

years of age, about 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, fair hair, fair complexion, blue eyes, small fair moustache only, rather good-looking, smart appearance; generally dressed in dark-blue clothes and Dr. Jim hat, and some years ago was employed as an insurance agent. He was recently a mine-broker at Invercargill, and obtained £21 11s. from complainant by falsely representing he had certain mining shares for sale. Supposed to have left Invercargill about the end of June last, and may go to Melbourne.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 155.)

AUCKLAND.—Theft of Ellen Kane's watch and jewellery: William Barrett and Edward Crawford were arrested for this offence by Detectives P. T. McMahon and W. A. Bailey, Auckland police. Barrett was discharged, and Crawford committed for trial. Property recovered except the bracelet, necklace, and locket.

AUCKLAND.—William Thomson, labourer, reports stolen from his bedroom, Phillips' boarding-house, on the 2nd instant, a Swiss watch, No. 289955, a silver curb chain with greenstone pendant attached: value, £1 15s. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—John Eastham, artist, reports that, on the 6th or 7th instant, his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A sovereign, 3s. in silver, and a small gold double-bar brooch, a ruby at the ends of each bar; total value, £2 13s.

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Lucas O'Brien, clerk, Owens Road, reports that on the 12th instant his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen: A ladies' gold Waltham watch, No. 2314953; a gold albert curb-chain with tassel at the end; a ladies' gold ring set with six diamonds and a ruby; a ladies' plain gold ring; a sovereign, and about £1 in mixed silver: value, £24 10s. Watch and jewellery identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 168.)

PAEROA.—Laurus Westengaard, charged with theft from Bertelsen and Erasmusen has been arrested by Constable H. P. Kennedy, Auckland police, and committed for trial. Property not recovered.

WHANGAREI.—Jacob Behm, miner, reports stolen from his whare on the 12th instant a medium-sized open-faced metal Swiss watch, number unknown; a double silver chain about 8 in. long, the two chains connected with a ring; value, £2.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Antonia Dolumbo, labourer, reports that about 11.45 p.m., 13th instant, he was assaulted by two men at the back of the Clarendon Hotel, and robbed of sixteen £1 notes, a nickel-plated silver keyless watch, white-metal chain with oval brass pendant attached, pocket-book containing a small photograph of a lady and a gentleman; total value, £17 10s. *Albert Watkins* has been arrested and identified by the complainant as one of the offenders. The second man is described as having a youngish appearance; not identifiable. A hard felt hat, size 7, with "Watt" written in it in ink, was dropped by one of the offenders.

WANGANUI.—A. J. Willis reports stolen from a passage in Chavannes's Hotel, on the 19th or 20th instant, a light-brown-leather Gladstone bag, in good order, containing a blue-cloth and a dress suit, "Pakerham, Hull," on the buttons, vest-pockets fastened with a button, a pair of dress shoes, a pair of patent-leather boots, several white-linen collars and shirts, size 15 and 15½, a pair of gold sleeve-links, and several letters and books; value, £25. Identifiable.

UPPER HUTT.—George King and Charles Kilburn, rabbits, Kaitoke, report stolen from their camp, on the 17th instant, a £1 note, 18s. in silver, a rolled-gold keyless American watch, number unknown, metal chain, with a stone between the links, compass pendant; the property of George King; value, £4 18s.; a new square-cut double-breasted black coat, the property of Charles Kilburn; value, £1 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to *Harry Carter*, who was the camp cook. Description: A native of England, a cook, about twenty-five years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, fair hair, light-grey eyes, clean-shaved, one upper front tooth missing; dressed in khaki coat, light trousers, lace-up boots, and dark cap, theatrical appearance. Supposed to be in Wellington.

WELLINGTON.—On the 19th instant there was stolen from the passage of the Empire Hotel a large military cape with a strap at the back, the property of Captain Lewin, value £2; a light fawn chesterfield coat, with velvet collar to match,

a pair of woollen gloves in the pocket, the property of M. Woods, value £4 10s.; a brown sleeveless waterproof overcoat in good order, the property of M. Greenhough; value £3 10s. All identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Catherine Turner reports that, on the 27th instant, her boardinghouse, No. 143, Willis Street, was broken into, and the following stolen from one of the bedrooms: A gentlemen's gold hunting-watch, maker unknown, No. 24301, "From an affectionate mother to her loving son, Thomas Turner," and "From Tom to E. T." engraved on dome; a ladies' gold thick rope-pattern albert, with tassel and a three-cornered locket attached; a ladies' gold ring, set with two diamonds and two sapphires, one sapphire missing; and a gold brooch with initials "M. T." with a diamond on each side: value, £37. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—John Griffiths, pawnbroker, reports that his dwelling, 29, Courtenay Place, was broken into between 10.30 p.m. on the 27th and 6.30 a.m. on the 28th instant, and the following jewellery stolen from the shop-window: Three silver hunting watches, Nos. 277165, 58932, 64124; five ladies' silver hunting watches, Nos. 152732, 9035, 353720, 81081, 59957; two silver hunting lever watches, Ehrhardt, Nos. 113239, 317212; two silver hunting lever watches, Russell and Sons, Nos. 83699, 23496; one silver hunting lever watch, Galliwaski Bros., No. 10381; one silver hunting keyless lever watch, No. 240925; one ladies' open-faced silver watch, No. 42955; one silver hunting lever watch, Stanford, No. 11653; one silver hunting lever watch, No. 824963; one three-quarter-plate silver hunting Waltham watch, No. 1147873; one open-faced silver lever watch, Shore and Sons, No. 4236; one silver hunting Waltham watch, Brighton Watch Company, No. 27878; one 18-carat gold lever Rotherham watch, No. 4676; one 18-carat gold open-faced lever watch, Forrest and Co., No. 6057; one 18-carat gold diamond-ring, rose cluster of diamonds; one 18-carat gold diamond-ring, claw setting; one ladies' gold half-hoop ring, set with two diamonds and sapphire; one ladies' 18-carat ring, set with two diamonds and three sapphires; eight ladies' and gents' 18-carat rings, some single-stone diamonds, others with diamonds and sapphires; twenty-four ladies' and gents' gold dress rings; thirty 18-carat gold wedding-rings; sixteen 18-carat keeper rings; fourteen gold band rings (assorted); one gents' large 18-carat cameo scarf-ring, flaw in gold on one edge; twelve assorted watch trinkets; one 18 carat gold pencil-case, in form of a cannon; one large gold-mounted lazulite cross; fourteen gold chains of different patterns; one 18-carat cable chain, about 4 oz. weight, with large old-fashioned seal pendant attached; one gold pencil-case; thirty second-hand wedding and keeper rings; several scarf-pins and small trinkets: total value, £450. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Benjamin Couborns, 28, Jessie Street, reports supposed stolen from him on the 18th ultimo, a heart-shaped gold breast-pin, anchor formed of sapphires in centre, shamrocks engraved round the edges; value, £3. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Mary Wheeler reports that about 3.45 a.m., 15th instant, her boardinghouse in Dixon Street was broken into, and a silver watch, valued at £5, the property of John Reid, stolen. Offender, on being seen in the bedroom by Mr. Reid, ran away, leaving a dark lantern behind, and dropped the watch at the front gate. Description: A young man, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, full black beard, and wore a hard black hat. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—William H. Smith, photographer, reports that the dwelling No. 2 Ghuznee Street, occupied by himself and others, was broken into on the 7th instant about 2.50 a.m., and the following stolen: A £1 note, number unknown; £1 2s. 6d. in silver; a grey paddock mackintosh with a green shade in it, three of the buttons loose, collar-strap buttoned inside the body of coat, a handkerchief in one pocket marked "Dawe"; total value, £5 2s. 6d.

WELLINGTON.—Miss Levin, care Miss Partridge, Golder's Hill, reports stolen from her on the 13th ultimo a snake-skin purse, containing £10 in notes, two sovereigns, two half-sovereigns, two gold rings, one of them shows wider or narrower when turned in different directions; total value, £15 15s. Ring only identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 84.)

WELLINGTON.—William alias Albert Maley, alias Murphy, charged with theft from Bernard Erickson, has been arrested by Sergeant C. Rutledge, Lyttelton police, and remanded.

WELLINGTON SOUTH.—Charles Edward Luxford, butcher, reports that on the 24th of May last his dwelling in Riddell Street was broken into, and the following stolen: A