

## STEALING A FIG.

### Man Released on Bond.

Before Judge Williams in the Court of General Sessions yesterday two laborers, Emil Ferdinand Sandell, 46 years, and Duncan Dewar, 22 years, both of Latrobe-street, were charged with having on 11th April last broken into the shop of William Gordon Mackey, of King-street, Melbourne, and stolen a carcase of pork, valued at £3 3/. Dewar pleaded guilty. Sandell, who conducted his own defence, pleaded not guilty.

The Crown case was that on the evening of 11th April Senior Constable Cornall, who was on duty in King-street, saw Sandell in front of Mackey's shop. Dewar came to the door of the shop carrying a bundle. The two men, who were drunk, went away, and were followed by Senior Constable Cornall and Constable Nance. They were brought back to the shop, and a carcase of pork was found in the doorway of the shop.

Sandell, in evidence, said that he and Dewar were on their way to their lodgings from Spencer-street. They came to Mackey's shop in King-street, and the window was lighted up. Dewar looked in the window, and said, "I think I will have a pig." Witness told him not to be a fool, and he would only get them into trouble. Dewar walked towards the shop and witness went on his way home. He was nearing his home when he was arrested. He was very drunk.

Dewar, who was called by Sandell, said he took the pig. Sandell did not have anything to do with it.

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The jury returned a verdict of not guilty against Sandell, and he was discharged. Dewar, for whom Mr. Shelton made an appeal for leniency, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, but the operation of the sentence was suspended on Dewar entering into a bond, with a surety of £10, to be of good behavior for two years, and to abstain from intoxicating liquor for one year.