

tail; a chestnut draught colt, 18 months old, white stripe down face, one of hind feet white; a dark bay filly, black points, mane stands erect, unbranded, the property of Robert M'Gillivray. Value £50. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Robert Thompson, a Scotchman, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark brown hair, whiskers and moustache; wore dark tweed clothes.

Stolen between 2. 30 p.m. on the 25th and 9 a.m. on the 26th ultimo from a bedroom in the British Hotel, George-street, Dunedin, a pair of white jean stays, sewn with white silk, stained from nursing, with a £100 note on the Bank of Australasia, Melbourne, two £100 notes on other Melbourne banks, supposed numbers 379 or 397 and 444, five £20 notes, and five £10 notes also on Melbourne banks, which were sewn in a piece of flannel into the hip of the stays, the property of Emma Rope.

Stolen about the 3rd instant from a building in course of erection in Hanover-street, Dunedin, a one inch auger, 2 feet 6 inches long, the property of John Taylor. Value, 4s 6d.

Stolen on the 4th instant from the shop door of Charles Nunn, King-street, Dunedin, six or eight steel grey tweed crimean shirts, full size. Value, £4.

Stolen on the 16th ultimo from the pigeon cote of Richard Cochrane, off George-street, Dunedin, nine common pigeons of various colors. Value, 10s.

(*Vide Otago Police Gazette 1874, page 70.*)

When the silver watch was stolen on board the schooner 'Tauranga,' at Dunedin, on the 24th of August last, about a foot of a lady's gold chain, close square link pattern, with gold bar, and a colonial gold locket, round shape, $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch in diameter, chased on one side, containing a woman's likeness, were attached to the watch and stolen at the same time. The suspect, Alfred Nunes, was seen recently wearing the chain and locket, he was then employed on board the schooner 'Ruby,' trading between Wellington and Kaikora.

Stolen about the 17th of March last, from the school-yard at Anderson's Bay, a small axe with totara wood handle, the property of Samuel Clark. Value, 5s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 1st instant from D. M. Spedding's auction room, Princes-street, Dunedin, two pairs of elastic side boots, sizes 9 and 10, the property of Alexander M'Kenzie. Value, 14s.

Between 6 p.m. on the 19th and 8 a.m. on the 20th ultimo, Edward Reece's ironmongery store at Timaru was broken into, a double-barrel breech-loading centre-fire snap action gun, maker, Clark, Birmingham, and a calico apron stolen therefrom. Value, £10. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 10th ultimo from the store of Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, Macetown, Arrow River, a bag containing 9oz. 3dwt. 18grs. of gold dust. Suspicion attached to five Chinamen who were in the store a short time before the gold was missed.

Stolen on the 15th ultimo from the dwelling of Eliza Blackford, St. Andrew-street, Dunedin, a large sized black and blue crinoline. Value, 20s. Identifiable.

fiable. Suspicion attached to a woman known as Jane Short, stout build, middle age, dressed in black, and black hat.

Stolen on the 14th ultimo from the shop window of Joseph Braithwaite, Fleet-street, Dunedin, a novel with yellow cover, called 'Midshipman,' by Captain Marryat; J. Braithwaite's name and address stamped on last leaf. Value, 1s 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 14th ultimo from the shop door of H. M. Morrison, George-street, Dunedin, two boxes of tea, marked No. 29, consigned to R.R. & Co., Dunedin, per ship 'Amur.' Value, 50s. Suspicion attached to Charles Brodie Cooper, for description see *Police Gazette 1867 page 19, and 1875 page 10.*

Stolen between the 10th and 13th ultimo from the dwelling of Hugh M'Master at Saddle Hill, a £5 note on the Bank of New Zealand, about eighteen £1 notes, and seven sovereigns.

Stolen on the 19th ultimo from the dove cote of William Jones, Queen-street, Dunedin, a common black pigeon. Value, 1s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 4th instant, from the premises of John Walker, George-street, Dunedin, an engineer's 4 inch vice, much worn. Value, 20s. Identifiable.

Stolen on the 7th instant, from the person of Edward Swallow, in the Robert Burns Hotel, George-street, Dunedin, seven £1 notes on the Colonial Bank of New Zealand, and nine £1 notes on the National Bank and the Bank of New Zealand.

Missing Friends.

Information is requested respecting the whereabouts of Michael Maddock, an Englishman, a pile driver, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, fresh complexion, light whiskers; he is supposed to be in company with a short stout woman, sallow complexion, brazen appearance, has a small mark on nose from the blow of a quart pot.

Information is requested respecting Richard Henspeter, a German, who left Hamburg on the 4th of April, 1874, and sailed the same month from London for Otago in the ship 'Sussex,' and has not since been heard of.

Information is requested respecting Michael McGrath, who left his home in McLaggan-street, Dunedin, on the 28th ultimo, and has not since been heard of. He is about 13 years of age, stout build, fair freckled complexion, fair hair, wore tweed clothes, elastic side boots, and black felt hat.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 7th April, 1875.

Inquiries having been made respecting a person named Joseph Harris, who is stated to have been employed by or connected with one Jacob Wales, of Auckland in the year 1865; any one who can give any information respecting him is requested to communicate with this office.

S. G. COOPER,
Under Secretary.