

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from a shed at Yaldhurst, Christchurch, a nearly-new heavy dry harness-saddle with four white-metal rings and heart-pattern white-metal mounting on corners, two breeching-hooks, a strong strap attached to tree; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from the cloak-room in the New Zealand Factory, Dowling Street, Dunedin, a ladies' nearly-new black-figured silk jacket, with two rows of black-bone buttons on front; the property of Mary Jackson; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd instant, from a stable in Castle Street, near Hanover Street, Dunedin, a nearly-new dark-tweed suit, sac-make, horse-shoe pattern, horn buttons; the property of James Crainfield; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from near the Queen's Wharf, Auckland, a blue pilot-cloth overcoat lined with grey tweed; the property of Henry Keene; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

LOST or stolen on the 17th March last, from a railway-van between Auckland and Morrinsville, a leather portmanteau covered with strong linen canvas, value £1, containing three nightdresses, value £1 10s.; six chemises, value £1 16s.; six nightcaps, value 6s.; two pairs of dark stockings, value 6s.; a pair of white stockings, value 3s.; an old white-flannel petticoat, value 4s.; a pair of white-flannel drawers, value 2s.; five new towels, value 12s. 6d.; a white-flannel dressing-gown, value 8s.; a blue jacket, value 10s.; 2½ yards of Welsh flannel, value 8s.; two knitted jackets, value 19s.—all marked "A. Law" in marking-ink; a volume entitled "Guinness on Prophets," value 12s.; a bottle of whiskey and a bottle of wine, value 9s.; the property of Agnes Law. Identifiable except wine and whiskey.

STOLEN on the 13th ultimo, at Cape Egmont, three window-blinds, two of them turkey-red and one green, and a stove-lid about 3 inches in diameter; the property of Thomas Wallace; value 3s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 28th ultimo and on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a cage in the yard of George William Stuart, Little Pipeitea Street, Wellington, a white rabbit with pink eyes, value 10s.; and a white doe-rabbit with long hair and pink eyes, value £5. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 29th or 30th ultimo, from the carpenters' shop of Messrs. Reid and Gray, Princes Street, Dunedin, three small planes, a rebate-plane a 6-inch square, a 1½-inch chisel, and a shifting spanner; value £1 10s. Identifiable. The tools were subsequently pawned at the National Pawn Office, Rattray Street, by a man who gave his name as James Foster. Description: Supposed English, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, fair hair, clean-shaved except small fair moustache.

Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

SUPPOSED stolen on or about the 16th ultimo, from a paddock at Polhill's Gully, Wellington, a dark-bay pony, about two or three years old, 12 or 13 hands high, star on forehead, a little white on one of hind legs; the property of R. E. Rowden; value £12. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th or 19th March last, from the stable of Thomas Joyce, Tuam Street West, Christchurch, a dark-brown mare, about 15 hands high, mark on one of hind legs from brushing, shod all round, leather under fore shoes, unbranded; value £10. Identifiable.

TAWHAKI HEMA is charged with stealing, on the 3rd ultimo, from Kaikohe, Auckland District, a chestnut pony, value £3, since recovered, the property of Hemi Hongi. Description: A Maori, about twenty years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, little if any hair on face, smart appearance. He is supposed to be on the Whangaroa Gumfields.

STOLEN on the 5th instant, from the stable of George Comyn, Main Road, South Dunedin, a draught bay-gelding with white nose, five years old, about 15½ hands high, branded P on near shoulder; value £10. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette* 1885, page 43.)

THE horse, the property of Charles A. Goodridge, supposed stolen from Oangetete, near Katikati, has been recovered.

Property Found.

An owner is required by the Wellington Police for a dapple-grey saddle-mare, about six years old, 13 hands high, branded D on near side; a boy's old sheepskin saddle with old stirrup leathers and irons, and an old bridle with rusty-iron bit, which it is supposed have been stolen. The mare, saddle, and bridle were sold for £3, at Wellington, on the 28th Feb-

ruary last, to Joseph Albert Adams, a horse-dealer, by a man who gave his name as James Gordon, charged on warrant with horse-stealing, and whose description appears in *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 76. Gordon is supposed to be identical with William Harvey, alias Frederick Middleton, who was sentenced at Hokitika, on the 17th ultimo, to five years' penal servitude for horse-stealing and larceny.

Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1884, page 107, and 1885, page 55.)

HENRY BROWN, charged on warrant with having assaulted Henry Mitchell Bernard, has been arrested by Constable James Robinson, Wellington Police, and remanded to Nelson.

EDWARD QUICK is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with deserting his wife, at Auckland, since the 19th March last. Description: English, a sailmaker, about forty years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair beard and moustache, cheeks shaved; dressed in good dark suit. He may practice as a mesmerist. He is well-known at Masterton, where he was a member of the Druids' Association.

FRANCIS MASON is charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, on the 30th ultimo, at Johnsonville, deserted from his apprenticeship with Edwin Bannister. Description: Irish, an apprentice-farmer, fifteen years of age, between 5 feet 6 and 8 inches high, ruddy complexion, reddish eyes, shows his teeth, turns his toes outwards when walking; dressed in dark-grey mixed-tweed suit and blue-serge quilted hat. He may go to his sister, Kate Mason, who is residing at St. Michael's Parsonage, Christchurch.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1885, page 64.)

SYLVESTER EGAN, charged on warrant with deserting his wife and children, at Wellington, has been arrested by the Greymouth Police, and ordered to pay £3 per month towards the support of his family.

FREDERICK KEMP is charged on two warrants of commitment to gaol for one month's labour, cumulative, issued by the Christchurch Bench, for having, on the 21st March last, committed obscenity in a public place at Christchurch. Description: English, a labourer, about forty-four years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, fair complexion, scar across bridge of nose, brown eyes, brown hair and moustache, no beard or whiskers; fond of liquor. He has been in a Canadian Regiment.

HENRY PEARSON is charged on warrant of commitment to gaol for twenty-four hours' labour, issued by the Oamaru Bench, in default of paying a fine of 10s. for being drunk at Oamaru on the 8th March last. Description: English, a sailor and labourer, about thirty-six years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, grey eyes, large crooked nose, dark-brown hair, clean-shaved except dark-brown moustache; when last seen wore blue monkey-jacket, coloured-moleskin trousers, Scotch cap, and watertight boots.

Missing Friends.

INFORMATION is requested respecting James Magee, who left his home, near Longbeach, Canterbury, on the 27th or 28th March last, and has not since been heard of by his parents. Description: A native of the colony, a farm-labourer, sixteen years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, slight build, erect appearance, round red face, brown hair; wore dark jacket, dark-grey trousers, and black hard hat. He had no swag or money when he left, and has no relatives in the colony except his parents.

INFORMATION is requested respecting John Deam, a native of England, a labourer, formerly a sailor, twenty-five years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout build, dark hair, reddish-brown beard whiskers and moustache. He was married at Hampden, Hawke's Bay District, in February last, and left his wife in a fortnight after, saying that he was going to the Thames, and has not since been heard of. He is inquired for at the instance of his wife.

Miscellaneous Information.

Appointments as Constables.

Thomas Stewart, No. 2643.

Thomas Lintern, No. 2644.

Robert John Malcolm, No. 2645.

Peter O'Hanlon, No. 2646.