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**Shire Horse Suffocated**

The Warrington Fire Brigade received a call on Sunday evening for a fire which had broken out in a stable on the farm premises of Mr. Albert Percival, Stretton House, Stretton. The Deputy Superintendent (Mr Frank Turner) and a full complement of men were promptly on the scene, but on their arrival at the farm, found that the flames had been extinguished. They had broken out in a stable in which a very valuable shire stallion Carbine was kept and the animal was suffocated by the smoke. Otherwise, little damage was done.