

No. 1319, "J. C. Dupre, Greymouth," on dial; and a silver chain, curb pattern, bar missing; the property of Adam Blair; value £10 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John McKenna, Irish, a labourer, about forty years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, medium build, black beard whiskers and moustache turning grey.

STOLEN between the 20th and 24th ultimo, from the railway-siding, Pomahaka, near Tapanui, a wooden box about 4½ft. by 2½ft. by 2ft., containing twenty pairs of sheets chiefly linen, eighteen linen table-cloths, a number of bolsters and pillow-cases, three dozen towels, one dozen bed-covers, three dozen table-napkins, one dozen tray-cloths, and a number of other articles, all marked "Eliza Young" and "J. P. Brock" with marking-ink; the property of Mrs. J. P. Fisher; value about £20. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, at Kaiti, Gisborne, a nearly-new bullock-hide saddle with pigskin seat, a D on each side of pommel, three-bar-iron stirrup-irons, and web girth, and a nearly-new single-rein bridle with snaffle-bit and square buckles; the property of Hugh Heenev; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the stable of Charles A. Foot, Ormond, Poverty Bay, a single-rein snaffle-bridle with red forehead-band sewn at top and bottom, nickel bit, white-metal stirrup-iron-shaped buckles, and white-metal keepers; value £1 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from the fowlhouse of Walter Parkinson, Napier Street, Auckland, a black-red game cock, nearly full grown, a mark under neck caused by fighting; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th or 27th ultimo, at Tuakau Railway-station, Auckland District, three tins of salmon and about 14lb. potatoes; the property of Robert McKibbin; value 3s. 6d.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the railway-station, Ngairi, Taranaki District, a brown-paper parcel containing a new dark-blue- serge suit, a black-silk loop at collar of coat with "New Zealand Clothing Factory" thereon, buttons on coat and vest covered with darker material than in the clothes, value £3 10s.; identification doubtful; and a pair of nearly-new brownish-tweed trousers with faint stripe, value £1; the property of Hugh Nixon. Identifiable.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 14th September last, from a first-class railway-carriage between Longburn and New Plymouth, a very large reversible ulster overcoat, darkish brown on one side and plaid on the other side (brown ground and red-and-white stripes), 5lin. long, dark-brown-bone buttons, sleeves lined, two side pockets, a breast-pocket, and a ticket-pocket, tailor-made, about a year in wear; the property of J. C. McKerrow; value £4. Identifiable.

STOLEN within the past three months, from Ahipaipi Road, Okaiawa, Taranaki District, two reels of two-barbed fencing-wire, porcupine brand, reels marked JG over H in circle, or JG over P in triangle; the property of Thomas Struthers; value £2 13s.

STOLEN on the night of the 10th ultimo, from the stable of Matthew Robinson Miller, Reservoir Road, Napier, a pair of stirrup-leathers, a pair of nickel-plated stirrup-irons considerably worn, and a breast-plate; value £1.

STOLEN on the 17th or 18th instant, from the stable of Matthew Robinson Miller, Reservoir Road, Napier, a colonial-made saddle without girth, stirrup-leathers, or irons; value £3.

ON the 17th June last a box about 1in. square, enclosed in an envelope addressed "Miss A. Green, care of Mr. W. Green, Elham, near Hawera, Taranaki," containing a plain gold wedding-ring and two pairs of shoe-laces, value about £1, the property of Alfred Alsop, posted in the letter-box of the postal van at the Wellington and Manawatu Railway-station, Wellington, has not reached its destination, and it is believed has been stolen.

STOLEN about the 18th ultimo, at Ashburton, a 9½lb. sledge-hammer, Ay stamped on both sides of head, value 6s.; an American brace and bit, value 12s.; and a nearly-new spade, handle broken off and a new one fixed on, value 7s.; the property of Frederick Bentley Brine. Identifiable

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 212.)

THE saddle, the property of Wilfrid Lee, stolen from a stable at Otaki, has been recovered.

A LETTER posted on the 18th July last, at Napier, by

Peter Farquhar Colledge, addressed "J. E. Baker, Baker Brothers, Wellington," has not reached its destination, and it is supposed has been stolen. It contained a small cardboard box, in which were a colonial-gold wedding-ring and a colonial-gold keeper-ring, stamped "18 carat," a crown and a kangaroo on inside; value £2 10s.

A SMALL cardboard box, wrapped in a sheet of note-paper and tied with twine, addressed "Miss K. Reading, Wellington," posted at Napier on the 18th July last, by William Thomas Collins Reading, has not reached its destination, and it is supposed has been stolen. It contained a silver brooch, oblong pattern, with two diagonal bars; value 9s.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from off a horse in Tory Street, Wellington, a pair of blinkers, partly worn, silver-plated, the plating on the buckles is slightly rusted, and the rosette buckle on one side is broken off; the property of William Bristow; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 10 a.m. on the 8th and noon on the 12th ultimo, from a wagon at the railway-station, Auckland, or between there and Te Awamutu, a box 13in. by 8in. by 6in., marked JWB over TEA, containing 26lb. of light-coloured canary-twist tobacco; the property of the Government; value £7 9s. 6d. Box identifiable.

STOLEN between the 17th and 21st ultimo, from a stable at Mount Vernon, Waipukurau, a gentleman's English-made saddle, nearly new, light colour, single-bar stirrup-irons and white-web girth; the property of Rachel Harding; value £4. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 204.)

THE collie sheep-dog, the property of John Hammond, supposed stolen from York Farm, near Marton, has been recovered.

SUPPOSED stolen on the 13th or 14th ultimo, at Te Kuiti, Waikato District, a plain bridle, about half worn, red forehead-band, the buckle which connects the reins is oval, the throat-strap is very narrow and about 9in. too long, GERMAN-silver bit; the property of C. W. Hursthouse; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 21st ultimo, from the stable of Adam Fort, College Road, Auckland, a snaffle-bridle with red forehead-band, the cheek-strap has been broken and repaired; value 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 14th ultimo, from a letter between Aratapu and Auckland, two £1 notes; the property of Robert Cobbald. Mr. Cobbald posted the letter at Aratapu on the 13th ultimo, addressed to "Earle and Montgomery, Karangahape Road, Auckland," containing the two £1 notes and an order for goods, but when the letter was received by them it did not contain the money.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 213.)

THE saddle, &c., the property of John Copeland, reported stolen at Te Puke, has been recovered.

STOLEN on the night of the 23rd ultimo, from the stable of Edmond Coleman, Wyndham, a very large saddle, considerably worn, pigskin seat, very large knee-pads, near kneepad ripped at bottom corner, a cut in each flap for surcingle to pass through, about 4in. of the inside of the flap lined with leather and the remaining portion with white lining, which is worn through under the seat exposing the stuffing, "Richardson, Maker, Dunedin," marked on outside of one of the flaps, old crupper attached, value £2; and an old yellow-oilskin coat, the buttons removed an inch inwards, a small piece torn out of the corner edge at centre of back, the top button is white and the others brown bone, value about 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th or 27th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Annie O'Brien, Maclaggan Street, Dunedin, a white-linen shirt, size 15½, marked "Δ Standard" in red; a linen chemise, a pair of ladies' cotton drawers, a calico pillow-slip, a striped towel, and two cambric kerchiefs, one white and the other striped with blue border; value 15s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 26th or 27th ultimo, from the fowlhouse of William Bunton, Paddy's Point, near Waitahuna, six common barn-door fowls; value 9s.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from the old school-house, Half-moon Bay, Stewart Island, twelve pairs of Shetland ribbed lambs'-wool socks, value 10s.; eleven pairs of Mosgiel socks, assorted colours, value 19s. 3d.; nine union shirts (seven brownish check and one slatish check), value £1 12s. 3d.; three pairs of serge drawers, value 17s.; a pair