

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 43.)

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Andrew Conn, charged with theft of money from the Bank of New Zealand: It is said offender has gone to South Africa, and the bank declines to incur any expense in bringing him back if found outside this colony.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 56.)

WELLINGTON.—Theft from James Smith Cross of watch and chain: Henry Preston has been arrested for this offence by Detective Robert Neill, and committed for trial. Watch only recovered.

CHRISTCHURCH.—**John Smith** is charged on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for one month in default of paying £1 15s., fine and costs, for provoking a breach of the peace. Description: English, shoemaker and labourer, thirty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, sandy complexion, fair hair, blue eyes, reddish beard whiskers and moustache. He may be found with Henrietta Smith. (For her description see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 247.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**George Henry Rudd** is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 20th ultimo, of 4s. 6d., the money of Walter Halliday, hotelkeeper. Description: Supposed colonial, hotel rouseabout, about twenty years of age, about 5 ft. 5 in. high, dark hair, dark complexion, medium build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-tweed suit, black peak cap; has a sailor appearance. He was sent by his employer, Mr. Halliday, to exchange fat for soap; he sold the fat for the above amount, and then left, supposed for Dunedin.

RANGIORA.—Henry Martin (Martin and Carmichael), cycle agent, Ashley Street, reports that on the 10th ultimo John Frederick McLean hired a bicycle from him, and now believes he has disposed of it. McLean is a native of Scotland, a cook, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, ruddy complexion, reddish moustache only; was cooking last year at Glentui Station, and afterwards at the Harewood Arms Hotel, East Oxford. The bicycle is a gentlemen's Star, No. 3007, enamel much worn off, 24 in. or 26 in. frame, Coventry roller chain, flat reversible handlebars, and rat-trap pedals; value, £12.

METHVEN.—**Michael Shea** is charged on warrant of commitment to the Lyttelton Gaol for seven days in default of paying £1 13s., fine and costs, for disturbing a congregation. Description: Irish, labourer, thirty-six years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, sallow complexion, black hair, light-blue eyes, left arm off at elbow. (See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 48.)

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

AUCKLAND.—Honorina Palmer, Beach Road, reports stolen from her bedroom, on the 15th or 16th ultimo, a pair of gold earrings, leaf pattern, a red stone set in centre; and a gold brooch, rose and filigreed-leaf design: value, £5 10s.

ELLERSLIE (AUCKLAND).—William Love, carpenter, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 18th and 30th ultimo, a plaited-hair watch-guard mounted with five bands of gold, a yellowstone pendant mounted in gold attached; value, £5 10s. *Alexander Howe* and *John Hogan* suspected. (For description of Howe see *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 15, and for Hogan see page 85.)

PAEROA.—Arthur Brierley, Waitakauri, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Royal Mail Hotel, on the 19th ultimo, a blue- serge suit, "Todd, Otahuhu," on the buttons, a small tear on the back of coat on the left side, above the waist; value, £5 5s.

FEILDING.—Ernest Way, tailor, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 26th and 28th ultimo, an 18-carat gold Albert watch-chain, a greenstone imitation bible mounted in gold attached; value, £7. Suspicion attached to *Duncan Hoskin*, a native of New Plymouth, a compositor, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, stout build, fresh complexion, dressed in dark sac-coat and vest, light dirty tweed trousers, brown "Dr. Jim" hat, and green plaid tie. Suspect was living with the complainant and disappeared on the 28th ultimo; he offered to sell a similar chain to a Feilding jeweller previous to leaving.

OTAKI.—J. H. W. Angerstein, sheep-farmer, Paraparaumu, reports stolen from his dwelling, about the 6th ultimo, a plain dark-green silk carriage-rug, about 6 ft. by 6 ft., "J.H.W.A." worked in centre with coarse green silk, value £9; a gentlemen's heliotrope silk shirt with white linen cuffs, size 16; and two dinner- and breakfast-knives with white handles: total value, £9 18s. 6d.

LYTTELTON.—Richard Bell, labourer, reports stolen from his bedroom at the Royal Hotel, on the 2nd instant, a silver lever hunting-watch, maker Rotheram, number unknown, "Richard Bell" stamped on the inside of case; value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—John McGuire, labourer, Mornington, reports stolen from him, on the 24th ultimo, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 37231, and a silver Albert and locket with gold band; total value, £5.

CLINTON.—John Boyle, farmer, reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 8th and 29th ultimo, a gold nugget pin and a fountain pen; total value, £2 10s.

OUTRAM.—James Hamilton, labourer, Otakia, reports stolen from his bedroom, between the 25th and 30th ultimo, a pair of Balmoral boots, nearly new, size 8, value 10s.; two razors, one nearly new, with black handle, the other old, with yellow handle, value 7s.; a yellow-leather pocket-book, about 6 in. by 4 in., with four compartments, notebook in centre, containing four £1 notes, bank and numbers unknown, a half-sovereign, and about 15s. in silver.

OTAUTAU.—Mrs. Mabel Davis reports stolen from her bedroom at A. E. Atkinson's hotel, between the 12th February and 25th ultimo, a ladies' gold-plated chain, curb pattern, and a snake brooch with two or three sapphires; value, £1.

OTAUTAU.—Alfred E. Atkinson, hotelkeeper, reports stolen, between the 10th February and 22nd ultimo, twelve linen table-napkins, all in one piece, value £1 1s.; about 4 yards of hand-made lace, 7 in. deep, known as hair-pin work, value 17s. 6d.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Henry Hevicko, carpenter, reports stolen from Mr. Craig's No. 1 Store, Breakwater Road, between the 12th and 18th ultimo, a brown varnished camphor tool-chest, "H. Hevicko" cut on the outside and inside, containing about thirty-three assorted wood-moulding planes, a nickel-plated iron plough-plane, and an iron rabbit-plane, all branded "H. Hevicko"; nine $\frac{1}{2}$ in. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. chisels; and about forty bits: total value, £10 3s.

AUCKLAND.—Andrew Roger Brown, carpenter, reports that on the 30th or 31st ultimo a shed in Fort Street was broken into, and the following stolen: A cross-cut, a rip, and a key-hole saw; a level; two 1 in. by $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. chisels, one of them new, the other old; a carpenter's nail-bag, a hammer, a jack-plane, a tool-basket, axe, a level, a brace and bit, a new $\frac{5}{8}$ in. chisel, and a new Disston saw, No. 6. The tools are nearly all stamped "A.W. Brown." Value, £4 7s. 6d.

AUCKLAND.—James L. Collie reports stolen from Mr. Martin's stable, Parnell, on the 24th ultimo, a silver open-faced Swiss watch, number unknown, red figures on dial, a short-link silver chain with a horse's foot and shoe in silver attached; value, £2.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 33.)

AUCKLAND.—Theft of Charles Newson's tools: Robert McCullough has been arrested for this offence by Constable P. J. McCarthy, and the crowbar and spade recovered.

AUCKLAND.—**Henry Joseph McKeown, alias Adam McKeown, and Harry Poulson, alias Charles Wilson**, are charged on warrants with having, on the 24th March last, stolen a bottle of whiskey, value 6s., the property of Louisa Hertz, New Lynn Hotel. Description: McKeown—Colonial, jockey and labourer, thirty-four years of age, stout build, fresh complexion, 5 ft. 2½ in. high, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, partly blind in left eye, top off left little finger, cross and anchor, faint, on right arm. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 19.) Poulson, *alias Wilson*—Colonial, spieler and jockey, twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 5½ in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, grey eyes, scar on forehead, sunken mouth. (See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 64.)

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KARANGAHAKE.—Theft of John Clarke's bag, clothing, &c.: Thomas Anderson has been arrested for this offence by Constable Moffitt, Karangahake police, and the property recovered.

WAITAKAURI.—Edward Haines reports stolen, on the 20th ultimo, a pair of silver-mounted buggy hames and traces. One of the traces (supposed off-side one) is broken at the eye, and the near one has N cut in at the point on the inside; value, £1 10s.