

Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Wilson, Irish, a carpenter, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, pale complexion, dark hair turning grey, cheeks clean-shaved, small grey beard on chin.

STOLEN about the 30th May, 1877, from a bedroom in the Inglewood Hotel, at Inglewood, a purse containing about £9, a gold signet ring with purple stone, with lion rampant and "Go on and take care" thereon, a gold wedding ring and keeper, three gold shirt studs, a collar stud, and sleeve links; the property of Joseph Thompson. Signet ring, shirt studs, and sleeve links identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Mrs. Tucker, English, a milliner, dark hair and eyes, medium height and build, dark complexion, cocked nose. She is at present residing at New Plymouth.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the shop of On Lee, St. Andrew Street, Dunedin, thirty-six yards of insertion one and a quarter inches wide, rolled on card-board about two feet long, and a ladies' morocco-leather hand bag; value £1 14s. 6d. Identifiable. A boy, name unknown, was seen running out of the shop with the articles. Description: About sixteen years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high; wore dark clothes.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Hans Peter Harriksen, at Sydenham, near Christchurch, two single white blankets, a double grey blanket with black border, and a common blue-and-white quilt with a black ink-like stain on one corner; value £2 10s. Quilt identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th ultimo, from the dwelling of Englerth Steiert, Hayes Creek, near Arrowtown, a nearly new dark-grey tweed frock coat, coarse material, black horn buttons; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to George Robson, English, a butcher, 5 feet 10 inches high, active build, pale complexion, dark eyes, hair turning grey, goatee and moustache. He has gone to Queenstown.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the *Morning Herald* office, Princes Street, Dunedin, a black Irish frieze overcoat, flap pockets on hips, an inside left-breast pocket, lined with common cashmere, lining torn near tail; the property of William Thompson; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 60.)

The gold scarf pin and pocket-knife stolen from the dwelling of Michael O'Donnell, Frederick Street, Dunedin, were left in his office, on the 20th ultimo, by a boy of whom no description can be given.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, from the Empire Hotel, Westport, a gold gilt open-face silver geneva watch, No. 4694, maker's name unknown; the property of Mary Jones. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st February last and the 6th ultimo, from the Pacific Hotel, Queen Street, Auckland, thirty-eight sovereigns and two large silver table forks, marked T.E.E. on back of handles; value £1; the property of Grace Chapman. Forks identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the Northern Club, Auckland, a case of brandy containing twelve bottles, labelled "Grande Champagne, Bisquit Dubouche & Co.," "Bisquit Dubouche & Co., Cognac," stamped on side of case, and a shield and man's head on end; the property of Burton Daveney. Identification doubtful.

DURING the night of the 20th ultimo, the dairy of Mrs. Stewart, at Barry's Bay, Banks Peninsula, Canterbury District, was broken into, and six rolls of cheese, value £7, stolen therefrom.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of William Kennedy, South Street, Newton, Auckland, a common brown-leather purse, containing three £1 notes and a half crown, three night-dresses, marked "Mrs. C. Roach;" value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from a bedroom in the Northern Club, Auckland, two £1 notes and 4s. in silver; the property of Alfred Youngman.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the dwelling of Mrs. George Cotterill, May Street, Wellington, a ladies' open-face gold geneva watch, number not known; a plain hoop-pattern gold ring, with five diamonds in a row; a chased hoop-pattern gold ring, with a ruby and five or six pearls in a cluster; and a gold mourning ring (enamel partly worn off), with five pearls in a cluster; value £23. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the Normal School, Moray Place, Dunedin, a nearly new dark-blue cloth waterproof overcoat, drab lining, five buttons on left side and six on right side, the property of Robert A. Dunne, value £4, identifiable; a dark-blue pilot cloth overcoat, small size, considerably worn; the property of Michael Dunne, value £2, identifiable; and a boys' nearly new blue pilot cloth overcoat, lined with dark-grey wincey, a button off right breast, the property of Johnston Love, value £1 10s., identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN on the 24th of April last, from the coat pocket of Robert Beattie, at Geraldine, a cheque (No. 926) for £176 3s. 9d. on the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru, drawn by Julius Mindleson, of Temuka, in favour of Robert Beattie. Suspicion attached to James Tucker, English, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion; light brown hair, whiskers, and moustache; chin shaved; wore black monkey jacket, tweed vest, moleskin trousers, black-felt hat, and watertight boots. (See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 14.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 69.)

THE boy Wells, charged with having stolen a purse and money, the property of Frederick Morgan, from on board the cutter "Lee," has been arrested by Constable James William Moar, Panmure Police, and sentenced to twelve months' labour.

STOLEN between the 11th and 13th ultimo, from the yard of William Morgan Southan, at Waimate, two brandy cases, containing six dozen empty lemonade bottles, with patent self-acting stoppers, marked on top "John Edwards' patent;" value £1 19s.

STOLEN on the 24th of April last, from the coat pocket of John Bell, at Geraldine, an old black-leather pocket-book, 4 inches by 2½ inches, with elastic band, containing a half-sovereign and 1s. 6d. in silver. Pocket-book identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Tucker, previously described.

STOLEN during the night of the 18th ultimo, from the boat-sheds on the beach at New Plymouth, 15 feet by 2½ feet of galvanized-iron piping; the property of Alexander Boswell and Co.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from a cab in Frederick Steet, Dunedin, a new driving whip, dark-brown whalebone handle, 6 feet long, six or seven imitation silver ferrules on handle, long thin lash; the property of Thomas Richards; value 12s. 6d.

STOLEN about the 10th ultimo, from a house in course of erection in Hereford Street East, Christchurch, a claw hammer, J.H. stamped on both sides of hammer and on handle; the property of John Harrott; value 6s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 20th and 22nd ultimo, from the wreck of the ship "Ann Gambles," at Te Wai Point, Bluff Harbour, six bolts of ship canvas, some of them marked on centre with a red-and-blue stripe, others with a black stripe, value £20; eight dinner knives with black-and-white handles, and eighteen german-silver forks, value £5; six delf mugs, several white plates with blue rims, and about fifty-six tins of preserved meat; the property of John Morgan. It is supposed that the property has been stolen by sailors on board cutters going to Stewart Island.

STOLEN about the 1st ultimo, from the premises of George Carruthers, Nine-Mile Road, Westport, a ham about 20-lb. weight and two pigs' heads; value £1 15s. Ham identifiable.

STOLEN about the 24th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Louis Solomon, in a right-of-way off George Street, Dunedin, four new calico ladies' night-dresses, twelve half-inch plaits on breast (machine-made), and nine nearly new white pocket-handkerchiefs; value £1 17s. Night-dresses identifiable.

STOLEN about the 14th ultimo, from the premises of George Hardwick, Shortland Street, Auckland, a large round zinc washing tub, about 18 inches deep; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th ultimo, at West Eyreton, Canterbury District, a two-gallon jar, containing two gallons of brandy; the property of the Government. William Major, a farmer residing in the neighbourhood, suspected.

STOLEN about the 11th ultimo, from a cabin on board the steamer "Charles Edward," at Westport, a £1 note; the property of Hunter Regnart. Suspicion attached to Frank Shaltz, a Swede or German, employed on board the steamer.