

wears a white and at other times a black cap, is well known at Hamilton's. Supposed he will make either for the Dunstan, Manuherikia, or Dunedin.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of *Peter H. Smith*, late a clerk in the employ of Messrs. Dalrymple and Co., Princes-street, Dunedin, charged with embezzling various sums of money received by him for and on account of his employers.

Smith is about 27 years old, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, ruddy complexion as if from drink, brown hair, whiskers, and moustache, has lost 2 or 3 front teeth from upper jaw; a Scotchman; dressed in blue sacque coat, dark trousers, and light felt hat. Supposed to have left Dunedin, per steam ship *Omeo*, for Auckland, on the 23rd March, 1864.

HORSE AND CATTLE STEALING.

Stolen on or about the 19th December, 1863, from near the residence of A. D. Harvey, Esq., gold receiver at Waitahuna, a very handsome iron-grey saddle mare, branded AL off shoulder, a remarkably white face, no hair on lips, which are of a bright flesh colour; the property of A. D. Harvey, Esq.

Stolen on the 1st of January, 1864, from Baldwin's Station, Teviot, a bay mare with black points, 5 years old, branded A near shoulder, a little white under the saddle on the wither; the property of Mr. Allan Macdonald of the Teviot.

Stolen on the 28th of January, 1864, from near the residence of Mr. William Rae, Stony Creek, Tokomairiro, a dark bay draught mare, white star on forehead, branded M near shoulder, C off shoulder, a ringworm very perceptible on near ribs; the property of Mr. Rae as above, who offers a reward of £10 on conviction of the thief and recovery of the mare.

Stolen on or about the 10th of February, 1864, from Messrs. Cargill and Andrew's run, Dumbarton Rock, near the Teviot, a light grey horse, hack breed, branded 5 near shoulder, an old scar on off hind thigh; and a bay mare, hack breed, branded 5 near shoulder, LW near neck, and HD off shoulder; the property of Mr. Robert H. Turner of the Teviot, Suspicion, but no warrant, against a man named *George Allen*, a baker, about 50 years old, 6 feet high, slight made, light brown hair mixed with grey, small moustache; dressed in moleskin trousers, dark Crimean shirt worn outside the trousers, and watertight boots. Mr. Turner guarantees a reward of £5 on conviction.

Stolen within the last 3 months, from Muton Creek, Dunstan, a bay horse, 5 years old, 15 hands high, branded R near shoulder; the property of Messrs. Reid and Levein of the Dunstan, who guarantee a reward of £5 on recovery of the horse.

FELONIES AND OFFENCES NOT OTHERWISE DESCRIBED.

Stolen on the night of the 7th March, 1864, from the store of Mr. George Taylor, Lyttel-

ton, 1 silver Geneva watch, enamelled dial, No. 2116, 1 silver watch, gold dial, No. 32328, 1 do. do. 14398, and a large quantity of jewellery, consisting of rings, pins, brooches, and charms.

Stolen between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., the 17th March, 1864, from the residence of James Webb, Walker-street, Dunedin, an open face silver lever watch, maker M. Cohen, No. 4226; effected during the temporary absence of the inmates, the door being left open.

Stolen about 5 p.m. the 23rd March, 1864, from the shop of Mrs. Cooper, Walker-street, Dunedin, a japanned tin cash box, containing a small pocket-book, 5 small nuggets, 1 wedding ring, 1 nugget do., and about £3 15s. in cash.

Stolen during the night of the 23rd of March, 1864, from an enclosed yard at the rear of the house of Mr. Jeffrey, York Place, Dunedin, 2 carpets, one a small yellow and green check pattern, the other red and green large pattern, a black and white check dress skirt, 1 pair of light grey trousers, 1 dark grey coat, 1 set of yellow curtains, part of a set of red do., and 1 red and green hearth-rug. Suspicion attached to a man who was employed to cut wood, about 40 years old, tall and thin, dark complexion, black whiskers, dressed in old brown coat, red check shirt, old shoes cut away behind, of dirty appearance.

Stolen about 8 p.m. the 26th of March, 1864, from the dwelling of John Thurlow, near the Gas Works, Dunedin, a shoe trunk, containing about £30 in cash, 3 night dresses marked J. Thurlow, 1 light drab check dress piece, a child's grey jacket trimmed with mauve ribbon, and other articles of dress.

ASSAULT, WITH INTENT TO COMMIT A RAPE.

About 10 o'clock in the evening of the 19th March, 1864, as Mrs. Rule, of Manchester-street, Christchurch, was proceeding home in Manchester-street, she was knocked down, and an attempt made to commit a rape upon her by a man named King, an American black, about 5 feet 6 inches high, stout built, full heavy features, dressed in a dark coat and trousers, and dark billycock hat; he speaks English. Will probably endeavour to escape from Lyttelton by one of the steamers going North or South.

APPREHENSIONS.

Sarah Mason, larceny, apprehended by the Dunedin Detective Police, has been committed for trial.

John Wilton and *Jeremiah Keilor*, assault, and attempted highway robbery under arms, apprehended by the Dunedin Detective Police, have been committed for trial.

John Clements, larceny, apprehended by the Dunedin Police, sentenced to 4 months imprisonment with hard labor.

Charles Crawford, assault with intent to kill, apprehended by the Dunedin Detective Police, has been committed for trial.