

BETWEEN the 2nd and 9th ultimo an unoccupied hut at Anderson's Park, near Wyndham, Southland, the property of Peter John Peterson, was entered by means of a duplicate key, and the following stolen: Two axes, one of them nearly new, with an iron wedge driven into the handle; an old spade; a new spade, its handle repaired with a nail; three or four rolls of bacon; two pairs of double blankets, one white, the other blue; an old opossum rug; two grey-woollen bed-quilts, one torn in the centre; and a coverlet, red pattern; value about £4. Suspicion attached to John Burns, a farmer, living near the hut.

STOLEN on the 19th or 20th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Marquis of Normanby Hotel, Carterton, a silver lever open-faced watch, very large size, with gold-plated Albert, oval links, and plain silver ring attached; value £3 13s.; the property of Ereik Person. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from outside the shop of Thomas Small, draper, Market Street, Blenheim, a new brown-tweed overcoat, size 4, two side-pockets, a breast-pocket on left side, and one inside; value £2. Identifiable.

BETWEEN the 14th May last and the 2nd ultimo an unoccupied whare at the Puhipuhi State Forest, near Hukerenui, Auckland District, was wilfully damaged by breaking nine panes of glass, and a spade and two garden-hoes, value 8s. 6d., stolen. The property of the Crown Lands Department. Hoes identifiable.

STOLEN on the 18th ultimo, from outside the shop of J. M. Cullen, draper, Upper Symonds Street, Auckland, a crimean shirt, dark and light-grey stripes, and a white- and blue-striped cotton ditto, turned-down collars on both; value, 12s. 3d.

BETWEEN 10 p.m. on the 11th and 7 a.m. on the 12th ultimo, the shop of Henry Franklin, Queen Street, Waimate, Canterbury, was broken into, and about 16lb. of tobacco, Ruby-twist and Juno, stolen. Entry gained by breaking a back window and slipping the catch. (This is inserted to correct the notice in last *Gazette*, page 108, in which complainant's address was given as Oamaru.)

STOLEN between the 15th and 26th May last, from the shop of Edward McDermott, general dealer, corner of Durham and Tuam Streets, Christchurch, a ladies' silver Geneva hunting-watch, No. 22270, maker unknown; identifiable. Suspicion attached to Bertha Whitmarsh, who was in complainant's employment. Description: Supposed a native of the colony, about twenty-three years of age, about 5ft. 5in high, medium build, fair complexion, blue eyes, short features, very light brown hair; dressed in a light-coloured jacket, dark skirt, and white straw hat; believed to be still in Christchurch. Her parents reside in Timaru.

STOLEN on the 23rd ultimo, from the shop of William Preston, draper, Karanghape Road, Auckland, thirteen pairs mens' merino socks, ten brown, two navy-blue, and one red; value 9s. Also a brown cloth petticoat, three rows of brown braid round bottom; value 2s. Identification doubtful.

STOLEN on the 20th ultimo, from the dwelling of Priscilla Wiseman, prostitute, Moray Place, Dunedin, a silver necklet, cable pattern, with square silver locket attached; value £3 12s. Identifiable. Suspicion attaches to two men. Description: First known as "Bill," supposed colonial, a labourer and shearer, about thirty years of age, 5ft. 11in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair hair, very heavy fair moustache only; dressed in a dark-tweed suit. Second, name unknown, supposed colonial, a painter, about twenty-two years of age, 5ft. 5in. high, dark complexion, very small dark moustache only, slender build; wore a dark-tweed suit. Both are supposed to be still in Dunedin, but expressed their intention to complainant of returning to Oamaru, where they are well known, in a few days' time.

STOLEN between the 14th and 20th ultimo, from the Northeast Valley Hotel, Dunedin, the property of Sarah Sinclair, licensee, an oval-shaped gold brooch, a seven-pointed star with a ruby surrounded by six diamonds in centre, and a gold neck-chain; value £6. Also, the property of Kate Doogan, an oval-shaped silver locket with silver chain, small flat links, attached; a pair of silver earrings, drop and fringe pattern; and a two-bladed penknife with plain bone handle; value £1. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who slept in the hotel on the 16th and 17th ultimo. Description: Twenty-eight years of age, 5ft. 6in. high, slight build, fair hair, weak blue eyes, sallow complexion, oval face; wore a blue cloth monkey-jacket, elastic-side boots, soft brown-felt hat. Supposed still in Dunedin; said he came from Sydney. Can be identified.

STOLEN between 10 p.m. on the 25th and 7 a.m. on the 26th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Star Hotel, Wellington, six sovereigns, about £1 10s. in silver, and a bunch of keys; the property of Wi Hutuna. Keys identifiable. Suspicion attached to Matau Pirika, who was seen in the room at 2 a.m. Description: A Maori, about thirty years of age, about 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, full face, small dark moustache; dressed in grey clothes. Still in Wellington, and is well known at Masterton.

STOLEN between 11 and 12 p.m. on the 24th ultimo, from the person of William Whitmarsh, while drunk in Wellington, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham, No. G1537; value £6.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1890, page 89.)

EDMOND A. GLEDHILL'S bicycle has been traced to the possession of George Clive, arrested by Detective J. W. Ede, Auckland Police, and committed for trial.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1891, page 102.)

NEIL GALBRAITH'S ring, reported stolen at Newtown Park, Wellington, has been found; not stolen.

STOLEN on the 13th or 14th ultimo, from a shed at Lucas Creek, Auckland District, about 50lbs. of kauri gum, value 15s., and a sack marked "Mrs. Burrell, L.C.;" the property of James Bass.

STOLEN on the 12th ultimo, from an office in the Government Buildings, Wellington, a dark-tweed overcoat, yellow-stripe lining in sleeves, spot of paint on right one; value £2 10s.; the property of Robert O'Connor. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th ultimo, from the porch of the Knox Church, Reefton, a blue-cloth double-breasted overcoat, dark-check lining, ripped at seam on one of the cuffs and darned with dark material, two rows of cloth-covered buttons down front; value £3; the property of John McLean. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 4th or 5th ultimo, at Mokihinui, Westland, a double-sheaf iron block, to carry a 3½in. rope, value about £3, the property of the Mokihinui Coal Company. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 12th and 21st May last, from the Ridge, West Wanganui, Collingwood, six drills, three hammers, two shovels, 10lb. dynamite, four coils of fuze, 10lb. nails, three picks, an adze, a spirit-level, a screw-wrench, and a copper-plate; value about £14; the property of the Extended Golden Ridge Gold-mining Company.

STOLEN between 11 a.m. and noon on the 6th ultimo, from a railway-carriage between Khandallah and Plimmerton, Wellington District, a paper parcel containing a pair of dark-tweed trousers, a white-linen shirt with dark-check front and cuffs, a collar of same pattern (detached), a pair of white-cotton drawers, two pairs chocolate-coloured socks, and two white-linen handkerchiefs; value £2 10s.; the property of Alfred Trezise, acting-stationmaster, Paikakariki. Shirt identifiable.

STOLEN between the 13th and 15th ultimo, from the Jewish Cemetery, Symond Street, Auckland, a wooden paling grave-fence, about 6ft. by 2ft. 6in. by 3ft., value £3, the property of Mrs. A. Keesing. Identification doubtful. Suspicion attached to two boys named Donnelly living in the locality.

JAMES THOMSON is charged with having, at Lyttelton, during the night of the 22nd ultimo, stolen from the ship "Hinemoa" an oilskin suit, value £1 (since recovered), the property of Henry De Frates, second mate. Description: A Canadian, thirty-six years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, stout build, fair complexion, fair moustache only, dressed in dark-tweed suit and light billycock hat. Offender was boatswain of the vessel, and deserted during the night. The oilskins were found in his bag on board the schooner "Annie Wilson."

STOLEN between the 7th and 15th May last, from the run of John Smith, Awakino, near Kurow, North Otago, five bundles, each containing ten iron fencing-standards, 3ft. 11in. long, notched at top, and punched for wires; value 18s. Identifiable.

G. Widdicombe arrested page 148.