

gentlemen's scarves, various colours; 6 yards black satin; the property of Francis H. Richmond; value £9. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 8th ultimo, from a railway truck on the line between Riverton and Wallacetown, two bullocks' hides; the property of John Kingsland; value £1 10s. Not identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 124.)

STEALING two stock-whips, the property of Hugh R. Gunn: Richard Hackett has been arrested for this offence by Constable John Ryan, Mercer Police, and discharged by the Mercer Bench. One of the whips described was found in his possession.

STOLEN on the 23rd July last, from the Provincial Hall, Nelson, a Canton crape shawl, cream colour, embossed with white flowers on both sides, deep white-silk fringe; the property of Mrs. H. A. Levestam; value £20. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to William Aisher, a native of Wellington, a cabinet-maker, twenty-one years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fair complexion. Identifiable. Still in Nelson.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 191.)

THE axe, the property of Daniel McArthur, reported stolen at Frant, near Dunedin, has been recovered.

STOLEN between the 15th and 17th ultimo, from the railway-line, near Purakanui, a No. 3 long-handled shovel, branded NZRPW on the blade and handle, nearly new; the property of the Government; value 6s. Identifiable.

JACOB GREENBERG, *alias* Joseph Green, is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 1st ultimo, at Napier, of eight silver watches, nine wooden pipes, six hair-brushes, a clock, twelve photograph frames, twelve pocket-knives, three dozen plated desert-spoons, a dozen plated tea-spoons, and three dozen plated forks; the property of Rose Hyams; value £70. Identification doubtful. Description: A Polish Jew, a hawker, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, rather stout build, fair complexion and hair, no hair on face, brown eyes, Jewish features, speaks English badly; usually wears a brown-tweed suit. Identifiable. He left Napier on the 2nd ultimo by the steamer "Waihora," as a steerage passenger for Sydney, under the name of Joseph Green.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 200.)

JAMES PULFORD, charged, on warrant issued by the Temuka Bench, with larceny as a bailee, has been arrested by Constable Robert Neill, Ashburton Police.

STOLEN about the 24th ultimo, at Sherwood Downs Station, South Canterbury, a dark-tweed paquet-coat, nearly new, buttons to match, black-silk lining slightly torn at the right shoulder; the property of Patrick O'Neill; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 5 p.m. on the 16th and 3 p.m. on the 17th ultimo, from a shed on the grounds of the Timaru Lawn Tennis Club, Timaru, a pair of white-flannel trousers, a shirt and cap of same material, and a towel, the property of John Plaisted, value £2; a shirt and pair of trousers of white flannel, a pair of well-worn boots, and a towel, the property of William Hallimore, value £1 10s.; a pair of trousers and cap of white flannel, and a pair of half-worn boots, the property of John Rowe, value £1 10s.; a pair of well-worn white flannel trousers, with double-seat and rust spots on the fly, the property of Andrew Ferguson, value 10s.; a shirt and pair of trousers of white flannel, the property of Thomas Howley, value £2; a shirt and pair of trousers of white flannel and a pair of black-leather shoes with indiarubber soles, the property of John Begg, value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the night of the 11th ultimo, from a paddock at Warkworth, a hive of bees in a common box; the property of Lachlan Thomson; value £2. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between 7 p.m. on the 20th and 2.30 p.m. on the 21st ultimo, from the slaughterhouse of Walter Gilchrist, Washdyke, near Timaru, about 30lb. of beef, two hind quarters of pork, a common butchers' knife, and a steel; value £1 15s. Knife and steel only identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, pages 129 and 159.)

HUIATAHI, charged with stealing the bay gelding, the property of Charles Innes, &c., has been arrested by Sergeant R. J. Gillies, and committed for trial on the charge of horse-

stealing; and fined £20 and costs, or, in default, three months' imprisonment, for rescuing cattle from the Te Awamutu Public Pound.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

ERNEST CALVERT WILKINSON is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with deserting his wife and two infant children, at Wellington, since the 20th December, 1883. Description: English, a clerk, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, slight build, fair hair and complexion, slight fair beard and whiskers, hazel eyes, large nose, a large lump on left wrist, which has been fractured, marks of cupping on chest; was formerly Clerk at Resident Magistrate's Court, Hawera. (See *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 152.)

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 201.)

DAVID MUIR, charged on warrant with deserting his two children, has been arrested by Detective J. W. Ede, Invercargill Police, and remanded to Dunedin.

### Deserters from Merchant Vessels.

HENRY GREGESON, an able seaman, is charged with deserting from the barque "Cingalese," at Lyttelton, on the night of the 29th ultimo. Description: A Dane, about twenty-two years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, sandy hair, clean-shaved except sandy moustache. Usually wears blue-cloth sac-suit and black-cloth cap with leather peak. Identifiable.

THOMAS NEWTON, J. Bernston, H. Patschukat, W. Joyce, R. Edmensen, W. Smith, E. Lennon, W. Nelson, and J. Gratehead are charged with deserting from the steamer "Coptic," at Port Chalmers, on the night of the 1st instant. Description: Newton is Scotch, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair whiskers and moustache; Bernston is German, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light hair and moustache; Patschukat is Russian Fin, twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, dark hair and moustache; Joyce is English, twenty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, slight build, very fair complexion, light hair and moustache; Edmensen is English, thirty years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, light-brown hair and moustache; Smith is German, twenty-six years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fair complexion, brown hair whiskers and moustache; Lennon is English, thirty years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, light moustache; Nelson is English, twenty-eight years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache; Gratehead is English, thirty-eight years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, medium build, fresh complexion, light hair and beard, slight cast in one eye. Identifiable. Supposed gone to Dunedin.

PATRICK McMILLAN, an able seaman, is charged with deserting from the ship "Jessie Readman," at Port Chalmers, on the night of the 20th ultimo. Description: Scotch, about twenty-seven years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, stout build, dark sallow complexion, black hair, small dark-brown moustache, dark eyes, rather long straight nose. Identifiable. Supposed gone to Dunedin.

### Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting the whereabouts of James Ainsworth, English, a dyer, fifty or fifty-one years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair hair whiskers and moustache; was last heard of at Wanganui in 1864 or 1865, when he was employed as storeman to Mr. E. Lewis, of that town. He is supposed to have been connected with a military settlement at Wanganui about that time. Inquiry is made for him at the request of his sister, Mrs. Flint, of the Clyde Hotel, Wairoa.

### Miscellaneous Information.

*Appointment as Constable.*

Alexander Clark, No. 2623.

*Promotion Cancelled.*

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 202.)

The promotion of Acting Third-class Sergeant Frederick Silver, No. 667, to second-class sergeant, has been cancelled.

*Resignations.*

Third-class Sergeant Thomas Dabzell, No. 158.

Constable Cornelius Anderson, No. 1386.

Constable Alfred Washer, No. 1473.