

following stolen: Two ladies' costumes, one a dark drab with mauve trimming, the other plain light-slate colour with silk trimming, value £3; 5 lb. Juno brand tobacco, value £1 5s.; and a box of cigars, value 12s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Pole and James Harris. Description: Pole is a nightman, thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache; wears dark-tweed suit, lame in right leg. Harris is a labourer, fifty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair hair and whiskers turning grey, flat nose, broad features; dressed in old tweed jacket, moleskin trousers, and soft hat.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from a dwelling at Coromandel, a black-leather pocketbook with elastic band, containing eight £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand; and an elastic tobacco-pouch containing a sovereign and two half-sovereigns; the property of William Duncan. Pocketbook and tobacco-pouch identifiable.

STOLEN between the 2nd and 8th instant, from the dwelling of Jane Bartholomew, Athol Place, Dunedin, a £20 note and five £1 notes.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the bar of the hotel of James Verrall, Pollen Street, Shortland, a linen bag containing fifteen £1 notes and £5 in silver.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the shop-door of Alfred Henningway, Union Street, Auckland, a hearth-rug, 3 feet long and 6 inches wide, with a figure of a lion thereon; and a doormat, 2½ feet by 1 foot, made of cotton thread, ends scarlet or green colour; value 14s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the tent of Duncan McLauchlan, at Te Aroha, a brown-leather pocketbook with four compartments and black elastic band, containing ten £1 notes.

On the 3rd or 4th instant the store of Robert Warner, at Tokomaru, Poverty Bay, was broken into, and the following stolen: Four pairs of blankets, four shawls, twenty-four towels, a hat, twelve tins of sardines, eight tins of marmalade, twenty-eight cotton shirts, four yards of plaid, two yards of calico, 12 lb. biscuits, 12 lb. currants, 12 lb. plums, 4 lb. candles, four tins of jam, two vests, and twelve packets of matches; value £21 0s. 6d. Maoris suspected. The following has been recovered by the police, found concealed in the bush near the store: Three pairs of blankets, three shawls, twenty-four towels, seventeen cotton shirts, three tins of marmalade, 4 yards of plaid, 2 yards of calico, 7 yards of red flannel, and two vests.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the dwelling of Mrs. Elizabeth Taft, Otako, Taranaki, a military Enfield rifle, barrel stocked to within 3 inches of muzzle, two iron bands round stock and barrel, brass mountings, iron ramrod, brass snap-cap and chain, and buff-leather sling stained from smoke; and a tiger rifle, stock half way up barrel, wide brass band round stock and barrel, crack in stock near trigger, small squares on outside of barrel, no ramrod; value £5 5s. Identifiable. Maoris suspected.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Northern Wairoa Hotel, Dargaville, a silver lever hunting-watch, number and maker's name not known, "D. Sheehan" scratched on inside of case; the property of Denis Sheehan; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 9th instant, from the dwelling of Thomas Gabbatis, Prebbleton, Christchurch, an open-faced german-silver Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known, the pivot for moving hands broken, hands broken off; a snake-pattern chain washed with gold, and a key with red square stone attached; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th instant, from the dwelling of Charles Henry Yeadon, at Hokitika, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 29034 or 29024, "B. Peterson & Co., Christchurch," on face, CHY engraved round keyhole on inside case; value £10 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, supposed in the Central Hotel, Patea, a brown-leather pocketbook, 4 inches by 2½ inches, containing a £20 note, two £10 notes, two £5 notes, and four £1 notes; the property of Richard Edgecomb. Pocketbook identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Mercer, a labourer, about twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, square shoulders, full dark eyes, fair hair, and small fair moustache.

BETWEEN the 9th and 11th instant the hut of James Hewett, Pine Hill, near Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: A pair of white blankets, a twill sheet, and a

patch quilt lined with a white blanket; value £1 10s. Quilt identifiable.

On the 15th or 16th instant the Kapai Bush Factory Store, Customhouse Street West, Auckland, was broken into, and £1 10s. in silver, the property of Thomas Harbutt, stolen.

STOLEN between the 6th and 16th instant, from the dwelling of Clara Owen, Grafton Road, near Auckland, an open-faced gold English lever watch, maker's name or number not known, but supposed to be manufactured at Cornhill, London, filigree work on case, considerably worn, value £10; a gold chain, round-link pattern, cable tracing of gold wire on outside of links; a small oval gold locket, embossed and much worn, containing a small lock of dark hair, attached; value £8. Watch and chain identifiable.

STOLEN on the 14th or 15th instant, from a bedroom in the Good Hope Dining-rooms, Auckland, eight £1 notes and a ticket in Zoo Jumbo's Auckland Cup Consultation, No. 1601; the property of John Pollard. Ticket identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 198.)

THE saw, &c., stolen from the tent of Henry Brindle, at Maungakawa, have been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 197.)

THE Maori charged on warrant with stealing a silver watch and chain from the person of William Millen, at Cambridge, has been arrested by Constable Charles Julian, Waikato Reserve Force, and fined £13 10s. and costs. His name is Hori Huiatahi. The watch and chain have been recovered by Constable William Brennan, Cambridge Police.

On the 7th instant the hut of Ah Chong, at Waikaia, was broken into, but nothing was stolen.

STOLEN on the 14th or 15th instant, from the telegraph office at the Invercargill Railway-station, three £1 notes, a half-sovereign, and about 15s. in silver; the property of the Government.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 172.)

THE tweed vest, the property of William Buchanan, stolen from Coffey's boardinghouse, Port Chalmers, has been recovered by Constable Augustus Woore, Port Chalmers Police, and traced to the possession of William King, who is at present in Dunedin Gaol undergoing a sentence of three months' labour for larceny.

DURING the night of the 23rd instant the wine and spirit cellar of Keast and McCarthy, Hanover Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and two cases of Charente's brandy, value £5, stolen. Cases only identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1882, page 199.)

STEALING Thomas G. Richardson's saddle at Putiki: The saddle has been recovered by Constable John Coyle, Marton Police. It was sold to George Phippin, at Marton, by a man who gave his name as Frederick Roberts, which may be a fictitious name, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued by the Marton Bench. Description: English, about twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, clean-shaved except dark sandy moustache, smart active appearance; dressed in dark coat, light-tweed trousers, and blue-serge hat. He was last heard of at Bull's, and is supposed to have gone to the Manawatu District.

CHARLES PETERSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with stealing, between the 2nd and 20th instant, from the cabin of the ketch "Palmerston," at Rattray Street Wharf, Dunedin, a box of cambrie handkerchiefs (recovered) and an oilskin coat; the property of Thomas Hill; value 15s. Coat identifiable. Description: A Swede, a seaman and cook, about thirty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, rather stout build, fair complexion, fair hair moustache and goatee, cheeks shaved. He is supposed to have left Port Chalmers on the 21st instant in the barque "Clifton" for Kaipara.

STOLEN between the 14th October last and the 2nd instant, from a stable at Ida Valley, a pack-saddle, canvas lining, leather crupper and girths, hooks and mounting complete; the property of Messrs. Keenan and Morgan; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 10th and 15th ultimo, from the garden of Guise Britton, Cashel Street West, Christchurch, between 40