

At unid-day on Wednesday a fire broke out to a shop and dwelling of 6 rooms, stone, wood, and iron, owned by F. C. Stenson of St. Albans and occupied by Mrs. Geo. Howell as a confectionery store at Ballarat road, Braybrook. The shop and three of the rooms were severely damaged and the whole contents destroyed. The contents were uninsured. The cause of the fire is unknown as the tenants were absent at the time of the outbreak. Mr Bradford's butcher shop next door was undamaged. A fire motor and 6 men, under Station-officer Manger, were in attendance.

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