

THREE YOUNG WOMEN ARRESTED VALUABLE PROPERTY RECOVERED

Detectives Make an Important Capture This Morning in Connection With Alleged Systematic Robbery of Big Stores—Eaton Employee Also in Custody—Other Arrests Expected.

The Court-street stall at 1 o'clock this morning took three stylishly-dressed women loaded with dress goods and other articles, representing in value several hundreds of dollars. The women were locked up on Court-street.

The goods were recovered by Detectives Davis and Siemla, at 40 Duchesne-street, and, it is alleged, are the proceeds of extensive robberies of the big stores in the downtown district, which have been carried on systematically for, over a year.

It is understood the arrest of these women and the recovery of the goods is in sequel to the capture several days ago of Fred Kennedy, employed in the transfer department of the T. Eaton Company, and the arrest yesterday afternoon of one of the women, another employee of the company.

Kennedy, it will be remembered, pleaded guilty in the Police Court to three charges of theft, for which he was given three months in the Central Prison. It was also learned that the woman arrested and being going on for several months, and the amount reached several hundred dollars.

Even after Kennedy had been sent to the firm continued to be annoyed by systematic thefts of small sums of money, and an investigation, conducted by the police yesterday, resulted in the arrest of Morden.

A Five-Hour Search.

While the police were busy with the Court-street stall at 1 o'clock this morning, a number of umbrellas also formed part of the seizure. Besides Mrs. Coulton, the wife of the man who was arrested, Rose McEncholl and Mrs. Curria, were placed under arrest and taken to the Central Prison, where they will be held on Court-street station.

Watched for Six Weeks.

The police have been on the case, claim that they have been on the track of the three women for nearly six weeks, but that they were unable to get any satisfactory information. The officers say they were watching the women for some time for the disappearance of goods from the big stores, but they were unable to get any definite information until yesterday day in making the arrest. The three women, it is stated, have only lived at the Central Prison for a few days. Last night when the officers called there they found the women and the three men and three men unknown to the detectives, and they were allowed to leave the home. The women were charged with the thefts from the W. A. Murray, T. Eaton and Simpson stores, and the officers hope to connect the three prisoners with the thefts from the clothing stores recovered early this morning.

The furs, the police claim they will be able to trace to the store of the Post, Brew & Co., furriers at 5 East King-street.

Arrested Morden's Arrest.

The arrest of Morden yesterday afternoon was brought about when a young man, who was seen in the clothing store, Eaton store valued at \$3.50. The clothes were handed to a cabbie boy to parcel up, and the man was seen to get into a cab (that the transfer charge made out by Morden only called for 50 cents). He accompanied the cabbie boy to the Central Prison, where, in turn sent word to the Department to have Morden placed under arrest.

Other arrests may follow.

ground. As a result of this, it is understood, the two detectives last night went to the home of Mrs. Coulson on Duchesne street and made a search of the dwelling. Her five boys elapsed before the search was completed, and then the officers left with the wagon load of goods, consisting of a large quantity of clothing.

Police officer here received information which will show that the three women under arrest were in collusion with employees of at least two of the big stores interested. The prisoner, Morden, is 21 years of age, and lives at 571 Church street. The other prisoners are all young women.

KITCHENER WRITES "I REGRET"

IN REPORTING A BOER ATTACK

**Battle of Vladfontein the Most Serious British Reverse Since
Magersfontein—Killed and Wounded Numbered 174—Four
Officers Among Them—Boers Left 35 Dead.**

London, May 31.—On the anniversary of Lord Roberts' entry into Johannesburg, here comes the news of severe fighting and heavy losses within 40 miles of the old Boer City. The battle at Vladfontein in the Durban-Johannesburg Railroad, reported by Lord Kitchener to-day, is the most serious engagement since Gen. Clements' reverse at Magersfontein. The garrison of Vladfontein, apparently largely composed of Yeomanry, had 174 men put out of action. That their assailants came from close quarters and suffered heavily is shown by the number of dead left on the field.

The despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, May 30, is as follows:—
"Gen. Dixon's force at Vladfontein was attacked yesterday" by Delany's force, and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead. Four officers were among the casualties, all were severe. The killed and wounded numbered 174. Four officers were killed."

BOERS FOR HARBADOS.

Kington, Jamaica, May 31.—A report from Barbados says, the Imperial Government is arranging to send a draft of Boer prisoners there.

CURED PARENTS OF SMALLPOX.

AT HALIFAX, SEPT. 14.

New York School Teacher Administered Cream of Tartar and Warm Water.

New York, May 31.—Mrs. Margaret Rae, school teacher, who withdrew from the authorities' information concerning the protection of her person, and who was secretly nursed thru the most severe stage of the disease, at her home, No. 316 East 150th-street, between 1st and 2nd Aves., by the Board of Health to explain her conduct.

The board is both to believe that she was a victim of one of professional training, treated her parents. There is a suspicion that a physician was employed by her, but the board is bound to be true. The board proposes to proceed against the practitioner.

The board says that we had any physical examination, and Miss Rae last night, "I am not shielding any one. The treatment of the disease was very simple. It was simply a mixture of cream of tartar and sugar, and she received it every day on a sponge bath."

A FRIGHTFUL TRAGEDY.
Cincinnati, Ohio, May 31.—Mrs. Kate

Opair will call at Hallifax Sept. 14 to coal. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York therefore will be here on that date for several hours, the official landing in Canada will be at Quebec.

Advice to Young Men.
Two well-known business men were discussing the features peculiar to the young men engaged in their warred business. One of you know that I take a great deal of stock in the style and quality of what a young man wears. It is a great deal of a limitation, one that has been brought where they have no idea of him sitting, you can depend upon it that he is careless in his work." There is a good deal of truth in this statement and we repeat it. A young man who is careless in his work like Dinenen and be perfectly suited, it will be money in your pocket. Remember that you are here on Saturday nights to accommodate you.

WEATHER FROM BUFFALO.
Buffalo, N. D., May 31.—Weather forecast

ester aged 32, after a quarrel with her husband, Ottilie, aged 42, at the supper table, shot and killed him, as well as their year-old daughter, after which she put

revel to her own head and blew
at her brains. It is not known what
the cause of the quarrel.

SOCIETY OF KNOCKERS.

Some day there'll come a turning—in
the long and weary lane,
and the knocker aggregation will rejoice,
and reading all the vengeance they've con-
cocted, they'll all be shouting,
And they'll do it with a glad, tumultuous
voice.

For 'twill trouble in the air
For the knockers everywhere,
For vendetta's starting after them to drag
them down to the bottom of hell,
and a mighty chorus
shall shout for us
in their joyous
triumph.

Then we will kick this gang of knockers from
the features of the earth.

**WE HAVE SOME GOOD MACHINES IN PER-
PETUUM ORDER.**
C. D. Newcomb & Gilbert, 68-72 Victoria
Street, Toronto.

Unsettled Weather Continues.
Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 31—
(8 p.m.)—The area of low pressure, which
at present dominates the weather from the
lake region to the Maritime Provinces, has
increased in intensity and is now over
Lake Erie, and the centre of the disturbance has
been drawing slowly westward over Onta-
rio, and shows no indication of moving
away. A heavy rainfall has occurred near the
west end of Lake Ontario, and thence
westward, but is not so general over Ontario
and Quebec there has been either no rain
or only light showers. The weather con-
ditions are, however, variable, with a
minimum and maximum temperatures:
Victoria, 10-58; Calgary, 34-68; Qu'Appelle,
50-58; Winnipeg, 46-64; Port Arthur,
30-58; Toronto, 42-60; Ottawa, 42-60;
Montreal, 52-62; Quebec, 46-58.

Monuments.
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[l. 4249. Terminal Yonge-street car route

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MARRIAGES.

COMING-BILLINGTON—At St. Stephen's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. A. J. Bronghail, May 20, 1891, Frances Rebecca Billington, only daughter of the late Dr. George Billington, Strathroy, to Paul Russell Cumming, President of the Crowthier, Cumnock Co., Toronto.

YARK-MALINDINE—At St. Clement's Church, Toronto, on Friday, May 31, 1901, by Rev. F. C. C. Heathcote, Annie Malindine, to Frank J. J. Stark.

DEATHS.

KEMSTRONG—On May 31, 1901, at the residence of his son, Little York, Joseph Armstrong, in his 77th year.

At the residence of Mr. James Harry Armstrong, town line, East York, on Sunday, June 2, at 2 o'clock, to St. Jude's Cemetery. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Settled and shovery.

Upper St. Lawrence and Ottawa Valley—Cool; unsettled and shovery.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Easterly and southeasterly winds; cool; unsettled and shovery.

Maritime—Light winds; mostly cool; cloudy or foggy, with showers in some localities.

Lake Superior—Cool and shovery near the Soo; mostly fair near Port Arthur.

Mainland—Fine and warm, with thunder storms in a few localities.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

	At.	From.
L'Esperance.....	Haystack.....	New York
P. Flannack.....	Hamburg
Teutonia.....	Antwerp
.....	Liverpool
.....	Philadelphia
.....	Liverpool
.....	Philadelphia

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Arrested With Breaking Into a Store and Stealing Goods.—Tawa, May 31.—Wilfrid Fortier, a veterinary surgeon, formerly of Buckingham, was arrested at Joliette yesterday by Sheriff Wright of Hull, on a charge relating to the store of A. D. Camm at Buckingham last December and the stealing of goods. Fortier appeared in Hull this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge. He will come or trial next Thursday.

Wanted.—At once, smart route carrier New Beach. Apply World Office.

Factory Property for Sale.—The commodious premises in the Lock Factory, cor. Queen and George streets, will be disposed of at a sacrifice immediate sale. Lot 131x162, with three-story brick factory. J. L. Troy, 32 Adelaide east.