

Supposed stolen from Merrie Creek Station, Clinton, a light chestnut horse, blaze down face, bob tail, hind feet white, branded heart on off shoulder, the property of Alexander M'Fayden.

Stolen, on the 6th instant, from the dwelling of Frederick Jones, Walker-street, Dunedin, a pair of new dark tweed trousers, with white stripe through material, and a pair of double-buckle braces, red and blue web, with white edges. Value 27s. 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the 26th and 29th ultimo, from a paddock at the Kaikorai, near Dunedin, 14 dozen ginger-beer and soda-water bottles, the property of Charles De Longueville Graham. Value £2 16s.

Stolen, on the 26th ultimo, from the person of James Kennedy, at Cromwell, about £20 in notes. Suspicion attached to James Butler, an Irishman, 38 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, stout build, brown hair, fresh complexion.

Stolen, on the 30th ultimo, from the dwelling of Alexander Robertson, at Woodlands, three £1 notes.

Stolen, on the 2nd instant, from the vest pocket of Henry Smith, at the Railway Shed, Dunedin, a silver lever hunting watch, No. 8209, minute hand slightly bent, common steel guard attached, value £5. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 17th instant, from the dwelling of Felix Massena, Maclaggan-street, Dunedin, a dark brown portmonnaie, with steel clasp, containing three £1 notes and three sovereigns. Portmonnaie indetifiable.

Stolen, on the 1st instant, at Dunedin, from the person of John Russell, a silver patent lever hunting watch, maker, William Harper, London, No. 8874, gold albert secret link chain, and small oval-shaped gold locket attached. Value, £15. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 1st instant, from the dwelling of Frederick Cleator, Riely's right of way, off Filleul street, Dunedin, five £1 notes, a small colonial gold brooch, grape-leaf pattern, a pair of gold grape-leaf earrings, and two small rough gold nuggets about $\frac{1}{2}$ dwt. each. All identifiable, except money.

Stolen, between 11 p.m. on the 16th, and 1 a.m. on the 17th instant, from a cash-box in the Bush Inn Hotel, Blueskin road, eight £1 notes, the property of James Middleton. A man of the following description, who called at the hotel on that night to feed his horse, suspected. A Scotchman, 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, round shouldered, slightly stooped, black hair, bald on top of head, black whiskers and moustache, dressed in dark tweed suit, and black wide-awake hat, wore a watch and hair guard.

Stolen, on the 28th instant, from the shop door of Frank Meenan, George-street, Dunedin, a small box of tea, containing about 12lbs. nicoline new season choicest kyshow congou, [G.G.R.] Dunedin, No. 129, Foo Chow 1873 and 1874 marked on top, addressed on card attached, Mr. Henry-Latimore, Port Molyneux. Value, 30s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 5th or 6th instant, from the cabin

of the steamer Geelong, at Port Chalmers, a white pasteboard box, about 3 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 4 inches high, containing embroidered petticoats. The box was saved at the wreck of the ship Surat at Catlin's River.

Stolen, on the 19th inst, at Oamaru, a light draught and saddle mare, aged, grey or white, branded T on near shoulder, short tail, low condition, the property of Thomas Scott. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 16th instant, from the Immigration Barracks, at Caversham, 1 double-breasted black cloth vest, 1 nail brush, 1 tooth brush, one hair brush and comb, 1 album of 50 pages full of carte de visites, 1 old letter-writer book, and several other books, 3 pair of woollen socks, 1 pillow case, 3 white shirts made for studs, one marked Abel Hickman below breast, 1 red morocco pipe-case containing 3 gold and ivory studs, 2 plated collar studs, and 2 plated sleeve buttons, one pot of pomade, 3 pairs of linen cuffs stamped with the name Cox, 4 white handkerchiefs, 2 newspapers (*Boston Galaxy* of 1836 and 1837), all tied up in a pair of blue blankets, the property of William H. Anderson, Identifiable.

Stolen, at Catlin's River, about the 10th instant, from a leather travelling case, a plain gold ring with brown stone, which is broken, a set of gold-faced studs with pearl backs, the property of Mr. Isitt. Value, £4 10s. Indetifiable.

Stolen, on the 20th ultimo, at Palmerston, from the person of John Young, a double-cased silver lever watch. Value, £9 9s. Suspicion attached to Robert Gault, a jockey, about 20 years of age, 5 feet high, light brown hair, no whiskers or moustache.

Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 17th ultimo, and adjourned until the 6th instant, at the Coal Creek Hotel, Teviot, by W. L. Simpson, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Agnes Smith, aged 35 years, who died at her residence at Coal Creek, Teviot, on the 15th ultimo, from the effects of injuries sustained on the 10th and 11th of that month, while being attended to by Doctor Thomas William Quelch Honeywell, while in labour, and about to give birth to a child. Verdict—That deceased's death was caused by injuries received on the 10th and 11th ultimo, while in child-labour, produced by the unskilful, careless, and reckless treatment of Doctor Thomas William Quelch Honeywell. Doctor Honeywell has been arrested, and committed for trial for manslaughter.

An inquest was held on the 20th ultimo, at the Pack Hotel, Arthur's Point, by R. Beetham, Esquire, R.M. and Coroner, on the body of William Hatton, a miner, aged 40 years, who was killed at Arthur's Point on the day previous, by a quantity of earth falling upon him while at work in a quarry there. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 22nd ultimo, at Mount Pleasant, Southland District, by F. A. Monckton, Esquire, Coroner, on the body of James Dodds, a bullock driver, aged 40 years, who was killed there on the 20th ultimo, by a waggon wheel passing over his head and neck. Verdict—Accidentally killed.