

## Stolen.

STOLEN, during the night of the 3rd instant, from James Innis, of the George and Dragon Hotel, Great South road, a colonial made saddle, well worn, pigskin seat, imitation pigskin flaps, knee pads sewed on; cracked at the pommel, and a slight tear at the cantel; repaired at the pads and the tip of the tree. New rusty irons; also snaffle bridle, double stitched up the cheek straps. Both articles identifiable.

STOLEN, from the dwelling of George Barron, Christchurch, during the early morning of the 6th ult., a Swiss Hunting Watch, engraved case; maker's name Fouchon; No 15,957; also two brass brooches, one in the form of a true lover's knot, set with three red stones; the other of an oval shape. All identifiable.

STOLEN, on the 21st ultimo, from the till in the shop of T. Thompson and Co., Storekeepers, Rangiora, a One Pound Note, number and bank not known, and a half sovereign, neither identifiable. A Maori—Te Ohi—living at Woodend, suspected. Description—40 years of age; 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high; slender build, active gait, small grey whiskers; tattooed.

STOLEN, from Fredk. Strouts, Esq., Christchurch, on the 27th February, two Dogs. Description—First, a black and tan Scotch Sheep Dog. Second, a very young tan colored Scotch Sheep Bitch, identifiable. The dogs were last seen and recognised in Barnard's Saleyards on the day of Barlow's Cynodrome leaving Christchurch for Kaiapoi, and it is supposed they were taken by some one belonging to the troupe.

## Inquests.

AN Inquest was held by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., coroner, at the White Hart Hotel, Christchurch, on the 11th ultimo, and an adjourned inquest on the 18th ultimo, as to the origin of the fire which took place in Cashel street on the morning of the 10th ultimo, by which the building in the occupation of Mrs. Patterson, London Restaurant, and two others were destroyed. Verdict—That Margaret Patterson and Emily Jane Williams did feloniously and wilfully and maliciously set fire to a house in the occupation of the said Margaret Patterson, with intent then and there to defraud certain Insurance Companies called the "Royal" and the "Australasian" Companies. Both persons were committed for trial.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 19th ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., coroner, on the body of Samson Henry Rogers, a brewer, who was killed by a fall from a dray and the wheel passing over him. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch, on the 23rd ult., by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., coroner, on the body of Margaret Torrence, a child two years of age, who died from inflammation of the intestines, the effects of injuries received from burning on the 12th ult. Verdict—Accidental death.

AN Inquest was held at Christchurch on the 28th ultimo, by J. W. S. Coward, Esq., on the body of Sarah Laughton, aged 63, an inmate of the Sunnyside Lunatic Asylum, who died from typhoid fever. Verdict—Death from natural causes.

LIST OF UNEXECUTED WARRANTS IN THE PROVINCE OF CANTERBURY,  
NEW ZEALAND, AND FILED IN THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

NAMES.	DATE OF ISSUE.	WHERE ISSUED.	MAGISTRATE BY WHOM ISSUED.	NATURE OF OFFENCE.	REMARKS.
John Hope	Feb. 3, 1866	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Wm. Thompson	Aug. 7, 1867	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Joseph Harrop	June 8, 1868	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Wm. Alfred Drummond	Sept. 26, 1868	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
James Ashworth	April 2, 1869	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Chas. Newman	April 6, 1869	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
John Leake	Feb. 1, 1869	Leithfield	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Wife desertion	
Henry Mellish	April 27, 1869	Kaiapoi	W. M. Maskell	Wilful destruction of property	
John Ecclesfield	Jan. 13, 1870	Christchurch	Geo. L. Mellish, R.M.	Horse stealing	
E. H. Smyth	Feb. 17, 1866	Christchurch	C. C. Bowen, R.M.	Larceny as a bailee	
Wm. Gamble, alias Campbell	Dec. 23, 1865	Lyttelton	C. C. Bowen, R.M. Wm. Donald, R.M.	Embezzlement Escaping from legal custody	