

NEW JERSEY ROBBERS FOR YEARS.

Two Arlington Young Men Offered Stolen Goods for Sale.

Hopping and Warren Trapped by a Clever Detective's Ruse.

The Former Confesses to Many Mysterious Burglaries.

The Kearny police last night made two important arrests which may clear up mysteries regarding burglaries in that portion of New Jersey during the past two years.

Elmer Hopping, a son of William G. Hopping, a retired wealthy carpenter, of Beach street, and Oakwood avenue, and Herbert Warren, the son of John B. Warren, a well to do architect, are the men arrested.

About a month ago the house of Frank Turnbull, a son of Chief of Police Turnbull, was robbed. Young Turnbull had just been married, and the thieves took about \$500 worth of silver and other articles which young Turnbull had received as wedding presents.

It was noticed by the police that the two men had plenty of money to spend and were always together late at night.

Detective Simon disguised himself as a peddler of old gold, and in the supposed peddling of his wares formed the acquaintance of the young men. He told them he had an office in Springfield avenue in Newark, and asked them if they wanted to buy any old gold.

Simon agreed to take the matter under consideration and met them in Arlington. There they talked the matter over.

Simon was having the conversation with them, Chief of Police Turnbull and Detective Smith, of the Kearny police were concealed behind a curtain.

Simon arranged for a meeting last night at his supposed office in Springfield avenue, they agreeing to bring all the articles they had for sale with them.

Detective Simon, Chief Turnbull and Detective Smith decided that when Simon said, "I will give you \$40 for the lot," they would arrest them.

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BROOKLYN. HELD UP BY A BRIDGE GANG.

Mrs. Sherman Carried Bodily Into a House and Robbed.

Five Men Arrested on Suspicion of Being the Assaultants.

Mrs. Agnes Sherman, a domestic, twenty-seven years old, of 223 Pacific street, Brooklyn, told a startling story to-day of how she was held up last night by a crowd of young men, who robbed her of her wedding ring and pocketbook, and attempted to assault her.

Several prisoners were arrested early this morning, and Mrs. Sherman has identified three of them as belonging to the gang that attacked her.

Mrs. Sherman started out early last evening to call at a house on Hicks street, near Pineapple. She passed Pineapple street, and continued on towards the ferry. A policeman directed her the route to follow, but she lost her way, and wandered around Main, York and Front streets for several hours.

At 8.30 o'clock she turned into Garrison street, a long, crooked lane, running from Front to York street, immediately underneath the approach to the Bridge.

Here, she says, a crowd of men and boys, about seven in number, rushed upon her and seized her from behind, she attempted to scream, but a hand over her mouth prevented any outcry.

The men lifted her from the sidewalk and carried her into a vacant building at No. 18. She fought desperately to free herself. While helping her way to the station-house, one of the men jerked her wedding ring from her finger and put it in his pocket.

Another of the ruffians searched her pockets, and stole a pocketbook containing \$2.50, all the money she had.

In the station-house, an attempt was made to assault her, but she fought the men off and uttered a piercing shriek. Her assailants became frightened and rushed from the house.

Mrs. Sherman, half dead from fright, made her way to the station-house, and told her story. Several detectives were detailed to investigate, and at a late hour arrested five men on suspicion of being implicated in the crime.

Two of the prisoners were discharged, Charles Moffat, of 44 Front street; Fred Dittmar, of 123 Washington street, and Frank Molloy, of 100 York street, were unable to give a satisfactory account of their movements last evening and were held.

In Mrs. Sherman's statement the three prisoners were the men who came in after the robbery occurred.

Every morning about 8 o'clock Kolsky makes his rounds of the active policemen.

The three prisoners were set at liberty after \$500 bail each.

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\$35 Overcoats For \$12.50

Llama Thibets, \$5.

This morning the stock of our Boston store is put on sale here, because we have discontinued that branch; we've decided to confine our efforts entirely to New York and Philadelphia.

The majority of it was made this season, and is of better quality and style than most stores sell, to say nothing of what they keep. All of it, good and otherwise, must be sold this season. It can't pay this store to carry anything over. In some cases the price has been reduced almost two-thirds; others, a half and less. We're willing to lose lots of money on this stock. It'll pay us as well in the end as it does the buyer now—we think so, anyhow.

Here are some items of the great bargains to be had. Of course, there are suits and trousers too, but we don't mention them because overcoats are more reasonable.

Kersey Overcoats, \$15.00. Former price, \$18.00.

No reason for reducing these, except that we can't carry them over. Latest style. Best make. Blue and black.

Carr's Tilton Overcoats, \$12.50. Former price, \$15.00.

These were imported direct by us, and are the best product of the best English makers. They are a little shorter than the longest overcoats.

Real Llama Thibets, \$5.00. Not the kind we sold for \$5.00, with a plain lining, but the long, deep, full and heavy kind, with handsome cassimere lining. Fifteen dollars was the price, but we can't carry them over.

Full-lined Overcoats, \$30.00. Some for \$20 and \$25, too, were not less than \$20, some \$25. Boston had lots of these.

His face was bruised and distorted, and his clothing torn. The police, after arresting four men on suspicion, let them go, and announced that Kolsky died in a fit. They are still quietly working on the murder theory, however, and Coroner Creamer will make an investigation.

The Russia bath is one of the features of Williamsburg. Aaron Malofsky is proprietor, and Kolsky, who formerly was a cloakmaker, had been doing odd jobs about the place. He also worked for Michael Bissenkoff, who has a saloon at 84 Sigel street, a few doors away. He, the proprietor, had seen Kolsky, but as he had a key to the place they said he might be inside without their knowledge.

Bissenkoff hunted through the bath and found the body of Kolsky. He was lying on his back, and his hands and face were scratched. The indications were that he had been dead several hours.

Kolsky's body was taken to the morgue. No money or valuables were found in his possession, but his associates at the bath declare he never had any.

Only the result of the autopsy can decide whether the police are right in saying the man died of natural causes.

The Superintendent, the four inspectors, all of the Captains except two, and one-third of the entire force are eligible to retire under the present law.

The amount sued for was \$215, with interest, which was the balance due by Ferris.

A thief attempted to enter Henry Rosenberg's home, 331 Third avenue, Brooklyn, this morning by climbing over the railing. His foot slipped and crashed through the glass. Roundsmen McFarland arrested just as the burglar disappeared on a fence and escaped across the street.

The funeral of Archibald D. Gordon, the well-known journalist and dramatist, who died at his home in Haddad Place, Port Richmond, on Wednesday, took place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the Church of the Assumption, West Brighton.

Reed and Carter sentenced to Long Terms by Recorder Goff.

Frederick Reed, aged thirty-three years, and Rox Carter, a boy of seventeen, pleaded guilty to three indictments—one for grand larceny and two for petty larceny—before Recorder Goff this morning.

Reed was the head and front of the scheme for robbery. He had a number of bank checks, and with these he would establish himself in some saloon or hallway.

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