

to Patrick Ryan, a member of the criminal class, who was seen in Stack's company. Description:—Irish, a card-sharper, thirty-two years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, pock-pitted and freckled, dark brown hair, sandy moustache and goatee, cheeks shaved.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the person of William Mahonney while drunk in the Crown Hotel at Geraldine, Canterbury District, an open-face English silver lever watch, a portion of minute hand broken off; number and maker's name unknown; silver chain attached; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 31.)

THE silver lever watch stolen from the dwelling of William Harrison, at Oroua River, Palmerston North, has been found by Constable Gillespie in possession of Robert Leonard, who has been arrested for the offence and remanded.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the shop of Benjamin Taylor, at Tapanui, Otago District, five common cotton print shirts; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the shop of Henry Wilkinson, High Street, Christchurch, a pair of shooting boots, iron heels, toe-capped, S.B. marked on inside; value 20s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of John P. Moore, St. Asaph Street East, Christchurch, two chemises, one of them marked "Esmond" or "Allen;" two nightgowns, and a quantity of white lambswool; value 30s. Marked chemise identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ellen Morris, Irish, thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, slender build, pale complexion, dark brown hair.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the dwelling of Robert McPhun, Stafford Street, Hokitika, an opera glass, about 6 inches long; value 30s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about thirty years of age, clean-shaved; wore dark coat and black hat.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, from the person of Owen Galavin, while drunk in Dunedin, thirty-six £1 notes on the National Bank of New Zealand.

Stealing otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, at Pig-hunting Creek, Great South Road, Timaru, a brown leather pocket-book, containing a cheque for £236 on the Bank of New Zealand, Christchurch, dated the 3rd October, 1877, drawn by William Simons in favour of N. Tapling; a cheque for £12 on the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru, drawn by Francis Hicks in favour of Nathaniel Tapling; two Bank of New Zealand £1 notes and 10s. 6d. in silver; the property of Nathaniel Tapling. Pocket-book and cheques identifiable. Suspicion attached to Thomas Lambert, a member of the criminal class. For description see *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 14, and Discharged Prisoners' Return of this issue.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 52.)

LOUIS JUSTLAND, alias Tresland, charged on warrant with having stolen a revolver at Christchurch, the property of Antonio Ejerer, has been arrested by Constable William Smart, Rakaia Police.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, from a desk in the *New Zealand Times* Newspaper Office, Willis Street, Wellington, six £1 notes, a half-sovereign, £2 1s. 11d., in silver, and four 3s. stamps, the property of the *New Zealand Times* Company. It is supposed the desk was opened by means of a skeleton key. Suspicion attached to George De Courcey, English, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark brown hair, small dark whiskers and moustache, chin shaved; wore grey tweed suit.

STOLEN between the 9th and 14th instant, from the garden of Ar Tie and party, at Akaroa, a new long-handle shovel, a small garden spade broken at back, and 318 cauliflower plants; value £5. Spade identifiable.

STOLEN about the 4th instant, from the fore-castle of the schooner "Sarah Pile," at Westport, four £1 notes and six woollen tablecloths, three green-and-black, two red-and-black, and one brown-and-black with yellow border; the property of Morris Litzen. Table-cloths identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Jones, an English Jew, a painter, thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build; dark brown whiskers, beard, and moustache, worn full; slightly deaf and lame.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 53.)

THE brown retriever dog reported stolen at Timaru, the property of the Rev. William Gillies, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from a case containing photographs, in Colombo Street, Christchurch, about forty *cartes de visite* of men and women; the name, Andrew Simpson, on the back of each; the property of Andrew Simpson; value 20s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN about the 6th instant, from the beach at St. Mary's Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, a flat-bottomed dingy, about 12 feet long, sharp at ends, lower outside painted black and upper part white; and a pair of paddles branded WC; the property of William Cooper; value £2 10s.

LOST or stolen on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a buggy at Upper Ashburton, Canterbury District, a carriage rug, black imitation sealskin front, black and white interwoven on back; the property of George Robinson; value 30s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 2nd and 12th instant, from Brown Street, Dunedin, about fifty common red bricks; the property of Mathew Brown; value 4s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 52.)

THE corn-sacks, the property of Walter Henderson, reported stolen from the railway-shed at Jack's Crossing, near Winton, have been returned to the place from which they were taken.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 2nd instant, from Cambridge, Auckland District, a dark bay gelding, 3 years old, 14½ hands high, black points, very black nose with hair rubbed off at each side, scar on off fore fetlock; unbranded; the property of Robert Kirkwood. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 39.)

WALTER STANNARD charged, on warrant, with having stolen a horse, saddle, and bridle, at Toatoarua, the property of Henry Amelius Coventry Fergusson, has been arrested by the Cambridge police, and the stolen property recovered. Offender discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 11.)

THE chestnut gelding, the property of Herewini Matehaere, reported stolen from Ohinemuri, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 45.)

THE bay mare reported stolen from a stable at Sumner, near Christchurch, the property of C. F. Toddhunter, has been found in the pound at Lyttelton, and restored to the owner.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 9th instant, from Epsom, Auckland District, a roan pony mare, branded EM on off shoulder, black mane and tail; the property of Samuel Howard.

STOLEN about the 15th ultimo, from Ashburton, Canterbury District, a light draught upstanding light bay horse, 8 years old, 16 hands high, star on forehead, bob tail, sore shoulders, unshod and unbranded, in good condition; the property of Francis Le Breton; value £30. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 53.)

THE two horses, the property of Isaac Lewis Morris, reported stolen from Pleasant Point, Canterbury District, have been found at Fairlie Creek, McKenzie Country, and restored to the owner. It is supposed they were ridden there by swaggers and then turned adrift.

Property Lost.

LOST on the 5th instant, by Michael Gorman, between the Water of Leith and Rattray Street, Dunedin, a large-size silver lever hunting watch, No. 4075, considerably worn; value £4.

Missing Friends.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 27.)

RICHARD QUAIN left New Zealand for California about six months ago.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of George Edward Chapman, an Englishman, a clerk, about twenty years of age. He left England by the ship "Pleiades" for Lyttelton in 1873, and was last heard of at Oamaru in October, 1875. He is well educated, and before leaving England was employed in the office of the Agent-General in London.

Miscellaneous Information.

RETURN OF DISMISSALS, REWARDS, ETC., IN THE POLICE FORCE.

Dismissed.

Constable Patrick Tierney, No. 786.

Rewards.

THE sum of £3 has been awarded from the "Reward Fund"