

other articles, the property of John Cameron. All identifiable.

**STOLEN**, between 1 and 9 p.m. of the 24th ult., from a yard at the beach, Hokitika, the following articles: 2 tent flies, one of them discoloured from smoke, 1 blue blanket, 1 brown rug, 1 dark tweed coat, lined with red, and 1 flannel under-shirt, the property of Michael Cody. The under-described was seen to fold them up and carry them away. A man, name unknown, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, 28 years old, light beard cut square across the chin, dressed in dark clothes and light billy-cock hat, supposed to have gone in the direction of the Arahura.

**STOLEN**, between the evening of the 22nd and morning of the 24th ult., from the boat shed, Timaru, 1 box, containing 25 lb. sperm candles, portion of cargo recovered from wreck of schooner Prince Consort. Box identifiable from being chafed at both ends by a rope.

**STOLEN**, during the evening of the 23rd ult., from off a clothes line at the back of the residence of J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Oxford Terrace, Christchurch, 2 single and 1 double white blankets, and 1 white counterpane, the latter much worn; the double blanket has a piece of tape upon it, with the name Coward written thereon, and is identifiable.

**STOLEN**, during the night of the 13th ult., from Miss J. McNair, Ross, several articles of apparel and women's underclothing. The stolen articles have since been found in the dwelling of one William Cole, who has absconded. He is an Irishman 35 years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, medium build, black hair, whiskers and moustache, nose eaten away by scrofula or old cancer, which gives him a remarkably repulsive appearance; will be dressed in digger's clothes. Cole has been in the army, and has stated that he is in receipt of a pension of 6d. per day; if this is correct before he can draw his pension, either from the paymaster or Colonial Treasurer, he (Cole) must make a declaration before a Magistrate, which may be the means of leading to his apprehension.

**STOLEN**, between 11 and 12 a.m., from the person of Patrick O'Dea, while in the Alabama Hotel, Grey-mouth, a dirty chamois leather bag, containing £11 10s. in gold. A woman named Mrs. Fox was suspected, and searched without success. She is about 30 years old, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, and rather good looking. This case is doubtful.

**STOLEN**, between 4 and 5 p.m., of 19th instant, from a tent between the two tramways, off Revell-street, Hokitika, during the absence of the owner, Charles Rodgers, 2 white blankets, and 1 opossum skin rug; has a skin out of one of the corners. All identifiable.

**STOLEN**, between 18th and 19th September last, from the dwelling of William Green, Akaroa, a silver open faced French watch, No. 141, single case, winds up in the face, the enamel worn off round the keyhole, engraved back, with thick glass, flattened in centre, a silver curb chain attached. Suspicion is attached to one George Edward Welsh, who is now undergoing a sentence in Lyttelton Gaol.

#### HIGHWAY ROBBERY AND ASSAULT.

**RICHARD ROWE**, of Akaroa, reports that at 10 p.m., of the 18th ult., he was assaulted by a man wearing a mask, who made a stab at him with a knife, which he warded off from his body, the knife inflicting a slight wound on the wrist, and who afterwards robbed him of a silver verge watch, French manufacture, single case, engraved back, winds up through the face at the figure 4, the enamel round the key-hole worn, thick glass, flattened in centre, "Paris" engraved on watch plate, maker's name and number unknown; also, half sovereign, Sydney Mint, scratched over the face, and 2s. 6d. in silver. This case at present bears a doubtful aspect.

#### Apprehensions.

**JAMES MARSHALL** and **THOMAS MCGITRICK**, arrested by Constable Smyth, Christchurch Police, charged with fighting in the public street, have been fined, the former 10s., and the latter 20s.

**GEORGE HARRIS**, alias **WALTER JOHNSON**, arrested by Constable Quin, Lyttelton Police, charged on warrant with escaping from legal custody, has been remanded to Hokitika,

**ROBERT MIEN SWANSTON**, arrested on warrant by Sergeant-Major Pardy, Christchurch Police, charged with embezzlement, has been committed for trial.

**JOHN ROSE BRANDON**, arrested on warrant by Sergeant Davis, Rangiora Police, charged with using threatening language, has been bound over in his own recognizance of £200 to keep the peace for twelve months.

**JOHN FINN** alias **HART**, arrested by Constable Feast, Christchurch Police, charged with horse stealing, has been committed for trial.

**THOMAS HUGHES**, arrested by Sergeant Ramsay, Arowhenua Police, charged with obtaining money by means of a valueless cheque, has been discharged.

**WILLIAM COLE**, arrested by Constable Rigbye, Ross Police, for larceny of wearing apparel, value £5, has been discharged.

**NED BRENNAN**, arrested by Constable Cashion, Ross Police, for larceny, has been remanded to Hokitika for medical treatment.

**JOHN HALL**, arrested by Sergeant M'Ennis, Okarita Police, for assaulting one Jane Smith, has been fined 40s.

**AMOS DOWNES**, arrested by Constable McKenna, Okarita Police, on charge of assaulting Master of vessel "Crest of the Wave," being a seaman thereon, has been sentenced to twelve weeks' imprisonment.

**ROBERT HANKIN** and **RICHARD QUINN**, arrested by Constable Bissett, Stafford Town Police, for larceny, the former has been discharged, and the latter sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

**JAMES BROWN**, arrested by Constable McGill, Waimea Police, for stealing in a dwelling, has been committed for trial by the Bench at Hokitika.