

age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, sandy beard, whiskers, and moustache, round-shouldered and knock-kneed; wore grey-tweed suit, soft black-felt hat, and water-tight boots. He at one time kept an hotel in Christchurch.

JOHN WILLHOFF is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with stealing, on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Robert Ings, at Tomahawk Valley, a saddle with one girth, a very strong nearly-new bridle, and a light-grey mackintosh coat, with brown buttons; one button off; value £5. Identifiable. Description: A German, but speaks good English, a labourer, nineteen years of age, 6 feet high, stout build, fair complexion and hair, small fair beard, whiskers, and moustache, broad face, small eyes, and flat nose.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from a bedroom in the Captain Cook Hotel, King Street, Dunedin, an oval-shaped gold brooch, about 2 by 1½ inches, carbuncle in centre, fancy work all round, gold pendant carbuncle and fringe, value £12; an oval-shaped locket-brooch, about 1½ by 1¼ inches, large leaf in centre, a rose on each end, a thistle on one side and a shamrock on the other, value £8; and two sixpences; the property of John Scott. Brooches identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the person of John Eddie, at Napier, an open-face gold lever watch, maker George White, Glasgow, "Presented to Alexander Wilson, Surgeon, Whitbourne, 1840," on inside of case; a curb-pattern gold Albert chain, with large gold seal set in cairngorm stone attached; value £30. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Samuel Lupton, English, a tailor, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, sharp features, dark-brown hair, whiskers, and moustache, chin shaved; had been in the army.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the Imperial Hotel, Princes Street, Dunedin, a brown-silk umbrella with brown handle, and a greenish-brown-speckled waterproof-coat with light-buff velvet collar and drab buttons, flap pockets—two on right side and one on left—in which were a wooden pipe and a black oil-cloth umbrella cover; the property of Edward Thomas Collinson; value £2 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 28th ultimo, from an hotel at Kowai Pass, a new black-and-white check-pattern overcoat, with belt, two outside pockets, and an inside breast pocket; the property of John McKenzie; value £3. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the shop-door of James Smith, Cuba Street, Wellington, thirteen single-breasted diagonal-tweed overcoats, lined with check, two pockets on each side of front, black-bone buttons, buttons on centre of back, strap fastened at sides; value £1 5s. each. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 107.)

ERNEST DORANT, a clerk in the Telegraph Office, Nelson, has been arrested by Detective James W. Ede, and committed for trial for stealing Walter C. Peacock's money.

STOLEN between the 22nd and 30th ultimo, from a bedroom in Moore's dining-rooms, Willis Street, Wellington, a grey Crimean shirt, "Thresher and Glenny, 135, Strand," on a piece of calico at neck; the property of Frank Hamilton Watson; value 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, pages 96, 97, 107, and 108.)

THE calico, shirting, creton, petersham, and flannel stolen from the shop-doors of Frederick A. Ingle, Peter Laing, and Thomas C. Morgan, George and King Streets, Dunedin, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Mary Edwards, who has been arrested by Detective Robert Bain, and sentenced to three months' labour for each offence. The woollen scarfs were not stolen from Mr. Morgan's shop.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from a bedroom in the Commercial Hotel, Port Chalmers, a ladies' plain gold keeper ring; the property of Catherine Penclion; value 12s. 6d. Identification doubtful. Suspicion attached to a Mrs. O'Connor or O'Connell, who lives near Blueskin. Description: Irish, forty years of age, fresh complexion, brown hair, light-blue eyes; wore blue- serge dress.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the person of John Donovan, while drunk at Auckland, a silver lever Geneva hunting watch, a slight indent in front case, and a thick brass-mounted hair guard; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the Congregational School, Manchester Street, Christchurch, two boys' ulster overcoats, one dark-blue cloth, the other dark grey, both of rough knotted

material like Irish frieze, with brown bone buttons, a large and a small button on the belt of one, the lining of one of the sleeves of the other ripped and re-sewn with long stitches; the property of Marion Dunlop; value £2. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 114.)

THE Irish frieze overcoat, the property of William Henry Ford, reported stolen from the Coach and Horses Hotel, Wanganui, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 78.)

THE overcoat, the property of Alfred Wakeford, stolen from the Bank Hotel, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of John Connell, who has been arrested by Probationary Detective Arthur Warren, Wellington Police, and sentenced to eight weeks' labour.

DURING the night of the 24th ultimo an attempt was made to break into the shop of Edward Wayte, Queen Street, Auckland.

BETWEEN the 1st of March last and 7th ultimo, the dwelling of James B. Wilson, Waimakariri Gorge, was broken into and the following stolen: Three pairs of twill sheets, two pairs of grey blankets, five white-cotton table-covers, a scarlet-and-black table-cover, a blue-cloth double-breasted coat, and a nearly-new double-rein bridle; value £8 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 5th ultimo, from the dwelling of John Dunsmuir, at Whangarei, two £5 notes.

STOLEN about the 14th of April last, from the dwelling of Joseph Bell, at Napier, a medium-sized colonial-gold locket, chased on one side; value £2 10s. Identification doubtful. Suspicion attached to Mary Curnane, who was employed as a servant in the house at the time the locket was stolen. Description: Irish, twenty years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from the Central Hotel, Ashburton, a very dark rough-grey long frock overcoat with black velvet collar, skirt pocket torn; the property of H. Whalley; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Henry Shirley, a native of Napier, a billiard-marker, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, dark hair, usually clean-shaved, sallow complexion, scar on bridge of nose, which is broken; peculiar walk as if his leg had been broken; generally wears black clothes and white shirt. He was seen in Dunedin on the 28th ultimo.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the Central Hotel, Ashburton, a double-breasted black pilot-cloth overcoat, with magenta and black-check lining, in the pockets of which were a pair of gloves, a handkerchief, and a book; the property of J. Hunt. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the Melbourne Hotel, Willis Street, Wellington, a plain black-cloth overcoat, black-alpaca lining, which is torn between the shoulders and sewn, a button off right side; the property of Richard George Stewart; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the Criterion Hotel, Otahuhu, a gold-mounted greenstone cross, with heart and anchor of gold on centre; the property of Susan McLaughlan; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th ultimo, from the person of William Box, at Kakarama, twenty-one £1 notes.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the person of Andrew Middleton, in the Coach and Horses Hotel, Wanganui, a black-leather pocketbook, 6 inches long, with elastic band, containing seven £1 notes. Pocketbook identifiable.

STOLEN about the 26th ultimo, from the store of Samuel Buchanan, at Russell, a new crupper, marked 3s., and 3s. scratched with a nail on it. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 18th and 20th ultimo, from the Wairoa Hotel, Waverley, a pair of field-glasses, covered with morocco leather, 6 inches long when closed; the property of Cornelius Dempsey; value £6 10s. Identification doubtful.

DURING the night of the 3rd instant the workshop of North and Secular, Rattray Street, Dunedin, was broken into and the following stolen: An iron screw-wrench 10 inches long, a saw-setting hammer ¾ inch square, and two saw-files about 11 inches long; value 12s. 6d. Identifiable.