

On the 28th, he obtained from Mr. W. H. Ingram, watchmaker, Port Chalmers, a silver lever Hunting Watch, maker, R. Stamford, London, No. 1610, gold Albert chain and key, and a small colonial gold ring, with two hearts engraved thereon, giving in payment a similar valueless cheque for £16, and received £2 5s. change.

Description: From 30 to 32 years old, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, square built, walks upright, dark complexion, dark hair, black moustache and goatee, Roman nose, dressed in grey Bedford cord coat, brown check mixture trousers, and light drab hat with brown veil round it. There are other similar charges against him.

APPREHENSIONS.

Henry Pierce, charged with breaking into the warehouse of Messrs. Kohn and Co., and stealing therefrom a quantity of mercers' pipes, vide *Police Gazette*, 4th January, 1864, page 2, has been arrested by the Detective Police, committed for trial, and a large portion of the pipes recovered.

Mary Thompson, for two cases of petty larceny, has been arrested by the Dunedin Detective Police and sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

James Wheelan alias *Peter Burns*, for violently assaulting one Neil Cook, has been arrested by the Dunedin Police, and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Jacob Davis, for robbery from the person, has been arrested by the Dunedin Police, and committed for trial.

James Curran alias *John Burt*, for larceny, arrested by the Dunedin Detective Police, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

Joseph Collins, arrested by the Dunedin Detective Police, for larceny, has been committed for trial.

Edward Seymour, for being the occupier of a house frequented by thieves and vagabonds at the Dunstan, has been committed to prison for 3 months, with hard labour.

Antonio Gottifer, for larceny, arrested by the Dunedin Detective Police, has been committed for trial.

Horace Jesse Hodges, for larceny, arrested by Dunedin Detective Police, has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

PROPERTY LOST AND FOUND.

Found in the possession of John, James, and Thomas Frost, now under committal for trial for horse stealing, and supposed to be stolen, a bay horse, draught breed, 15 hands, black points, saddle marked, white spots on both sides, branded JJ near neck, J OB conjoined off neck.

Lost on the 11th January, from the person of Thomas Ayre, between Cargill Hill and Dunedin, a black leather portmanteau, containing seven £1 notes, about 2 oz. of gold, 1 gold ring, engraved rose, shamrock, and thistle, and an order on Messrs. Jones and

Williamson, Princes-street, Dunedin, for £25 4s.; purse and ring identifiable.

Lost on the afternoon of the 19th January, 1864, from the person of Antonio De Mingo, while drunk in Dunedin, two £20 and one £10 notes of the Bank of New Zealand.

INQUESTS.

A coroner's inquest was held on the 12th January, 1864, at the Supreme Court Hotel, Stewart Street, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esq., Coroner, on the body of George Hones, aged 18 years, a mariner. Verdict, natural causes.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 16th December, 1863, at the Royal Mail Hotel, Alexandra, by H. W. Robinson, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of George Hyde, aged 34 years, a miner, who died from exhaustion and exposure to cold on the Old Man Range on the 10th December, 1863. Verdict accordingly. Deceased was a native of Parflect, Kent, England.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 25th December, 1863, at the Court House, Dunstan Camp, by H. W. Robinson, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of Keyran Rigney, aged 23 years, a miner, who expired while on his way from the Dunstan Creek Diggings to the Dunstan Hospital, on the 23rd December, 1863. Verdict, Natural causes. Deceased was a native of King's County, Ireland.

EXTRACTS FROM VICTORIA POLICE GAZETTE

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, 14th October, 1863, page 312.

Colin McKenzie is charged, on warrant, with assault with intent to ravish Barbara McLeod, at Melbourne, on the 6th January, 1860. He is a Scotchman, aged 24, 6 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium build, 12 stone weight, fresh complexion, grey eyes, light brown hair, small fair whiskers and moustache, and smart active appearance; usually dresses as a stockrider. He is supposed to be in New Zealand.

Extract from *Victoria Police Gazette*, 3rd December, 1863.

WILFUL MURDERS.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—FREE PARDON TO AN ACCOMPLICE.

WHEREAS *William Selby* and *John Bennett*, lawkers, having left Stawell on Friday, the 16th of October last, with a large amount of jewellery and other goods for sale, were discovered on Friday, the 6th of November inst., near Mr. Dennis's station on the Richardson River, tied up to a tree and murdered: Notice is hereby given that there will be paid by the Government for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders guilty of murdering the persons above mentioned, One hundred pounds,