

**William Davie.** It is believed he will endeavour to leave the colony.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of William Meldrum, in default of paying £5, and 2s. 6d. costs, towards the support of his wife and child, in obedience to an order made by the Dunedin Bench on the 19th December, 1874.

Offender is a Scotchman, a labourer, about 32 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, stout build, fair complexion, was lately clean shaved, red whiskers, (if any) is fond of dancing in Highland costume at Scotch gatherings.

A warrant has been issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of Fannie Ollivie, charged with obtaining on the 9th January last, by means of a forged order, drapery to the value of £2 19s. 6d., from Messrs. Herbert, Haynes and Co., Princes Street, Dunedin.

Offender is a native of Jersey, a domestic servant, 25 years of age, 5 feet 1 inch high, stout build, dark hair, very swarthy complexion, bad front teeth, has the appearance of a foreigner. She arrived in this Province in July last, by the ship Hindostan from London.

A man of the following description is charged with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person on the morning of the 8th inst., in Cumberland Street, Dunedin, to Annie Rotchford, aged 12 years.

Offender is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, medium build, black hair, light brown whiskers, red moustache, chin shaved, thin features, red sunburnt complexion, skin on face chipped,unken eyes, wore short black coat and vest, clean moleskin trousers, black cap with French peak, and elastic side boots. Identifiable.

Edward Bramley is charged with having committed a breach of "The Destitute Persons Relief Ordinance," at Wellington, on the 26th ultimo. He is a bricklayer, from 35 to 37 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fair complexion, light hair, small sandy whiskers, cast in eyes, lisps. Bramley arrived in Wellington about four months ago, per ship "The Douglas," and left there on the 26th ultimo, by the steamer "Alhambra," and stated that he intended going to Dunedin. A warrant will issue for his arrest when his whereabouts is ascertained.

A boy of the following description is charged with assaulting and attempting to rob Walter Wardsworth, a milk-boy, aged 11 years, at Maori Hill, near Dunedin, on the 22nd ultimo.

Offender is about 16 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, dark brown hair, wore dirty moleskin trousers, old torn dark coat, and black cap. Identifiable.

A man of the following description is charged with having wilfully and obscenely exposed his person to Helen S. Wardroper, in Clyde Street, Dunedin, on the 19th ult.

Offender is about 35 or 40 years of age, 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, medium build, dark complexion, wore old grey coat, dirty moleskin trousers, drab wide-a-wake hat, full beard, and whiskers worn all round, had the appearance of a low, dirty tramp. Identifiable.

A writ of arrest has been issued at Nelson against Jonothan Hadfield, charged with failing to attend at the last Sittings of the Supreme Court, held at Nelson, to give evidence in the case of "Regina v. Dougherty," charged with sheep-stealing.

Offender is an Englishman, a Station labourer, from 26 to 30 years of age, about 5 feet 7 inches high, slight build, fair complexion, fair hair, rather small sandy whiskers, beard and moustache, much sun freckled, weak sleepy looking eyes, leans forward when walking, slovenly appearance, speaks slowly and precise, is fond of singing. A reward of £10 is offered for his arrest.

Stolen, between the 15th and 17th ultimo, from the Dunstan Hospital, Clyde, a pigskin saddle, colonial made, English knee pads, flaps stitched, three bar steel sturru iron, breast plate, double reined bridle, good steel snaffle bit, the property of Dr. C. J. Allan. Value, £10. Identifiable. James Buckley who is employed by Dr. Allan as groom, suspected.

Stolen, between 24th and 26th ultimo, at the Immigration Barracks, Caversham, a small white linen bag containing 10 sovereigns, and 21 shillings in silver, the property of Ellen O'Neill.

Stolen, about the 28th of December last, from the dwelling of Marion Cane, Princes-street, Dunedin, about nine yards of very bright puce coloured French merino, a square piece cut out of centre. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a Mrs Coyle *alias* Margaret Watson, and a Mrs. Thornhill. Coyle, *alias* Watson, is Scotch, short and stout, black curly hair, one of her eyes tender. Thornhill is English, 5 feet 3 inches high, smart appearance.

Stolen, between the 19th and 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of Marion Cane, Princes-street, Dunedin, a pair of bog oak bracelets, Shamrock pattern. Value, 30s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Mrs. Coyle *alias* Margaret Watson, and Mrs Thornhill, above described.

Stolen, about the 23rd December last, from the dwelling of Joseph Reany, High-street, Dunedin, a lady's narrow gold ring, set with two rubies and two diamonds, one of the rubies was loose. Value £4. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 20th ultimo, from the Harp of Erin, Boarding House, Hope-street, Dunedin, a scarf, 3 boxes of paper collars, 5 neckties, 3 cotton shirts, 3 pair of linen pants, 4 pairs of cotton stockings, a hat, a pair of gloves, a meerscham pipe and a pocket book, the property of Antonie Frutz. Value £4 10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Stevens, a ship's cook, 25 years of age, 5 feet, 4 inches high, medium build, fair hair, very little if any whiskers, marks of burns on face, mouth and ears very much contracted, he was recently discharged from the ship Alexandra. Should this suspect be arrested he will be charged with having committed several other larcenies.

Stolen, between the 14th and 18th ultimo, from the dwelling of Marion Cane, Princes-street, Dunedin a scarf shawl, black merino centre, and palsey border, about 12 to 15 inches deep, nearly new, the property of Catherine Downie. Value 36s. Identifiable. A Mrs. Coyle *alias* Margaret Watson, and a Mrs. Thornhill, suspected.

Stolen, about the 7th ultimo, from a shed, in a right-of-way off Walker-street, Dunedin a brown twilled alpaca umbrella, very little worn, the property of William Mahon. Value 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 13th ultimo, from the garden of