

**Haast River Diggings, *viâ* Hokitika.** The carpet bag and female's clothing found by the Police on the track leading to Hokitika.

**STOLEN**, during the night of the 31st ult., from the Club Hotel, Timaru, a colonial made pair of watertight boots, nearly new, the property of William Upton Slack, Esq., Woodside, Pleasant Valley.

**STOLEN**, between 11 p.m. of the 1st inst., and 3 a.m. of the 2nd inst., from a bedroom in the French American Hotel, Saltwater Creek, during the absence of the proprietor, Andrew Richardet, a small wooden box containing five deposit receipts of the Bank of New Zealand, viz., one for £100, one for £80, and three for £30 each; fourteen sovereigns, two £1 notes, £3 10s. in silver, one gold albert chain, snake pattern, with large gold hook, value £5 10; one ladies' gold chain, value £2 10; one gold watch key, value 10s.; one ladies' gold ring, set with three small stones, value £2; one ditto, value £2 10s.; one small gold nugget, value £1; two small gold studs; one gold breastpin, value £10. One of the studs and the five bank deposit receipts have since been found at the back of the hotel. All identifiable except the money.

**BETWEEN** 11 p.m. of the 27th and 3 a.m. of the 28th ult., the dwelling of Michael McDonnell, storekeeper, Ten Mile Beach, Hokitika, was entered by means of cutting a hole in the canvass wall, and the following articles stolen:—One gold brooch with leaves all round, with dove carrying a book with words "Forget me not" on it, and a pair of earrings, vine leaf with bunch of grapes pattern. A man named Moses Peter Thomas, a Londoner, about 46 years old, stout build, 5 feet 7 inches high, sandy hair, light sandy beard and moustache, worn American style, is suspected of being the offender, he having been observed several times loitering about the store, and on one occasion having been seen running away from it early in the morning. Supposed to have gone to Saltwater Creek diggings.

**BETWEEN** 11 p.m. of the 27th and 3 a.m. of the 28th ult., the dwelling of David Beatty, storekeeper, Ten Mile Beach, Hokitika, was entered by means of cutting a hole in the canvas wall, and the following articles abstracted:—One gold geneva open faced watch, No. 11019 (maker's name unknown), plain albert curb chain (bloodstone in key), and vest. The vest was found on the ground outside. A man named Moses Peter Thomas, who is suspected of having committed the former offence, is also suspected of having committed this offence. He was seen to cross the Teremakau river on the 30th ult., and will most likely go to Saltwater Creek to a German woman known as "Madame," with whom he used to live.

**STOLEN**, between 6 and 10 p.m. of the 31st ult., from the person of John Kavanagh, Timaru, while intoxicated, one £10 note and three or four £1 notes; bank or Nos. unknown.

**STOLEN**, from a box, while on board the s.s. "Alhambra," during her passage from Melbourne to Hokitika, between 28th January and 8th February, 1867, twelve linen collars, one pair of drawers, one black coat, one pair mixed tweed trousers, and a railway rug, striped pattern, the property of William Lewis, Hokitika.

**STOLEN**, during the afternoon of the 5th February, from the stockyards at Arahaura, a colonial made stock-whip, with boxwood handle splintered at the end, with thread wound round it; the handle was filled with lead which might have since fallen out. The property of G. W. Turkett, Harp of Erin Hotel, Hokitika.

### Apprehensions.

**JAMES CONNOLLY**, arrested by Kaiapoi Police, charged with stealing from the person, has been committed for trial.

**ALFRED SCOTT**, arrested by Constable A. Wilson, Christchurch Police, charged with wilful destruction of property, has been committed to ninety-six hours' imprisonment with hard labour.

**HENRY JONES**, arrested by Mounted Constable Mooney, Christchurch Police, charged with being drunk, riotous and disorderly conduct in a licensed house, and refusing to leave, has been fined 10s.

**JOHN REECE**, arrested by Detective Feast, Christchurch Police, charged with larceny, has been discharged.

**JAMES CLARKE *alias* BRUSHER**, arrested by Sergeant Foster, Christchurch Police, charged with being drunk and disorderly, has been fined 10s.

**JAMES RIVERS**, arrested by Constable A. Mossop, Christchurch Police, charged with fighting in the public street, has been discharged with a caution.

**MARY ANNE SPANIER *alias* COLE**, arrested by Constable A. Mossop, Christchurch Police, charged with fighting in the public street, has been discharged with a caution.

**ALICE FLETCHER**, arrested by Constable A. Mossop, Christchurch Police, charged with fighting in the public street, has been discharged with a caution.

**PATRICK SEALL**, arrested by Constable Pratt, Christchurch Police, charged with being drunk and disorderly, has been fined 5s.

**JAMES ANDERSON**, arrested by Sergeant Baker, Lyttelton Police, charged with assault, has been sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

**JOHN MONTGOMERY**, arrested by Sergeant Niall, Lyttelton Police, charged with vagrancy, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

**JOHN HART**, arrested by Sergeant Niall, Lyttelton Police, charged with assaulting surgeon of ship "Himalaya," has been sentenced to seven days' imprisonment.

**THOMAS OLDFIELD**, arrested by Sergeant Ramsay, Arowhenua Police, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, has been committed for trial.

**BENJAMIN HUMPHAGE**, arrested by Constable Judge, Kaiapoi Police, charged with using obscene language in a public place, has been fined 30s.

**BENJAMIN HUMPHAGE**, prosecuted by Sergeant Hurse, Kaiapoi Police, for wilful destruction of Government