

ladies' gold Albert chain, fine curb pattern, with gold balls at intervals, value £5 5s., and 3s. in coppers. Chain identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 124.)

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—The chain stolen from Maurice Lawton was found in possession of William John Hogan, who was arrested at Stratford, and sentenced to one month for the offence, in addition to twelve months for theft at Wanganui.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mrs. Bridget Burke reports stolen from the office in Tattersall's Hotel, between the 24th and 30th June last, a sable muff, a sable fur necklet (recovered), a fine gold neck-chain, about 3 ft. long, with gold heart pendant attached; value, £4. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Mary Carboy, housemaid, Shamrock Hotel, reports stolen from her bedroom on the 20th instant, a ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, No. 5955, "Mary Carboy" engraved on inside case, a gold chain about 3 ft. long, and a brown-leather purse containing £1 14s.: total value, £16 4s. Identifiable, except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Herbert Acton Adams, station-owner, reports stolen from the hall of the Clarendon Hotel on the 20th ultimo a new rain-proof cloth three-quarter fawn-coloured overcoat, no split behind, a pair of yellow-kid gloves in the left pocket; value, £5 5s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Gammell, labourer, reports stolen from the hall of the Clarendon Hotel on the 24th ultimo a nearly new dark-brown overcoat, for a man about 5 ft. 6 in. high; has two pockets in front and one inside breast-pocket, tab cut off; value £4 10s. Identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—Ewen Morrison, Dampier's Bay, reports stolen from him, as he was leaving the train at the Lyttelton platform on the 24th ultimo, a silver lever hunting-watch, blue-coloured hands, case a little worn, No. 8450; maker, "James B. Douglas"; value, £4 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 7 in. high, fair complexion, full face stout and well built, small light moustache only; dressed in dark-coloured suit, and black soft-felt hat. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—Samuel Alexander, settler, reports that on the 10th instant his dwelling was broken into and the following stolen:—A five-chambered revolver, maker "Smith and Weston," value, £1; two brass sleeve-links, horse-shoe pattern; two pairs of brown kid gloves, one pair new, the other partly worn; and a pair of braces, running black pattern; 5s., and about fifteen cartridges for the revolver; total value, £1 14s.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 135 and 161.)

WOODHAUGH.—William Cole Davey's dwelling broken into: The monogram on the back of the watch reported stolen is "W. D."

OPHIR.—George W. Bishop, labourer, reports that about 10.30 p.m., 16th instant, between Ophir and Poolburn Gorge, he was assaulted by three men and robbed of a silver hunting lever watch, maker "Bartlett, London," "G. W. Bishop" engraved on inside of case; value, £6; also money to the amount of about £2.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 115.)

INVERCARGILL.—Benjamin Gilmour Thompson's watch has been found. Suspicion no longer attached to the swaggar, name unknown.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—J. H. Hannan, draper, Victoria Street, reports stolen from his shop-door, on the 29th June last, a new grey suit, size 6; "Cambridge Brand, Auckland Manufacture," on the tab, plain bone buttons; value, £1. Identification doubtful.

AUCKLAND.—George Fowlds, draper, reports stolen from the guard's van on the train at Rotorua, on the 15th ultimo, a brown-tweed overcoat, large-check pattern, very deep collar, has two outside pockets; value, £5. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Christian Mathieson, sailor, reports stolen from the Sailors' Home, on or about the 17th ultimo, a white-canvas bag containing a suit of navy-blue clothes, a grey-flannel singlet, a coloured-cotton shirt, a pair of yellow socks, a brown soft-felt hat, and a pair of old lace-up boots; value, £2 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Thomas Hodgson, manager Northern Boot-factory, reports stolen from the door of the factory (Lower Hobson Street), on the 19th instant, a pair of women's dairy boots, size 6, "103" stamped on the heel; two pairs of men's Balmoral boots, sizes 6 and 7, "451" stamped on the heels; and three pairs of glacé court shoes: value, £2 1s. 6d. Identifiable except shoes.

AUCKLAND.—Oscar Hogan, sailor, reports stolen from the ketch "Lizette," at Auckland, on the 15th instant, a new black-oilskin coat, with red collar; value, £1. Identifiable.

NEWMARKET (AUCKLAND).—John Bryce Turner reports stolen from a building on the Manakau Road, on the 22nd or 23rd instant, a hand-saw, a Diaston keyhole saw, a brace, a bag containing bits, a screw-driver, a 9 in. bevel, a 9 in. square, a 1½ in. two 1½ in. chisels, a ¾ in. chisel, and a smoothing-plane; nearly all have "J. B. T." or "Turner" branded on them: value, £2 0s. 9d. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—Frank Marsden, commercial traveller, reports stolen from the Victoria Wharf waiting-room, on 17th instant, a go-cart containing a cream-coloured eider-down quilt with maroon frill, about 3 ft. by 2 ft.; a half blanket (white) hemmed with pink wool; value, £5 5s. The go-cart has been recovered, but the quilt and blanket are still missing. Suspicion attached to a girl about twelve years of age.

AVONDALE.—Edward Noble, labourer, reports stolen from outside his dwelling, New Lynn, on the 5th instant, a bluish-brown-coloured double rug with red streaks, a white single blanket with red border, and a grey Crimean shirt with turned-down collar; value, £1 13s. 6d. Identifiable.

RAWENE.—George William Kendall, storekeeper, reports stolen at Hokianga, on the 7th instant, a sack containing about 2 cwt. kauri-gum; value, £10. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 27.)

RAWENE.—George Glover's store broken into: Tokoha Tohu has been arrested for this offence by Constable F. A. Moore, Rawene police, and committed for trial. The most of the stolen property was recovered; the watch was thrown into the river by offender.

RAWENE.—Robert Jarvie's store broken into: Tokoha Tohu has been arrested for this offence by Constable F. A. Moore, Rawene police, and committed for trial. Most of the property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 156.)

DARGAVILLE.—Charles Henry Barton Foster, charged with theft of money, the property of George McBride, has been arrested by Detective P. T. McMahon and Constable H. P. Kennedy, Auckland police, and committed for trial.

NAPIER.—Frank Mountjoy, joiner, reports stolen from the porch of the Baptist Church, Tennyson Street, on the 30th ultimo, a nearly new light-grey mackintosh, has two side-pockets with flaps, two splits at back, pink-and-blue plaid lining, velvet tab, one end has been resewn, herringbone stitch at back of collar; a pair of nearly new kid gloves with brass clasps, two stitches undone at back of left thumb and forefinger, were in the coat-pocket: value, £2 4s. 6d.

HAWERA.—Edwin J. Archibald is charged on warrant with the theft, on or about the 6th May, 1901, of £7 14s. 11d., the money of the Hawera Co-operative Dairy Factory Company, Limited. Offender is supposed colonial, about twenty-eight years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, medium build, brown hair, small brown moustache, prominent nose; generally dressed in dark clothes, neat appearance, rather fond of drink, his parents reside at No. 11, Grant Road, Wellington, and his brother is in the Survey Department, Wellington. Was last seen at Hawera on the 24th instant. He was secretary to the above company, and converted the money to his own use. Other charges pending.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 148 and 157.)

STRATFORD.—Charles Frederick Cork and George Smart's shops broken into. Suspicion attached to Francis John Milne, who was arrested for other offences by Constable W. H. Ryan and Constable C. Bleasel, Stratford police, and discharged. Description: A colonial of Scotch parentage, a carpenter, about twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. high, medium build, sallow complexion, dark hair, moustache only; generally works as a saw-mill hand.

WELLINGTON.—A. Hornby, charged on warrant with breaking and entering Laery and Company's Auction Mart on the 20th instant, and stealing two gold watches, value £8