

Fire at Sheffield Corn Mill

An outbreak of fire, which might have proven very disastrous had it not been promptly dealt with occurred shortly before noon to-day at Mr. Frank Thornton's corn mills in Attercliffe Road, Sheffield, The Central and Westbar Fire Brigades were called out, and Superintendent Frost found that the fire had originated in the engine house in the basement of the mill. The floor, which was very dry, had got well alight, and there was great danger of the flames spreading, there being a good deal of highly inflammable material about.

The Brigade quickly got to work. Two lengths of hose were attached to the street mains, and within a few minutes the fire was got in hand and quickly extinguished.

The damage, which is covered by insurance, is estimated at about £100.