

Stolen, between the 18th and 20th ultimo, from the box of Sarah Kearney, on board the steamer "Bruce," between Akaroa and Dunedin, a dark alpaca dress, a brown print dress, very small spots, a white print dress, black figured stripes, trimmed with broad white tape, 3 prayer books and 1 hymn book, with Sarah Kearney's name written therein, a jet chain with jet cross attached, a work-box, containing a gold pencil case, a plain gold brooch, 2 night dresses, and 3 chemises, with frilling at neck. Value, £5 3s. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 31st of December last, from Caversham, a well-bred dark brown mare, 13 hands high, 4 years old, white star on forehead, branded like C, nearly indistinct, on near shoulder. the property of J. Langseine. Value, £12. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 24th ultimo, from the clothes line of William Anderson, Market Street, Dunedin, 2 white flannel shirts, one a very large size. Value, 12s. Identifiable.

Stolen, between the 1st January and 10th ultimo, from the Cromwell Quartz Reef Battery, at Bendigo, from 800 to 1000 ounces of amalgam, supposed to contain from 230 to 290 ounces of unretorted gold, the property of the Cromwell Quartz Reef Company. Suspicion attached to Joseph Aspin, and a man known as "Simon," who are employed working at the Reef. Aspin is an Englishman, a miner, 40 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, stout build, sallow complexion, pock pitted, dark hair, dark rough whiskers and moustache. He lately arrived from Clunes, Victoria. Simon is an Englishman, a miner, about 45 years of age, 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, slight build, light complexion, light hair, whiskers and moustache.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant, a stone was thrown through the shop window of John Brown, Walker Street, Dunedin, damaging it to the value of 13s. Suspicion attached to a man named M'Guire, an Irishman, a tailor, about 50 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, slender build, hair and whiskers turning grey. Mr. Brown offers £10 reward on conviction of the offender.

Stolen, on the 1st instant, from the vest pocket of Patrick Ford, at Groper's Bush, Southland District, a brown leather pocket-book, containing a £5 note, on the National Bank of New Zealand, Riverton. Pocket-book identifiable. Suspicion attached to Ann Murphy, Irish, 30 years of age, 5 feet high, fresh complexion, fair hair, wore brown merino dress, and black and white plaid shawl.

Supposed stolen in June, 1874, from Gore Bush Southland District, an old light red coloured working bullock, branded C 2 on near horn, horns very wide apart, the property of John Murdoch. Value £12. Identifiable.

Stolen, about the 18th ultimo, from the garden of Charles Nichols, London-street, Dunedin, 12 Verbena plants. Value 20s.

Stolen, about the 22nd ultimo from the dwelling of Thomas McTaggart, Chain Hills, near Dunedin, an open face silver geneva watch No. 23627, white dial, gold hands, glass broken. Value £2. Identifiable.

On the 31st of January last, a cow, the property

of Sophia Kidd, was maliciously fired at and wounded with shot, at Winton Bush, Suspicion attached to William May, a native of Sydney, 38 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, medium build, dark hair whiskers and moustache.

Stolen on the 8th and 12th ultimo, from the High-cliff Hotel, Anderson's Bay, £40 in gold and notes, 2 night dresses, 2 chemises, a pair of women's drawers and a pair of gold earrings, the property of Henry Fairbank. All identifiable except the money.

Stolen, about the 2nd instant, from the garden of Charles Nichols, London-street, Dunedin, 12 geranium plants, variegated leaves, 2 in pots. Value £2.

Stolen between the 7th and 21st ultimo, from the dwelling of Mrs. Andrews, Glen road, near Dunedin, a gold and blue enamelled brooch, French design, 2 white calico sheets marked "Digby," a calico chemise, several linen aprons, 2 dessert spoons, a tea spoon, and a large fork. Identifiable. Other articles which were stolen from Mrs Andrews about the same time were found in possession of Elizabeth Whitten, who has been arrested.

Stolen, about the 4th instant, from the yard of William Carveth, London-street, Dunedin, a myrtle shrub, a small branch broken off in the centre, an Eliotrope plant, and three Tom Thumb geraniums. Value 20s. Shrub identifiable.

Stolen on the 1st instant from the dwelling of Eliza Dean, at Port Chalmers, a one pound note, and three sovereigns. Two men of the following description suspected. 1st. A Swede or German, a sailor, arrived by the ship "Christian McAusland," about 24 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, thin build, light hair, a little light hair on chin and upper lip, wore light tweed trousers, drak or blue sac coat, and broad brimmed light colored soft hat. 2nd. A Swede or German, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, dark hair, dark moustache, has a brown spot on the white of one of his eyes, wore dark clothes, Scotch cap with cloth peak, and tassel in crown.

Stolen, about the 19th ultimo, from the coal yard of Messrs Martin and Watson, King-street, Dunedin, 16 new coal bags. Value 16s.

Stolen on the 6th instant, from the White Hart Hotel, Oamaru, a swag tied with rope, consisting of a double white blanket, a blue blanket with red stripes, a pair moleskin trousers, two pairs grey woollen socks, and two cotton shirts, the property of Robert Wallace. Value, £3. Identifiable.

Lost or stolen, on the 1st instant, from the person of Lawrence Lannie, at Winton, a black leather pocket-book, about four inches long, somewhat worn, yellow elastic band, containing a £10 note and a deposit receipt for £30 on the Union Bank of Australia, Invercargill. Pocket-book and deposit receipt identifiable.

Stolen on the 6th instant, at Waikouaiti, from the person of William Redfearn, a black leather pocket and memo. book with five compartments, containing a £5 note, a fourpenny-piece, three-threepenny-pieces, and one penny. Pocket-book only identifiable. Suspicion attached to George Buchanan, Scotch, a laborer, 33 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, dark hair beard, whiskers, and moustache, sal-