

A HECKMONDWIKE SENSATION.

The reported apprehension by the Mirfield Police yesterday of two Heckmondwike young women on a charge of shop robbery created a profound sensation throughout the district, the persons apprehended being the daughters of a milk dealer named Berry, and hitherto bearing unsullied names. As they daily assisted their father to deliver milk they were, of course, well-known to the local public, and they always bore themselves as thoroughly respectable young women. They will be brought before the Dewsbury (West Riding) Bench this morning, and probably remanded, as circumstances are alleged to be associated with the case which need careful investigation by the police. It is alleged that owing to previous complaints of robberies at the lock-up shop, Battyeford, Mirfield, occupied by Miss Metcalf, milliner and dressmaker, who resides at Heckmondwike, the premises have been watched by the police, who, in the early hours of yesterday morning, caught the two Berrys.