

Benjamin Dawson, at the Forbury near Dunedin, a Madam Eshall rose tree, about 24 inches high, one flower in bloom, and two buds thereon, a Paul Nero rose tree with four buds. Value 8s. Identifiable. Mr. Dawson offers £2 reward for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

Stolen, on the 2nd ultimo, from Spring's Hotel, Southbridge, Canterbury, a silver hunting lever watch, No. 12967, maker Coates and Co., Christchurch, a silver open-faced verge watch, double case, No. 90123, maker's name unknown, and £1 4s 6d. Suspicion attached to John F. Cobb, an Englishman, a tailor, 31 years of age, 5 feet 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, stout make, fresh complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes, cut scar on left leg. He is supposed to have come to Dunedin.

Stolen, on the 18th ultimo, at Dunedin, from the person of William Morgan, thirteen £1 notes and a 5s piece—5s piece identifiable. Suspicion attached to a woman of the following description, believed to be a prostitute:—About 5 feet high, dark complexion, wore light dark-spotted dress, black jacket, and black hat.

Stolen, between the 10th January last and 12th ultimo, from the mining claim of James Ritchie and Patrick Reardon, Waipori Flat, 5 worn picks with handles, a sluice fork (nearly new), an old wheelbarrow (one of sides broken), a tin dish, a sluice box with false bottoms, one of corners broken. Value, £8. Sluice box identifiable.

Stolen, on the 22nd ultimo, from on board the cutter "Jane Campbell," at Stuart street Jetty, Dunedin, an old open-faced silver geneva watch, out of repair, the chain of works and minute hand broken, had the ticket of a watchmaker at Grahams-town on inside case, the property of Archibald Campbell. Value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 22nd ultimo, from the person of Denis Lynch, in the house of John Greenford, Cambridge Place, off George street, Dunedin, a yellow pocket book, containing a £20 note, a £10 note, and six £1 notes. Pocket book only identifiable. Suspicion attached to John Greenford and his wife, William Every, George Fullen, and Thomas Cunningham, all members of the criminal class, who were in company with Lynch when the money was stolen.

Stolen, on the 25th ultimo, from the person of John Wilson, in the Bristol House, Cumberland street, Dunedin, three £5 notes and four £1 notes. Suspicion attached to Jane McLeod, a prostitute, at present residing in Dunedin.

Stolen, about the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Samuel Millington, Maclaggan street, Dunedin, a silver lever hunting watch, since recovered. Value, £5 10s. The watch was pledged on the 17th ultimo, at Solomon's Pawn Office, George street, Dunedin, by a woman who gave the name Mrs Thompson, and stated that she resided in Dowling street, Dunedin. She is described as being about 30 or 40 years of age, short and stout.

Supposed stolen, about the 7th ultimo, from Waikaia Flat, near Switzers, a red steer, white streak along back, 3 years old, unbranded, the property of Isabella Patterson. Value £8. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Walter McIvor,

Scotch, a farmer, residing at Waikaia Flat, 41 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, fresh complexion, fair hair, blue eyes.

Stolen, on the 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of Thomas Hardy, at Moeraki, an old fashioned work box, believed to be mahogany, 9 by 4 by 6 inches, mother of pearl shells set into the wood at each corner and in centre of lid, containing two £10 notes, and seven £1 notes. Suspicion attached to George Taylor, who was seen lurking in the vicinity of the house on the day the theft was committed. An Englishman, a laborer, about 45 years of age, six feet high, slender build, long features, very dark hair turning grey, thin grey whiskers, shaves the upper lip, stoops a little when walking, usually wears cap with peak, and old dirty looking clothes.

Stolen, on the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of Robert Stephenson, Half-way Bush, near Dunedin, a new unbleached cotton sock, containing six half-sovereigns, and 3s. 6d. in silver. Sock only identifiable. Suspicion attached to Charles Henry Clark, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, fair hair, blue eyes, a little hair on upper lip and chin, slight scar on cheek, wore dark coat and trousers, check shirt, high-crowned black felt hat, and heavy-nailed boots.

Stolen or strayed, about the 7th ultimo, from a paddock in Cumberland Street, Dunedin, a dark bay pony gelding, 5 years old, 14 hands high, marks of kicking on the fetlock joints of hind legs, brushes with fore feet, had a cover on, the property of Henry Hawker. Value, £30. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 9th ultimo, from a new building at Kensington, near Dunedin, 71 yards of papering canvas, the property of Walter Shee. Value £2 4s. 6d.

Stolen, about the 19th ultimo, from the garden of Charles Nichols, London Street, Dunedin, 12 annual French peony pyramid flowers. Value, 22s.

Stolen, about the 20th ultimo, from the fowl-house of David Hay, George Street, Dunedin, five old white, and two young grey ducks, about six weeks old. Value, 24s.

About the 4th ultimo, a horse, the property of Messrs. Williams and Archer, was maliciously stabbed above the near knee, supposed with a five-pronged fork, at Bob's Creek, Lake Wakatipu.

Between 6 p.m. on the 9th, and 8.30 a.m. on the 10th ultimo, the store of Thomas Allan, Princes Street, Dunedin, was broken into, and 10s. 6d. in silver stolen therefrom.

Stolen, between 1.30 p.m., on the 13th, and 2 p.m., on the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of John Murdoch, Melville Street, Dunedin, three half-sovereigns, 17s. in silver, a pair of gold ear-rings, gold fringe, and small red stone set in centre. Value, 30s. Ear-rings identifiable. Suspicion attached to George Murdoch, a native of Victoria, a labourer, 24 years of age, 6 feet high, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.—*Vide Police Gazette*, 1871, page 39.

Stolen, about the 14th ultimo, from the dwelling of Henry Birch, Moray Place, Dunedin, a £1 note.