

Gosling, at Arthur's Point, an open face silver Geneva Watch, No. 26320; a German silver guard chain with brass key attached.

Stolen during the night of the 9th March, 1864, from the store of Benjamin Fuerst, of Hindon, tobacconist, 1 box of tobacco, 22 lbs., branded Unique; 1 do., 20 lbs., branded Old Domingo; about 70 lbs. of loose tobacco; and 3 glass cases, containing assorted Meerscham and Myall pipes, silver and amber mouth pieces, tobacco boxes, and other articles. The cases and boxes identifiable; robbery effected by cutting open the front of the store.

Stolen on the night of the 12th March, 1864, from the person of Samuel Brown, supposed in the pit of the Princess Theatre, a red leather pocket book, containing £33, comprising five £5 notes of the Bank of Otago; one £5 and three £1 notes, particulars unknown; and 2 letters written in the Swedish language. Pocket book and letters only identifiable.

#### APPREHENSIONS.

*William Bradley*, larceny, arrested by the Dunedin Police, has been sentenced to 6 weeks imprisonment with hard labor.

*Henry Wilson*, stealing from the person, arrested by the Dunedin Police, sentenced to 2 months imprisonment.

*James M. Nicol*, assault with intent to commit highway robbery, has been arrested by the Dunedin Police, and committed for trial.

*Mary Allen*, vagrancy, arrested by Dunedin Police and sentenced to 3 month's imprisonment.

*Joseph De Wolfe*, obtaining goods under false pretences, arrested by the Port Chalmers Police, has been committed for trial.

*Charles Doyle*, larceny, arrested by Port Chalmers Police, sentenced to 4 month's imprisonment with hard labor.

*William Johnston*, stealing from a tent, arrested by Dunedin Police, and sentenced to 14 days imprisonment with hard labor.

*William James*, larceny, arrested by Dunedin Police, sentenced to 6 weeks imprisonment with hard labor.

*Henry Gray*, deserter from H. M. 70 regiment of foot at Auckland, apprehended by Dunedin Police, has been remanded back to Auckland to his regiment.

— *Hale*, deserter from H.M. 70th regiment of foot at Auckland, apprehended by the Mount Ida Police, has been remanded to his regiment at Auckland.

*Michael Fitzgerald*, obtaining money under false pretences, arrested by the Queenstown Police, and sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment with hard labor.

*Thomas Moore*, vagrancy, arrested by the Queenstown Police, sentenced to 6 weeks imprisonment with hard labor.

#### DESERTERS FROM MERCHANT VESSELS.

Deserted on the 3rd March, 1864, from the British brig *Ismyr*, lying in Dunedin Bay:—

*Owen Smith*, cook and steward, 25 years old 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, dark hair, whiskers and moustache, smart appearance, dressed in dark clothes, and light felt hat, an Irishman.

*James Anderson*, A. B., 30 years old, 5 feet 6 inches high, medium build, light brown hair, large whiskers and moustache, dressed in monkey jacket, moleskin trousers, and felt hat, a Scotchman.

Deserted on the night of the 13th March, 1864, from the British barque *Gazelle*, lying in Dunedin Bay:—

— *Henderson*, A. B., 28 years old, short, thick set, full black whiskers and moustache. Dressed in white canvass jumper and dark trousers.

— *Sprott*, A. B., 24 years old, medium build, sallow complexion, light brown hair, no hair on face, dressed in dark suit.

*George Nightingale*, boy, 16 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark complexion and hair, full face, something the matter with one of his eyes, dressed in dark clothes.

Captain Andrews of the above barque guarantees £5 reward for the apprehension of the three.

#### PROPERTY LOST AND FOUND.

Lost on the 6th of March, 1864, from the person of James Henney, while travelling per coach between Dunedin and the North Taieri, a silver hunting watch, No. 14478, engine-turned case.

#### INQUESTS.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 26th December, 1863, at Maori Point, by Lowther Broad, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of William Morrison, aged 22 years, a miner, who was accidentally killed by a fall, while under the influence of liquor, at Maori Point, on the 25th December, 1863. Verdict accordingly. Deceased was a native of Glasgow; his nephew, Andrew White, is employed at the Queen-street station of the Edinburgh and Glasgow Railway.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 17th February, 1864, at the Kataka Hotel, Moeraki, by T. W. Parker, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of John O'Donald, aged 30 years, a labourer, who died from exposure in the Moeraki Bush, on the 14th January, 1864. Verdict accordingly.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 22nd February, 1864, at Abbotsford Station, West Taieri, by James Fulton, Esq., Resident Magistrate, on the body of a man, name unknown, about 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, slender build, dark complexion, dark hair and moustache and goatee, dressed in dark monkey jacket, grey crimean shirt, moleskin trousers and American boots, which was found hanging by the neck in the stable at Abbotsford Station, on the 19th February, 1864. Verdict, that deceased died from strangulation.

A magisterial inquiry was held on the 8th March, 1864, at the Commercial Hotel, Port Molyneux, by E. F. Rich, Esq., J. P., on the remains of a man, name unknown, so decom-