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THE SECRET OF THE UNICORN



NEWS IN BRIEF

AN alarming rise in the number of robberies has been reported in the past few weeks. Daring pickpockets are operating in the larger stores, the cinemas and street markets. A well-organised gang is believed to be at work. The police are using their best men to put a stop to this public scandal.

We must keep our eyes open, and catch these crooks.

How about starting in the Old Street Market? Tintin said he was going there this morning. Perhaps we'll meet him.

Good idea. Let's go.



Why, there are Thomson and Thompson.

Hello! ... How are you?

Look who's here!

What are you doing here? Looking for bargains?

Sh! ... Highly confidential! ... Special operation: pickpockets.

But that didn't stop us from finding this job-lot of walking sticks ...

How much?

Eight bob for the lot.

Six shillings.

Seven ... but I'm robbin' meself ...

