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FLOORS OF REID'S CRYSTAL HALL

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A—I could not tell without producing the lease.

Q—Did you continue to sell goods?

A—Until July 10. We started to pack up after that until the disaster.

Q—When did the improvements commence?

A—In early June.

Q—Did you remove any of W. J. Reid's stock?

A—Yes; we removed it at the convenience of the contractors.

Q—On June 1 was the ordinary amount of stock on hand?

A—We began to reduce it some time before.

Q—The stock carried generally would be very heavy?

A—Not at this time of the year.

Q—On July 16 there was very little stock on the ground floor?

A—Yes; it was packed up.

Q—Was there any stock on the first floor?

A—Nothing at all.

Q—The wall was removed?

A—Yes. Mr. Hammett's men had removed it. A brick partition was also removed at the rear.

Q—Where was stock taken to from the ground floor?

A—It was sold at the auction sale.

Q—What became of the stock on the first floor?

A—It was sold.

Q—Was any of the stock on the first floor taken to the upper floors?

A—Some, I guess.

Q—In cases?

A—No, merely loose stock.

Q—Were any new goods taken on the ground or first floor?

A—No. Some were placed at the back part.

Q—You have a statement prepared of all goods received from and after June 28?

A—Yes.

Q—Give total weight of goods received from June 28 to July 16.

A—Eighteen tons, six hundred and thirty pounds.

Q—Could you tell the number of lorry loads received?

A—I could not say.

Goods Placed in Store.

Q—Could you give any idea of the number of lorry loads?

A—I could not give any idea.

Q—What did the goods consist of?

A—One carload of stoneware, which was placed in the cellar. There were cases and barrels of goods received besides.

Q—What did the crates weigh?

A—From 400 to 1,000 pounds.

Q—What would the hogsheads weigh?

A—About 400 pounds.

Q—You were contemplating removal to Clarence street?

A—Yes.

Q—You kept the goods in the cases for removal?

A—Not at all. We opened them all.

Q—How much did you send out?

A—About 147,455 pounds—over 73 tons.

Q—These were goods shipped out of town?

A—Yes.

Q—You received other goods from the city?

A—Yes. They were sent to our warehouses.

Q—Did not some of these goods go out from the other warehouses?

A—I am not sure. I would have to check it off to find out.

Upper Floors Used.

Q—The upper floors were used for storing goods?

A—Yes.

Q—Were any goods put on these floors after the lease was given to Mr. Smerles?

A—Not at all.

Q—Was the usual stock on these floors?

A—At the time of the accident only one-third the usual stock was carried.

Q—Had you removed any of the goods from the ground floor to the second and third floors?

A—None at all.

Q—Were any removed from the first floor to the upper floors?

A—Yes; not much, though.

Q—Then a large part of the eighteen tons was moved up to the upper floors?

A—Yes, quite a lot of it.

Q—Were there large crates on the second floor?

A—Yes.

Q—Were there any crates over Hamilton & Long's?

A—No crates. There were shelves with goods on them.

Q—Were there any goods in cases?

A—Yes. There were barrels and cases, but the stock was much reduced.

Q—Where were the heavy goods?

A—They were carried near the west wall, close to The Advertiser building.

Q—There were some heavy crates there?

A—Yes.

Q—When did they come in?

A—Perhaps two weeks before the accident.

Q—These would be the crates referred to by the witnesses Tuesday night? They said they were too heavy to move.

A—They might be. They are heavy and clumsy to the inexperienced man.

Q—Where were you at the time of the accident?

A—On the ground floor.

Q—Have you any idea what gave way first?

A—I have no idea.

Q—The list of stock received is correct?

A—Yes.

Q—The stock was being reduced all the time?

A—Yes, we were getting rid of it as fast as we could.

A—Yes, when Mr. Richard Brown leased the store. He had the ground and first floor, which was later occupied by Hamilton, Long & Co.

Q—They were delivered over to Hamilton & Long in the same condition?

A—Yes.

Q—The arches were never removed?

A—No.

Q—When you give the figures of goods received—18 tons, 630 pounds—where did you get them?

A—We struck an average. Some crates weigh heavier than others, from 700 to 1,000 pounds, and we struck an average, 300 pounds, and multiplied by the number of crates. We kept the record in our receiving book.

Q—Where was the book kept?

A—At our warehouse. The goods were recorded as soon as received.

Q—On Wednesday and Thursday, prior to the accident, July 10 and 11, did you receive a much larger quantity of goods than usual?

A—None on July 11, but we received crates on July 12 and 23 cases on July 8.

Q—How much did they weigh?

A—They were light cases.

Cases Received.

Q—Now, how many cases were received July 10.

A—Twenty-five packages of mixed goods.

Q—How much did they weigh?

A—I have no idea.

Q—I am informed that on the dates mentioned, July 10 and 11, a large number of lorries were unloaded. Have you any record of that in your book?

A—No.

Q—Have you no record of it?

A—No.

Q—How many lorry loads were received?

A—I have no idea. A carload of stoneware came in. It was placed immediately over the office or in the basement. This carload would fill many lorries.

Q—Were any of these in the front part of the building?

A—Yes; three cases of the 39 went down.

Q—A large number of cases were seen in the wreckage. Could you estimate how much went down?

A—We have no idea.

Q—You rescued 36 cases?

A—Yes; they are in our warehouse now.

Q—When was this building erected?

A—I don't know.

Q—When was the fire?

The Fire.

A—About six years ago.

Q—Where was the fire?

A—On the second floor.

Q—Did the fire extend into the part of the building that collapsed?

A—Not that I remember.

Q—Did it extend over into Hamilton & Long's store?

A—No, that was protected from the fire.

Mr. Kerwin, solicitor for Mr. Smerles, wanted to know something about the number of lorry loads received.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, K. C., for Mr. Reid, declared that the books were open to inspection, and they were willing to give the fullest information.

"I would prefer to hear the witness' testimony," Mr. Kerwin replied.

Mr. Reid again explained that the heaviest goods were placed near The Advertiser building on the west side. There was no reason for so doing, as no danger was anticipated.

Mr. Allan McLean.

Mr. Allan McLean, W. J. Reid's bookkeeper, was then sworn.

He was questioned about the cause of the accident, but knew nothing of it.

Q—Do you know whether any goods were removed from the ground floor to the second and third floors before the accident?

A—No.

Q—At the time of the disaster you were at the Dundas street warehouse?

A—No, I was away altogether.

Q—Did Mr. Foley come to you on the Thursday previous to the disaster, and complain that W. J. Reid & Co. were moving in instead of out?

A—No.

Q—Did you have anything to do with the checking of the goods received into the warehouse?

A—No.

Mr. John Dromgole.

Mr. John Dromgole, a traveler for W. J. Reid & Co., was then called.

Q—Do you know anything about the moving of any goods in the warehouse previous to accident?

A—No.

Q—Do you know anything about what goods are carried on the second and third floors?

A—Goods were carried on all these floors.

Q—Was there a very large quantity up there?

A—The usual quantity was carried.

Q—Were you there when the sales were going on several days before the disaster?

A—No.

Q—Were you on the third floor on the day of the disaster?

A—Yes, I went up there and checked two barrels of goods for shipping out.

Q—What quantity of goods did you see up there?

Stock Was Small.

A—There did not appear to be over quarter of the usual quantity. There were shelves not quite half filled and bins on the east side also about half full.

Q—What class of goods were on the east side, over Hamilton & Long's store?

A—Stained glass ware.

Q—What goods were on the second floor?

A—There were different kinds of light stuff.

Q—What openings were there to allow big crates to be moved into this second floor?

A—There were openings, but no heavy crates were ever put there.

Q—On the ground floor there were what goods?

A—Not a great deal; less than usual.

Q—Was the business so great this year that it had decreased the quantity of stock?

A—No, it was not, but for the last month or six weeks prior to the accident the men were instructed not to open any unnecessary cases.

Q—Where were the crates which were brought in left?

A—They were kept at the freight

sheds and on floors in the back warehouse.

Q—What goods were on the floors over Hamilton & Long's store?

A—On the top floor I think that two tons of goods would be carried over Hamilton & Long's store.

Q—How much over the front part of Reid's?

A—I do not know.

Q—What would be the whole weight carried there at any time?

The Entire Weight.

A—Thirty to forty or fifty tons on the third floor.

Q—Why did you once carry heavy goods over Hamilton & Long's store and not at this time?

A—I do not know.

Q—Where were the heavy goods taken to from over Hamilton & Long's store when they were moved?

A—They were taken back over the office and rear of the building.

Value of Stock.

Mr. McLean was then called.

Q—What was the value of stock usually carried by W. J. Reid & Co.?

A—It fluctuated from \$25,000 to \$40,000 worth, but we only took stock in January of each year.

Q—Where would this stock be distributed in the Dundas street house?

A—All over.

Q—The other warehouse also contained some during the past couple of years?

A—The Ann street warehouse was full at the time of the disaster.

Q—Was there another warehouse?

A—Yes, the London Drug Company's warehouse.

Q—What goods were there?

A—Crates.

Q—What was the total value of the stock on hand at the time of the disaster?

A—I do not know.

Q—The stock in the Ann street warehouse had been increased lately, had it?

A—Yes, it had.

Mr. Gilbert Glass.

Mr. Gilbert Glass, who was an employee of W. J. Reid & Co., was the next witness. He did not know anything of the disposal of the goods on the ground and first floors. He did not know whether any goods were taken from these floors to the upper floors. He was employed in the retail department. The store was burnt once since he has been in the employ of Mr. Reid—in 1897. The fire was confined to the second floor, and burned the roof off. It did not affect the Hamilton & Long part at all. The store was built 34 years ago. He was of the opinion that only about one-third the usual stock was carried at the time of the disaster.

Mr. William Lanahan.

Mr. William Lanahan was also an employee of W. J. Reid & Co., having been in charge of the top floor. He was on the top floor at the second pillar, about 28 feet from Dundas street, and near the east side, when the disaster occurred. The opening was to the rear and south of him.

Q—What did you notice first?

A—I heard a rumbling noise over Hamilton & Long's store.

Q—What did you do?

A—I was with Loney, and called on him to run, as the wall was falling in.

Q—What next?

A—I ran, and noticed the floor caving under me as I ran. The whole building seemed to be moving to the east.

Q—The rumbling noise was in Hamilton & Long's store.

A—Yes; I thought it was.

Q—Did you receive any new goods on that floor?

A—Nothing except one barrel two weeks before the accident.

Q—Were goods shipped out?

A—Yes, constantly.

Mr. Edward Pinel.

Mr. Edward Pinel was order clerk for W. J. Reid & Co. He was accustomed to go all through the building, and was of the opinion that only about one-third of the usual stock was carried. He was on the second floor, on a ladder, above Hamilton & Long's, against the west wall, when the crash occurred. He just heard some dishes fall. He noticed the jugs on the shelves leaning toward the east. He hurried along the west wall, and had to hold on to prevent himself going down with the floor. The east wall and floor were moving east. He did not know what timbers gave way first.

Mr. Herbert Collamore.

Mr. Herbert Collamore was a traveler for W. J. Reid & Co. He visited the store on the Saturday before the disaster. He was up on the second and third floors, and was of the opinion that the stock was only about one-third the usual amount.

Mr. William Brett, a farmer of London Township, was in Gurd's store at the time of the accident, and saw the building fall over into the street.

Mr. Alex. Skelton was in front of The Advertiser building just before the accident. He heard a rumbling noise, and looking up, saw the Reid building bulge out above the ground floor and crash into the street.

Other Witnesses.

Mr. Archibald Sharpe was opposite Reid's store when the crash happened. He heard the rumbling noise, and looking up saw the whole building

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In a Dangerous Place.

A—I was about 10 or 15 feet from the floor which went down on the third floor in the crate room, back over the offices.

Q—