

times wears a pair of strapped trousers and a straw hat or a black billycock hat; chews tobacco, and is fond of drink. It is supposed he has gone to Sydney.

ABOUT 9.45 p.m. on the 29th ultimo, at Wanganui, two large panes of plate-glass, value £15, were maliciously broken in the shop windows of Joseph Paul.

CHARLES MADDEN is charged, on warrant issued by the Tapanui Bench, with having between the 8th and 20th ultimo, at Tapanui, embezzled £1 2s. 4d. and several other sums, the money of Messrs. Cullen and Herbert, by whom he was employed selling meat. Description: A native of London, a butcher, thirty years of age, but looks younger, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, medium build, round face, ruddy complexion, light-brown hair, small fair beard whiskers and moustache, small cut marks on hands; wore blue-serge suit, soft black hat, and a large light-coloured gold ring with blue stone. He left Tapanui during the night of the 27th ultimo, accompanied by a dark sallow-complexioned man about forty years of age.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person and from Dwellings.

HENRIETTA HUNTER is charged, on warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench, with stealing eleven Colonial Bank £10 notes from the dwelling of William Shaw, at St. Kilda, near Dunedin, on the 22nd ultimo. Description: Supposed about thirty-three years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, stout soft appearance, white soft face, hair inclined to be fair. She is fond of drink and is talkative. She is the wife of Richard Hunter, who lately kept the Railway Hotel, South Dunedin, and who is now supposed to be in Melbourne. She left Dunedin on the 31st ultimo, by train, for Christchurch. She may seek employment as a barmaid.

A MAN, who gave his name as Walters, is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with stealing, on the 28th ultimo, from the office of William Lockwood Hirst, at Kaiwarawara Tannery, near Wellington, an eight-day clock, since recovered; value £1. Description: Supposed English, a labourer, about forty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, dark brown beard whiskers and moustache, turning grey; wore dark sac-coat and dark-tweed hat. Identifiable. He pawned the clock at Isen's Pawn Office, Cuba Street, about two and a half hours after it was stolen.

STOLEN between the 15th ultimo and 1st instant, from the dwelling of Michael Rochford, Deborah Bay, Port Chalmers, a gold-mounted hair-guard with two small American coins attached, a small hole through one and a harp on one side of the other; value £1. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Woods, Irish, a labourer, nineteen years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, fair hair, no hair on face.

BETWEEN 9 a.m. on the 25th and 9 a.m. on the 26th ultimo, the dwelling of John McCandish, Ardlin Station, Hororata East, Canterbury, was broken into and the following stolen: A pair of dirty moleskin trousers, a blue cloth cap with flaps and two small tassels on front; a bone scarf-ring, heart pattern, with a coloured shell in centre; two light-grey merino singlets, a large red-and-black woollen scarf, a set of gold-plated shirt-studs, a set of shirt-studs with coloured shell on front, a pair of turtle-shell sleeve-links, two fourpenny pieces, and a few pence in coppers; value, £1 10s. Studs, trousers, and scarf-ring identifiable.

STOLEN between the 15th and 22nd ultimo, from a dwelling at Summerhill, Kaitangata, a double-barrel breech-loading gun, maker's name not known, a scratch on stock, a cleaning-rod in three pieces, and a brown leather case for gun, with "T. E. Sutton" written thereon; the property of T. E. Sutton; value, £30. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Sarah Pryor, who resides with her husband at Kaitangata.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 196.)

THE dessert-spoons reported stolen from the hotel of Mrs. Janet Miller, at Ross, have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant, from the Robert Burns Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, a yellowish-coloured dust overcoat, not much worn, four outside pockets and an inside pocket, about five or six rows of stitching on cuffs and collar; the property of Samuel Creighton; value, £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 4th and 7th instant, from the shop of Nicholas English, Willis Street, Wellington, a ladies' work-box one foot square, value 10s. 6d., containing two half-sovereigns, £1 18s. 6d. in silver, and sundry papers. Identifiable except money.

STOLEN on the 24th ultimo, from the person of Mrs. Thomas Logan, at the Railway-station, Dunedin, a medium-sized black morocco-leather purse, brass fastening with A H L thereon; containing five £1 notes and 6s. in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN between the 24th and 27th ultimo, from the shop of James Gordon Hall, Stuart Street, Dunedin, a 1-lb. tin of orange colouring, a 1-lb. tin of rosin, and a 1-lb. tin of French-grey colouring; value £6. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 22nd or 23rd ultimo, from a bedroom in the Empire Hotel, Brown Street, Thames, nine £1 notes; the property of Alexander McLeod.

STOLEN between the 16th and 23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of Charles Barry, Reynolds's Right-of-way, off Dowling Street, Dunedin, a silver guard, small round-link pattern, rather wide spring; and a silver locket, with "Silver" stamped on outside; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from an hotel at Beck's, Otago, an order for £2 4s. 6d., drawn by James Elliott on Messrs. Ross and Glendinning, Dunedin, in favour of Charley McGrath or bearer; the order is headed No. 106, Lauder Station, and is dated the 21st ultimo; the property of Mrs. Ann Milward. Order identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 22nd ultimo, from the person of James Sadler, while drunk and asleep in Mr. Craig's stables, Rutland Street, Auckland, twenty £1 notes, and a pair of nearly-new elastic-side boots, value 15s. Money not identifiable. Identification of boots doubtful.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of Catherine Cameron, Hayes' Lake, Arrowtown, a double-cased silver patent-lever watch, maker Stewart Dawson, Liverpool, No. 83148, value £3 10s.; and an open-faced silver Geneva watch, main-spring broken, number and maker's name not known, value £2 10s. Both identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 208.)

GEORGE DODGE, charged on warrant with stealing clothes, the property of John Dobbs, has been arrested by Constable John Haddock, Dargaville Police, and was remanded to Whangarei and discharged.

STOLEN on the 29th ultimo, at South Rakaia, a swag consisting of a pair of new grey blankets; a pair of blue blankets, a square tear in centre which has lately been mended; a pair of coloured moleskin trousers strapped with black cloth; two pairs of new dark tweed trousers, size 5; two nearly new striped Crimean shirts; a new towel; a razor with black handle, H scratched on handle; a lather-brush; a gold quartz specimen; a pocket-knife with white handle, a small piece broken off handle; a looking-glass and hair-brush combined; and two pairs of white flannel drawers; the property of Henry Clarkson; value £3. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man known as Little Billy, *alias* Curly, a native of London, a station cook, about thirty-eight years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except moustache, bad feet. He had no swag of his own.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo from off a horse at Martinborough, Wairarapa, an old colonial-made saddle, centre of flaps repaired with a piece of leather 6 inches wide at top and 4 inches at bottom, three-bar stirrup-irons, common stirrup-leathers, web girth, a red-cotton surcingale; and a ladies' new double-rein bridle, "Tom Evans" stamped on top of head-piece, outside of forehead band white with common leather doubled over edge; the property of Charles Faulkner; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from off a horse at Ohau, Wellington, two stirrup-leathers, "Walter Drake" written in ink on one of them near the buckle; two solid Virginia silver stirrup-irons, bar pattern; and a small bridle rein with square buckles; the property of Walter Drake; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 15th ultimo, from the workshop of Walter E. Bayne, Mount Eden Road, Auckland, two smoothing-planes, a 9-inch steel square, and a 1½-inch chisel with new round handle, all marked "W. E. Bayne;" a wooden mallet, and a large paint-brush; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th ultimo, from off a horse in Grey Street, Gisborne, a saddle, fresh briar scratches on front and on