

Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Jack Gallagher, charged on warrant with stealing a cheque for £40 at Huntville. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1888, pages 218 and 229; also this issue.) He is supposed to have gone to the Middle Island.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 228.)

**BREAKING** into and stealing from the dwelling of John Hunt, Upper Riccarton: Recommittal for trial of John Murray (Hone Mare), alias Pekamu Aparona, for this offence: For escaping from "Adelaide Gaol" read "Addington Gaol."

**STOLEN** on the 20th ultimo, from a tent a Loweliff, Hinds, Christchurch District, a grey-tweed frock-coat, a dark-grey tweed vest, a pair new moleskin trousers, a new flannel undershirt, an old pair light boots, a blue-and-white-silk handkerchief, a pocket-handkerchief with black edges, and a brown muffler with blue dots; the property of Edward Benbow; value £2 9s. Identifiable except trousers and undershirt.

**BETWEEN** 9 p.m. on the 27th and 8.40 a.m. on the 28th ultimo the store of Michael M. Wyatt, Colombo Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: About 2s. in coppers, five 1lb. packages of tea marked "2s. 4d., M. M. Wyatt," value 11s. 8d.; and three bottles of mixed pickles, value 2s.

**STOLEN** between the 6th and 10th ultimo, from the dwelling of Sophia Fowler, Clyde, Otago, a £1 note and about 13s. in silver.

**STOLEN** on the 26th ultimo, from the dwelling of William Holt, Clyde, Otago, 7s. in silver.

**BETWEEN** 7 p.m. and midnight on the 24th ultimo the hut of Yung Gee, Main Gully, near Naseby, was broken into, and the following stolen: A box containing five shirts, a pair trousers, a single-chambered revolver, a six-chambered revolver, value £4; and a tin box containing opium, value about £3. On the following morning the box was found broken open about 200 yards from the hut, and the six-chambered revolver and the box of opium missing from it. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 52.)

**THE WARRANT** issued by the Wellington Bench for the arrest of Joseph Wallace for stealing an overcoat, &c., from the Windsor Castle Boardinghouse, Willis Street, the property of James McIntyre, has been cancelled, as the pawnbroker with whom he pawned the property failed to identify him.

**STOLEN** on the 14th instant, from the shop-window of William Hunt, Cuba Street, Wellington, about 30 or 40 yards of black cashmere, about 3ft. 4in. wide, rolled on a piece of board supposed covered with green paper, with 2s. 6d. marked thereon; value £4. Paper only identifiable by the figures.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 188.)

**ALLEGED** breaking into and stealing from the dwelling of Henry Wilson, Brighton Road, Parnell: The Japanese cabinet and jewellery have been recovered, found mislaid in the house.

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

**JACK GALLAGHER** is charged, on warrant issued by the Huntville Bench, with the larceny, as a copartner, at Rangitikei, on the 7th ultimo, of a cheque for £40 on the Bank of Australasia, Marton; the joint property of William Grice, Henry Horne, and James Vickery. Description: A native of Ireland, a bushman and labourer, about forty years of age, about 5ft. 8in. high, slight build, fair complexion, dark-brown hair beard whiskers and moustache, moustache heavy; wore dark-tweed suit, large black soft-felt hat, silver watch, and a silver chain, long-link pattern. He was a patient in the Wanganui Hospital three or four months ago, and is well known to the navvies in the North Island. Offender and complainants had a contract from Mr. Price Jones for felling bush, and received the cheque in payment for the work done. The offender was sent to Marton with the cheque to cash it and bring back the money. He cashed the cheque, but has not returned with the amount or forwarded it. He is supposed to have come to Wellington with the intention of going to the Middle Island.

**HENRY BOLAND ROWLATT** is charged, on warrant issued by the Masterton Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, on the 28th ultimo, at Masterton, of a cheque for £5 on the

Bank of New Zealand, Masterton, the property of Phillip M. Reynolds. Description: English, an architect, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, stout build, fair fresh complexion, light-brown hair, nearly bald on top of head, clean-shaved except thin light moustache and small side whiskers, a large space between two upper front teeth; dressed in grey-tweed suit and a grey-tweed fore-and-aft hat, or a brown hard-felt hat; walks quickly, smart active appearance. He was in business as an architect at Masterton, and called for tenders for the erection of a cottage at Rangitunau. Complainant tendered for the building of the cottage, and on the 23rd ultimo handed the offender his tender with the cheque for £5, but his tender was not accepted. Offender cashed the cheque at the Bank of New Zealand on the 28th ultimo, and left Masterton on the same day for Wellington, and has not since been heard of.

**£50 REWARD.**—Larceny by Trick: Wanted, charged with stealing, on the 9th instant, \$2,485 in American greenbacks and Canadian notes, from a bullion-dealer, in this city, consisting of American notes, \$1,704 (pinned in seventeen packets of 100 each, chiefly 20s, 10s, and 5s); American gold, \$295; Canadian notes, \$480 (consisting of a \$100 note, and the remainder in 10s, 5s, and smaller); and silver, \$6: total English value, £510; by a man calling himself Father McDonald, who stated that he was taking a number of youths to Canada, and wanted between £500 and £600 in American and Canadian money, and requested that that amount be brought to the presbytery of a Roman Catholic church in this city, which was done, and the money was handed to the so-called Father McDonald, he then leaving for the purpose of obtaining from the rector in charge the £510 in exchange, but instead of doing so decamped, and upon inquiry it was ascertained that he was not known to any one connected with the presbytery. He is about thirty-five to forty years of age, 5ft. 9in. or 10in. high, pale-looking, rather long face, square build, clean-shaved, high cheek-bones, heavy dark eyebrows, small piece of flesh in the centre of upper lip, thick lips, large mouth, spoke with a slight American accent, and was dressed as a priest, and carried a small black bag. Please cause every possible search and inquiry to be made at all likely places. The above reward will be paid by Messrs. Thomas Cook and Son, of Lord Street, in this city, upon the arrest and conviction of the thief, together with the recovery of the money stolen, or in proportion thereto. Information to George Williams, Chief Superintendent.—Detective Department, Central Police Office, Liverpool, 11th October, 1888.

**STOLEN** between the 25th ultimo and 5th instant, from a shed at Somes Island, Wellington, a pair of oars about 12ft. long, blades painted white and bound with hoop-copper, about twenty-five fathoms of manila rope, and two blocks and pulleys (one single and one double), the property of the Government; also a pair of oars about 14ft. long, blades painted white and bound with hoop-copper, a split about 18in. long in the blade of one, the property of William Achison; all value about £3. Oars identifiable. Petone fishermen suspected.

**STOLEN** about the 25th ultimo, from a building in course of erection in E Street, Timaru, a glaziers' diamond, value 12s. 6d.; a fringe scissors, value 3s. 6d.; three paint-brushes, value 9s. 6d.; a size-brush, value 6s. 6d.; and a paperhangers' brush with TWF marked on handle, value 2s. 6d.; the property of Thomas William Fyfe. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 1st or 2nd instant, at Paikakariki, Wellington District, a nearly-new block-tin wash-hand basin, 15in. in diameter and 4in. deep; the property of James Davidson; value 2s. Identification doubtful.

**STOLEN** on the 1st instant, from Vivian Street, Wellington, a brown-and-white St. Bernard dog with dark-brown ears and blaze down face, two months old; the property of O. W. Clayton; value £1. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** between the 1st and 20th ultimo, from near the railway-works at Hastwell, Wellington District, two timber-jacks, no maker's name, but are supposed to have one of the following numbers on the spear and stub where the handle fits, 7, 8, 11, or 12, the handle of one is broken close to the socket, and will have to be repaired by a blacksmith before it can be used; the property of Martin Danaher; value £7 10s. each. Identifiable. Mr. Danaher guarantees £5 reward on conviction of the offender.

**STOLEN** on the 21st ultimo, at Normanby, fourteen £1 notes; the property of James Bailey. Mr. Bailey states that he lost his pocketbook containing the money, a dishonoured cheque, &c., between the railway-station and his shop, and when the pocketbook was found on the following day near the Normanby Hotel the money was missing from it. This is considered a doubtful case.