

woollen shirt, nearly new, and a babies' long white-flannel wrapper with knitting at bottom; value 11s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the cabin of the cutter "Dolphin," at Auckland, a large frieze overcoat, black-and-white lining, sleeves lined with alpaca; a pair of blue blankets, half worn; a pair of white-moleskin trousers, an old pair of tweed trousers, and an old flax shirt; the property of Samuel Youlden; and a white double blanket, half-worn; a blue-cloth overcoat, lining at bottom darned, buttons on right side smaller than on left side; a pair of light-tweed trousers patched on one of knees, an old coat, a new white-twill shirt, and a leather belt; the property of Peter Stanberg; all value £6 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 9th instant, from the fowlhouse of the Rev. George James Cholmondeley, at Opawa, near Christchurch, sixteen black-spanish hens; value £4. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN during the night of the 2nd instant, from the Durham Road Railway-station, near Inglewood, a 56-lb. bag of sugar; the property of William Urry; value £1 8s.

STOLEN during the night of the 29th ultimo, from the goods shed at the wharf, Patea, two cases of Hennessey's brandy, marked JP with black paint on top; the property of William Dale; value £6. Cases identifiable. Suspicion attached to the crew of the schooner "Forest Queen."

STOLEN about the 7th instant, from Blackmore's Quartz-Mining Company, at Tike, Coromandel, five pieces of gold-crystal-quartz specimens from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 lb. weight (all about 5 lb.) with fine gold specks visible; value about £9. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 117.)

THE sheepskins, the property of John Nicholson, stolen at Fern Bush, have been recovered, and Arthur Brown and Arthur Muggleton arrested for the offence by Constable Hugh Mulholland, Winton Police. Brown was sentenced to fourteen days' labour, and Muggleton discharged.

STOLEN on the 4th May last, from Victoria Street, Christchurch, a red-and-white Irish setter-dog; had on a registered collar, No. 1373, C.C.; answers to the name "Leo;" the property of C. H. Williams; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from Kenepuru, Picton, a clinker-built boat, 16 feet long, tarred on outside and painted with hematite on inside, big stem; a carved-built boat, 17 feet long, red bottom, black top with yellow streak, iron band on 6 inches of keel; a pair of paddles, and an anchor; the property of John Gully; value £30. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 9th instant, from the fore-castle of the barque "Celestia," at Port Chalmers, a £1 note, a sovereign, 8s. in silver, a single-breasted dark-grey-tweed sac-coat, front corners round, three buttons, and three outside pockets; a double-breasted vest and a pair of trousers of same material, and a double-breasted brown cardigan jacket with twelve black-bone buttons on each side; the property of Peter Lawson; value £5. Clothing identifiable. Also 17s. in silver, a dark-grey tweed trousers with falling front, a double-breasted vest of same material, four brown buttons on each side, and a black-and-white crimean shirt; the property of Maurice Koos; value £2 10s. Clothing identifiable.

STOLEN between the 3rd and 9th instant, at Little River, a cross-cut saw, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet long, shifting handle at one end; the property of Henry Smith; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 8th instant, at Opaki Road, near Masterton, a double-barrel gun, not very old, but worn from constant use, a hole in left barrel near top; the property of William Wee; value £7 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 4th instant, from West Street, Newton, Auckland, two shovels, one marked A on side of handle, the other marked M on back of handle; and a pick-axe; the property of Angus McLeod; value 15s. Shovels identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th instant, from the premises of the Rev. W. Tebbs, St. Matthew's Parsonage, Auckland, a red-bantam game-cock, a white-bantam game-hen, and a silver teaspoon with oak-branch crest; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 17th instant, from off a horse at Patea, a white-canvas cover lined with grey fustian, buckle-straps much worn; the property of James Moloney; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 8th instant, from the verandah of the house of William Johnson, Cook Street, Auckland, a light-yellow earthenware flower-vase, 12 inches high by 10 inches in diameter, lions' heads for handles; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the cabin of the cutter "Elizabeth," at Auckland, a double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, muzzle of left barrel slightly bent, the varnish on left side of stock scraped off in two places, cap of ramrod-screw filed off; a leather shot-pouch, nearly new, containing some No. 2 shot, spring of measure broken off; a tin powder-flask with brass measure, spring rusty and stiff; between 5 and 7 lb. of No. 3 shot, and $\frac{3}{4}$ lb. of powder; the property of Thomas Williams; value £4 15s. Identifiable, except powder and shot.

Horse and Cattle Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 117.)

THE dark-brown gelding, the property of Gordon H. M. McClure, reported stolen from White Cliffs, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 6th instant, from Addington, a brown mare, about 15 hands 3 inches high, square tail, near fore knee enlarged; the property of Montague Lewin; value £20. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 1st instant, from a paddock near Waeranga-ahika, Poverty Bay, a red-and-white heifer calf, three months old, well bred, unbranded; the property of John McKenzie; value £5. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 54.)

HETIKIA MUTU, charged with stealing a heifer, the property of William F. Somerville and William S. H. Haig, has been arrested by Sergeant David McGuire, Hawke's Bay Police, and committed for trial.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, pages 54 and 74.)

THE warrant issued by the Waimate Bench for the arrest of Henry William Dutton, for deserting his wife, has been cancelled.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1879, page 38, 1880, page 152, and 1881, page 117.)

THE warrant of commitment to gaol issued against John Quinn, in default of paying £1 fine and 6s. 6d. costs for being drunk and disorderly at Black's, has been cancelled.

WILLIAM PENFOLD is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with disobeying an order to provide for the maintenance of his wife at Kensington, near Dunedin, since the 1st April last. Description: English, a blacksmith, thirty years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, fair hair, and very red moustache, no whiskers. On the 9th instant he was £15 15s. in arrear. He is supposed to be employed in or near Invercargill.

WILLIAM DUFF is charged, on warrant issued by the Timaru Bench, with deserting his wife at Washdyke since the 28th ultimo. Description: Scotch, a stock-rider and labourer, thirty-two years of age, about 6 feet high, stout build, brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore grey-tweed coat and vest, brown-moleskin trousers, and soft black-felt hat; fond of drink. He was formerly a coach-driver at Dunedin, and is well known by the police there. He left Timaru on the 30th ultimo by rail for the South.

THOMAS LACY is charged, on warrant issued by the Picton Bench, with deserting his wife at Picton since the 14th instant. Description: A native of Australia, a labourer and bushman, thirty-one years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, medium build, thin features, sandy hair and whiskers, top off middle finger of right hand. He went to Wellington, supposed with the intention of going to Australia by the steamer "Arawata."

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 118.)

RICHARD CLIMO, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and family at West Taratahi, is supposed to be employed at or near Nelson, or at or near one of the ports at which the steamer "Grafton" called on her last trip from the West Coast to Wellington. Mrs. Spargo, who was supposed to be cohabiting with Climo, arrived at Wellington on the 17th instant by the steamer "Grafton."

EDWARD CROSSWELLER is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife at Wellington since the 1st instant. Description: English, a painter, thirty-six years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh