



Property News Fire at Bishopstone 1894

On Saturday last, about 6 p.m., a valuable rick of barley standing on the Forty Farm, and belonging to Mr. Thomas Hickman, was discovered to be on fire.

An alarm was given, and the Bishopstone fire engine, in charge of Mr. Frank Povey, was quickly on the scene. By the prompt action of a body of willing workers an adjoining rick was saved. The rick of barley was entirely consumed, after burning until the early hours of Sunday morning.

The fire is supposed to have originated from some incendiary.

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