

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 12th and 8 a.m. on the 14th instant the shop of Messrs. Hallenstein Brothers and Co., Gisborne, was broken into, and the following stolen: A heavy grey-tweed sac-suit, riding-cut trousers, value £3 18s. 6d.; two men's fancy suits, sizes 3 and 6, value £2 15s. each; a rough grey-tweed suit, size 6, value £2 10s.; a navy blue-serge suit, size 6, value £3 12s. 6d.; a pair of black twilled worsted trousers, value £1 5s.; a pair of fancy brown-check trousers, value £1 2s.; two pairs of boys' check-tweed knickerbockers, value 10s. 6d. each; one pair of boys' check-tweed knickerbockers with belt, value £1 2s. 6d.; a boys' sailors' suit, value £1 4s.; a dozen men's tweed hats, assorted colours, value 4s. each; nine fancy crimean shirts, value 7s. 6d. to 8s. 6d. each; two boys' navy worsted jersey suits, value 8s. each; and 30 yards of woollen shirting, grey ground with yellow stripes, value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th ultimo, from the shop of J. A. Haslett, Queen Street, Auckland, a pair of silver-mounted black-enamel opera-glasses; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 4 p.m. on the 12th and 10 a.m. on the 15th instant, from the store of Burchard Frauen, The Port, Nelson, twelve crimean shirts, striped pattern, a pair of blue diagonal-cloth trousers, wave pattern, and a vest of same material; value £4 13s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 3rd and 7th instant, from the dwelling of Joseph Bathurst, Hackett Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, seven £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand.

STOLEN on the 14th or 15th instant, from Fern Hill Club, Dunedin, a bluish-tweed waterproof-coat, about half-worn, a gusset in each side from the bottom to waist; the property of Edward R. Anderson; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 3rd and 17th instant, from the dwelling of J. M. Richardson, the Terrace, Wellington, a ladies' gold half-hoop ring set with emeralds and diamonds, a ladies' gold fancy-ring set with turquois and supposed a pearl, and a 20-franc piece; value about £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Bella Colson, who was employed in the house as nurse-girl. Description: About sixteen or eighteen years of age, medium height and build for her age, light-brown hair, quiet appearance. She is at present living with her father at the Taitai, near Lower Hutt.

STOLEN on the 17th instant, from the dwelling of Charles Heller, George Street, Port Chalmers, a silver lever hunting-watch, makers Stewart, Dawson, and Co., No. 97453, value £8, and three £1 notes. Watch identifiable.

### Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 107.)

MARY CARAHER, charged on warrant with the larceny as a bailee of a couch and table, the property of William Carpenter, left Wellington by the steamer "Wakatu" for Lyttelton, with the intention of going thence to London by the steamer "Tainui," which sailed on the 25th ultimo.

STOLEN between the 11th and 14th instant, from the back of Mr. Flockton's premises, off Willis Street, Wellington, a black-beaver coat, one of skirt-pockets torn, a blue-black paget-coat with a tear in right side, and a jet-black paget-coat, all newly dyed; the property of Charles Walker; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th or 9th instant, from an outhouse at Devon Street, New Plymouth, three sides of bacon and five hams; the property of William Bailey; value £5.

STOLEN on the 15th or 16th instant, from the stable of James Ewington, Opaki, Masterton, a colonial-made bullock-hide saddle, near knee-pad recently repaired, a leather girth, and a surcingle; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 16th instant, from the dwelling of Patrick Healy, Pukerua, Wellington District, eleven £1 notes on the Union Bank of Australia. Suspicion attached to William Williams, who occupied the house with Healy. Description: English, a labourer, twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 10in. high, medium build, dark complexion, hooked nose, dark hair, dark whiskers, worn short; wore grey-tweed coat and drab-moleskin trousers. He left Pukerua on the 16th instant, and is supposed to have come to Wellington.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 14th ultimo, at Wantwood Station, Southland District, a large brown waterproof-overcoat and a large rough pilot-cloth overcoat, with band at back; the property of G. M. Bell; value £5 each. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from off the rails of the railway-line at Seacliff, Dunedin District, two railway fog-signals; value 6d.; the property of the Government. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 1st and 6th instant, from a shed at Hamilton East, Waikato District, a very old saddle, torn across centre of seat and a narrow piece of leather sewn over tear, lining worn-through in several places, plain stirrups-irons and leather girth; the property of John Dixon; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 8th instant from the ticket-office, at the Town Hall, Hawera, £1 7s. in silver; the property of John Saville Smith, manager of the "Called Back" Dramatic and Comedy Company.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 108.)

THE wheelbarrow, the property of Francis Peacock Corkhill, reported stolen at New Plymouth, has been recovered.

STOLEN during the night of the 1st instant, from the premises of William Isaac, Hillside, near Dunedin, a child's zinc bath, value £2; an American cloth-wringer, rather large size, value £2; and a common washing-board, value 2s. Bath and wringer supposed identifiable.

STOLEN between the 5th and 8th instant, at Otama, Southland District, six bags of white velvet wheat, bags branded WP; the property of John Watson; value £6. Bags identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from off a fence at Cambridge Terrace, Christchurch, two pairs of moreen socks, two pairs of boys' red socks, and a pair of men's swans'-down drawers; the property of Janet Hawkins; value 7s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 30th March last and the 26th ultimo, from a barn at Pukekohe, Auckland District, four bags of oats and seven bags of oaten chaff; the property of Thomas Hogan; value £3 9s.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from off a horse at Ashburton, a nearly-new horse-cover, with "W. Patching, Ashburton," marked thereon; the property of Thomas Perks; value £1 4s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, at Allenton, Timaru District, two hound chickens; the property of William Silcock; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 3rd or 4th instant, from the clothes-line of Barbara Thoms, at Mornington, near Dunedin, two white-linen table-cloths, one nearly new, the other about half-worn, with two or three spots of ink on one of the corners; a night-dress, a chemise, and two pillow-cases; value 12s. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 4th January last, from Hawera, a small pug-and-terrier dog, about three years old, mouse-colour with white hairs, answers to the name of "Muggins;" the property of Henry Edwin Trewin; value £3, identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about twenty-six years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, ruddy complexion, dark hair, very little hair on face. He said that he was employed as a diver at the New Plymouth breakwater.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, at Lyttelton, a cheque for £1 3s. on the Bank of New Zealand, Lyttelton, drawn by H. N. Nalder; the property of Mary Ann Kay. The cheque has since been cashed at the bank by a person unknown.

STOLEN on the 31st ultimo or 1st instant, from No. 22 Railway Bridge, Waipawa, a double-headed maul, about 6lb. weight, battered at ends, and two 1in. augers, one concave, the other square, with ironbark handles; the property of Haydon Douner; value 17s. Identifiable.

### Horse- and Cattle-stealing.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1886, page 108.)

THE mare, the property of William Taylor, supposed stolen from Small Farms, Pahautanui, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen about the 1st ultimo, from Dunrobin, near Tapanui, a light-bay draught filly, three years old, star on forehead, three of legs supposed white, heart-brand on near shoulder; the property of John F. Herbert; value £20. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 1st instant, from a paddock at No. 3 Line, Wanganui, a chestnut saddle-mare, five years old, about 16 hands high, well bred, hind fetlocks white, blaze