

SPITALFIELDS. FIRE.

A district call was circulated when fire broke out in the basement of a warehouse in Spitalfields. The warehouse, in ~~St~~ Commercial Road, East, was in a section known as the Old Market and work among the fruiterers was brought to a standstill. Two ~~front~~ families lived in flats above the basement where the outbreak occurred, but they were fortunately able to escape ~~without injury~~. Twenty-five ~~fire~~ appliances and 150 men were engaged in fighting the conflagration because of the danger to surrounding property. Dense volumes of smoke hampered their work, but after considerable damage had been done the fire was brought under control.