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SYDNEY

Monday, received 2.30 afternoon

A fire occurred on Sunday evening at J. Twyman's produce store. Prompt action on the part of the fire brigade extinguished the fire before much damage was done.