

pocket on right side in front, slightly worn; the property of Mart Schuler; value £1 5s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 104.)

THE watches stolen from the dwelling of Archibald Carrick, Waihola Lake, are both silver.

STOLEN on the 7th instant, from the person of Annie Clarke, at the racecourse, Ellerslie, Auckland, an old brown-leather purse with brass mouthpiece and clasp, containing a £5 note and 5s. in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th April last, from the person of Hugh Coll, while drunk, in Grey Street, Auckland, a brown-leather purse with brass clasp, containing 12s. 6d. in silver. Purse identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th April last, from the person of William Dodds, while drunk, in Grey Street, Auckland, £1 5s. in silver.

STOLEN about the 1st instant, from the office of William Brandsgrove, King Street, Dunedin, a grey-check-tweed waterproof overcoat, two outside pockets, a small tear under right pocket which has been recently sewn; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 7th and 10th instant, from the shop of William Reid, corner of Tay and Kelvin Streets, Invercargill, a 5lb. box of Chinese tea, with brass hinges and fastener, tiger brand on cover; a 56lb. bag of white sugar branded R over I, a 16lb. cheese, and a quantity of tobacco; value £3 2s. 6d.; and 15s. in silver. Tea and sugar identifiable by brands.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th instant, from the whare of John Wallis, Gibsonstown, Kaituna, Marlborough, a £5 note on the Colonial Bank and about 11s. in silver.

ABOUT 11.15 p.m. on the 10th instant two men, names unknown, broke into the Colonial Bank, Blenheim. Henry Howard, the accountant, who sleeps on the premises, on going into the bank at 11.15 p.m. by the front door, was seized by the men when passing through the banking-hall, one of them striking him several times on the face with his fist. Mr. Howard struggled with the offenders and succeeded in making his way to the door and calling for assistance, when they escaped by the back door, one of them running up the street. Both are described as about twenty-seven years of age, 5ft. 7in. or 8in. high, one of slight build with short beard, the other of stout build. Nothing was stolen from the premises.

BETWEEN 8 a.m. on the 10th and 6 p.m. on the 12th instant the dwelling of Agnes Jeynes, Johnsonville, was broken into, and 7s. in silver stolen; also a double-cased silver Geneva watch, maker's name and number not known, value £1 10s.; and the case of a silver hunting-watch containing part of the works, value 7s.; the property of James Hugh Phillips. Identifiable, except money.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1889, pages 152, 153, and 172, and 1890, page 96.)

BREAKING into the pawnbroker's shop of Solomon Abrahams, Palmerston North, and stealing watches, &c.: "L.P.B., 1860," engraved on the inside of one of the wedding-rings, and "S. B., 1860," on the inside of another of the rings. There was also stolen at the same time a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 99350, maker's name not known. Identifiable.

ON the 7th or 8th instant the whare of Joseph Patrick Kelly and Thomas Joseph Russell, Waitakerei, Auckland District, was broken into, and about 2½cwts. of kauri gum, value £6, stolen. Identification doubtful.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 104.)

ARTHUR WHEELER, charged on warrant with stealing a sheep-dog at Waipukurau, the property of William Siddells, has been arrested by Constable Thomas D. Brown, Ashurst Police. The dog has not been recovered.

STOLEN between the 9th and 16th ultimo, from McMasters's stables, Cook Street, Auckland, a nearly-new dark-check mackintosh overcoat, medium size; the property of Thomas Galbraith McChymond; value £1 17s. 6d.

STOLEN between the 26th August and the 1st March last, from a goods-case between Timaru and Edinburgh, a round silver sugar-basin, Kutch-Indian workmanship, value £3; four small silver cruet-stands, value £8; four small silver egg-stands, value £3; four white-porcelain memo.-stands, painted with native New Zealand flowers, value £3; and a fawn-

coloured driving-rug with striped lining, CED in large letters marked on it, value £3; the property of W. S. Davidson. Memo.-stands and rug identifiable. The case was shipped at Timaru on the steamer "Mahinapua" to Lyttelton, and transhipped there to the steamer "Coptic" for Edinburgh by way of London.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the yard of William Hunt, Cuba Street, Wellington, the zinc lining of two goods-cases, 6ft. by 5ft., value 10s.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, on board the steamer "Dispatch," between Stewart Island and the Bluff, three pairs of men's watertight boots, makers Standard or Kingsland, and a pair of men's new leather slippers; the property of Louis Rodgers; value £2.

STOLEN on the night of the 27th ultimo, from the clothes-line of John Dore, Makikihi, Canterbury, three new sheets for single beds, value 3s. each; two white toilet-covers, 4ft. by 2½ft., one of them has wide crochet-work round the edge, and the other has red stripes round the outside, value 5s. each; a white counterpane for a single bed, value 3s.; a ladies' nightdress, value 8s.; and a babies' long white dress, value 10s. Toilet-covers identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd instant, from a shed near Eketahuna, a colonial-made bullock-hide saddle, not much worn, recently restuffed, large knee-pads, double-staple Ds in pommel, three-bar rusty stirrup-irons, one of stirrup-leathers broken and repaired, leather girth; the property of Henry Burling; value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Frederick Burling, alias Bismark. (For his description, &c., see *Police Gazette*, 1888, page 215.)

STOLEN on the 8th instant, from the meat-safe of James Nicholls, Webb Street, Wellington, 10lb. of beef, two apples, half a shoulder of mutton, 1½lb. of beef-steak, 2lb. of sausages, 1lb. of butter, and two pie-dishes; value 12s.

STOLEN on the 7th or 8th instant, from milk-cans in the yard of Richard George Holliday, Donald McLean Street, Wellington, 17 gallons of new milk; value 11s. 4d.

STOLEN about the 2nd ultimo, from a railway-truck between Dunedin and Wyndham, a box about 18in. by 6in., containing 22lb. of Juno tobacco; the property of the Government; value £5 10s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN between the 23rd and 26th ultimo, from the railway-station, Merton, near Hawkesbury, a grindstone, 4in. thick and about 12in. in diameter, with iron spindle and crank, and crank for foot-gear attached, supposed branded N.Z.R. and W.W. on ironwork; the property of the Government; value 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from a beehive at Feilding, honey, value about 1s.; the property of the Rev. George Wilks; the frames and bars of the hive were broken and the honey scattered about, thereby doing damage to the extent of £1.

STOLEN on the 9th or 10th instant, from Berhampore, Wellington, two 5-gallon tin milk-cans, with two brass labels on each, engraved "J. Small, Silverstream," and "Frank Cowlan, Berhampore," value 14s. 6d. each; a 4-gallon tin milk-can, with two brass labels, one engraved "Perry Bros.," and the other "New Zealand Dairy," value 12s.; and 14 gallons of milk, value 18s. 8d.; the property of Frank Cowlan. Cans identifiable.

STOLEN on the 15th instant, at Pahu Street, Thames, an old brown-check-tweed sac-coat, in one of the pockets of which was a silver hunting-watch, "Swiss-made watch" on face, maker's name and number not known; the property of Bernard Ives; value £2 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 2nd or 3rd ultimo, from the yard of the Eden Vine Hotel, New North Road, Auckland, a large white-flannel cricketing-jacket with a scarlet and blue stripe through material, one breast and two side pockets; the property of Louis Ballan; value £1 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 10th or 11th April last, from the yard of Samuel Reid, New North Road, Auckland, four or five flannel shirts, worn; two pairs of long knitted drawers, patched; a cricketing-flannel with blue cuffs and collar, a wicket worked in blue on sleeve; a white-calico shirt with spots of black paint on shoulder, a pink-and-white striped shirt, a grey-merino shirt, and a garden-spade with handle in round socket; value £2. Identifiable.

STOLEN about the 11th ultimo, from the premises of Alexander Duthie, Avon Street, Auckland, a double-breasted black-pilot-cloth overcoat, black lining, black-velvet collar