

unknown, who was in informant's company. Description: Supposed to be a native of the North of Ireland or Scotland, about thirty or thirty-five years of age, medium height, fresh complexion, dark hair; wore black jacket and skirt and white hat. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of William Malcolm, Winton Bush, Otago District, a gold Albert guard, curb link pattern, plain gold bar, a medium-sized oval-shaped gold locket attached, both new; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th and 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of a Mr. McLeod, Cargill Street, Dunedin, a lady's small open-face gold Geneva watch, gold dial, hands and glass broken, C. McL. engraved on inside of case, number unknown; the property of Jane McDiarmid; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the dwelling of Susan Newlyn and Abraham Philips, Kaiwarawara, near Wellington, a brown leather purse containing £6 10s. in gold, a ladies' gold hunting Geneva lever, number 24238, case chased, the word "patent" on dome, a twist pattern gold Albert chain, a gold wedding ring, and a gold locket with compass and square on back, and W.F.J. written on the white silk inside attached, and a piece of gold mounted greenstone; the property of Susan Newlyn; value £40. Jewellery identifiable. Also a silver lever hunting watch, maker, Russell, London, No. 32780, steel Albert guard, steel battle-axe and two helmets attached; the property of Abraham Philips; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the tent of Richard Buss, at Amberley, Canterbury District, a new red blanket, value 17s. 6d.; a new dark drab Crimean shirt with a small cut about an inch long between the two upper button holes of breast, value 16s.; two pairs of new white cotton drawers, value 10s.; an old light drab Crimean shirt, and a new coloured scarf. Shirts identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Turner, who was seen coming out of the tent. Description: English, a labourer, forty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, brown hair, whiskers, beard, and moustache, one of cheeks swollen, mark of cut about three inches long on cheek; wore brown cardigan jacket, moleskin trousers, and watertight boots. He is supposed to have gone to Hurunui.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from a bedroom in the Criterion Hotel, Princes Street, Dunedin, two £5 notes on the Union Bank of Australia, Christchurch Branch; the property of Henry M. Lund.

STOLEN between the 1st and 19th ultimo, from the Winton Hotel, Winton, Otago District, a dark blue paget coat, side pockets with flaps, inside left breast pocket, a single-breasted vest of same material, and a pair of trousers; the property of T. W. Raymond; value £7. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles De Garnham, English, a groom, forty years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, fair hair and complexion, large nose, beard, whiskers, and moustache, slightly deaf.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the person of Joseph Edmonds, while drunk at Ida Valley, Otago District, a brown leather pocketbook containing £150 in notes, a receipt for gold, and sundry papers. Pocketbook, receipt, and papers identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Cameron and James Isles, who were drinking with complainant during the time the money was stolen from him. Description: Cameron is a native of the colony, twenty years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, dark complexion, black curly hair, small beard and moustache. Isles is Irish, thirty-six years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, worn full. They are at present employed washing wool at Ida Valley Station. The pocketbook has since been found by Thomas Wilson, who keeps an hotel at Ida Valley; it contained £60 in notes and some papers.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Mary Horne, at Oamaru, a ladies' black leather bag with red lining, a portion of the sewing at one end of handle ripped, containing five £10 notes on the Bank of New South Wales, one of them was very old and dirty, and a corner was torn off another; ten £1 notes, bank unknown; 10s. 6d. in silver, and a pair of ladies grey gloves. Bag and gloves identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 86.)

THE deposit receipt for £150 stolen from the dwelling of Samuel Graham, at New River, was issued at the Bank of New Zealand, Greymouth, where it is also made payable. The money was lodged for six months at interest.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 1st instant, from the person of Henry Tomlinson, at East Oxford, Canterbury District, two cheques on the Bank of New Zealand, Oxford, drawn by J. O'Halloran, of Glentire Station, one for £6 in favour of Sea-wood, and one for £5 in favour of H. Tomlinson. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Wharf Hotel, Queen Street, Auckland, three £1-notes; the property of Noble Johnston.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo, from the shop of A. Singer, Main Street, Kumara, six gold wedding and keeper rings. A case containing thirty gold wedding and keeper rings, and three pairs of earrings, stolen at the same time, was found by Mr. Singer in the shop next morning. It was pushed under the shop door during the night.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of William Thomas, Caversham, near Dunedin, a white muslin dress, trimmed with white lace about an inch and a half broad round the neck and down the front to waist, six small flowers on front and eight on back, no panier; a silk jacket, trimmed with black lace round the top and bottom of sleeves, in half-circle form; value £2 10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Mrs. Pherson, Scotch, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 2 in. high, dark complexion, dark hair and eyes; wore dark winey dress and black hat, trimmed with crimson velvet.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the dwelling of Mary Smith, Riccarton, near Christchurch, a black-and-red check woollen shawl, having a small hole in it; value 20s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 22nd instant, from the person of John McPhail, while in a house in Chancery Street, Auckland, five £1 notes. Suspicion attached to James Hill, Scotch, forty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, hair and whiskers turning grey.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the person of William Hamilton, while lying drunk at Lincoln, Canterbury District, an old purse, with steel clasp, containing six £1 notes, an embossed gold ring, stone lost from setting, A scratched where stone was set, value 20s.; and a common brass ring, with red stone, value 1s. Rings identifiable. Suspicion attached to John O'Connon, alias Bain, whom complainant felt searching his pockets. Description: Irish, a labourer, but is well-educated, thirty-five or forty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, dark hair, long dark beard and moustache, fresh complexion, small dark eyes, high cheek bones, wore blue sac coat, moleskin trousers, and soft black hat; fond of drink. He has left the Lincoln District.

STOLEN between the 26th and 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of Emily Foreman, Alexandra Street, Auckland, a gold brooch, set with ten pearls and a diamond in centre; a pair of gold earrings, each set with five pearls and a diamond in centre; six plated forks, a white blanket, a tablecloth, two sheets, four pillowslips, two bath towels, a nightdress, a pair of drawers, a petticoat, and two chemises; value £20. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Wearing and Lizzie Brucke. Wearing is twenty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, sallow complexion, clean shaved, slightly pock-pitted, slovenly appearance. Brucke is Irish, about twenty-four years of age, 5 ft. 11 in. high, fair complexion, erect gait, a front tooth wanting.

Stealing otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

JOHN KNOTT MAKIN is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with the larceny, as a bailee at Auckland, about the 1st ultimo, of an ulster coat, a rug, and a pair of watertight boots; the property of Henry Hume; value £5. Identifiable. Description: English, a clerk, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, thin features, fair complexion, light hair, hazel eyes, slight moustache, no whiskers, a little in-kneed; wore grey tweed suit, low crowned soft felt hat or small straw hat, and lace-up boots; shabby appearance. He arrived from England by the ship "Famenoth" about two months ago. He pawned the coat at Neumegen's pawn office. It is supposed he has gone to Waikato.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the fore-castle of the brig "Roderick Dhu," at Dargaville Wharf, Auckland District, an open-face silver lever watch, maker, Atkins, London; No. 5037; a piece of white tape and two watch keys attached; the property of Charles McMillan; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 19th and 29th ultimo, from a tea-chest, between Auckland and Tauranga, a dozen linen handkerchiefs, seven bottles of scent, two bars of preserved ginger, a small, china vase, a feather fan, two scented wood fans, and a nest of