

Fire in John Street

Last night's fire was discovered at Messrs. Naylor, Turner, and Marples', edge and engineer's tool manufacturers, John Street, London Road. The fire broke out in the storeroom situated on the third storey of the building, and had made some headway among the stock before it was seen. The Fire Brigade was called by telephone at eight o'clock, and Superintendent Pound and his men, with the tender were on the spot in seven minutes. The flames by that time were beginning to catch hold of the roof, but the brigade quickly getting to work, and having a good supply of water, soon got the conflagration under control, and the fire was extinguished within a short time, though not before considerable damage to the stock had been done by fire and water, and one window burned out. The roof was also slightly burned. The damage will be covered, as the premises are insured in the Alliance Fire Office.