

ance of a butcher; dressed in ribbed tweed pants, woollen vest, and scotch cap. Was imprisoned at Lyttelton some four years ago—supposed for cattle stealing.

STOLEN, about 5 p.m. on the 27th ult. from a dwelling in Revell-street, Hokitika, an old morocco purse, containing a likeness of the Prince and Princess of Wales, one £5 note, bank and No. unknown, and two rings, one a gentleman's colonial gold ring with red stones set in it, the other an English gold ring with two red and two blue stones set in it: the property of one Maria Eliza Smith. A woman named Mary Quinlan, who occupied the same bedroom, is suspected: she is an Irishwoman, 23 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high; dark hair; good-looking; always dresses very respectable. Still in Hokitika.

STOLEN, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. from a bedroom in the Charles Napier Hotel, Hokitika, a black morocco leather purse, containing one £5 note, bank and number unknown, four shillings in silver, and a cheque, drawn by W. Rolleston in favour of B. L. on the Union Bank of Australia, Hokitika, for £3, dated 24th September, 1867: the property of Henry Linsten. A man named Thomas Mahon, who had been sitting some time in the adjoining room is suspected: he is an Irishman, 32 or 33 years old, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build; swarthy complexion, brown hair, light brown beard, whiskers, and moustache; full face; dressed in moleskin trousers, and crimean shirt; had a blue blanket swag. Has been searched by the Police, but none of the missing property found upon him. Left Hokitika on the 30th ult. overland for Christchurch.

STOLEN, during the night of the 30th ult. from the premises of Edward Watson, Tuam-street, Christchurch, one leg of mutton, one large-sized washing-tub with one of the handles broken, and one small-sized American tub with a broad iron hoop recently put on in a rough manner. Tubs identifiable.

STOLEN, about 7.30 p.m. on the first inst. from off the footpath in front of Dr. Turnbull's residence, Madras-street, Christchurch, an ornamental eight day clock, set in a square marble stand, with four gilt supports on the bottom, the one on the left front corner broken off; has a marble ornament on top in shape of a champagne glass, with a small piece broken off the side: the property of James Malloy, Durham-street, Christchurch. The clock had just been purchased by Mr. Malloy at a sale of furniture, and placed on the path, and during Malloy's absence for a short time it was stolen.

STOLEN, sometime during the 3rd inst. from the bar of the Carlton Hotel, Christchurch, an oil painting, about 12 inches long and 8 inches wide, representing an aged man and woman, the man holding a glass tumbler in his hand. Identifiable.

STOLEN, sometime between the 1st and 3rd inst. from the garden at the residence of Mr. John Anderson, Cashel-street, Christchurch, a piece of white india-rubber hose, one inch size, with brass screw ferrule at one end. Identifiable.

Inquests.

AN Inquest was held at Ross on the 30th August, before Samuel Beswick, Esq., Coroner, on the body

of Peter Oustin, aged 35, a miner, who was killed by a quantity of earth falling upon him while working in a drive. Verdict accordingly.

AN Inquest was held at Kakahu, Geraldine, on the 2nd October before H. Belfield, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Alexander Mein, labourer, aged 18 years, who died from the effects of falling off a dray. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Papanui on the 3rd inst., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Jesse Smith, gardener, aged 77, who died from rupture of the heart. Verdict—Died from Natural Causes.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 8th inst., before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Benjamin Hill Humpage, surgeon, aged 30 years, who died from the effects of poison. Verdict—Accidentally poisoned by deceased administering to himself an overdose of laudanum when in a state of intoxication.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 16th ult., before J. W. S. Coward, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Eaton, aged 70 years, a farmer, who died from a fracture of the skull. Verdict—Died from a fracture of the skull, how obtained there is no evidence to show.

AN Inquest was held at Governor Bay, Lyttelton, on the 8th October, before W. Donald, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Sparks, aged 33 years, labourer, who was killed by a fall from a horse. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Kaiapoi on the 9th inst., before C. Dudley, Esq., Coroner, on the body of James Wilson, aged two years, who died from the effects of burns. Verdict—Accidental death.

Miscellaneous Information.

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

PROMOTIONS.

Second-class Sergeants Daniel Niall and George Beatty to be First-class Sergeants.

Third-class Sergeant Sweedland E. Horniman to be Second-class Sergeant.

Second-class Constables John Loftus Campbell, William O'Connor, and Alexander Wilson to be First-class Constables.

REDUCTIONS.

Second-class Constable Donald J. McCalman to be Third-class Constable.

DEATH.

Third-class Constable Henry Waters.

(See Canterbury Police Gazette, Aug. 1, 1867, p. 102).

The offender, Thomas O'Brien, charged on warrant with assaulting Constable Emerson while in the discharge of his duty, has been arrested.

A WARRANT has been issued by the Akaroa Bench for the apprehension of one Richard Wallis M. G. Mant, charged with forgery. He is about 20 years old, five feet five inches high, fair complexion, no whiskers or moustache, stout build, youthful appear-