

Doring's favor, an I.O.U. for £14, signed by David Kennward, an agreement between McDonald, Doring and Thomson, and a dishonored acceptance for £85 13s 10d, signed by J. C. Spence.

Stolen, at Mosgiel, on the 1st January last, a bay horse, branded S off neck and B near shoulder, the property of St. Lawrence Webb, who offers £5 reward for the recovery of the horse, value £20. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 20th instant, from the yard of Mathew Morton, St Andrew street, Dunedin, a common five-quart saucepan, value 6s 6d. Identifiable.

Stolen or strayed, on the 6th instant, from near the Junction Hotel, main north road, Dunedin, a bay mare 14 hands high, collar mark on near shoulder, a portion of the mane worn off with collar. cob build, the property of Francis Smith, value £25. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 18th instant, from the dwelling of William Jessop, George street, Dunedin, a dark brown mahogany box, 6 by 3 inches, containing about 10s in silver and coppers, a wooden box about five inches square, containing about 30s in silver and coppers.

Stolen, on the 9th instant, from the shop of Christian Bode, George street, Dunedin, a white paper collar box with small pink spots, containing about 9s or 10s in silver. Box identifiable.

Lost or stolen, from the person of Thomas Poole, at Balclutha, about the 29th ultimo, a leather pocket-book, containing four £1 notes, an I.O.U. for £5 dated the 4th August, 1873, and signed by Robert Hogg, a Government life insurance receipt for £2 3s 5d, dated the 4th August last, a woman's carte-de-visite, and several letters. Identifiable except money.

Stolen, on the 13th instant, from a till in the shop of George Jeffrey. Lawrence, two £1 notes.

Stolen, on the 26th ultimo, from the person of James Black, of Oamaru, a medium-sized black pocket-book, elastic band wanting, containing two £5 notes and four £1 notes. Pocket-book identifiable.

Suspicion attached to Harry Williams *alias* Little Harry, a Londoner, a cook, 25 years of age, 4 feet 7 inches high, stout build, bow-legged, clean shaved, wore hard black felt hat, light colored tweed sac coat and vest and dark tweed trousers.

Lost or stolen, on the 3rd instant, from the person of Miss Manders, at the Railway Station, Dunedin, a black leather purse, with elastic band, containing one £5 note and one £1 note, on the Bank of New South Wales, and one half-sovereign. Purse identifiable.

Stolen, about the 23rd ultimo, from the mining claim of Michael Kitt, Half-mile Beach, near Alexand quantity of auriferous earth, supposed to contain about 8 ounces of gold.

Stolen, between the 25th and 30th ultimo, from Rattray street Jetty, Dunedin, a cask containing between 30 and 50 dozen empty pint bottles, the property of Coleman Burke. Value £2.

Stolen, about the 1st May last, at Winton, an aged draught bay mare, 16 hands high, black points, branded P K on shoulder, hollow back, heavy ears, the property of William Cook. Value £40. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the 3rd instant, from the shop of Emma Roberts, Castle street, Dunedin, a small paste-board box containing about 8s in silver.

Stolen, at Frankton, near Queenstown, about the year 1871, a well-bred mare, 6 years old, branded W near shoulder, white hairs through coat, and white through tan, large star on forehead, the property of Julius Wenkheim. Value £20. Identifiable.

Stolen, on the night of the 9th instant, from the garden of John H. Saunders, King street, Dunedin, a variegated holly shrub, 10 inches high, green and yellow leaves. Value 20s. Identifiable.

Between the 13th and 20th instant, a small wooden box was broken open, in All Saints Episcopal Church, North Dunedin, and one sovereign, one half sovereign, and about 30s in silver stolen therefrom, the property of the Rev. R. L. Stafford.

Lost or stolen, on the 26th ultimo, from the person of Francis Henry, at Martin's Hotel, Kakanui, about £18 in bank notes.

Stolen, on the 4th instant, from the dwelling of Charles Skerretton, Hope street, Dunedin, 2 bottles of Keast and McCarthy's porter, one bottle pale sherry, and one bottle of Hennessy's brandy. Value 10s 6d. Brandy identifiable.

Stolen, about the 5th instant, from the shop of Robert Smith, Princes street, Dunedin, a black tin japanned cash box, size 12 inches long, 8 inches wide, and 4 inches deep, gold band round edge, brass handle on top, containing a policy of insurance and sundry papers. Identifiable.

Suspicion attached to Henry Entwhistle, an Englishman, a painter, 49 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches high, sallow complexion, light brown hair. A Tasmanian old hand.

Stolen, about the 10th instant, on board the ship Allahabad, at Port Chalmers, a black monkey jacket, nearly new, two pockets on right side and one on left, two rows black bone buttons in front, a pair of old blue cloth trousers, patched on seat, the property of Karl Heinrich Selin. Value 25s. Identifiable.

Stolen, during March last, at Havelock, Tuapeka district, a light saddle bay mare, between 4 and 5 years old, branded "X" on near shoulder, tail cut square, heavy mane, the property of George Heath. Identifiable.

Stolen, during the months of July and August last, from the railway line between Dunedin and the Chain Hills, six picks having peculiar eyes, value 7s 6d each; one wheelbarrow, branded SL, value 20s; and several railway crowbars, some clawed, value 7s 6d each, the property of Messrs Bell and Caulder. Identifiable.

Inquests.

An inquest was held on the 28th ultimo at the Hospital, Lawrence, by Edward Herbert, Esq., J.P., on the body of John Ingram, a miner, aged 49 years, who died there suddenly on the day previous. Verdict—Died from disease of the heart.

An inquest was held on the 22nd ultimo at the Victoria Hotel, Naseby, by William Grummitt, Esq., J.P., on the body of Bridget Mongover, a servant, aged 25 years, who died at Naseby on the previous day from the effects of injuries sustained on the 20th ultimo by the capsizing of a dray on which she was sitting. Verdict—Accidentally killed.

An inquest was held on the 29th ultimo at the Mosgiel Hotel, Mosgiel, by T. M. Hocken, Esq., Coroner, on the body of Charles Forrester, a farmer,