

his wife left Timaru for Nelson, where the offender's father resides. She has left Nelson for Sydney, supposed for to join her husband, who is believed to be residing there.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 9.)

RICHARD BURN, charged with the abduction of Emma Russell, at Maori Kaik, Otago Heads, has been arrested by the Christchurch police, and remanded to Port Chalmers.

House-Breaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

THEODORE McVICKER is charged, on warrant issued by the Kawakawa Bench, with having stolen on the 13th instant, from the dwelling of George Penny, at Waimate, Auckland District, a pair of coloured moleskin trousers, a pair of strong lace-up boots, a pair of black leather leggings, a crimean shirt, a pair of socks, two leather straps, and a towel; value £2 5s. Identifiable. Description:—Twenty-three years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark hair, light moustache, wore a blue serge jumper, moleskin trousers, black wide-awake hat, and strong lace-up boots. It is supposed he ran away from a whaler at Mongonui, and has returned there or gone to Russell.

JAMES SAYERS is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with having stolen on the 23rd instant, from the shop door of Segmund Cohen, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a pair of trousers, value 16s., since recovered. Description:—A cook, thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, sandy hair, short red whiskers, chin shaved, flushed features; wore dark-tweed clothes and cheese-cutter cap, trousers worn at bottoms; slovenly appearance.

A MAN, name unknown, is charged with having stolen on the 21st instant, from the shop door of Thomas McMaster, Queen Street, Auckland, a lady's grey ulster waterproof cloak, value 20s., since recovered, having been sold on the same date by offender. Description:—About thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, thin features, dark hair, dark brown whiskers, worn all round; wore black sac coat, moleskin trousers, and low-crowned black felt hat.

JOSEPH THOMPSON is charged on, warrant issued by Edwin Meredith, Esq., J.P., with having stolen a pair of field-glasses (since recovered) on or about the 3rd ultimo, from the dwelling of George Moore, at Eparima, East Coast, Wellington District. Description:—Short stature, dark hair, has lost an eye, believed to be the left, sometimes wears a glass eye, slightly pock-pitted. He was last heard of at Lower Valley. No further particulars or description furnished.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the shop of George H. Moss, Revell Street, Hokitika, a japanned cash-box, containing a deposit receipt for £100 on the Union Bank of Australia, about eight £1 notes, £3 in silver, deeds of land, a spade guinea with hole in edge, a gold nugget pin (purple hole in centre), three gold studs (figured pattern), a gold sleeve-link, and several copper foreign coins. All identifiable except the notes and silver.

STOLEN between 8.30 p.m. on the 17th and 5 a.m. on the 18th instant, from the person of Michael Hennessy, supposed in a brothel in Christchurch, an open-face silver English lever watch, No. 684, a portion of the hour-hand broken off. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ellen Anderson, *alias* Jones, Scotch, a prostitute, 23 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, and fair hair.

STOLEN between the 15th and 17th instant, from the Southern Club, Moray Place, Dunedin, a nearly new dark-colored frieze overcoat, black and white check lining, lining torn at right pocket; a pair of yellow leather gloves (the name G. L. Deniston written on inside of each) in one of the pockets; the property of G. L. Deniston; coat value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from Dunning's Hotel, Princes Street, Dunedin, a double-breasted cloth frock coat, sleeves lined with dark silk, three black-cloth buttons on each side of breast, the property of Frederick Dunning; value £6. Identifiable. Also stolen on the same date and from same place, a double-breasted grey tweed sac-coat, plain pockets, three bone buttons on each side of breast, the property of Robert A. Underwood; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 23rd ultimo and 5th instant, from the dwelling of Thomas Hutchinson, Lorne Street, Auckland, two plain-made unbleached calico chemises, one of finer material than the other; two unbleached calico sheets, about 6 feet square, seam in centre; and one towel; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th instant, from the shop of James Moroney, Walker Street, Dunedin, a pair of girls' lace-up levant leather

boots, blue leather facings, one row of brass sprigs in soles; value 10s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th instant, from a desk in the butcher's shop of David Shepherd, King Street, Dunedin, between £10 and £12 in notes, gold and silver. Suspicion attached to George Stevenson, who was left in charge of the shop during Mr. Shepherd's absence, which he left before his return, and has not since been heard of. Description:—A sailor and butchers' out-rider, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, black hair, small black whiskers and moustache, wore grey tweed sac coat, tweed trousers and vest, and blue cloth cap with peak.

STOLEN between the 13th and 20th ultimo, from the shop of John Woodward, at Christchurch, two pairs of men's English-made watertight boots, brass rivets, tips on heels, small American nails, pieces sewn on top to fit calf of legs. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from a bedroom in the City Hotel, Christchurch, an old purse containing four gold rings—the first has two green and two clear stones set therein; the second, three clear stones, a fourth stone lost from setting; the third, four green stones surrounded by eight clear stones; and a plain wedding ring; the property of Mary O'Connell; value £5. First three identifiable. Suspicion attached to Alice Smart, who occupied the bedroom; a native of Victoria, a kitchen-maid, 23 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 20th ultimo, from the person of John Kelly, at Lyttelton, twenty £1 notes, supposed on the Bank of New Zealand.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the person of Thomas Noeter, while drunk in the Opawa Hotel, Opawa, Canterbury District, a £5 note and 14s. in silver.

STOLEN, between the 20th and 25th ultimo, from the sale-rooms of J. G. Hawkes, Hereford Street, Christchurch, three brown alpaca petticoats, about 8 inches round, bottoms quilted.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the Masonic Hotel, Auckland, a new blue cloth dress-coat, in the pockets of which were four photographs and a Post Office Savings Bank book, the property of James Bovard; coat value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the person of a Mrs. James Cousins, in the Choral Hall, Auckland, a small drab purse with steel clasp, and a steel chain about 9 inches long attached, containing five half-sovereigns and about 10s. in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from the person of a Mrs. Arthur Coyle, in Cochrane's auction-rooms, Fort Street, Auckland, a round blue silk purse lined inside with brown American leather, brass clasp, containing a Sydney Mint sovereign, an old English half-sovereign, and 7s. in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from a bedroom in the Royal Hotel, Port Chalmers, a double-cased silver geneva watch, the name "Marm Hunter" engraved on inner case, a small compass on plate over works; maker's name and number unknown; a "gold-of-the-period" chain attached, links about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch long connected by chains about 2 inches long composed of small links; the property of James Brown; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the dwelling of Peter Miller, at Lawrence, a half-sovereign and £1 7s. 6d. in silver.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 11th and 8 a.m. on the 12th instant, the store of John Robinson, at Pigeon Bay, Canterbury District, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom:—Three remnants of llama (blue and yellow), a remnant of wide white flannel, a white counterpane, a piece of slate-coloured jean, a web of brown dress stuff with silk figure running through it, a pair of white blankets, and three white towels with three red stripes at the ends; value £10. Brown silk stuff identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from a bedroom in the Borough Hotel, Christchurch, a pasteboard box containing twelve eight-day steel clock springs, 120 one-day steel clock springs, wrapped in brown paper, the property of J. G. Whitaker; value £7 10s. Box only identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop door of B. J. Hale, Cashel Street, Christchurch, a pair of men's elastic side-boots, sewn, imitation lace pattern, toe-capped; a pair of men's lace-up boots, pegged, three hooks at top, "B. J. Hale" stamped on inside of tops of each pair. Identifiable.