

sovereigns, and a half-sovereign, and about 10s. in silver. Not identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Henry Clarke*, who was also in the employ of *McKeown*, and occupied the same room. Description: A native of New Zealand, about eighteen years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, thin build, pale complexion, delicate appearance, very fair hair, large feet, slovenly gait; dressed in dark clothes, cotton shirt, with collar attached, no tie, dark skull-cap; has two false upper front teeth.

DEVONPORT.—*Walter Combes*, carpenter, reports stolen from his dwelling, Lake Road, a black blouse, and a skirt with vertical stripes, a black-crepe cape of dress material, bead trimming, black fur round the neck; a faded pink flannelette night-dress, embroidered on neck and sleeves, and twelve pennies: total value, 14s.

PORO-O-TARAO.—*John Smythe*, labourer, reports stolen from him at *Ongarue* when drunk, on the 2nd or 3rd instant, four £5, and seventeen £1 notes, numbers unknown, wages of the co-operative gang he was working with.

TE AROHA.—*Henry J. Cashel*, commercial traveller, reports stolen from the *Palace Hotel* on the 1st or 2nd instant, a nearly new dark-blue cloth waterproof overcoat, cream coloured flannel lining with blue and yellow squares, has five outside pockets with flaps, eyelet holes under arms, two different pattern buttons on inside of breast of coat to fasten the throat guard when not in use, black velvet collar: value, £5.

TE AROHA.—*George L. Evans*, Queen Street, Auckland, reports stolen from the *Palace Hotel*, on the 1st or 2nd instant, a black silk umbrella, handle resembling "P," silver band had been on the horizontal portion of handle: value, £1.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 104.)

TE AROHA.—*Francis Pilling's* Chesterfield coat was found in the *Te Aroha Railway-station*.

INGLEWOOD.—*Adam McDuff*, carpenter, reports stolen from his room in the *Railway Hotel*, on the 7th instant, a ladies' well-worn gold open-faced lever watch, number unknown, "M.L." engraved on outside, and "A. McD." on inside of case: value, £10. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Sydney Hunter*, porter and boots at the hotel, a native of New Zealand, twenty-one years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, blue eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 16, 57, and 143.) His parents reside in Wellington.

STRATFORD.—*Charles Frederick Cork*, stationer, reports that on the 10th instant his shop was broken into, and 17s. 6d. in silver, and a child's exercise book with red cover, stolen; value, 18s.

WELLINGTON.—*Philip Gaffney*, labourer, reports stolen from his room in *Curtis's* boardinghouse, on the 4th instant, a waterproof coat (recovered); value, £2. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who sold the coat on the above date for 6s. at *Barsht's* pawn-office, Newtown. Suspect is about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, dark complexion hair and moustache; dressed in dark-blue coat and vest, grey trousers frayed at bottoms, and a blue-black skull-cap.

WELLINGTON.—*Mrs. A. B. Sherwood* reports stolen from her at the *Queen's Wharf*, on the 1st instant, a brown crocodile-leather purse, about 4 in. by 2 in., heavy silver-mounted, "A. B. S. 1896" engraved on it; several compartments, containing visiting cards, two sovereigns, £1 15s. in silver, and a very heavy plain gold ring with "R. E. S." engraved on it: total value, £6.

WELLINGTON.—*Frederick Warskiss*, porter, reports stolen from the *Club Hotel* on the 25th ultimo, a black waterproof-coat, cape attached with buttons, plaid lining, sleeves frayed at the cuffs; value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 134.)

WELLINGTON.—Theft of table-cover, property of *Henry Estall*. *Honor Ingram* has been arrested for this offence by *Constable J. C. Griffiths*, Wellington South police, and convicted. Property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 134.)

WELLINGTON.—*Harding*, charged with the theft of *Fanny Prior's* watch and chain, has been arrested by Acting *Detective A. Cameron*, Wellington police, and discharged. Property recovered.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—*John Hunter*, labourer, 21, Ghuznee Street, reports stolen from his bedroom on the 13th instant, a silver lever watch, No. 31353, name engraved inside of case, silver curb chain with compass attached; a pair of woollen socks, and a linen collar with complainant's name stamped on it: value, £5 3s. 6d. The stolen articles have been recovered at *Fruhau's* pawn-office, and were pledged by a man who gave the name of *C. Hunter*. Description: About twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, dark complexion, hair and moustache, two of upper front teeth project, and a third one has a large hole in it. Is supposed identical with a man, name unknown, suspected of theft of *Phillip Gaffney's* coat, at Wellington, on the 10th instant.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—*Robert James McKee*, engineer, reports stolen from his bedroom in *Percival's* boarding-house, *Ingestre Street*, on the 1st instant, two pairs of tan shoes, size 8, a blue Manchester coat, padded shoulders, a button missing at top; a Swiss watch, No. 49471, a rolled-gold square-link chain attached; value, £4 17s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man name unknown, who stopped at the house on the 1st instant. Description: About twenty-three years of age, about 5 ft. 11 in. high, slight build, small dark moustache, long pale features; dressed in very baggy grey trousers, black coat and vest, boots nearly worn out. Said he came from *Christchurch*.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—*Frederick Hafstrom*, labourer, reports stolen from *Mrs. Blane's* boarding-house, No. 6, *Courtenay Place*, on the 7th instant, a brown Dr. Jim hat (recovered); value, 10s. 6d. Suspicion attached to a man name unknown, who was seen by *Mrs. Blane* leaving the house with the hat on. It was pawned on the above date with *W. Hinds*, *Manners Street*, by suspect. Description: About nineteen years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, slight dark moustache only, dark hair and complexion; dressed in dark coat, light trousers, black-and-white check cap; limps when walking. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—*Alice Hook*, servant, reports that on the 20th ultimo *Mr. Wilson's* house, 20, *Vivian Street*, was broken into, and the following stolen from her bedroom: A black leather purse, about 4 in. by 2½ in., fastened at the side, has three compartments, and contained £1 15s. in silver; four midget photographs of a woman friend; "Miss A. Hook, 20, *Vivian Street*," in ink on flap of purse: value, £1 18s. 6d.

NELSON.—*William Henry Redwood*, brewer, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 27th ultimo, a gentleman's open-faced *Waltham* watch, No. 16493 on inner case, a silver chain with twisted links and medal attached, with "William Henry Redwood" engraved thereon: value, £2 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—*Samuel Garforth*, dairyman, *Lincoln Road*, reports stolen from his dwelling on the 25th ultimo, a ladies' gold open-faced *Rotherham* watch, No. 92643, monogram "G.P.G." engraved on case, "Grace Garforth" scratched on inside of case with a pin: value, £8.

CHRISTCHURCH.—*John Kelly*, labourer, *St. Albans*, reports stolen from him in the *Albion Hotel*, on the 1st instant, a silver hunting lever watch (recovered); value, £5. Suspicion attached to *H. Wheeler* (name supposed fictitious), who pawned the watch at *Shrimpton's* for 10s. on the 7th instant. Description: About twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, slight build, thin features, clean shaved, except small red moustache, dressed in dark clothes.

MILTON.—*Alexander McCorkindale* reports stolen from his hut at *Canada Ree's*, between the 1st and 3rd instant, two grey-flannel shirts, two pairs knitted drawers, a light-coloured flannelette shirt, a pair of grey saddle-tweed trousers, all a little worn: value, £1 3s. 9d.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

ARATAPU.—*Erick Erickson*, settler, reports that on the 3rd or 4th instant his shed was broken into, and about 2 cwt. of partly-scraped gum stolen; value, £8.

TAURANGA.—*John Cramer Roberts* reports stolen from his harness-room, between the 21st and 23rd ultimo, a well-worn English saddle, maker "Parker, London," stamped on stirrup-flap underneath. Steel stirrup-irons, one of stirrup-leathers chewed at end, and a red-and-white cotton girth: value, £3. Suspicion attached to *Macris* on their way to *Rotorua*.