

SYDNEY CLAXTON is charged, on warrant issued by the Magistrate Bench, with stealing, on the 17th ultimo, from a whare at Brancepeth Road, Taueru, about 3½ lb. of nailrod tobacco and six dozen small boxes of matches; the property of Henry Russell; value £1 4s. Identifiable. Description: Supposed English, a cook, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, thin fair whiskers and moustache; wore dark thick coat and trousers, and heavy black broad-brimmed hat; carried his clothing, &c., in a sailors' canvas bag. He was seen going towards Whareama about the 20th ultimo.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE meerschaum pipe and case, stolen from the shop of Charles Buttler, at Opunake, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Michael O'Hanlan, for whose arrest a warrant has been issued by the Opunake Bench. Description: Irish, a labourer, usually employed driving horses, sixty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, small sunken eyes, grey hair, generally clean-shaved, lame; fond of drink; had been in the army. He was seen at Mania on the 8th or 9th ultimo, and then said he was going to Patea to seek employment on Nathan's contract.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from the dwelling of Robert Griggs, Adelaide Road, Wellington, a pair of dark diagonal trousers and a vest of same material, both nearly new; value £3. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 14th and 21st ultimo the dwelling of John Berry, Hedgehope, Southland, was broken into, and an old leather bag, 6 by 4 inches, containing two £1 notes and a half-sovereign, stolen. Bag only identifiable. Suspicion attached to William J. Berry, complainant's son.

STOLEN between the 20th May last and the 1st ultimo, from a dwelling at Wairio, Southland, a gold albert chain, small-link pattern, alternate links plain and fine gold wire, twisted, a small plain gold locket, with LOVE engraved on one side, attached; the property of Andrew Hall; value £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th instant, from the shop-door of R. A. Adams, at Patea, a pair of grey-tweed trousers, size 4, bound at bottoms with leather; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the shop-door of James Mulligan, Colombo Street, Christchurch, a piece of black American-leather web, about 8 yards long by 4 feet wide, used for table-covers, &c.; value 14s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about midnight on the 21st ultimo, from the person of George M. McIntosh while fighting with a man at Ashburton, a silver Geneva watch, maker Benson, London, No. 7084, steel guard attached, value £2 10s.; a £5 note on the Bank of New Zealand, and 17s. in silver. Watch identifiable. The guard has since been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE watch stolen from the dwelling of Archibald Carrick, at Waihola, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of William Thomson, who has been arrested by Constable David Burnett, Mosgiel Police.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the shop of J. Hesselstine, at Tinwald, Canterbury, a pair of metal spurs, neck 2½ inches long, steel rowels; value 10s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

BETWEEN the 27th May last and the 18th ultimo the dwelling of Mrs. Beltridge, at Halswell, Canterbury, was broken into, and the following stolen: A bath-towel, two smooth towels, a ladies' nightgown, a girls' nightgown, a bolster tick, about 4 yards of holland, and some small pieces of calico; value £1. Nightgowns identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 110.)

THE revolver and sheath, &c., the property of the Government, stolen from the police-station, Tauranga, have been recovered.

STOLEN between the 6th and 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Harper Lepper, Lepperton, Taranaki, a silver Geneva hunting-watch, maker's name and number not known, gilt dial, mainspring broken, second-hand wanting, spring of case very weak, value £4 10s.; and a ham about 15 lb. weight, value 10s. Watch identifiable.

ABOUT 2.30 a.m. on the 25th ultimo a man, name unknown, of whom no description can be obtained, attempted to break into the dwelling of Samuel Hales, Lismore Street, Lawrence.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 110.)

STEALING a watch, &c., from the dwelling of Mrs. O. S. Ellis, at Newton, Auckland. The albert chain stolen is gold.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 93.)

THE gold watch, the property of Daisy Harrison, stolen from the City Hotel, Christchurch, has been recovered, and traced to the possession of John Plunkett, arrested by Detective Maurice O'Connor, Christchurch Police, and committed for trial.

ON the 25th ultimo the dwelling of Thomas Mahon, Four-Chain Road, near View Hill, Canterbury, was broken into, and an English lever hunting-watch, No. 25774, maker's name not known, stolen. Identifiable.

ABOUT the 23rd ultimo the dwelling of James Johnston, Kaurakapapa, Auckland, was broken into, and 4 cwt. of scraped kauri gum stolen; value about £8. Some of it identifiable. Suspicion attached to Michael O'Brien, a gumdigger, about forty years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, very dark complexion, dark beard and whiskers; dressed in old moleskin trousers, black sac-coat, and dark vest; has been in the army.

STOLEN between the 16th and 18th ultimo, from a hut at Woodlands, or lost between there and Invercargill, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Stanford, London, No. 160753; HT scratched with a penknife on inside of cap; the property of Harry Toomeys; value £5 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the shop-door of Gaston Ernest Do, George Street, Dunedin, two ladies' black-cloth jackets, one trimmed with black fur, and the other with satin and braid round bottom; value £1 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from the shop-window of John Yates, George Street, Dunedin, 30 yards of black-silk velvet, 20 inches wide, yellow edge; value £7 10s. Identification doubtful.

DURING the night of the 28th ultimo the office of the Pukeuri Junction Railway-station, near Oamaru, the property of the Government, was broken into, but nothing was stolen.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 54.)

THE gold guard and pendant, the property of George Henry, stolen from the Prince Albert Boardinghouse, Ashburton, have been recovered, and Frederick Edward Parsons arrested for the offence by Constable Richard Charles Fleming, Port Chalmers Police, and sentenced to one month's labour.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from the shop-window of John Richards, George Street, Dunedin, a pair of brown-tweed trousers and a vest, size 7, six bone buttons on vest; value £1 17s. 6d. Identification doubtful.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN between the 8th and 20th ultimo, from an unoccupied house in Dublin Street, Wanganni, a 28-gallon cask, with split stave near bung-hole, and putty of a pink colour roughly put on, containing about 20 gallons of elderberry wine; the property of Alice Chipman; value £6. Cask identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 111.)

THE tarpaulin, the property of Robert Rae, reported stolen at Waihi, Geraldine Road, has been recovered.

STOLEN during the night of the 5th ultimo, from a shed at Ashburton, a new pair of steel hames with hole in top, and a pair of blinkers with plated ornaments; the property of George Rickards; value £1 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 12th and 15th ultimo, from the brewery of William Cumming, Hamilton East, Auckland, a nearly-new five-chambered revolver, old style, made at Liverpool, maker's name not known; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, at Gravel Pit, Colac Bay, Southland, a case, containing twelve bottles of brandy, case branded "F. Dessaydier and Co., from E. Pyke and Co., 28 Stafford Street, Dunedin, N M Co C, R and star;" the property of Ly Chong; value £2 16s. Identification doubtful.