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### **“CHARGE OF ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY**

At the Kingston County Bench yesterday Charles Woolgar, 26, a labourer, of Claygate, was charged with assaulting Miss Emily Salusbury, of Longwood, Weston Green, Thames Ditton, and attempting to steal her gold watch value £15. Miss Salusbury said that about 6 o'clock on the previous evening she was walking across Litteworth Common by a footpath through the bracken, when the prisoner asked her to tell him the nearest way to Claygate, and when she did so he called her a liar and followed her on to the highway, where he threw himself upon her and forced her into a ditch, at the same time attempting to take her gold watch. Her screams brought assistance and she was rescued from the prisoner, who was afterwards arrested. The prisoner was remanded for inquiries.”