

complainant's son, Alfred Patterson, fifteen years of age, small for his age. He is at present in the employment of Mr. Wright, farmer, Green Lane, near Ellerslie.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the shop-door of George Smart, pawnbroker, Manners Street, Wellington, a new dark-tweed sac-coat with a light-coloured thread through material; value 15s. Identification doubtful.

On the 14th or 15th ultimo the hut of John M. Watson, Arnold, Westland, was broken into, and the following stolen: Three pairs of new white double blankets, full size, slightly marked with hematite paint, value £3 15s.; four nearly-new twill-calico sheets, value £2; a rug, red-and-white check pattern, checks about 1in. square, value 15s.; and two pillows, common ticking; value 15s. Blankets identifiable.

STOLEN between 6 p.m. on the 11th and 9 a.m. on the 13th ultimo, from the dwelling of John M. Naughton, Rangitata South, Canterbury, two new grey crimean shirts with collars attached, two pairs of brown-merino socks, a mat-bag containing about 20lb. of white sugar, about 3lb. of tea, three teaspoons, and a claw-hammer, one of claws broken; value £2 2s. Shirts and hammer identifiable.

STOLEN between the 1st and 17th ultimo, from the shop of Peter William Hutton, Main North Road, Timaru, a mother-of-pearl shell necklet, consisting of about twenty links connected with silver wire, links $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long, the centre-piece is in the shape of a Maltese cross, and is richly carved; value £3. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the shop-door of the New Zealand Clothing Factory Company, Lambton Quay, Wellington, a waterproof cloak; value £3 15s. A similar cloak was pawned on the same day at Metz's pawn office, Cuba Street, by a man who gave his name as William Sempster, labourer, Wainui. The name and address are believed to be fictitious. Description: Supposed English or a colonial, about twenty-six years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, clean-shaved except moustache. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 1.45 and 4.45 p.m. on the 22nd ultimo the dwelling of George Gregory, Taranaki Street, Wellington, was broken into, and about £9 in bank notes and silver stolen. Suspicion attached to Henry Walters, alias Dutch Harry. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1883, page 168.)

STOLEN about the 16th March last, from the store of Donald Hugh McKenzie, Fort Street, Auckland, about forty bags (supposed flour-bags), may be branded "Firth's Roller Mills;" value 9d. each.

STOLEN on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of George Shearlow, Taumutu Road, Southbridge, eight £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand.

BETWEEN 5.45 and 9 p.m. on the 20th ultimo the dwelling of Johanna Kearney, Tuam Street, Linwood, Christchurch, was broken into, and the following stolen: A gold brooch set with diamonds, value £4; a pair of gold earrings, value £1; a ladies' open-face silver Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known, value £3; a silver Geneva hunting-watch with top of case broken off, maker's name and number not known, value £2; a set of gentlemen's gold studs, value £1 10s.; a wedding-ring, value 10s.; a ladies' gold dress-ring set with two greenstones and place for another, value £4; a gold pin with red stone, value 7s.; six common knives and forks, value 5s.; a ladies' white-silk pocket-handkerchief with a large bird thereon, value 10s.; a ladies' brown and blue silk handkerchief, value 8s.; and 6s. 4d. Identifiable except money.

STOLEN on the 20th or 21st ultimo, from the tent of James Kennedy, Waitahuna West, Otago, two bags containing about 800 rabbitskins; the skins were wired on the back, and the fat left on, except a small portion, which was taken off the shoulders, leaving a mark in the form of a circle; value £7. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 22nd ultimo, from the tent of Thomas Goodacre, at Avondale, Auckland, two white single blankets with red borders, value 15s.; and a small silver watch-chain, curb-pattern, value 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN about the 6th February last, from a dwelling in Argyle Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, three nightdresses trimmed with lace, four calico bodices, a piece of white calico, a hair-brush with white handle, a comb, a 4lb. packet of white Shetland wool, and a small silver brooch, crescent-pattern with star at one end; the property of Emily Rathbone; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th February last, from the dwelling of Erasmus Robert Foster, Argyle Street, Ponsonby, Auckland, a silver mug, well worn, contains nearly half a pint, ERF engraved on side, value £2 10s.; and a half-sovereign. Mug identifiable.

On the 18th ultimo the dwelling of the Rev. Charles Warboys, Avondale, Auckland, was broken into, and a brown-morocco-leather purse, 3in. by 2in., three compartments, fastens with a clasp at side, value 1s., containing 4s. 1d., stolen. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN between the 14th and 28th ultimo, from the boardinghouse of John Owens, Beach Road, Devonport, a black-silk-velvet smoking-cap, size $\frac{7}{8}$, rose-buds and fern-leaves done in crewel-work round the rim and crown, it was enlarged, and there are three seams in it, black-silesia lining, value 15s.; an oval gold brooch, medium size, with a gold specimen in centre and gold leaves round the specimen, value £2; a very small plain gold wedding-ring, value 17s. 6d.; a very small gold locket, nearly oval, with a white cross enamelled on one side, value 2s. 6d.; and a chemise with small tucks down the breast and a piece of insertion down the centre of the tucks with embroidery at each side, the insertion is lined with a strip of calico, value 10s. Identifiable except the ring. Suspicion attached to Arthur Gaskell and his wife, who stayed in the boardinghouse for about three weeks. Description: First is supposed a native of Melbourne, about twenty-four years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, very slight build, delicate appearance, fair hair and whiskers, whiskers very light and thin; dressed in dark-tweed suit, and wears two or three diamond rings; carries a walking-stick with carved buffalo-horn handle. Second is about nineteen years of age, small and delicate-looking, fair hair and complexion; dresses very showily. They are said to have gone to Russell, Bay of Islands. Mrs. Wilson, who lives near Russell, is said to be an aunt of Mrs. Gaskell's.

STOLEN on the 1st instant, from the bar of the Northern Hotel, Oamaru, a square cut-glass decanter, medium size, with stopper, neatly flowered on squares, containing about a pint of whiskey; the property of Thomas Proctor; value 15s. Supposed identifiable.

BETWEEN 5 p.m. on the 18th and 9 a.m. on the 20th ultimo the hut of Arthur George Debenham, Kelly's Terrace, near Stafford, Westland, was broken into, and the following stolen: A light-brown-tweed overcoat, lined with plaid of a very large pattern, value £2 10s.; a nearly-new pair of brown-moleskin trousers, size 5, value 7s. 6d.; a pair of grey blankets, value £1; a red knitted woollen scarf, value 5s.; a plaid scarf, value 5s.; a dark-brown single-breasted tweed vest, value 4s.; 1lb. of tea, 6lb. of sugar, 1lb. of butter, a tin of cocoa, a tin of preserved milk, a small looking-glass, a pair of shoe-brushes, a tin of blacking, a tin billy-can, a pannikin, and a soft dark-felt hat, value 18s. Blankets, hat, overcoat, vest, trousers, scarves, billy, pannikin, and looking-glass identifiable.

BETWEEN the 15th and 22nd ultimo the dwelling of Henry Currie, Ormond, was broken into, and an iron money-box, 3in. by 2in., 2in. deep, containing about 16s. in silver, stolen. Box identifiable.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

ARTHUR EDWARD BOLD HORNBuckle is charged, on warrant issued at Melbourne, with the larceny as a servant, on the 18th ultimo, of £2,200, the property of the Bank of Victoria. Description: Twenty-five years of age, 5ft. 8in. high, thin build, dark sallow complexion, dark muddy eyes, dark moustache and side whiskers. A reward of £250 is offered for his arrest, and £500 for the recovery of the stolen money.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, pages 49, 56, and 65.)

LOUIS DIEHL, charged on warrant with stealing an order for the payment of £7 8s. 3d., the property of Richard Lawrence, has been arrested by Constable Andrew Christie, Clinton Police, remanded to Oamaru, and sentenced to six months' probation, and ordered to make full restitution to complainant, and to pay the costs of the prosecution.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 229.)

W. H. SMITH, alias Frank Philpott, charged with stealing a tent and clothing, &c., the property of Rawiri and Kaka-wairoa, from Tapapa Native settlement, has been arrested by Constable John Gillespie, Taranaki Police, remanded to Cambridge, and sentenced to three months' labour on each charge (concurrent).