

STOLEN between 11 p.m. on the 25th, and 5 a.m. on the 26th instant, from the dwelling of George Ellis, Leeds Street, Wellington, a £5 note and two £1 notes. There is a red stain on the back of the £5 note by which it is believed it can be identified. Suspicion attached to Patrick Kennedy, Irish, a rough carpenter, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, weak eyes, dark brown hair, light brown beard and moustache, cheeks shaved.

Stealing otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

HENRY THOMAS CURTIS is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 5th instant, at the Lower Hutt, of a cheque for £25, the property of the Lower Hutt District Band. Description: English, a musician, forty-one years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, fresh complexion, blue eyes, light sandy moustache and beard, cheeks shaved. He was band-sergeant in the 18th Regiment. He left Wellington for Christchurch early in January, and was heard of from Lyttelton by letter dated the 12th instant.

CHARLES ROSS is charged, on warrant issued by the Christchurch Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 3rd instant, at Christchurch, of a silver hunting watch, value £5, the property of Richard Butter. Description: Scotch, a labourer, forty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, stout build, dark complexion, very dark hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, defect in sight of one eye, which is usually kept closed; wore short drab sac coat, moleskin trousers, black billycock hat, and watertight boots. He pawned the watch at Stewart's pawn office, and sold the ticket to Henry Danby, in whose house the watch was found by the police. He went towards Malvern on the 15th instant.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the Racecourse at Whatawhata, Auckland District, a saddle, with small flaps and large knee pads, a cut in right pad; the property of Archibald Ferguson; value £4. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Te Awha, a Maori, twenty-four years, 5 ft. 11 in. high, medium build; wears white canvas trousers and plaid crimean shirt.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 71.)

The ladder, the property of the Government, stolen from the Auckland Railway Station, has been recovered, and Ruben Conley, arrested by Sergeant Andrew Clarke, Auckland Police, for having stolen it.

STOLEN about the middle of December last, from the Theatre Royal, Christchurch, a magic lantern lens, 7½ in. in diameter, flat on one side and convex on the other, in cedar case, with finger holes at one side; the property of John Martin Thompson; value £3 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Edward Hegarth, a stage supernumerary, thirty-five years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. high, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face. He is supposed to be in Wellington with Walton, the tragedian.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the clothes-line of Cecilia Shables, Wallace's right-of-way, McLaggan Street, Dunedin, a ladies' black lustre costume, with three flounces, pocket made of three pieces, torn under one of sleeves; and two men's white flannels, the neck of one bound with blue flannel; value 35s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Mrs. Fraser, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. high, black hair, and dark complexion.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 4.)

The parcel containing silk, ladies' wrappers, &c., the property of Thomas Learmont, reported stolen from the coach which plies between Ross and Hokitika, has been recovered; not stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 94.)

NEARLY all the clothing, the property of Robert Harrison, Mrs. Butler, and Dennis Ferris, stolen from clothes-lines at Kumara, has been found in possession of William Speers, who has been arrested by Detective C. T. Browne, Kumara Police, and sentenced to eighteen months' labour.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, at Panmure, Auckland District, a canvas bag containing a suit of grey Nelson tweed, double breasted sac coat, size 5, trousers with a black stripe at sides, brae buttons sewn on the inside of waist-band, four white shirts, a pair of shoes, size 6, lined with red leather, a set of shoemakers' tools, HD stamped on handles; the property of Henry Devoy; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 13th instant, from the Shamrock stables, Rattray Street, Dunedin, a carters' common driving whip, handle 2½ feet long, 5 silver plated ferrules on handle, kangaroo lash about 6 feet long attached; the property of W. J. Ross;

value 10s. Identifiable. Also, a ladies' bridle with curb chain, a button off nose-band; the property of William Taggart; value 25s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 78.)

THE twelve pigeons stolen from the premises of William C. Arthur, at Auckland, have been recovered, and four boys arrested by Detectives George Jeffrey and Martin Grace, Auckland Police, for having stolen them.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 87.)

THE large wooden wash-tub stolen from the premises of Timothy Brennan, at Auckland, has been recovered.

STOLEN between the 1st and 5th instant, from a boat at Shelly Beach, Ponsonby, Auckland, a nearly new spritsail, 12 feet long at foot and 10 feet at after-leech; "Boyd, Maker," marked thereon; jib and boom attached, jib old and worn; the property of Robert H. Stevenson; value £4. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 2nd instant, from off a horse at Butcher's Gully, near Alexandra, Otago District, a small English-made demi saddle, single flaps, skirts sewn all round, stirrup leathers, plain round irons, crupper, and leather girth; a cheek saddle-cloth bound with red braid; a double-reined bridle, ¾ and ¾-inch reins, inlaid red and white, fancy front, plain steel snaffle bit and breast-plate and martingale with plated buckles and rings; the property of John T. Campbell, value £8 10s. Identifiable. Mr. Campbell offers £2 reward for the recovery of the property.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, at Hamilton, Auckland District, an old saddle, newly covered, high seat and large knee-pads, and an old single-rein bridle, throat-strap broken; the property of James Forest Frew; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 13th instant, from the cabin of the schooner "Albatross," at Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, a nearly new opera glass, sighted for marine, field, and theatre use; the property of George Bell; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 17th instant, from a kennel at the Grange, Dunedin, a red male setter pup, well-bred, two months old; the property of John Hyde Harris. Identifiable.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from a paddock at Hepburn Street, Auckland, a light-grey flea-bitten mare, aged, 16 hands high, long switch tail, hair chafed off mane by a rope, when trotting raises one of hind legs unusually high; the property of Timothy Howard; value £8. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 87, and 1878, page 4.)

THE five head of cattle reported stolen from Charles Coster, at Heddon Bush, near Winton, which have been recovered, consist of a strawberry steer, 5 years old, and four heifers.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1877, page 95.)

MICHAEL KEEVEY, charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for seven days in default of paying 20s. fine and 5s. costs for having assaulted John Cralldon, has paid the fine and costs.

Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

ARCHIBALD STEWART is charged with having deserted from H.M. ship "Wolverine," at Sydney, on the 1st instant. Description: A native of Huddersfield, England, a gunner, R.M.A., thirty years of age but looks older, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark-brown hair, light-coloured thick short beard and whiskers, hazel eyes, dark complexion; of intemperate habits; Scotch accent, and might pass as a Scotchman. He has been employed as a puddler in iron-works. It is supposed he has come to this colony. A reward of £3 is offered for his arrest.

Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 4.)

THE warrant issued by the Lyttelton Bench for the arrest of Alexander Carlo, Louis Macceri, Augusto Busnui, and George Biven, charged with having deserted from the barque "St. Argnan," at Lyttelton, has been cancelled.

JOHN BERNAR, Henry Walters, David Watson, Henry Podasto, and John Stuart, seamen, are charged with having, on the 15th instant, deserted from the ship "Dallam Tower," at Port Chalmers. Description: Bernar is Irish, thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout build, dark complexion