

description, but wore brown clothes. Only one of them identifiable.

BETWEEN the 8th September last and the 20th ultimo the whare of Robert Brown, near Helensville, was broken into, and about 50lb. of scraped kauri gum, one piece of a whitish colour, known as "bush gum," 27lb. weight, and a small alarm-clock, hand of alarm broken off, value £2, stolen Clock and large piece of gum identifiable.

BETWEEN 3 p.m. on the 22nd and 6 a.m. on the 23rd ultimo a house at Kirikiriri, Thames, was broken into, and the following stolen: A tin box containing seven £1 notes, £5 in silver, two greenstone meres about 18in. long, 6in. wide at one end graduating to about 1½in. at the other end, a piece broken off the small end of one, a greenstone pendant about 4in. long, a gold keeper-ring, a gold ring with white stone, three purses, two screwdrivers, a ledger, a percussion-cap-case, a number of letters, a double-barrel gun in case, a gun-case containing 14 boxes of percussion-caps, a travelling-bag containing a shawl, a shirt, a pair of moleskin trousers, and a tweed coat; the property of Kapihana; value about £38. The property has since been recovered, except the money, the meres, and pendant. Meres and pendant identifiable.

STOLEN about the 13th ultimo, from the Lucas Creek Hotel, Lucas Creek, Auckland, a nearly-new dark-grey tweed overcoat, large size, a red thread through material, slit at back, black-sateen lining; the property of Patrick Hardhill; value £2. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Ann Dixon and Catherine Cummins. (For their descriptions, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1887, page 149.)

BETWEEN 6 and 8 p.m. on the 28th ultimo the dwelling of Quac Ti and Ah You, at Nainai, Wellington District, was broken into, and the following stolen: A wooden box, value £2 10s., containing two blue Chinese smocks and a pair of blue Chinese trousers, value £1 10s.; two small account-books; a small wooden box containing a £5 note, thirty-five £1 notes, £5 in gold, about £10 in silver, and a small bottle of Chinese medicine. Identifiable except money. On the morning of the 30th ultimo the boxes were found, broken open, in complainant's garden, and contained the contents, except the money and the bottle of medicine.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of Jane Pimble, Karori, near Wellington, a heavy old-fashioned open-face silver watch, plain case, steel hands, number not known, a circular piece of paper in watch with "Telford, Wigton" thereon, a common watch-key, and the figure of a small tortoise, supposed made of brass and damaged in appearance, attached. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 200.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of Thomas Augustine Flood, Karere, Palmerston North: This offence was committed by two school-boys named Charles Chamberlain and Charles Davison, whom Mr. Flood declines to prosecute on account of their youth. The stolen pipes have been recovered.

STOLEN on the 26th ultimo, from the shop of James Piggott, Mahakipawa, Marlborough, a suit of grey tweed, size 5, a suit of brown tweed, size 6, and a drab boating-hat with a blue flower worked on one side; value £5 1s. 6d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th ultimo, from the Ponsonby Club Hotel, Ponsonby, a nearly-new large blue diagonal-cloth overcoat, trimmed with mohair braid, black italian-cloth lining, an outside breast-pocket, and two pockets at back, four buttons on front; the property of Edward Louis Smith; value £3 10s. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 7 and 10 p.m. on the 18th ultimo the shop of John Gracen Black, Akaroa, was broken into, and £1 0s. 1½d. in silver and coppers stolen.

STOLEN on the 28th September last, from the tent of George McKay, Warwick Road, Stratford, a black-leather purse containing a half-sovereign and 15s. in silver. Among the silver were two threepenny pieces with a square hole in each, which are identifiable.

STOLEN on the 27th August last, from the person of James H. Bell, at Wellington, an open-face silver lever watch, silver dial, gold hands, raised gold figures, No. 556, maker's name not known, value £7; and 17s. in silver. Watch identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Donovan and Thomas Quigley. Description: Donovan is a native of New York, a seaman, forty-two years of age, 5ft. 4½in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes. Quigley

is Irish, a seaman, twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 4in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, hazel eyes, and dark hair. They were arrested for the offence, but the charge was dismissed, as the stolen property was not traced to their possession.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the shop-door of John Thorburn, Manners Street, Wellington, a colonial-tweed heather-mixture overcoat with black spots through material, size 7; value £2 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 7 p.m. on the 17th and 9 a.m. on the 19th ultimo the store-room of the Beaconsfield Hotel, Makatoka, Hawke's Bay, was broken into, and several bottles of schnaps, brandy, and Walker's whiskey stolen; the property of Henry Gasson.

BETWEEN 11 p.m. on the 20th and 11 a.m. on the 21st ultimo the shop of George Rowlands, Princes Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and the following stolen: An English silver open-face watch, number not known, value £2; an open-face silver Geneva watch, no hands or glass, value 5s.; two ladies' gold gem rings, value 5s. each; four silver rings, value 2s. each; an imitation-gold albert, pattern fine wire, closely woven, a black-glass seal attached with St. George and the dragon engraved thereon, value 5s.; an imitation-gold albert, round-link pattern, a marine compass and wheel attached, value 2s.; and about 200 door-keys, various sizes, value £5. Identifiable except the keys.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the shop-door of Alexander Sample, Willis Street, Wellington, six blue-serge hats with peak at front and back; value 15s.

STOLEN on the 14th ultimo, from the tent of Frederick Henry Davis, Mahakipawa Goldfields, Marlborough, a £1 note, 8s. in silver, a six-chambered revolver, guard at chambers broken off, value £1 16s.; forty revolver-cartridges, value 2s. 6d.; and a flask of powder with a small piece of tin soldered on one side, value 3s. 6d. Revolver and powder-flask identifiable.

ON the night of the 22nd ultimo the shop of William Evans, Main North Road, Timaru, was broken into, and the following stolen: Two hams, 19lb. and 20lb. respectively; a roll of bacon, 24lb. weight; and two sides or middle of bacon, 19lb. weight; value £3 8s. 8d. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th ultimo, from bedrooms in William Turnbull's boardinghouse, Waterloo Quay, Wellington, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham, London, No. 2452, dial cracked, value £4; and a ladies' diamond ring set with two diamonds and one ruby, another ruby lost from setting, value £1; the property of Albert White. Also a half-sovereign and 5s. in silver; the property of Mark Toole. Watch and ring identifiable.

ABOUT 3 o'clock on the morning of the 24th ultimo the tailors' shop of Messrs. Harvey and Palmer, Oxford Street, Lyttelton, was broken into, and the following stolen: £3 15s. in money, a pair of knitted drawers, four silk handkerchiefs with yellow-and-blue and plain-blue flowers round borders; a red-silk handkerchief, a violet-coloured muffler, six two-bladed penknives with white and brown handles on a card, a brown-sac worsted coat, a pair of black-worsted trousers and vest, a grey-tweed overcoat with wide rib (left for repair), and a vest, worn and dyed (also left for repair); value £10. Most of the clothing identifiable. The black-worsted trousers and vest have been recovered; they were found in an old boiler near the graving-dock.

STOLEN on the 8th or 9th ultimo, from a carpet-bag in the saddler's shop of John Pringle, Petone, a ladies' silver Geneva hunting-watch, maker John Murray, Ashburton, number not known, and a silver albert guard; the property of Jane Black; value £6. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 1 and 5.30 p.m. on the 29th ultimo the dwelling of Henry Sullivan, Arthur Street, Wellington, was broken into, and a yellowish-leather morocco purse, fastens with a brass slide, well worn, "Harry Sullivan" written in ink on back, but partially obliterated, containing four £1 notes, stolen. Purse identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 200.)

BREAKING into and stealing from the dwelling of George Vesey Stewart, jun., Mount Stewart, Katikati: The following articles have since been missed, and were probably also stolen at the same time as the other property: A pair of field-glasses, the leather torn off the shade on one side exposing the brass; a white-flannel shirt, "Monnery and Sons, Fenchurch Street, London," on inside at back of neck; and a pair of oxford shoes, a cut on the outside of one, about the