

by 7½ inches, lined with red quilted silk, containing four L5 notes, six L1 notes, and a quantity of letters addressed Caroline Webster, Waipori. Box and letters identifiable.

Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 28th ultimo, at the Albertown Hotel, Albertown, by H. A. Stratford, Esq., R. M. and Coroner, on the body of James Perkins, a bullock driver, aged 35 years, who was killed near Albertown on the day previous, by the upsetting of a bullock dray on which he was sitting. Verdict.—That deceased was killed by the upsetting of a bullock dray, which was driven by an incompetent person.

An inquest was held on the 29th ultimo, at the Royal George Hotel, Lawrence, by Vincent Pyke, Esq., R. M. and Coroner, on the body of Robert London, a miner, aged 46 years, who was found hung from a rafter in a stable at Lawrence on the day previous. Verdict.—That deceased committed suicide, by hanging himself, while in a state of temporary insanity.

An inquest was held on the 29th ultimo, at the Duke of Edinburgh Hotel, Beaumont Ferry, by Alexander Stewart, Esq., J. P., on the body of David Robertson, a miner, aged 45 years, who was found dead at the door of his hut at Beaumont, on the 27th of that month. Verdict.—Died from natural causes.

An inquest was held on the 1st instant, at the Inch Clutha Hotel, Inch Clutha, by J. G. Smith, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Robert Stewart, a laborer, aged 60 years, whose body was found drowned on that day in the Molyneux River, at Inch Clutha, and who it is supposed fell into the river on the night of the 23rd ultimo, while under the influence of drink, and was drowned. Verdict.—Found drowned.

An inquest was held on the 2nd instant, at the Lunatic Asylum, Dunedin, by T. M. Hocken, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Thomas Moffatt, a laborer, aged 35 years, who died there on the day previous. Verdict.—Died from effusion on the brain.

An inquest was held on the 4th instant, at the Toll Gate, East Taieri Ferry, by James P. Maitland, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Silvester Kingsley, a laborer, aged 30 years, who was drowned in the Taieri River, at East Taieri, on the 25th ultimo, by the upsetting of a boat. Verdict.—Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 4th instant, at the Royal Hotel, Herbert, by T. W. Parker, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, on body of the Angus Cameron, a laborer, aged 52 years, who died there suddenly on the day previous. Verdict.—Died from natural causes.

An inquest was held on the 12th instant, at the residence of James Robertson, Long Valley, near Waikouaiti, by J. W. Murdoch, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Mary Helen Robertson, aged 4 years, who was killed by falling off a reaping machine on which she was sitting and which ran over her at Long Valley, on the 9th instant. Verdict.—Accidentally killed by a reaping machine running over her.

An inquest was held on the 12th instant, at the residence of Thomas Trumble, Broadland, near Winton, by F. A. Monckton, Esq., Coroner, on the body of William Henry Trumble, aged 13½ years, who was drowned on the 30th ultimo, in the New River, at Menzies' Ford, by the upsetting of a boat. Verdict.—Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 14th instant, at the

Court House, Blacks, by E. H. Carew, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, on the body of Patrick Leary, a farmer, aged 32 years, who was found hung by the neck, from a dray, at Blacks, on that morning. Verdict.—That deceased committed suicide, by hanging himself, while in a state of temporary insanity.

An inquest was held on the 15th instant, at the residence of Thomas Buxton, Makarewa Bush, Southland district, by J. M. McClure, Esq., J.P., on the body of Robert Buxton, aged 13 months, who was drowned on the 13th instant, by falling into a cesspool in his father's garden, at Makarewa. Verdict.—Accidentally drowned.

An inquest was held on the 23rd instant, at the Plough Inn, Hawkesbury, by J. W. Murdoch, Esq., R.M. and Coroner, on the body of William McKenzie, a carrier, aged 52 years, whose body was found hung by the neck with a leather strap from a rafter in Shand's hut, at Hawkesbury, on that morning. Verdict.—That deceased committed suicide, by hanging himself, while in a state of temporary insanity, caused by excessive drinking.

Missing Friends.

Vide Police Gazette, 1873, page 18.

John Goulston has been found.

John Kermode is employed mining, at Skipper's Point.

Vide Victorian Police Gazette, 1873, page 48, and Otago Gazette, 1873, page 20.

John Lloyd resides at Shortland, Province of Auckland, and is employed as assistant bailiff to the Resident Magistrate and District Court, at Graham's Town, in that Province.

Miscellaneous Information.

Rewards.

The sum of L5 has been awarded from the Police Reward Fund to Sergeant Thomas Neil, in acknowledgment of zeal and ability displayed in the arrest and prosecution of Peter Fotheringham, sentenced at the last sitting of the Supreme Court, Dunedin, to one year's labor for larceny from an hotel, and to four years' labor for breaking into a counting-house and stealing therefrom.

The sum of L3 has been awarded from the Police Reward Fund to Constable George Wohlmann, in acknowledgment of zeal displayed in the pursuit and arrest of Albert Henry Lee, sentenced to three months' labor for stealing from a dwelling.

Vide Police Gazette, 1873, page 1.

The warrant issued by the Dunedin Bench for the arrest of William Burston, charged with deserting his wife, has been cancelled.

Vide Police Gazette, 1873, page 18.

The dog reported to have been stolen at Blacks, the property of Michael Hagan, has been found killed.

The watch reported as stolen from the person of John McDonald, at Dunedin, has been recovered.

Vide Police Gazette, 1873, pages 18 and 19.

The clothing, and a portion of the stamps reported as stolen from the Harbour Company's Office, Dunedin, have been recovered by the Port Chalmers Police, and traced to the possession of Peter Fotheringham, who has been arrested and sentenced to four years' labor for breaking into the office and stealing the same.