

Fire at Killamarsh Stable Guttled

At 2.13 this morning Supt. Pound and the Fire Brigade were informed by telegram that there was a serious fire near Killamarsh. The brigade set out at once, and found that their services were needed at the Angel Inn, Norwood, near Killamarsh. The outbreak- was in a large building used as a storeroom close to the house. It was formerly a stable, but for some time has been used for storing beer, potatoes, and such like. At the time of the fire it contained, among other things, four 56 gallons casks of beer, and on account of some repairs being made to the roof of the inn, a quantity of household furniture was placed there. The building was locked up at three o'clock, and appeared safe when the family retired. Sometime after Mr. Levi Sour, the landlord, thought he heard a horse moving in the yard, which is overlooked by his bedroom. He and his wife went to the window to see what really was the matter, and discovered the storehouse in flames, They hurriedly' dressed, and had not been downstairs very long before several policemen and others who had seen flames some distance away came up. A number of men also came from the Norwood Colliery, which was close by, and all did their best to check the flames. The fire had got to good a hold, however, and their efforts were successfully centred on guarding the safety of the adjoining buildings. When Supt. Pound and his men arrived they dealt with the storehouse, and soon made all safe. All the contents were, destroyed, however, and nothing but the bare walls and charred wood remains. The premises, which are the property of Mrs. Soar, are insured in. the London, Liverpool, and Globe office. The cause of the fire cannot be discovered, nor can the amount of the damage be estimated, but the building itself will not cost less than £100 to repair.