

STOLEN between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, from the whare of George Boccock, at Eltham, Taranaki, a sack swag consisting of two old blue blankets with a black stripe at ends, one end of both blankets hemmed with red worsted, the other ends with cotton; a light-coloured thick woollen overcoat with large white-bone buttons, a pair of old dark-coloured moleskin trousers, a short drab jacket with velvet collar and brown-bone buttons, a nearly-new white calico shirt, and a white-flannel shirt marked GB with red cotton; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from the shop of Mrs. Louisa Wiggins, Grey Street, Auckland, 15 lb. of bacon; value 15s.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the bedroom of Kate Davies, Albion Hotel, MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, forty-five £1 notes and about £2 in silver. Suspicion attached to James Clayton Davies, English, a labourer, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except small fair moustache; wore dark-grey coat and vest, dark-brown tweed trousers, and soft black-felt hat.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 108.)

STEALING a gold watch, &c., from the Temuka Hotel, Temuka, the property of Thomas Joseph Selious.—The gold watch and chain have been found in possession of John Powell, arrested by Sergeant Henry Martin, Auckland Police, and remanded to Timaru.

AUSTIN NICHOLLS reports that, at 6.30 p.m. on the 14th ultimo, while riding on the Tamumu Road, towards Waipawa, two men, whom he can neither describe nor identify, attempted to stop his horse by endeavouring to seize the reins of his bridle, supposed with the intention of robbing him. Nicholls was under the influence of drink at the time, and his statement appears doubtful.

STOLEN about the 25th ultimo, from the shop of George Philp, at Lyttelton, a cardboard box, 9 inches long, 6 inches wide, and 1 inch deep, inside of bottom and top lined with velvet, containing twelve penknives, about 3 inches long and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide, pearl handles with brass mountings; supposed to have one large and two small blades; value £1 16s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to eight or nine Chinamen belonging to the crew of the steamer "Bowen."

DURING the night of the 26th ultimo a window in the shop of James William Horner, at Papanui, was broken, and about 10 lb. of small plug tobacco, value £3 10s., stolen.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 19th ultimo, from the person of John Harper, while drunk at Christchurch, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Stamford, London, No. 60639, a common long-linked steel albert chain attached; value £10. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 12th ultimo, from the Temperance Hall, Moray Place, Dunedin, a nearly-new double-breasted blue napped-cloth half-ulster overcoat, a few brown stains on right side of front, lined with black silesia, black-bone buttons; the property of James Martin Davidson; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 83.)

THE ladies' gold buckle-ring, the property of James Virtue, stolen from a boarding-house at Te Kopuru, has been recovered.

ON the morning of the 20th ultimo the shop of George Lowe, Ponsonby Road, Auckland, was broken into, and £4 in silver, and a silver Geneva hunting-watch, glass broken, maker Russell, number not known, value £4, stolen. Watch identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from the Governor Browne Hotel, Auckland, a new brown-cloth overcoat with light rib in material, a small tear in one of skirts, "New Zealand Clothing Factory" on neck-strap; the property of Edward Fox; value £2. Identifiable. Also an old blue pilot-cloth overcoat; the property of Thomas Furnival; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of Mary De Lacey, *alias* Maunsell, *alias* Buckingham, at Fraser's Lane, Wellington, an ordinary black-and-gilt cash-box, containing a post-office savings-bank book in Mrs. Walter Buckingham's name, No. 19972, issued at Wellington, £100 to credit; an insurance policy for £250 on furniture in Mrs. De Lacey's name; a bill for £5 drawn by Walter Bedford on a Mr. Hammond, of Auckland, in favour of Mrs. Maunsell; a bill for £6 drawn by Walter Bedford on a Mr. Hammond, of Auckland, in favour of Mary Buckingham; a pawn ticket issued at Davis's pawn office, Christchurch, to Mr. Bedford for a greenstone brooch, on which 8s. was advanced; and a number of letters

All identifiable. Suspicion attached to Jennie Collins, *alias* Mrs. Joe Poole, a prostitute, who left Wellington on the 23rd ultimo by the steamer "Wakatipu" for Sydney.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 124.)

THE money reported stolen from the bedroom of Dorothea Shultz, East Street, Newton, Auckland, has been recovered.

STOLEN between the 16th and 19th ultimo, from the bedroom of John Bath, Yarrow Street, Invercargill, a £10 note. Suspicion attached to Mary Leghorn, a servant employed in the house. Description: Scotch, about twenty-three years of age, 5 feet high, fair complexion, brown hair, pupil of one of eyes enlarged; usually dressed in black and imitation sealskin hat.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of John Gordon, Corwar Station, near Barrhill, an open-face English silver lever watch, silver dial, No. 51634, maker's name not known, a steel guard with four brass links in centre, two common watchkeys, and two threepenny-pieces attached; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 22nd ultimo, from the shop of Henderson and McBeath, at Sydenham, a shilling and threepence in copper.

ON the morning of the 28th ultimo a window in the shop of Messrs. Sparrow and Wilkinson, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, was broken, and three bright-steel knobs used on front of cooking-ranges, and a small round brass spring-bell, stolen; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 28th ultimo, from the shop-door of Charles Richard Church, High Street, Christchurch, a roll of blue-merino cloth containing about 25 yards; value £3. Board on which the cloth was rolled identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from a bedroom in the Royal Hotel, Port Chalmers, a ladies' small open-face English gold Geneva watch, gold dial and hands, supposed black-steel figures, flowered on back case; a ladies' English gold chain, common link pattern, colonial gold cross $\frac{3}{4}$ inch long by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide attached; and a pair of colonial gold earrings about the size and shape of a shilling, a small diamond in centre of each, like wheel-cogs round edge; the property of James Morkane; value £22. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 124.)

STEALING from the store of Alexander Garden, at Havelock.—The elastic waist-belt was not stolen.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 7th ultimo, from a brothel in Fraser's Lane, Wellington, a ladies' plain gold hoop ring with five diamonds in a row; the property of Margaret Baker; value £26. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man named Nathan, who was in the brothel. Description: Supposed English, a bookmaker and card-sharper, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, dark hair and moustache, no beard or whiskers; wore grey-tweed suit and hard round black-felt hat; smart active appearance. He is supposed to be at Wanganui, and may be wearing the ring.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 29.)

THE silver watch stolen from the person of George Colville, at Carlyle, has been recovered. It was found in the possession of George Adams, arrested for the offence by Sergeant John Donovan, Patea Police, but the case was dismissed. Adams said he bought the watch from a man with sandy hair, of medium build, at Hawera, about the time it was stolen.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and the 1st instant, from the store of William Lane and Co., MacLaggan Street, Dunedin, a case containing twelve bottles of old tom, case marked "Celebrated Old Tom Gin, Burnett's, Vauxhall, London," in circle, and "F. and Co." in diamond; value £2 2s. Case identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, from the shop-door of Barnabas James Hall, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a pair of men's clothes, size 10, "B. J. Hall" stamped on inside of upper; value 10s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from a bedroom in the Royal Hotel, Walker Street, Dunedin, a pair of English-gold earrings, eagle-and-drop pattern, in brown-morocco case; a large oval colonial-gold locket, glass in back, front chased; a pair of very dark-composition bracelets, 2 inches wide; and 7s. in silver; jewellery value about £7. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th ultimo and 2nd instant, from the shop of John Moison, at Ashburton, a pair of men's elastic-