

knee-pads, one of stirrup-leathers nearly new, the other spliced, raw cowhide girth with double buckles; a bridle, one of the buckles fastening rein to bit broken, the tongue of buckle fastening reins together broken, very narrow cheek-strap; the property of John Dawson; value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th ultimo, from the dairy of Thomas Ryder, at Puni Farm, near Invercargill,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  lb. of butter; seven or eight bars of soap; a round brown-and-white earthenware dish; five dinner plates; a large yellow earthenware bowl; and a white earthenware bowl; value £1. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 216.)

THE black collie dog, the property of John E. Palmer, reported stolen from Otakia, Otago, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 119.)

THE parcel containing a coat and vest, the property of Samuel Colbran, reported stolen from Yathan Street, Invercargill, has been recovered.

STOLEN during the night of the 26th ultimo, from the premises of Charles Reilly, Grange Street, Dunedin, three pillowslips marked "Reilly" with ink; three calico sheets; a white tablecloth; a large bath towel; a lady's night-dress; a chemise; and a pair of drawers, marked "Isabella Reilly;" value £2. Identifiable. The clothing was soiled.

STOLEN during the night of the 23rd ultimo, from the premises of George Smith, Grange Street, Dunedin, a duck-wing game-cock, light colour, one of spurs broken off, and one of wings cut short; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 23rd ultimo, from the fellmongery of Frederick Palmer, near Hawera, a box made of rimu wood, marked NK-NP in large letters, containing 56 lb. of yellow soap; value 12s. Box identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 23rd ultimo, from the fowlhouse of Frederick Wallis, at Hawera, forty-two common hens of various colours; value £4 4s. Some of them identifiable.

A LETTER posted by Robert Moffett, at Makarona, Otago, in October last, addressed to "George Fache, Commission Agent, Clyde," has not been received by Mr. Fache, and it is believed has been stolen. It contained three £1 notes.

STOLEN during the night of the 17th ultimo, from the fowlhouse of Anthony Riely, Yare Street, Oamaru, three grey ducks; value 7s. 6d.

STOLEN during the night of the 22nd ultimo, at Vogeltown, near Wellington, two grey geese with white breasts, a white goose, and a dark-grey goose, all about three months old; the property of John L. Moffett; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 14th ultimo, at Aratapu Gum Fields, Auckland, five sacks of gum; the property of Thomas McManus; value £10.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 216.)

THE clothes, &c., stolen from the garden of Martha Rowberry, Taylor's Lane, have been recovered, and traced to the possession of Ann Dell, who has been arrested by Detective Robert R. Jones, Christchurch Police, and sentenced to seven days' labour.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo, from a cage under the verandah of the house of Sew Hoy, Cumberland Street, Dunedin, a green-and-yellow male canary, a good singer; value 15s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from a boat at Pelichet Bay, Dunedin, about 2 cwt. of lead in bars of from 15 to 20 inches long, about 2 inches wide by  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick; the property of Thomas Fuller; value 25s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 11th ultimo, from the washhouse of Stephen Foreman, Brunswick Line, Wanganui, two round plain gold sleeve-links, about the size of a shilling, and a plain gold neck-stud; value £3. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Maori, who is supposed to have gone to Muriotu.

STOLEN between the 13th November last and the 1st ultimo, from a case on board the steamer "Wakatipu," between Sydney and Dunedin, or in the railway goods shed at Dunedin, about forty Fiji sea shells very tastefully cut and engraved, a fancy shell cruet-stand with three bottles, and a nickel-silver cruet-stand with five bottles, a round nickel-

silver alarm clock a dint on one side; a silver toast-rack, a number of sharks' teeth tied on a stick about 3 feet long, ten white turkish towels, three pair of double-twilt sheets, two single sheets, five pillow-slips, three with frills at ends; six silver teaspoons, six new plated table-forks, six table-knives with white ivory handles, six table-spoons, plated; six dessert-spoons, plated; and three pieces of white coral; the property of Mrs. Ellen Hay; value £26. Shells, cruet-stands, and clock identifiable.

STOLEN during the night of the 29th ultimo, from the stable of Stroud Baraclough, at Patea, a single-rein bridle, a patch about 3 inches long on near side of cheek-strap, nickel-silver bit, right bar turned outwards; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 7th ultimo, from a railway truck at the Upper Hutt Railway Station, a cross-cut saw, known as a lightning saw, about 5 feet long, 5 inches wide in centre; the property of the Government; value 17s. Identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

THE bay horse, the property of James Donnelly, supposed stolen from Invercargill, has been recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

THE dark-brown mare, the property of Townley Filgate Culbert, reported stolen from Ashburton, has been recovered.

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

ROBERT BANKS, charged on warrant with stealing a gelding, the property of John Ormsby, has been arrested by Constable William Brennan, Cambridge Police, and was remanded to Te Awamutu and discharged.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

THE three horses, the property of Francis Loudon, supposed stolen from Campbelltown, Manawatu, have been recovered.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

ISAAC ARMSTRONG, charged on warrant of commitment to goal, in default of paying a fine and costs, for illegally trespassing in pursuit of game, has been arrested by Constable Will Willoughby, Geraldine Police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

STEPHEN HUTCHISON, charged on warrant with deserting his wife at Dunedin, left the Bluff on the 14th ultimo by the steamer "Tarawera" for Melbourne.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 217.)

HARRY, alias Henry, Lloyd, charged on warrant with having assaulted William Brookland, has been arrested by Constable Thomas King, Tapanui Police, and remanded to Invercargill.

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

THOMAS BROWN, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children at Addington, has been arrested by Constable William Campbell, Wellington Police, and ordered to pay £1 per week towards their support.

JACOB OLSTON BRULAND is charged, on warrant issued by the Temuka Bench, with deserting his wife and four children, at Orari, since the 17th ultimo. Description: A Norwegian, a railway-labourer, about forty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, square shoulders, broad full face; flat pug-nose, which appears to be broken at bridge; light-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache; J O B marked with blue ink on back of left hand; has been in the army; dressed in light-grey tweed suit, blue monkey-jacket, light-grey soft-felt hat, and elastic-side boots. He had been employed as a railway-ganger for a number of years. He left Orari by train, supposed for Oamaru or Invercargill. He may endeavour to leave the colony for New South Wales.

### Deserters from Her Majesty's Service.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 128.)

ALBERT J. CLARK and Daniel Sullivan, charged with deserting from Her Majesty's ship "Diamond," have been arrested by the New South Wales Police.