

(since recovered), from the shop-door of William Mudgee, King Street, Dunedin. Description:—Between thirty-five and forty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, fair hair, sandy whiskers, beard, and moustache; wore dirty grey tweed suit, and black soft felt hat.

STOLEN during the night of the 11th instant, from a safe in the warehouse of John Anderson, Willis Street, Wellington, three £5 notes, thirty-three £1 notes, six half-sovereigns, and £4 in silver. Suspicion attached to Richard Haybittle, an iron-mongers' assistant, who, about a fortnight previous, borrowed the key of the safe from Mr. Anderson, and, it is now supposed, obtained a duplicate. It is believed that the offender was concealed in the warehouse when the establishment was locked for the night, and opened the safe with a skeleton key, as the back door, which was secured on the inside, was found open on the following morning.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having, on the 23rd ultimo, at Dunedin, stolen five Crimean shirts (recovered) from the shop of Bennett and Jamieson, value £2 16s. 6d. Description:—About thirty years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, fair hair, sandy whiskers, beard, and moustache, Roman nose; wore black cloth frock coat, dark trousers and vest, and thick soft felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 2.)

THE box of cigars stolen from the shop of Ellen Cane, at Grahamstown, has been traced to the possession of John Milton, who has been arrested and sentenced to one month's labour for having stolen it.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the person of Ann Jennings, in an auction mart in Nelson Street, Auckland, an old chamois-leather purse with brass clasps, containing a £1 note, a half-sovereign; about 20s. in silver, amongst which were five or six three-penny pieces; two gold keeper rings, one New South Wales gold, with plain shield, the other English gold; value of rings, £2 10s. Purse and rings identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the office of Henry Elliott, Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, a carpenter's new claw-hammer, ordinary pattern, value 7s. 6d.

STOLEN during the night of the 30th ultimo, from the shop of Thomas Allan, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, three canvas bags, 18 inches long by 14 inches wide, value 1s. 6d. Identifiable. A large square of glass was broken in the shop window, and the stolen bags, which contained onion and parsnip seed, emptied, and the seeds mixed.

STOLEN during the night of the 29th ultimo, from the shop of Messrs. Grant and McKellar, at Cromwell, a half-sovereign and 10s. in silver. Amongst the silver was a florin discoloured by fire. Florin identifiable. Suspicion attached to Herbert Cayford, a carpenter who resides at Cromwell.

SUPPOSED STOLEN, on the night of the 29th ultimo, from the trousers pocket of John Smith, in a bedroom in Grant's Hotel, at Gore, Southland Sub-district, a cheque for £9 8s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Invercargill, drawn by Thomas Arthur, Railway Manager, in favour of John Smith. The cheque was cashed on the 30th ultimo by a woman, name unknown. Description:—English; about thirty-six years of age; wore light check plaid shawl. She was accompanied by a man said to be her husband, who slept in the same room with Smith. Description:—English; a labourer, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, and moustache; carried a new white waterproof coat, with slit in back, having two buttons and button-holes.

STOLEN, on the 21st ultimo, from the boardinghouse of Frederick Kenward, at Hawkesbury, a pair of half-wellington boots, about three months in use, new iron heel and toe plates, nailed; a few new nails; the property of Edward Jones; value 27s. Identifiable.

Stealing otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

JOHN TENNANT and James Freeman are charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with having on or about the 21st of May last, at Boundary Creek, near Oamaru, stolen a farm fork (since recovered), the property of Charles Jackson and another. Description:—Tennant is a Tasmanian, twenty-five years of age, medium build, brown hair, fair whiskers, beard, and moustache. Freeman is English, 5 feet 6 inches high, brown hair, fair complexion, blotched face, dark eyes, large nose; wore light-coloured tweed trousers, black wideawake hat, and lace-up boots.

CATHERINE RAMSAY is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with having on the 2nd instant, at Oamaru, stolen a Brahmopootra cock and hen, large size, both speckled grey, no feathers on the back of the cock's neck, the property of Hugh McLaren; value 30s. Identifiable. Description:—Thirty years of age, stout build, light brown eyes, black hair, dark complexion, false teeth; wore winey dress, paisley shawl, and felt hat with white feather. She left Oamaru for Dunedin on the 2nd instant. Unless the stolen fowls are found with offender, or can be traced to her possession, it is not advisable that the warrant be executed until further inquiry is made.

STOLEN between 4 p.m. on the 27th and 10 a.m. on the 28th ultimo, from the schoolhouse at Hampden, Oamaru Sub-district, seven new canvas school maps, about 3 feet wide by 4 feet long, of the following countries, viz., America, Asia, Africa, Australia, Europe, Scotland, and Ireland; a piece of wood on top and bottom of each. On the top of each is printed "National School Board Series." The property of the Dunedin Education Board; value £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 29th ultimo, from the verandah of the house of Alexander Willis, Albany Street, Dunedin, a white basket perambulator, about half-worn, three wheels, brown carpet-cushion seat about 14 by 12 inches, bound with brown tape and four buttons; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the shop-door of James Hardie, Rattray Street, Dunedin, a new black waterproof coat, about 48 inches long; "S 126, cross," written with pencil near bottom; value 20s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 16th ultimo, from the fell-mongery of Thomas Sibbald, at Burnside, near Green Island, sixteen good merino sheepskins, branded K on back; and twenty-nine mixed sheepskins; value £7 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on 20th and 6 a.m. on 21st ultimo, from the mining claim of Samuel Condwell and William Spearling, at Bakery Point, Waipori, a quantity of auriferous earth believed to contain between £70 and £100 worth of alluvial gold, amongst which it is supposed was a small nugget which is identifiable. Suspicion attached to two Chinamen named Ah Pang and Ah Lung. First about thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, clean-shaved; wore grey jumper patched with yellow material, old patched moleskin trousers, and drab billycock hat. Second about twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, clean-shaved, black wart on left side of nose and left eyelid; wore grey jumper and moleskin trousers.

STOLEN between the 18th and 20th ultimo, from Princes Street, Dunedin, a blue-painted wheelbarrow, iron on ends of legs, inside of body stained with gas tar, the property of Messrs. Cooper and McGrath; value 20s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 16th and 19th ultimo, from near the Kaikorai tollgate, Dunedin, a sheet of patent lead $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. thick, about 25 lbs. weight, the property of the Corporation of Dunedin; value £3 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th ultimo, at Caversham, a 50 lb. bag of flour, the property of Samuel Jackson; value 9s. Suspicion attached to Thomas Luggage, who resides at Caversham.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from a fence at Burnside, near Green Island, a nearly new cotton shirt, lined with white calico, a small fold at back; a black-and-grey shirt, nearly new; a pair of men's white woollen drawers, darned with grey worsted on seat; and a pair of women's dark stockings, rib pattern; the property of Emma Burgess; value 14s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, from the Cricket Ground, Princes Street South, Dunedin, five young Pinus insignis trees about 2 feet high, the property of the Dunedin Corporation; value 7s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN during the night of the 16th ultimo, from the mining claim of Isaac Escott, Clutha River, near Cromwell, a quantity of auriferous earth, supposed to contain about an ounce of gold. Suspicion attached to John Weeks, English, 36 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair, whiskers, beard, and moustache; slovenly appearance.

STOLEN about the 18th ultimo, from the garden of James Hickey, at West Dunedin, 4 apple trees and 1 pear tree, 4 years old; value, £3 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 23rd ultimo, from the front door of the residence of Frederick Jones, London Street, Dunedin, a cast-iron foot scraper 12 by 16 inches, cross-bar in centre, imitation