

Fire in West Street

Last night, about 11 o'clock, a slight fire was discovered at the back of No. 80, West street, on the premises of Mr. E. L. Thompson, silversmith and engraver. The room in which the fire was is over the singing room of the Coliseum Hotel, and the outbreak was discovered by residents in the yard. The constables on the beat were soon at the place, and were quickly followed by Supt. Pound and several of the Fire Brigade men. The fire broke out in the corner of the room where a quantity of sawdust had been placed, and before it could be extinguished the flooring, the wall, and a cupboard had been burnt. A quantity of valuable saws were also spoilt by the steam. The ceiling over the stage of the singing room was burned through, and considerable damage was done there by the water.