

ISLAND ADVENTURE.

YOUNG LADY'S STORY OF MEETING WITH STRANGE MAN.

The sequel to a young lady's trip to an island in the Thames was the appearance at the Spelthorne Petty Sessions to-day of Leonard Clark (31), of St. Anne's-road, Notting Hill, who was charged with stealing two gold wrist watches, value £16, the property of Miss Lily Rawling, shop assistant, West Hendon.

Prosecutrix stated that on August 29 she went to Teddington to meet a friend. She, however, missed her. Defendant, whom she did not know, asked if he could be of any assistance, and invited her to tea in a tent on Trowlock Island. There she mentioned that she had a watch which kept bad time, and he offered to repair it for her.

Unfulfilled Promise.

They went for a walk round the island, leaving the watch in the tent. When they returned she took another watch out of her purse and put it on the table. Defendant played the banjo to her, and afterwards went with her to the station. Then she remembered her watches, and the defendant said there was no time to return for them. He promised to send them to her, but although she had made several applications she had not seen them since.

The police stated that when charged Clark said, "Let me think. I pawned them two days afterwards, and sold the tickets."