

STOLEN on the 10th instant, between 8 and 11 p.m., from the person of Mrs. Grace Kallan, in the Princess Theatre, Dunedin, a red-leather purse, closes with a clasp, containing a £5 and four £1 notes, two sovereigns, three half-sovereigns, some loose silver, and a small key. Purse identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, who sat behind complainant, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, dark complexion, full black beard; wore a light overcoat with brown stripes.

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

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 95.)

ARMAR COLVILLE'S boat-anchor, reported stolen at Devonport, has been found; not stolen.

STOLEN during the night of the 25th ultimo, from a covered van, at Cust, Canterbury, 10½ yards of dark Union shirting, red-and-white striped, six pairs of men's dark woollen socks, and three cotton shirts, reddish stripes; value £2 2s.; the property of W. J. Crothers and Co.

STOLEN on the 29th March last, from the s.s. "Douglas," at the Queen Street Wharf, Auckland, a black-japaned cash-box, 10in. by 5in. by 3in., a master-mariner's certificate, No. 420, and several other papers; value £1 5s.; the property of Captain Arthur Henry Austin, Emurell Street, Ponsonby. Box and certificate identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 113.)

THE articles stolen from John Dore's clothes-line, Makihihi, have been found in possession of Edward Pratley, who has been arrested by Constable H. Field, Waimate Police, and committed for trial.

STOLEN on the 30th ultimo, from a brake, between Pateron's stables, Lorne Street, and the Union Bank, Queen Street, Auckland, a tweed overcoat, not much worn, dark colour with small white stripes, a tuck in the lining about 18in. from the bottom; value £1 10s.; the property of Thomas Elliott, Helensville. One of the pockets contained a small memorandum-book and some letters addressed to complainant. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 8 and 11 p.m. on the 30th ultimo, from a buggy, at Onehunga, a pair of large square carriage-lamps with silver-plated sockets and square tops, value £1 10s.; also a black-plaited whip, brass ferrule, with looped-up thong attached, value 6s.; the property of Robert Henry Wynyard, Epsom. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 6th and 8th instant, on board the s.s. "Rotomahana," on the passage from Napier to Auckland, a cream-coloured silk dress-piece, value £7; a brown ditto, value £3 10s.; two dozen and a half coloured silk pocket-handkerchiefs, value £10; two white-silk shawls, value £1; two white-crape ditto, value £1 10s.; and two infants' white-linen robes, value £1 17s.; silks are all of Indian manufacture; the property of Mahomadissa, a hawker. Stolen from complainant's bundle. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from a yard in May Street, Wellington, two near-side express-lamps; value 12s.; the property of John J. Curtis. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 28th or 29th ultimo, from a tail-race at Lancashire Flat, Dunganville, Westland, about 4oz. gold; value £15; the property of John William Kelly.

STOLEN between the 10th April last and the 1st ultimo, from the Heriot Railway-station, Otago, a bale containing three hundred corn-sacks, branded CWA; value £7 10s.; the property of William Caffel, Dunrobin. Bale identifiable.

STOLEN on the 25th or 26th ultimo, from a clothes-line in the yard of Violet Norman, York Place, Dunedin, three pairs of ladies' calico-drawers, one marked EL or EHL, four turkish-towels, red stripes on end, red spots, marked □, and three calico chemises with insertions down front; all nearly new; value £1 10s. Identifiable. *See page 125.*

STOLEN between 12 p.m. on the 13th and 1 a.m. on the 14th instant, from off a horse outside the Tramway Hotel, Adelaide Road, Wellington, an English pigskin saddle, plain flaps, no knee-pads, padding underneath flaps, leather girth, two stirrup-leathers, nearly new, with plated-silver buckles, holes numbered, and two plated stirrup-irons; also a brown-leather horn-case attached to saddle; value £10; the property of Richard Roake, Miramar. Identifiable.

### Property Found.

MARTON.—Owners are required for two silver double-cased hunting-watches, new, glasses gone, no makers' names, Nos. 90 and 608057, the latter minus second- and minute-hands. Found by John Grey, in a hedge at Beckett and Dick's sale-yards, and supposed to have been stolen; value £4 each. One of them was going when found.

### Horse- and Cattle-Stealing.

KEMERA RANGITIWHIRIA is charged, on warrant issued by the Waipawa Bench, with the larceny as a bailee, at Hastings, on the 5th ultimo, of a mare (recovered), the property of Tangata te Hapuku. (For his description, see *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 245.) When last seen was dressed in dark-corduroy trousers, light-tweed coat, long make, and hard brown hat. Offender obtained the loan of the mare for a few days, and sold her to B. B. Johnston, auctioneer, Waipawa, for £3. Is supposed to have gone, *via* Tarawera, to Gisborne or Tolago Bay.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 66.)

JOHN BEVINS'S mare, supposed stolen at Halswell, Christchurch, has been found straying.

TE WHERO, otherwise Hohepa, is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, and indorsed by Thomas Jackson, Esq., R.M., with having, on the 19th February last, near Woodlands, Waikato, stolen a bay gelding (recovered); value £10; the property of Frederick W. Littlewood, Taupiri. Description: A Maori, about twenty-five years of age, about 5ft. 6in. high, stout build, black hair, black moustache only; generally well dressed in grey-tweed suit; speaks fairly good English. Is well known at Kawhia, Huntly, and Mercer, and frequents Bald Hill Native Settlement, on the Waikato River, opposite the latter township. Offender sold the horse on the 23rd February to William Biddle, at Mercer, for £4.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 95.)

WILLIAM ROBINSON'S mare, supposed stolen at Kawakawa, has been found.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 103.)

JOHN McRAE'S cow, supposed stolen at Kaeo, Whangaroa, has been found dead in the bush.

SUPPOSED stolen between the 26th March last and 1st ultimo, from the farm of the owner, James Thomson, near Winton, Southland, about one hundred cross-bred ewes, branded ÷ (bar about 5in. long) in black paint on near side; value 8s. each. Identifiable. Complainant guarantees a reward of 2s. per head for information of their whereabouts if strayed, or £20 on conviction of the person or persons who are supposed to have let them out of his paddock or stolen them.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, pages 85 and 95.)

RE William Cameron, charged with larceny as bailee of Thomas Gilbert's horse, saddle, &c., at Woodville: The warrant is made out for the arrest of Charles Cameron instead of William, as gazetted. Offender's correct name is, however, Joseph White.

### Deserting Wives and Families, &c.

RICHARD COKER is charged on warrant with disobeying a summons to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Christchurch, on the 25th ultimo, for not supporting his children. Description: English, a labourer, twenty-nine years of age, about 6ft. high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, dark-brown hair, sandy whiskers beard and moustache, round features.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 95.)

JOHN KLMARTIN, charged with failing to pay fine and costs for drunkenness, has been arrested by Constable J. Madden, Wellington Police.

AUGUSTUS SAVE is charged, on warrant issued by the Auckland Bench, with having deserted his wife, at the Thames, since the 19th ultimo. Description: A Portuguese, a gum-digger, twenty-three years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, dark hair and complexion, black moustache only, black eyes, mark on right side of forehead; dressed in black-serge suit and hard black-felt hat. Complainant's address is Sale Street, Auckland.

### Missing Friends.

INQUIRY is requested for John George Barron, English, sixty-six years of age, over 6ft. high, fair complexion, small