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Fire in Shop Window

Some excitement was caused in Spital Hill, Sheffield, this morning, by an alight outbreak of fire in one of the shop windows of Mr. G. H. Crossley, draper and clothier, Spital Hill.

The Brigade were called out, but found on arrival that the fire had been put out by the assistants, by means of water.

One of thee attendants had been lighting the gas in the window in which the fire occurred, and it is supposed that a spark, or a smouldering portion of the taper which he used for the purpose, fell among the goods .displayed.

The damage, it is believed, will amount to about £50.