

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from off a horse at Greytown, Wellington, a single-rein bridle, nickel-silver bit, ears of bit cut short, leaving an eighth of an inch close to rings, rather large buckles, with notches where reins go through them; and a martingale; the property of George Wiggins; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th instant, from off a clothes-line at Outram, two new double-breasted long black-oilskin overcoats, double all over and treble across shoulders, one with velvet collar, the other with plain oilskin collar, five large horn buttons on both sides of breast, slit at back with three buttons, no pockets; the property of Andrew Semb; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from off the clothes-line of Bridget Jew, Dowling Street, Dunedin, a gentlemen's large new white-flannel undershirt; value 4s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th ultimo, at Pahi, Kaipara River, a ship's life-boat, 25 feet long, clinker built, bottom painted white and top sides black, tanks under seats; the property of William Webster, master of the barque "St. Lawrence." Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 10th instant, from Upper York Place, Dunedin, twenty-six pieces of 4 by 2 inch scantling, sixteen pieces 12 feet long, and ten pieces 10 feet long; the property of Alfred Eggleton; value £1 4s.

STOLEN between the 7th and 9th instant, from a shed at Hoon Hay, Canterbury, a rip-saw, a hammer, a spokeshave, two chisels (one $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and the other $\frac{3}{4}$ inch), a gimlet, a punch, a hand-saw branded "R. Evans" on handle, and two oilstones, one plain, the other set in cedar and branded F. BLICQ; the property of Martin Cusack; value £1 19s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd or 4th instant, from the clothes-line of Peter Paxton, at Musselburgh, near Dunedin, a white-linen shirt, a white-flannel shirt with long sleeves, and a pair of white socks; value 14s. Flannel shirt identifiable.

STOLEN between the 7th and 11th instant, from off a chaff-cutting machine, at Waimate, a leather driving-belt, 38 feet long, 4 inches wide, fastened with copper rivets; the property of John Burke; value £3. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN during the night of the 9th instant, from the clothes-line of Henry Cain, at Timaru, a man's calico night-shirt, a linen sheet, a common tablecloth marked HC in ink, three ladies' calico nightdresses marked HC, and a number of towels; value £1 2s. Marked articles identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 12th instant, from the clothes-line of Ann Cleverly, Lower York Place, Dunedin, two ladies' nightdresses, a chemise, four pairs of ladies' drawers, and two pillowcases; value 14s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 9th instant, at Rangitata, near the bridge, three bundles of shoeing-iron, each containing 56lb.; the property of James Watkins; value £1 2s.

STOLEN on the 16th or 17th instant, from the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Wellington, two long-handled shovels, one old, the other nearly new; a spade, considerably worn; a pick with new handle and recently pointed; and two short-handled shovels, very much worn; the property of Richard Donovan; value £1 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, at Orepuki, a pair of watertight boots with nails, size 9, about half worn, no heel-plate on left boot, a patch recently stitched to sole of right boot; the property of Ernest Hogg; value 12s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 8th and 23rd ultimo, from the platform of the Hunua Railway Station, Auckland, a timber-jack with old ironwork newly stocked; the property of Edward Toomey; value about £8. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from a small workbox, supposed during the late fire at Woolcombe Street, Wellington, a ladies' small gold open-face Geneva watch with floral dial, maker's name and number not known, and a gentlemen's 9-carat English gold Albert chain, cable pattern, washed with colonial gold; the property of Emily Preston; value £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 82.)

THE velocipede stolen from the yard of James Dreaver, George Street, Dunedin, was purchased, about the 10th ultimo, by a Mr. Rowland, of Hillside, Caversham, from a dealer named Stone, in King Street, who says he bought it

from a boy about thirteen years of age. Stone cannot describe the boy, but he believes he would know him again.

STOLEN on the 11th or 12th instant, from the library-door, Clyde, Otago, a cocoanut door-mat, $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet by $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, closely woven; three batten-marks on under side; the property of the Clyde Library Committee; value 6s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th instant, at Sawyer's Bay, near Port Chalmers, six common ducks, various colours; the property of William Thomson; value 9s.

STOLEN between the 14th and 16th instant, at Sawyer's Bay, near Port Chalmers, six common hens of different colours, and two black ducks; the property of Andrew Davidson; value 10s.

STOLEN about the 11th instant, from a shed at Kartigi, Moeraki, two pieces of carpet, dark-brown colour, 5 yards in each; the property of Isabella Gibb; value £1. Identifiable.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

TUI MEI is charged, on warrant issued by the New Plymouth Bench, with having, on the 12th April last, at New Plymouth, stolen a bay horse, value £5, since recovered; the property of Tui Aworiki. Description: A Maori, about twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, cast in right eye, small black beard whiskers and moustache; wore black-serge coat, dirty white-moleskin trousers, and soft black-felt hat; speaks very good English. He sold the horse to Thomas Giles, at Inglewood.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 99.)

THE heifer, the property of William Ryan, reported stolen from Waikerikeri Valley, near Clyde, has been found straying. Cows answering the description of the two reported stolen were recently seen at Hills Creek. It is now believed that the cattle were not stolen.

JOSEPH HURREL is charged, on warrant issued by the Coalgate Bench, with stealing, on the 25th ultimo, at Hororata, Canterbury, a sheep, value 14s.; the property of Samuel Bealey. Description: English, a ploughman and shepherd, thirty years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, brown hair, sandy beard whiskers and moustache, lame in right leg; wore a yellowish coat and vest, grey-tweed trousers, drab wideawake hat, and white mackintosh; had in his possession two sheep-dogs, one yellow and the other black; he may be riding a dark-bay mare, branded Z on near shoulder. He is supposed to be still in the Sheffield or Hororata Subdistricts, or he may have gone to the Mackenzie Country.

SUPPOSED stolen during the night of the 6th instant, from Shirley Road, St. Albans, Christchurch, a chestnut horse, about 14 hands high, white face, fore legs white, small white spots on neck and back, unbranded; the property of Edward Chamberlain; value about £5. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 209.)

THE cow, the property of William Ross, supposed stolen from Kartigi, Otago, has been recovered.

JOHN SMITH is charged with the larceny as a bailee, on or about the 20th November last, at Fairlie Creek, South Canterbury, of a bay-pony mare, four years old, branded B on near shoulder, a little white on one of her off-hind fetlocks; the property of John McLean; value £10. Identifiable. Description: Supposed a native of Temuka, a shearer, between twenty-three and twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, rather stout build, dark complexion and eyes, dark hair, clean-shaved, slightly bow-legged. He was recently seen at Geraldine. No warrant has been issued in this case, but it is stated that complainant will obtain one when the accused's whereabouts is known.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

HENRY BROWN is charged, on warrant issued by the Nelson Bench, with having, on the 19th ultimo, at the Port, Nelson, assaulted Henry Mitchell Bernard. Description: A native of Hanover, late master of the ketch "Prospect," about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, sandy hair and goatee, weak eyes; usually wears blue-serge suit and soft black-felt hat. He was summoned for the offence, but he did not appear. He recently shipped as a seaman at Nelson in the steamer "Charles Edward," but he left her at Wellington, saying that he was going to Auckland.

MICHAEL O'DEA is charged, on warrant issued by the Kaiapoi Bench, with having disobeyed a summons to appear