

# THOUGHT THE STORE WAS BEING ROBBED

Ringing of Gong at Albenberg's Calls  
Police to the Scene.

Owing to disarrangement of the fire protective sprinkler system in Albenberg's department store, Superior street, at about 8:30 o'clock last night, the automatic alarm sounded. People nearby thought it was a burglar alarm and a hurry call was sent for the police.

They could not find any method of ingress for burglars and were surprised at their beginning operations at such an early hour. The proprietor was notified and he and the police entered the place and started a hunt for the burglars. Going into the basement they found that a pipe in the sprinkler apparatus had burst, and water enough was being thrown around to extinguish a respectable blaze.

This fire protective outfit is so arranged that when a certain high temperature is reached, or anything goes wrong with it, a gong similar to a burglar alarm is sounded. There were no burglars in this case and the damage done by the water was insignificant.