

**STOLEN** on the night of the 30th April last, from the dwelling of Arthur Coughlan, Penrose, near Onchunga, a plain gold ring with imitation-diamond in claw-setting, value £1 5s.; a ladies' plain gold ring with three imitation-diamonds set in circular rims, value £1; an 18-carat gold albert watch-guard, pattern long links connected by three small ones, a common watch-key attached, value £4; a silver-plated steel spur, value 3s.; and some silver coins with holes through them. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 2nd ultimo, from the shop of Eliza Taylor, Armagh Street, Christchurch, a new small dark-grey-tweed vest; value 3s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, between twenty and thirty years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, slight build, fair complexion, and small fair moustache; dressed in dark sac-coat, buttoned high at neck, and hard black-felt hat. Identifiable.

**SUPPOSED** stolen on the 15th ultimo, from the person of George Wright, while drunk, in Colombo Street, Christchurch, a pocketbook containing seven £5 notes and twenty £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, and two receipts. Pocketbook and receipts identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, page 94.)

**STEALING** money, &c., from a hut at Avenal, near Invercargill, the property of Daniel Coakley and Samuel Shaw: Four youths, named Stephen Keys, Frederick Keys, William Hanna, and Charles Edward McCreath, have been arrested for these offences by Acting Detective William Maddern and Constable John Buchanan, Invercargill Police. Stephen Keys was sentenced to receive six strokes with a birch rod, and the others were discharged. The imitation-gold chain has been recovered.

**STOLEN** on the 17th ultimo, from the shop-door of Elizabeth Dunn, Karangahape Road, Auckland, a ladies' tight-fitting grey-curly-cloth ulster with deep black-plush collar and cuffs; value £1 7s. Identifiable.

**BETWEEN** the 22nd and 26th April last the dwelling of Arnold Berchdold, Frankish's Lane, off St. Asaph Street, Christchurch, was broken into, and two £1 notes on the National Bank, about £1 10s. in silver, and about 2s. 6d. in coppers stolen.

**STOLEN** on the 25th ultimo, from the shop-door of J. Bennett, Queen Street, Auckland, a tight-fitting woollen guernsey, of the pattern worn by footballers; value 10s. 6d.

**STOLEN** on the 29th ultimo, from the shop-door of William Bristow, Cuba Street, Wellington, three pairs of large bellows; value 9s.

**STOLEN** between the 22nd and 28th ultimo, from a bedroom in Cox's Temperance Hotel, Maclaggan Street, Dunedin, a gentlemen's gold diamond ring, star-setting; a gentlemen's gold carbuncle ring, a round gold brooch with gold loop so that it can be worn as a locket, and a pair of gold-mounted jet earrings; the property of Emily Robbeds; value £15. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on or about the 14th ultimo, from the Central Hotel, Christchurch, a silver necklet and locket, since recovered; value 15s.; the property of Jessie Mitchel Patten. Suspicion attached to a man who gave his name as Thomas Thompson, who sold the necklet and locket to a youth named George Kelly on the Papanui Road. Description: A labourer, about fifty years of age, 5ft. 6in. or 7in. high, brown beard whiskers and moustache; dressed in dark clothes; supposed to have been recently employed digging potatoes at Styx for a Mr. Wilson. Identifiable. He was last seen in Christchurch on the 16th ultimo.

**STOLEN** on the 25th ultimo, from the hut of Emanuel Thompson, Growler's Flat, Upper Waikaia, a keg containing about 20lb. salt butter; value £1.

**STOLEN** on the 25th ultimo, from the shop-door of James Smith Goldie, Dee Street, Invercargill, four union shirts, black-, blue-, and white-check pattern, a small piece of tape marked "Tapu" round them; value 12s. Identifiable by mark on tape.

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

**STOLEN** between 4 p.m. on the 11th and 6.30 p.m. on the 13th ultimo, from a railway-wagon, at Auckland, or between there and Lichfield, a box about 18in. long by about 8in. by 8in., addressed AH over L, containing 22lb. of tobacco, signet brand; the property of the Government; value £5. Box identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 23rd ultimo, from a cab in front of the Clarendon Hotel, Auckland, a navy-blue-silk parasol with a bunch of blue-and-white ribbons at top, thorny handle; the property of Mary Bowen; value £1 17s. 6d. Also a black-silk parasol with two rows of black lace, the handle is turned into a ring at the end; the property of Rhoda Vernor; value £2 7s. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 10th or 11th ultimo, from a shed at Cherry Farm, Waikouaiti, two blinkers and bridles with bits attached, nose-pieces off them, two collars, a set of traces and hames, and of the cheek-pieces is broken off the hames, and is fastened at the bottom with wire, and two sets of saddles and breeching, all pretty old, and portion of a very light set of double harness, value £2; and a dog-chain with a Waikouaiti County register-collar attached, value 1s.; the property of John Duncean. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 10th instant, from a stable at Cherry Farm, Waikouaiti, a kangaroo surcingle; the property of William McBride; value 10s. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the night of the 30th April last, from a stable at Penrose, near Onchunga, a strong colonial-made saddle, a small round patch of leather on seat, one stirrup-leather new, round stirrup-irons, split-leather girth, and a common bridle, throat-strap broken off, about half worn; value 5s.; the property of Arthur Coughlan. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 24th or 25th ultimo, from the clothes-line of Jane McGregor, Riverton, a light red-and-blue-check cotton shirt, a dark-brown cotton shirt with a square patch of dark winsey on inside of back between the shoulders, a white-cotton singlet with short sleeves, a white turkish towl, a white common towl with red and yellow stripes across ends, a plain white apron, and a pair of ladies' white drawers; value £1. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 6th or 7th ultimo, from a paddock at Kent Road, Taranaki, three plough-chains, three of the large links broken off one of them, a whipple-tree, and three four-pronged forks; the property of William Gaylard; value £1 2s. Identifiable. The forks and whipple-tree have been recovered. At the same time a quantity of potatoes, also the property of Mr. Gaylard, were maliciously damaged to the extent of 12s.

**STOLEN** on the 20th ultimo, at Manakau, near Otaki, an old double-barrel muzzle-loading gun, 7lb. weight, "W. Clark" engraved near right hammer, left nipple new, value £2 5s.; a leather shot-pouch, value 2s.; and a powder-canister, value 2s.; the property of Rowland Houghton and another. Gun and shot-pouch identifiable.

**STOLEN** between the 3rd and 11th ultimo, from off a fence at the fellmongery of Joseph Edwards, Mataura, a long-wooled merino sheepskin, a cross-bred sheepskin, and a green Leicester sheepskin, all branded D; value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 14th ultimo, at Timaru, a greyhound dog, about fourteen months old, white with black blotches and small black specks, black head with white streak between the eyes, yellow eyes, mane on neck, had on a plain-leather collar, answers to the name of "Rome," very high; the property of Franklin Webb; value £15. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 15th or 16th ultimo, from the yard of James Dunlop Adam, corner of Wai-iti Road and Le Cren Street, Timaru, a black drake with a white ring round neck, four black ducks, a white ring round the necks of two of them, and six grey ducks, one with a very peculiar turn-up tail; value £1 2s. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** about the 14th April last, at Bell Block, Taranaki, nine bags of potatoes, some of the bags are marked "Ward's Bonedust;" the property of Henry John Honeyfield; value £3. Marked bags identifiable.

**SUPPOSED** stolen on the 1st ultimo, during a ball in Hobbs's Buildings, Christchurch, a silver-gilt necklet, chain-pattern, five onyx pendants, back of pendants gilt with silver; the property of Mrs. J. D. Lance; value £5. Identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 27th or 28th ultimo, from a clothes-line in the yard of Sarah Ogg, Courtenay Place, Wellington, two honeycomb quilts; value 15s. Supposed identifiable.

**STOLEN** on the 9th ultimo, from the workshop of Edward Gustavus Allen, Gladstone Road, Gisborne, a carpenters' steel bench-vice, known as a holdfast, about 16in. long by 12in.; value £1 10s. Identifiable.