

arrested by Chief Detective M. O'Connor and Acting-Detective R. Marsack, Christchurch Police. The male prisoner was acquitted, and the female committed for trial. She was also sentenced to one month's labour on each of three charges of larceny.

BETWEEN the 5th and 15th instant the sitting-room in the dwelling of Cecilia Jacobsen, Palmerston North, was broken into, and the following stolen: A carving-knife and -fork, bone handles, deer-foot shape, in case; a plated fish-knife and -fork, in case; a silver napkin-ring, engraved DH (or GH); a plated jam-spoon; and a dessert-knife and -fork in case: value £4 17s. 6d. Identifiable. Entrance gained by forcing the window-catch

STOLEN between 8 p.m. and 5 p.m. on the 17th instant, from the dwelling of Alfred Theodore Childs, at Turnbull and Co.'s Station, Ohariu Valley, near Wellington, a silver Geneva half-hunting watch, number unknown, with silver Albert attached; value £5. Watch identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man known as "Sam," who called at complainant's house seeking employment, and afterwards went towards Wellington. Description: Supposed English, about eighteen years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, slight build, dark hair and complexion, no hair on face; dressed in dark-blue serge suit and blue-cloth cap with peak. Identifiable.

BETWEEN 11.30 p.m. on the 4th and 8 a.m. on the 5th instant a patched pane of glass in the shop-window of Hood and Rice, Tainui Street, Greymouth, was broken, and the following stolen: Four imitation-silver brooches, an inch-tape, red, and small pin-cushion, both on ivory stands; two small bottles of scent, an electroplated napkin-ring with sunflowers engraved thereon, two small fancy cups and a saucer; value 16s. Identifiable. Evidently the work of a boy. *M. S. Kelly arrived, page 134.*

STOLEN on the 17th instant, between 7 and 10 p.m., from a bedroom in the Imperial Hotel, Greymouth, a brown-striped velveteen plain jacket-body, buttons up front, nearly new; value 15s.; the property of Jane Evans; also a black-velveteen skirt, plain make, with marks where trimming has been taken off, half-worn, value £1; and a silver bracelet about 3/4 in. wide, gold-gilding in shape of diamond on top, marks of eye on each side of fastening where chain has been attached, value 10s.; the property of Eliza Purcell. All identifiable. Suspicion attached to Margaret Taylor, about twenty years of age, very stout build, and dark complexion. She was formerly employed in the hotel, and is now in service with Mrs. Cooper, Herbert Street, Greymouth, whose house was searched without effect. *removed page 46*

STOLEN on the 14th instant, from a whare at Puketotara, Kerikeri, Bay of Islands, a £1 note, number unknown, 14s. 3d. in silver; a pair of cloth trousers, brownish colour, with small dark faded stripe down legs, front-flap buttons from left side instead of right, waist lined with dungaree; a pair of white-and-red-striped woollen drawers, and a white-cotton flannellette; value in all £8 9s.; the property of William Hansen. Identifiable except money.

STOLEN between 11 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. on the 17th instant from a desk in the shop of John Edwards, College Road, Ponsonby, Auckland, a dark-yellow cash-box, 12in. by 7in., containing £53 in single notes, bank and numbers unknown; £5 to £10 in sovereigns and half-sovereigns, a ladies' 15-carat gold watch-chain, small links, value £8; a ladies' gold locket with photo of Mrs. Edwards, and anchor on one side and heart on the other, value £1; a ladies' gold open-faced watch, gold dial and hands, chased on back, glass broken, and works loose, value £3; an old-fashioned double-cased silver watch, J.E. on outside case, value 10s.; a jewel-case, containing two ladies' gold rings, one set with a topaz and the other with six sapphires and six pearls, and a pair of circular-shaped gold earrings, value of case and contents £3 10s.; a broad silver bracelet, chased on outside, value 15s.; and a plain gold cross, value 10s. Cash-box, jewellery, and jewel-case identifiable. Suspicion attached to Margaret Turner, who was employed sewing in an adjoining room. Description: A New Zealand half-caste, a music-teacher, about twenty-six years of age, about 5ft. 4in. high, medium build, black hair and eyes; dresses very well. Still in College Road, Ponsonby. *Anal. page 33, 1892.*

STOLEN at about 1.30 a.m., from the dwelling of George Haslem, Hardy Street, Nelson, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotherham, No. 39226, "Littlejohn and Son, Wellington," in half circle on face; and a silver chain, with Foresters' gold medal, A.O.F. and Foresters' arms thereon, attached; value £3 5s. Identifiable. Stolen while complainant's dwelling was on fire.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

STOLEN between the 1st April last and 28th ultimo, from a whare on Rangitoto Island, Auckland, an anvil, two iron handles belonging to a crane, a blacksmith's hammer, pair of tongs, an iron sling-chain, sixteen sheets of galvanised iron about 10ft. long, and a portion of the wood frame of a whare; value £12; the property of Robert Liddle, Mount Eden Road, Auckland. Blacksmith's tools identifiable.

STOLEN on the 6th or 7th instant, from an outhouse at the Ferry Hotel, Wairoa, Napier district, a side-saddle, half-worn, new piece on off side of cantle, and new patch on quilted part of near flap, girth-straps pulled away and saddle-strap used instead; value £3; the property of Georgina Howell. Identifiable.

STOLEN between the 26th ultimo and 1st instant, from the dairy of Louis C. Pharaon, Lowlands, Taurikenuikau, Wellington District, 8lb. bacon, a quarter of lamb, and a hair-broom; also from complainant's orchard a quantity of plums: total value 11s.

(See Police Gazette, 1890, pages 36, 45, and 55.)

HUGH McKEOWN, charged with larceny as a bailee at Christchurch, has been arrested by Constable P. Ryan, Little River Police, and discharged on a technical point.

STOLEN on the 12th or 13th ultimo, from the yacht "Foam," in the yard of the owner, George Carr, Custom Street West, Auckland, six sheets of copper about 4ft. by 1ft.; value £1 5s.

STOLEN on the 6th or 7th instant, from the stable of Samuel Alexander Tilley, fruiterer, Karangahape Road, Auckland, a leather back-band belonging to the saddle of a spring-cart harness, with tugs attached, brass buckles and rings, stitching of one of the tugs ripped; value £1. Identifiable.

STOLEN between 4 p.m. on the 28th and 2 a.m. on the 29th ultimo, from the stables of the Ballarat Hotel, St. Bathans, Oamaru, a double-reined bridle, not much worn, reins secured by metal studs in place of buckles, one rein chafed and apparently bitten, plain forehead-band with blue stripes, and a nickel-silver bit; value £1 2s. 6d.; the property of Robert Clarke, farmer. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 5th or 6th instant, from the Kaukapakapa Railway-station, Auckland District, a timber jack, with a home-made stock split on the back and secured by a bolt through the top; the property of Cecil H. Clinkard, Makarau; value £5 10s. Identifiable.

STOLEN on the 9th instant, from a tree near the Wairoa-Gisborne Road, at Springhill, Frasertown, a riding-saddle, stamped WB on small flap over gullet-plate, small tear on knee-pad, nickel-silver stirrup-irons; also a single-rein bridle with nickel-silver bit, horseshoe-pattern buckles, and double cheek-straps; value £5; the property of Albert Beckett. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a spieler named "Paddy," who left Wairoa on above date for Gisborne riding a bay horse barebacked, but on passing through Marumaru, it is said, had a saddle and bridle. He is described as a colonial, twenty to twenty-three years of age, clean-shaved except small moustache; dressed in light-tweed suit and hard black-felt hat. Can be identified.

TUKAIRANGI MOHI is charged, on warrant issued by the Whakatane Bench, with having on the 7th January, 1890, broken into a stable at Puketari, Taupo, and stolen therefrom twenty sticks of tobacco, ten dozen boxes of matches, a pair of woollen trousers and waistcoat, a native mat of dressed flax covered with feathers, a red-and-white shawl, a black-and-white shawl, a red-and-white-spotted shirt, and a white-silk handkerchief with two coloured corners; value £11 14s. 6d.; the property of Arama Karaka, of Atemuri. Identifiable except tobacco and matches. Offender is eighteen or nineteen years of age, 5ft. 7in. high, very fair for a Maori, and rather good looking. Supposed to be near Te Teko, Whakatane.

E. Koson and C. McLellan are charged, on warrant issued by the Wellington Bench, with having, on the 8th instant, at Crofton, stolen a tent, 6ft. by 8ft., and fly; value 16s. 6d.; the property of Thomas Curtis and William Parker. Identifiable. Description: Koson is a Russian Fin, a seaman or labourer, 5ft. 2in. or 3in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, pock-marked, very like a Chinaman; dressed in old tweed coat, moleskin trousers, soft black-felt hat, and elastic-side boots. McLellan is a native of Nova Scotia or Norway, a seaman, 5ft. 7in. high, medium build, fair complexion,