

build, black hair, dark whiskers and moustache, wore dark trousers, light coat and low black felt hat.

Stolen about the 15th ultimo, from a shed at Invercargill, between 20 and 30lbs. of horse hair, plaited in rope. Value, 1s. 6d. per pound, the property of John Scott. Suspicion attached to a colored man named Williams *alias* Clark.

On the 26th ultimo, three panes of glass were broken, in the window of the house of Malcolm Kellen, King-street, Dunedin, and some flowers in pots outside the window were pulled out of the pots and destroyed, to the value of 36s. Suspicion attached to a Mrs. Lamb, who resides in the neighbourhood.

Stolen about the 25th ultimo, from the fowl-house of Henry Campbell, North East Valley, Dunedin, ten common hens. Value, 20s. Identifiable.

A man of the following description is charged with having stolen on the 10th ultimo, from the shop of George Robinson, at Timaru, a silver lever hunting watch, since recovered: Offender is supposed to be a Londoner, a sailor, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, stout build, round broad features, ruddy complexion, slight scar recently done on nose, light brown hair, very little whiskers if any, a little sandy hair on chin, wore cloth scotch cap, with cloth peak, dark pilot cloth sac coat, and blue cloth trousers.

Stolen on the 1st instant, from the person of William Martin, at the Caledonian Grounds, Dunedin, an open-face silver lever watch, silver dial, expansive balance, No. 2217, about No. 14 size, a heavy gold albert curb guard, with blood stone, set in gold, the stone revolves in the setting. Value, £19. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 1st instant, from the person of Thomas Maher, at the Caledonian Grounds, Dunedin, a gold hunting compensation balance watch, No. 1174. Value, £30. Identifiable.

Stolen on the night of the 9th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Sussex Hotel, George Street, Dunedin, 10s. in silver, the property of William Wilson, three £1. notes on the National Bank of New Zealand, a few old silver coins, a ½ franc of Napoleon the first, the property of George L. Innocent. Old coins identifiable. Charles Hiller, recently sentenced to 12 months labor for larceny is suspected of having committed these thefts.

Stolen on the 3rd instant, from a railway truck at Port Chalmers, a single breasted paget coat, dark brown tweed mixture, about half worn, the property of J. C. Esther. Value £2. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 7th instant, from the person of Samuel Stephens, in a brothel in Machin's right-of-way off Walker-street, Dunedin, seven sovereigns and 18s. in silver.

Stolen between the 31st ultimo and 6th instant from the stable of Thomas Drummond, Octagon, Dunedin, an American cross cut saw with frame, the letters D W cut into frame. Value 5s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 29th ultimo from the dwelling of

Hans Gibson, at Queenstown. a pair of new elastic side boots, the elastic loose and broken, a white straw hat black mark at bottom, a square tin containing half a pound of cut tobacco. Value 23s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Frederick Hawley, an Englishman, a butcher and shearer, 26 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, sandy beard cut in Yankee fashion, red Roman nose.

Lost or stolen on the 4th of November last in Invercargill, a black and tan collie cattle dog, 5 years old, smooth hair black body, bright tan legs and muzzle, very handsome, answers to the name "Spark" the property of George Crisp. Value £10. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 19th ultimo, from the Eagle Hotel, Campbelltown, a lady's open face old fashioned gold watch gold dial, no opening at back, open and winds in front, no second hand, a lady's long gold chain, curb pattern, the property of Alfred Oswin. Value £8. Identifiable.

Stolen between the 9th November and the 4th ultimo, at Sawyer's Bay, 2 bundles of ¾ inch hook iron, three peices of blue gum, 16 feet long by 6 by 3 inches, 7 pieces of ¾ inch hook iron with holes pierced in them, the property of William Webster. Value £1 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen from Lauder Creek Station, Mount Ida District about the 20th of November last, a chestnut gelding, saddle hack, well bred, 5 years old 15 hands 3 inches high, narrow blaze down face to snip, hind feet white, branded 5 on near shoulder, the property of Robert Wilson. Value £30. Identifiable. Mr. Wilson offers £5 reward on conviction of the offender.

Stolen about the 29th ultimo, from the person of James McKenzie at Riverton, five £1 notes and two five shilling pieces.

Lost or stolen about the 29th ultimo from the person of William Anderson, at Mataura, a purple coloured morocco leather purse containing five new £5 notes, and one old £10 note, on the Bank of New Zealand. Purse identifiable.

## Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 16th of November last at the bridge Hotel, Kaitangata, by E. H. Carew, Esquire, R. M., and Coroner, on the body of John Morton, an engineer, aged 33 years, who, on the 13th of that month fell into the Matua branch of the river Molyneux, at Kaitangata and was drowned. Verdict: Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 24th of November last, at the White House Hotel, East Taieri, by J. E. Brown, Esquire, J. P., on the body of Joseph Baxter, *alias* John Ellis, a tailor and labourer, aged 28 years, who fell off a punt into the Taieri river on the 21st of that month and was drowned. Verdict: Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 28th of November last, at the Dunrobin Hotel, Spylaw, by John F. Herbert Esquire J.P. on the body of William Lorimer Shirlaw, a station laborer and tutor, aged 20 years, who, on the day previous was drowned while bathing