

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of Mary Jane Gibbs, charged with disobeying a summons to appear at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Dunedin, on the 22nd ultimo, to answer to a charge of having provoked a breach of the peace. She is an Irishwoman, 39 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, fresh complexion, grey eyes, black hair, stout build.

On the night of the 27th ultimo, two men of the following description burglariously entered the dwelling of William Dermer, hotel-keeper, Lee Stream, through one of the bedroom windows. 1st. Short whiskers worn all round. 2nd. Tall, stooped shoulders, had no coat on.

*Vide Police Gazette, 1874 page 88.*

John Campbell charged with fraudulently obtaining a certificate to land at Christchurch, is now described as being a native of East India, 5 feet 4½ inches high, stout build, fresh complexion, dark hair, brown eyes, medium build, mouth, and chin, cut scar on left shin and left wrist. It is believed he is endeavoring to leave the Colony.

Stolen, on the 16th ultimo, from the person of James McClymdunt, in Dunedin, a silver lever hunting watch: makers, Brush and McDonald, Melbourne two odd minute hands. Value £8 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to — Brosnan, and a man name unknown. Brosnan is Irish, a groom, about 17 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, slight build, very smart appearance, generally wears grey Paget coat with raised seams, cloth trousers with stripe down sides. The man, name unknown, is described as short and stout, with round, full face.

Stolen, about the 26th ultimo, from a right-of-way off Walker-street, Dunedin, a swag, consisting of a pair of blue blankets, a 6 x 8 tent and fly, a pair of old tweed trousers, two or three pairs of socks, and three stone breakers' hammers, the property of Robert Thompson. Value £2. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 2nd instant, from the tent of Hugh Monaghan, Wairekia railway works, Cave Valley, Oamaru district, a silver verge watch No. 9702, maker, Caslon, a light tweed Paget coat and vest of same material. Value £6. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man of the following description, supposed English, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, very thin build, light beard, fair hair, wore dark hat, and will likely be wearing the stolen coat.

Stolen, about the 5th ultimo, from the Museum, at Dunedin, a nugget of gold, nearly triangular shape, with a number of small spires, similar to chrystals, standing out from it. Value about £12. Identifiable. A seaman named John Nolan, offered for sale, at Port Chalmers, on the 26th of November last, a nugget of gold exactly resembling the one stolen from the Museum. He left Port Chalmers on the following day, accompanied by his mate, William Johnston *alias* Cameron. Nolan is a Londoner, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 1 or 2 inches high, medium firm build, reddish fair hair curled at back of head, small fair moustache and small tuft of fair or sandy hair on chin, fresh complexion, will likely be wearing blue reefing jacket, blue cloth trousers and vest, blue cloth cap with French peak, and half Wellington boots. Johnstone *alias* Cameron, 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, stout build, light brown or fair hair, no hair on face, fresh complexion, pimpled

face, round full features, will likely be wearing a light blue monkey jacket, grey tweed trousers, Scotch cap with peak, and fassel in crown, and blucher boots. These men will likely be in company.

Stolen on the 13th ultimo, from the trousers pocket of George Moore in a bed-room in the Occidental Hotel, High-street, Dunedin, a £10. note on the Bank of New South Wales, a £5. note and two £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, ten £1 notes on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, and about 15s. in silver,

Stolen, on the 28th ultimo from a bed-room in the Dunstan Hotel, Clyde, a dark tweed sac coat, trousers, and vest of same material, with small white specks intermixed, the trousers had been widened in both legs, the property of William Wilson. Value, £4. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 6th instant, from the person of Michael Convill, in the Universal Hotel, McLaggan Street, Dunedin, a leather pocket-book, containing a £5 note, two £1 notes, a greenstone pendant, an American gold half dollar, a Mauritius three-half-penny piece, washed with gold, a hole drilled in each, and two letters. Letters, coins, and pocket-book identifiable.

Stolen, on the 26th ultimo from the person of Michael McCarthy, at Mussel Bay, near Port Chalmers, an open face silver English ¾-plate verge watch, nearly new, no maker's name, very thick glass, the words "fine silver" on inside of case, Albert guard attached, half of which is silver, plain pattern, the other half plaited leather. Value £3. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Michael Foley, a native of Cork, Ireland, a labourer, about 26 years of age, 5 feet 6½ inches high, medium build, sallow complexion, fair hair, very little hair on face.

Stolen between the 27th and 29th ultimo, from the dwelling of Mathew Fogarty, Mornington, an open-face silver French geneva watch, No. 11046, two small indentations in case, M. F. scratched on back. Value £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mary Smithey, Irish, about 17 years of age, 5 feet high, stout build, fair hair and complexion, arrived by the ship 'Caroline.'

Stolen about the 24th ultimo, from Caversham a brown and white collie dog, white stripe down face, white bush on tail, and white spot on off hip, 18 months old, answers to the name of "Rover," the the property of Albert Barnes. Value £10. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 24th ultimo, from Mr. Aitkins woolshed at Arrow River, an opossum skin rug bound with red worsted braid, the outside row of skins untanned, all the other skins tanned, the property of John Moloney. Value £5. Identifiable.

On the 16th ultimo, a horse the property of George Daniels which was grazing at the Upper Junction of the North East Valley and Blueskin road, was maliciously shot at, and wounded with small shot in the off thigh and side. Mr. Daniels offers £5 reward on the conviction of the offender.

Stolen about the 6th ultimo, from the Harp of Erin Hotel, King-street, Dunedin, a common album with red cover containing 40 or 50 portraits, the property of Francis McGrath. Value 4s. Identifiable.