



## Theft Charges Against Girl and Her Stepmother

Alice Miles, 15, described as of no occupation, Gorse Hill, Stratton St. Margaret, was brought up in custody charged with obtaining by means of false pretences, on the 11th instant, from Mr. J. G. Westlake, Fleet Street, New Swindon, three pairs of women's shoes; also on 19th of December, last, from Mr. Bryan, draper, Bridge Street, two boys' cloth coats; and on 18th November last, from Mr. H. F. Reeves, draper, 43, Regent Street, two ladies' Ulster coats. Caroline Miles, 36, her step-mother, was charged with receiving the above named articles, well knowing them to be stolen. On the application of Mr. Superintendent North both prisoners were remanded for a week.

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