

dark green colors; six crimean shirts; twelve pairs of socks with red tops; a brown silk umbrella; about eight pairs of men's light drab tweed trousers with black stripes, stolen therefrom. Value, £30. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 11th ultimo in the Octagon Hotel, Dunedin, from the person of Robert Harvey a silver lever hunting watch. Maker, John T. Coote, No. 254534. Value, £6 10s. Identifiable. A man of the following description who was in Harvey's company when he lost the watch suspected; about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, medium build, no hair on face, wore dark clothes.

On the night of the 31st December last, a portion of the rigging of the ketch Good Templar was cut and damaged to the value of £2 at Campbelltown wharf, the property of Captain Davis. Suspicion attached to Edwin Jones, assistant cook on the steamer Wanganui.

Stolen about the 9th ultimo, from a quarry at Hill-side, near Dunedin, a pick and three pick handles, the property of John Keefe. Value 9s. Identifiable.

Lost or stolen on the 7th ultimo, from an express waggon in Dunedin, a parcel containing two coloured gold necklets, twisted pattern; two bright gold lockets, small oval pattern; three small gold brooches and three berlin wool cushions, the property of P. Hayman & Co. Value £3 1s. 9d. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 5th of December last, from the dwelling of Charles Skinner, at Caversham, a japanned case, about 7 inches long and 1 inch broad, containing three camel's hair pencils used by sign writers; a large putty knife; a two foot rule in four parts which folds. Value, 14s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Walter James, a painter, 24 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches high, slight build, dark complexion and hair, small dark whiskers and moustache, shaved on chin, arrived by the ship Hindostan.

Stolen between the 10th of November and 19th December last, from the portmanteau of James Cruickshanks, in a hut at Wantwood Station, Southland district, a £5 note on the Commercial Banking Company, Sydney. Suspicion attached to Peter Davis, who was employed as cook on the station, an Englishman, an old whaler, 61 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, grey hair, clean shaved, speck on one eye.

Stolen on the 12th ultimo from the fowl-house of Eleanor Collins, at the late Volunteer Hotel, Main South road, near Dunedin, 12 common hens, value 30s. Identifiable. Two Chinamen, who cannot be described, were seen taking the hens away, after which they went in the direction of Green Island, while a Chinaman of the following description went into the house and kept Mrs. Collins in conversation. He is about 5 feet 2 inches high, medium build, wore dark clothes, small black moustache, good-looking, speaks English imperfectly, supposed to have a slight cut on the head, caused by falling against a window. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 12th ultimo from the mining claim of Bulfin, Ferris & Co., at Waitahuna, a quantity of auriferous earth.

Stolen on the 25th ultimo from the shop door of

Charles Johnston, McLaggan street, Dunedin, a medium-sized black and drab reversible waterproof coat, value 25s. Identifiable.

Stolen between the 23rd and 25th ultimo from a building in course of erection in Moray place, Dunedin, a new flooring cramp, the property of George O. Clayton, value 25s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 24th ultimo from the person of Alfred Day, in the house of a Mrs. Simmons, in Albany street, Dunedin, 13 £1 notes and £2 in silver. Suspicion attached to Mrs. Simmons and Ellen Farrell. Simmons is about 34 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, stout build, round full face, fair complexion, dark hair; Farrell is 18 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, round full face, dark eyes, fair complexion and hair, arrived by the ship "Corona."

Stolen between the 3rd and 8th ultimo at Centre Bush, near Winton. two bullock chains, one a heavy drag chain about ten feet long, with small hooks, the letters F G cut with a chisel on hooks; the other a common leading chain about ten feet long with small hooks at each end, the property of Mr. Plunkett, value £1 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Samuel Patton, about 30 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, medium build.

Stolen on the 29th of December last from the tent of Frederick Drew, at the East Taieri railway works, an open face verge watch, No. 1866, small crack in dial, side of glass broken, curb guard and locket attached, value £3. Identifiable.

Stolen about the 4th ultimo from the vest pocket of John Doms, in a bedroom in the Winton Hotel, at Winton, two £1 notes and an order for £2 2s. 6d. on Cargill, Gibbs and Co., of Invercargill, signed by C. Bastian. Order identifiable.

Stolen about the 15th ultimo from the mining claim of William Moore, at Naseby, about half a dish of auriferous earth, supposed to contain about an ounce of gold dust.

Stolen on the 31st ultimo from the Royal George Hotel, Lawrence, two medium-sized cut glass decanters, vine leaf cut round neck near top, both marked No. 3 inside neck near top, the property of John C. Roberts, value £2 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 21st ultimo from a building in course of erection at Opoho, near Dunedin, two pieces of red pine quartering, 14 feet by 5 by 5 inches, the property of T. F. Adam. Value 5s.

Stolen between the 30th ultimo and 1st instant from Eglinton road, near Dunedin, 13 kauri pine door-heads, 3½ feet long, 7 inches broad, and 1½ inches thick, and a quantity of other timber, the property of Hugh McNeil. Door-heads identifiable.

Stolen about the 20th ultimo from Vauxhall, Anderson's Bay, 22 Manuka rails, the property of James Scott, value 14s.

Stolen about the 5th instant from the Peninsula road, Anderson's Bay, two wheelbarrows and one shovel, the property of the Dunedin, Peninsula, and Ocean Beach Railway Company, value £3. Identifiable.