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ROBBERY ON BOARD A SCHOONER.—A youth named Ben Aplo (apparently a Malay) was charged with breaking into the fore-castle of the schooner Saxon, lying in the George's Dock, and stealing a quantity of wearing apparel. Police-officer 54, whilst on duty on the west side of George's Dock, at two o'clock this (Saturday) morning, met the prisoner, who excited his suspicions by his bulky appearance. On searching him, the policeman found that the thief was wearing five shirts, three pair of trousers, and some other articles. Subsequently it was discovered that the fore-castle of the schooner Saxon had been entered, and a chest broken open, the articles abstracted being the property of William Roberts, an apprentice on board the vessel. The prisoner was sent to gaol for three months.