The inner workings of famous Scotland Yard

How the noted detectives of England's Criminal Investigation Department do their work—eccentricities of the law shown in the Crippen case.


THE SCOTLAND YARD fingerprint system is the best in the world. The United States and Canada have copied it, and it is used by numerous countries besides.

The fingerprint system is used by Scotland Yard to prevent crime and has been a very effective tool. It has been the subject of much research and development over the years.

There are several different types of fingerprints, including arches, loops, and whorls. Each person has a unique set of fingerprints that cannot be duplicated.

The system works by taking a person's fingerprints and comparing them to a database of fingerprints. If a match is found, it can help identify the person and link them to other cases.

The fingerprint system has been used in many high-profile cases, including the Jack the Ripper murders. It has also been used in other cases involving serial killers and other criminals.

The fingerprint system is not perfect, however. There have been cases where fingerprints have been incorrectly matched, leading to wrongful convictions. There have also been cases where the system has been used to cover up other crimes.

Despite these issues, the fingerprint system continues to be an important tool in the fight against crime. It is used by law enforcement agencies around the world and continues to evolve and improve with new technology.

The system has also been the subject of much debate and controversy, with some people arguing that it is too invasive or that it violates privacy rights. However, the vast majority of people support the use of fingerprinting as a tool to prevent and solve crime.