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ASKS FOR A NEW TRIAL

Mrs. Fox Refused to Go Into the Witness Box

And Judge Elliott Regarded Her Attitude as Incriminating.

Mr. J. T. Faulds, counsel for James ("Brazil") Fox, raised a question in regard to the charge made to the jury by Judge Elliott in the Fox assault case, and this morning he will ask for a new trial, the jury having found Fox guilty on the evidence upon which his lordship based his charge.

The line of defense submitted by Mr. Faulds was that Fox had done the deed of violence upon Barrett in self-defense. Fox took the stand and told of how Barrett came at him with a chair and later a hatchet, and that he was compelled to defend himself. Mrs. Fox, his wife, was called, to give evidence in regard to Fox's defense, but declined.

When charging the jury his lordship commented upon Mrs. Fox's attitude as incriminating against her husband. The jury went out, and immediately after Mr. Faulds stated that a judge had no right to comment upon the way in which Mrs. Fox had acted. The case was adjourned until 11 o'clock this morning.

E. L. Liddcott was awarded \$125 damages in a suit against the Sanitary Dairy Company for breach of contract. The case of Joseph Hunt, accused of horse-stealing, was settled without being sent to the jury, the defendant agreeing to return the horse. George Gibson, K. C., for plaintiff, Ivey & Dromgole, for defendant.

Three non-jury civil cases, those of Fried vs. Floyd Johnson vs. Hasenlueg, Freedom vs. Western Oil Company, were set for Monday, June 22.

The sessions will likely be concluded today.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

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\$100,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FIRE IN WHOLESALE BLOCK

McMahon & Granger's Heavy Stock Completely Destroyed.

FOUR-STORY BUILDING GUTTED

Firemen Unable to Do Much to Check the Flames—The Insurance Over \$60,000.

What the firemen describe as being the hardest fire they have had to cope with in many years, and which threatened the total destruction of one of the largest wholesale blocks in the city, waged last night at McMahon & Granger's, situated on the north side of York street, opposite the Grand Trunk station, in what is known as the Granite block. The greater part of the stock of drygoods and woollens was destroyed. What did not fall a prey to the flames was so badly damaged by water and water as to be absolutely worthless. To the combination which has caused so many fires in the city and the cigarette—this latest local conflagration attributed. That it did not do more damage and destroy the entire block is credited to the 20-inch fire walls, which separated McMahon & Granger's from the wholesale grocery of A. M. Smith & Co., on the other side, and the wholesale hardware of John Bowman & Co., on the other. Of McMahon & Granger's building, little remains but the four walls, and even these will have to be partly rebuilt. The roof and floors went through early in the evening, and the fire from the first floor spread to the adjoining warehouse or the Griggs House, which is next west of the block.

LOSS \$100,000.

The loss, which is as yet exceedingly hard to estimate, will be fully \$100,000, with a possibility that it may be slightly exceeded. The insurance amounts to about \$70,000 on the building and contents.

The fire started among some sweepings and packing cases at the rear of the wholesale and, as already stated, it is supposed to have been caused by a cigarette. On several occasions small boys had been seen in the rear of the wholesale, in search of the sweepings, which were thrown there by the firemen, and not infrequently they were seen with cigarettes. There were also numerous other versions of the origin of the fire.

There was a considerable quantity of straw in the rear of the block, and it is supposed that the fire started in the straw, which was piled up to the roof of the building. The fire burned most fiercely for the first half-hour, and the firemen had to work hard to keep the flames from spreading to the rear of the block. The fire was then turned in and the entire department was soon at work.

HAD TO WORK OUTSIDE.

No flames were visible at the York street end of the building, when the firemen arrived, but dense clouds of smoke were pouring from the front windows, and it was found that the firemen were able to do little on the inside and were soon compelled to work outside the rear of the block. The fire was then turned in and the entire department was soon at work.

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A NEW YORK OLD BOY.

Mr. James A. Carruthers, of New York city, who has been visiting his parents on Grey street, this city, has returned to the former place.

Mr. Carruthers is an enthusiastic member of the New York association of London Old Boys, and anticipates quite a large crowd from New York at the gathering here in August, providing the railroads will become reasonable as regards fare.

There was great danger of the fire spreading. Although it was thought that the fire walls would prevent any breaking through, there were channels by which the blaze might work into the next places. Every bit of cornice work along the end of the roof was soaked with water and carefully watched and with the constant down-pour from the streams of fire coming from the roof, the fire company commenced about 9 o'clock to show signs of abating. Not until then did the occupants of nearby warehouses and stores feel at ease. By 10 o'clock only in a few places was any blaze apparent.

MESSRS. McMAHON & GRANGER'S LOSS

The loss incurred by McMahon & Granger will be from \$85,000 to \$100,000. Had the blaze occurred two weeks ago, the damage might have exceeded \$60,000. The fire did not begin to ship fall goods on June 1, and every day since then holes have been received. On one day the arrivals were so heavy that the railway companies were requested not to make any further deliveries for a short time.

"Our stock twelve days ago would not have been more than \$60,000 to \$65,000," Mr. Carruthers said. "The members of the firm, told The Advertiser this morning, 'but we have been filling up the stock, and we would be the exact value of the stock, I think it would be from \$85,000 to \$100,000.'"

The firm have not decided what they will do in the way of securing new premises, but it is altogether likely that they will get a place temporarily to await the rebuilding of the warehouse.