

"Andrew Campbell" written with ink on inside, and about £4 14s. Watch and purse identifiable. On the morning of the 23rd ultimo Campbell was found dead in Ross's Right-of-way, off the Octagon. The works of the stolen watch were handed to the police on the 1st instant by John Denner, a rag-gatherer, who said he found them on the 28th ultimo among rubbish at the bottom of Stuart Street. Denner and Annie Lockwood, with whom he lives, who offered the works for sale, were charged with stealing them, but were discharged.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 13th or 14th instant, from the person of Lars Olsen, at Carterton, a £10 note, a £1 note, and about £1 in silver.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the Provincial Hotel, Upper Hutt, two grey-tweed single-breasted vests, fasten with hooks and eyes; a pair of grey-tweed trousers, no buttons in front; a crimean shirt, dark-check pattern, a hole in left breast; and three light-grey single blankets; the property of Charles E. Shortt; value £1 5s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Harry Gavine, English, a bushman, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, fair complexion, grey eyes, brown hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache; wore blue paget-coat, moleskin trousers, crimean shirt, grey-tweed hat, and water-tight boots; respectable appearance. Supposed to have gone to the Wairarapa.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the office of Messrs. Chapman and Strode, Princes Street, Dunedin, a black-twill water-proof coat, with plaid lining rather faded, L.M. marked on inside below collar; the property of Lorenzo Moore; value £1. Identifiable. A Chinaman suspected.

STOLEN between the 27th and 29th ultimo, from the store of Alfred Townsend, at Gladstone, Invercargill, a cross-cut saw and two bags of chaff; value 12s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

A MAN who gave his name as Richard Martin, which is believed to be fictitious, is charged with stealing, between the 20th and 27th ultimo, from the dwelling of George Hewlett, Tweed Street, Invercargill, an overcoat, since recovered; value £5. Description: Supposed English, about forty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, rather stout build, very thin fair beard; wore brownish-tweed coat. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN the 1st and 31st ultimo the dwelling of Alfred Towner, at Stratford, was broken into, and the following stolen: Three spades, one with long new ash-handle with only one rivet, one of the other two broken at back; twelve iron wedges, two steel wedges, a 5½-lb. canadian axe with notch on top of handle, a 6-lb. axe, WGB on both sides of iron; an old timber maule, rings battered; two picks, one with part of point off; three billhooks, two with axe-handles; a crowbar, a shingle-knife, two mattocks, two hoes, an american patent potato-digger, two garden-rakes, a new adze, an old adze used for grubbing, several planes stamped AAW, a round camp-oven, about 13 inches in diameter, a slight crack in lid; about 150 lb. of bacon and hams, three large milk-dishes, a saw, an american hammer, half of claw broken off; a number of chisels, gouges, bradawls, and gimlets, a compass and square, all marked IIII; and a quantity of clothing and other articles; value £20. Identifiable, except bacon, hams, and clothing.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from the person of Emily Simcox, at Upokongaro, near Wanganui, a red morocco-leather purse with elastic band, containing a half-sovereign, 2s. 6d. in silver, and a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, No. 71576, dated about the 5th instant, drawn by W. H. Simcox, of Otaki, in favour of E. Simcox or bearer. Purse and cheque identifiable. Maoris suspected.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 144.)

THE set of bagpipes, the property of Angus McLellan, stolen at Lyttelton, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Roderick McDonald, who has been arrested by Sergeant F. H. Morice, Lyttelton Police, and sentenced to two months' labour.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from on board the schooner "Aurora," at Lyttelton, two medium-sized tin coffee-pots and a small tin dish; the property of Christian Erickson Greagar; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd instant, from the verandah of the house of Walter Logie, Athol Place, Dunedin, a long blue double-breasted pilot-cloth overcoat, two rows of black-cloth buttons on front; value £4 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 28th ultimo and 1st instant, from a paddock at Opoho, near Dunedin, a cast-iron pump, about 2 feet 9 inches long, 2-inch bore, cast-iron handle, flange with four holes at bottom attached to a piece of timber 6 feet long, 9 inches broad, and 6 inches thick, about 8 feet of 1½-inch lead pipe attached; the property of William Jenkins; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 20th ultimo and 3rd instant, from Moray Place, Dunedin, a common scantling ladder, about 20 feet long, rungs nailed on, marks of dray-wheel at one end; the property of Richard Hudson; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the fowlhouse of Henderson Law, at Mornington, a white duck and a grey-and-white duck; value 5s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 143.)

STEALING tea, &c., from the wagon of Andrew McKillook, at Kakaramea.—The second box of tea has been found concealed on the premises of Peter Jansen, arrested by Sergeant John Donovan, Patea Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN between the 28th and 30th ultimo, from a shed at Customhouse Street West, Auckland, a pair of compasses, screw out; a pair of dividers, a clench hammer, head fastened with a copper nail; a 1½-inch paring chisel with ferrule at top and bottom of handle, a chalk line, a small square, and 2 lb. of 2-inch nails; the property of Alexander Duthie; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th instant, from the verandah of the house of Miss Ashwin, Armagh Street West, Christchurch, a wooden and wire bird-cage about a foot square, wire rusty, containing a greenish-coloured male bird, glass for water at each end, one partly broken; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the Theatre Royal, Christchurch, a heavy black-cloth pall, about 9 feet long and 5 feet wide, black-satin cross in centre, black-satin border about 4 inches deep all round about an inch from edge; the property of Henry Scrimshaw; value £3 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to the Hamilton and Willis's Theatrical Company.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the premises of the City Hotel, Christchurch, nineteen pint bottles of English porter, bull-dog brand; the property of Edwin Cookson; value 19s. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who was found at the rear of the hotel with a bag containing twelve pint bottles of porter of a similar brand to those stolen. Description: About sixty years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, grey hair, beard, whiskers, and moustache, mouth very much sunken; wore long-brown overcoat. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1881, page 153.)

STEALING from the premises of George Geric, at Patea.—Peter Jansen has been arrested for this offence by Sergeant John Donovan, Patea Police, and sentenced to one month's labour. Some of the stolen property has been recovered.

STOLEN about the 31st July last, from a new building at Cambridge, a rip-saw, "William McFarlane" branded on handle; and a tenon-saw, about 12 inches long; the property of William McFarlane; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 13th instant, from the door of the Terminus Hotel, Picton, a brown-and-white door-mat made of colonial-manufactured rope; the property of George James; value 18s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th instant, from off a horse at Waeranga-ahika, Poverty Bay, an English-made saddle, scratched on left side of pommel, leather at back of seat worn through, new gullet plate, leather girth, and a bridle and martingale; the property of Samuel Parker; value £4. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN during the night of the 30th ultimo, from a paddock at Makauri, Poverty Bay, four bullock-dray bows, three chains, three starts, and eighteen keys, branded W.K.; the property of W. King; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 3rd and 6th instant, from the railway siding at Windsor, three dozen large bottles of Bass and Co.'s English ale; the property of William Gardiner; value £2 5s.

STOLEN during the night of the 13th instant, from on board the barque "Zion," at Rattray Street Wharf, Dunedin, a 50-lb. flour-bag, containing 8 lb. of pork and 5 lb. of tripe; the property of Vivian Bowen; value 5s. Bag identifiable.