

lady's gold chain, cable pattern, one gold albert chain, large oval link pattern, one colonial gold brooch, wire pattern, with plate, and the words, "forget me not" upon it, one small gold brooch with stone in centre, one pair colonial gold earrings, lily pattern, with crystal drops, one pair English made, double links with fancy wire, one pair small earrings, same pattern, three colonial gold pins, with lion, horse, and horseshoe heads, one colonial gold locket, enamelled on one side, one English gold locket with black enamel on one side, and the words "In memory of" upon it, three gold studs, one gold sleeve link, and six or eight plated brooches: the property of Isador Greenfield, hawker. Mr. Greenfield left the missing jewelry locked up in his bedroom, and carried the key of the door with him, it was afterwards discovered that keys belonging to some of the other bedrooms would open the lock of his door.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Hokitika on the 29th August, before S. Beswick, Esq., Coroner on the body of John Smith, aged 42 years, a sawyer, who died from compound fracture of the skull, caused by a blow from an axe. Verdict, Manslaughter against Griffith Jones. †

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 4th inst., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Mary Sharpe, aged 35, who died of apoplexy. Verdict—natural causes.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 9th September, before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Joseph McGuire, farmer, aged 40 years, who died from the effects of a fall from a horse. —Verdict accordingly.

Miscellaneous Information.

LIST of Appointments, &c., since the publication of the last list:—

PROMOTIONS.

Third-class Constable Adam Bissett to be second-class Constable.

RESIGNATIONS.

First-class Constable Thomas Jervis Ryan.

DISMISSALS.

Constable William Grey.

„ James L. Stokes.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Hokitika Bench for the apprehension of one Anna Maria O'Neil, an actress, charged with having between 10 a.m. of the 2nd and 9 a.m. of the 5th instant, stolen moneys to the amount of about £270, consisting of two £20 notes, ten £10 notes, and about thirty sovereigns, and over £100 in £5 and £1 notes; the property of Martin Henry Kelly, Hibernian Hotel, Hokitika, from a drawer in a chest of drawers in Mrs. Kelley's bedroom. It has been ascertained that on the morning of the 3rd inst. Mrs. O'Neil changed £170 in notes for gold at the Bank of New Zealand, and Mrs. O'Neil, the same morning, obtained gold for £60 in notes. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil left Hokitika for Melbourne per the Rangitoto on the 3rd inst. Warrant forwarded to Melbourne.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Hokitika Bench for the apprehension of Samuel Lofquest, charged with having deserted his children, Augustus, John, and William Lofquest. He is a Swede, about 46 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high; dark complexion;

stout build; brown hair, full beard, whiskers, and moustache, blue eyes; a carpenter by trade: dressed in grey tweed suit, wideawake hat, and watertight boots. Supposed to be at Greymouth or Scandanavian Hill.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Timaru Bench for the apprehension of one Hector McKay, charged with wife desertion. He is a Scotchman, aged 37 years, 5 feet 6 inches high; sallow complexion, dark brown hair, dark beard and moustache, Roman nose, blue eyes; stout build; one shoulder lower than the other, through having been dislocated; a blacksmith by trade: dressed in dark grey jumper, grey tweed trousers, lace-up boots, and new black felt hat. Left Timaru by steamer Wainui for Lyttelton on the 29th ult.

Extract from Victoria Police Gazette, p. 275, 1866.

ELLIS PIGGOTT is charged on warrant with deserting his wife at Collingwood about four years ago. He is a labourer, aged 33 years, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build; fair complexion, sandy whiskers round the face, no moustache, and very curly brown hair. The complainant, Nancy Pigott, since reports that she has been informed that her husband was one of the Victorian Contingent, and was shot in New Zealand during the last war.

Vide the New Zealand Gazette, 16th Sept., 1867, No. 46, page 352.

Colonial Defence Office,
Wellington, 11th Sept., 1867.

ENQUIRIES having been made respecting George Croon, carpenter by trade, who emigrated to New Zealand about two years since, and is supposed to have joined the Colonial Forces; any person who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate to this office.

J. HOLT,
Under Secretary.

Vide Auckland Police Gazette, 2nd Sept. 1867, No. 25.

INFORMATION is requested respecting Robert Harvey Steel, of Bury, St. Edmunds, who left England in May, 1862, in the ship "Netherby," bound for Adelaide: he stopped at Melbourne, and remained at Morton's Hotel, Bourke Street west, in some employment until August, 1863, when he joined the 1st Waikato Regiment, and proceeded to Auckland. His last letter is dated "Camp Otahuhu, March 7th, 1864." He had been wounded in an engagement with the Maories, and was three months in Hospital, when he was about to be discharged from lameness. Steel proposed returning to Melbourne about the latter end of March, 1864, but there is no trace of his arrival on the passenger lists about that period. The description and calling of the missing friend has not been furnished. Information to the Superintendent of Detective Department, Melbourne, or to the Commissioner of Police, Auckland.

Missing Friends

INFORMATION is requested respecting a missing friend named George Cuthbert; height 5 feet 11 inches, fair complexion, light brown hair, blue eyes, two front teeth in upper jaw missing, wore dark clothes when last seen. No further description given. Mr. Cuthbert is known to Judge Clark, Westland; Mr.