

12s. in silver, and a small gold locket, flowered on one side. Locket identifiable.

STOLEN between the 4th and 7th ultimo, from the dwelling of Benjamin Williams, Waiho, Canterbury, a gold albert guard, large oval links; a black-cloth dress coat, trousers, and vest; a grey-tweed paget coat, trousers, and vest; three shirts, two towels, a pair of boots, a box of tea, 30 lb. of sugar, and a jar of butter; value £19 19s. Guard and clothes identifiable.

STOLEN between the 24th and 30th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Wairoa Hotel, Waverley, a new red-brown Mosgiel-tweed double-breasted vest without collar, lined with striped silesia; the property of William Henry Bourne; value 15s. Identifiable.

ABOUT midnight on the 7th instant an attempt was made to break into the dwelling of William Brooking, at New Plymouth.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 122.)

THE two gold brooches, the property of John Scott, stolen from the Captain Cook Hotel, Dunedin, have been recovered by Detective Robert Bain. They were pawned at Reuben Hart's pawn office, George Street, by Eliza Whittett, who has recently been sentenced to six months' labour for stealing from the person.

STOLEN on the 14th instant, from the Commercial Hotel, Ashburton, a dark-grey frieze overcoat with belt, bound with military braid on front, a small pocket with flap on left sleeve, two pockets on left side and one on right, in which were two new saddle straps; a silk handkerchief stained with blood, a pair of knitted gloves, and a blue-and-grey woollen scarf; the property of W. T. Chapman; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the shop of Henry Dudley, at Ashburton, two new No. 4 pumps; value £3.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from the dwelling of George Warner, at Ashburton, a white waterproof coat, No. 6 size, "G. Warner" written with ink on the inside of one of sleeves; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

LOST from the coat pocket of T. C. Ireland, about the 6th of May last, at Ashburton, or stolen from the Somerset Hotel there, a ladies' silver card-case, neatly scrolled all over, heart in centre with SMJ in monogram, and "November, 1876," engraved thereon, containing cards of Mrs. R. D. Ireland and T. C. Ireland; value £7 7s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st ultimo and the 8th instant, from the shop of Jane Newmarch, at Naseby, about 40 yards of double-width unbleached calico; value £4.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from the shop-door of Charles Johnstone, McLaggan Street, Dunedin, a pair of dark-tweed trousers with narrow stripe at sides, size 6; value 20s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 12th and 14th instant the office of James McDonald, Moray Place, Dunedin, was broken into, and an attempt made to burst open the safe by means of gunpowder.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the dwelling of Frederick Thompson, at Findalton, Christchurch, an old gold open-face verge watch, maker George Watson, Edinburgh, No. 350, a gold albert guard with grey pebble seal, JT, crest of a spur, and "Numquam non paratus" engraved thereon, attached; value £20. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, whom Mr. Thompson brought to his house, as he said he was destitute. Description: Supposed English, about twenty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair, no hair on face; wore black coat, light-tweed trousers, and hard black-felt hat; respectable appearance.

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

THE watch and chain stolen from the dwelling of George Strang have been recovered, and Thomas James Davidson arrested for the offence by Constable John Strathern, Auckland Police, and sentenced to three months' labour.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the dwelling of Helena O'Sullivan, Princes Street, Dunedin, about 12s. in silver, two pairs of drawers, and two chemises; value 14s. Identifiable, except the money.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the store of John Douglas Hill, at Alexandra, a canvas bag containing 25 lb. of sugar; value 10s. 5d. Bag identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the Normal School, Christchurch, a boys' nearly-new grey-tweed ulster overcoat with strap at back, grey lining; the property of Michael Scott; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 25th ultimo and the 2nd instant, from the dwelling of Donald McMaster, Tahoraiti, Hawke's Bay, a pepper-and-salt-coloured frock coat, three buttons on front; value £2. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 123.)

THE number of John Walker's watch, stolen from the Jetty Hotel, Kaitangata, is 35446.

STOLEN between November, 1874, and the 14th of March, 1878, from the Warden's office at Brighton or Charleston, a £5 annual business license, No. 31, for the Nelson South-West Gold Fields; the property of the Government. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 19th instant, from the person of Daniel O'Dea, at Bull's, nine £1 notes. Francis Coyne, *alias* Coyle, *alias* Butler suspected. (For his description see *Gazette* of the 2nd instant, page 128.)

STOLEN on the 19th instant, from the shop-door of James Irvine, George Street, Dunedin, two one-gallon tins of kerosene oil, "Arnold, Hines, and Co., Sunlight Oil, warranted," on a brass plate on each tin; value 5s.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the shop-door of John Scoble, George Street, Dunedin, a boys' pair of colonial lace-up boots, size 8, copper toe-caps, and round American nails in soles and heels; value 5s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man name unknown who was seen examining the boots. Description: About fifty years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, fair complexion, dark whiskers and moustache turning grey; wore blue-cloth paget coat, brown-tweed trousers, and black soft-felt hat. Identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1878, page 141, and 1879, page 72.)

ROBERT BLACKWELL, *alias* Black Bob, charged on warrant with stealing a hen, the property of John Potter, has been arrested by Detective John Neill, Timaru Police, and sentenced to two months' labour.

JOHN JENKINS is charged, on warrant issued by the Master-ton Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Masterton, about the 12th ultimo, of a two-horse brake, with pole and shafts, and three sets of harness; the property of John McDermott; value £45. Description: A native of New Zealand, a ploughman and labourer, twenty-eight or thirty years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, brown hair, large reddish beard and whiskers, good-looking, walks stooped with his head down, speaks through his nose; wore light grey tweed suit. He was seen at Greytown on the 14th instant. He rented the brake and harness in May last for six months from Mr. McDermott, and sold them at Greytown on the 12th ultimo to Samuel Garrity for £12.

EDWARD LONG, *alias* Fred, is charged, on warrant issued by the Oamaru Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 19th instant, at Waitaki, of a £5 note; the property of John Johnson. Description: A Cockney, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, slight build, dark complexion, dark hair, very small whiskers and moustache, Roman nose with a fresh scar on bridge. He left Oamaru by train on the 19th instant for Dunedin.

STOLEN between the 1st and 14th instant, from the Chief Post Office, Dunedin, the following letters addressed to Messrs. Renshaw and Denniston, merchants, Bond Street, Dunedin, viz.: One from James Wilson and Co., Water of Leith, containing a promissory note; one from R. F. Cuthbertson, Riverton, containing a £1 note; one from George Cliffe, Timaru, containing a crossed cheque, No. 145, for £50, drawn by George Cliffe on the Bank of New Zealand, Timaru; one from McLean Brothers, Dunedin, containing an invoice; two from George Taylor, Christchurch; one from A. Solomon, Milton, containing an acceptance; one from Mrs. R. F. Cuthbertson, Riverton, addressed to Mrs. Denniston; and one from Mrs. McLaren, Dunedin, addressed to Miss Walker, care of Renshaw and Denniston. Identifiable, except the £1 note.

A REGISTERED letter, posted at Waipawa on the 24th of April last, addressed to Peter Riordan, care of G. Hunter, Porangahau, has not reached its destination, and it is supposed has been stolen. It contained two £5 notes and four £1 notes on the Bank of Australasia, a half-crown, and a twelve