

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 181.)

ASHBURTON.—John Schofield, charged with default of fine and costs for drunkenness, has been arrested by Constable J. Andrew, Christchurch police.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1898, page 81.)

DUNEDIN.—Margaret Mary Walker, charged with false pretences on Duncan Lamont Mackenzie and another, has been arrested by Detective G. Fitzgerald, Timaru police, and remanded.

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

DUNEDIN.—John Currie, charged with default of fine for a breach of the peace, has paid the amount due to the Dunedin police.

Housebreaking, Stealing from the Person, &c.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 192.)

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Henrietta Wright's dwelling broken into: William Clarke, *alias* Wilson, *alias* William Andrew Clarcken, has been arrested for this offence by Detectives P. T. McMahon and W. A. Bailey, Auckland police, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Revolver and gold ring recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 192.)

MOUNT ROSKILL ROAD (AUCKLAND).—Edmund George Sandall's dwelling broken into: William Clarke, *alias* Wilson, *alias* William Andrew Clarcken, has been arrested for this offence by Detectives P. T. McMahon and W. A. Bailey, Auckland police, and sentenced to twelve months' hard labour. Watch, chain, and 5s. piece recovered.

WELLINGTON.—John Bell reports stolen from the sitting-room of his boardinghouse, on the 21st or 22nd instant, an eight-day clock, with wooden frame, round-shaped top, strikes the half-hours; value, £2. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Joseph Richards, miner, Westport, reports stolen from him, on the 30th ultimo, a gentlemen's open-faced silver lever watch, "Joseph Richards" on dome; a 9-carat gold double albert (curb pattern); a silver curb chain; a silver match-box, "J.R." on it; a circular greenstone pendant, gold star in centre; a 9-carat gold ring, set with a white-coloured stone; an 18-carat gold ring, with hand and heart, small diamond set in heart: the pendants and match-box were attached to the chains. Value, £12. Identifiable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Robert Jackson Aiken, 72, Ghuznee Street, reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 12th or 13th instant, a rolled-gold keyless hunting lever watch, No. 2068195 on the case, No. 1045417 on the works; a 9-carat gold double-albert chain, a seal with "C.D." in German letters engraved thereon at end of chain, a gold pencil in centre: value, £6. Identifiable.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Louisa Roberts, reports stolen from her boardinghouse, Taranaki Place, on the 10th instant, a clock, about 7 in. long by 4 in. wide, set in alabaster, face of clock moves round slightly; value, 15s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, pages 48 and 95.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Brown's dwelling broken into: William Draper has been arrested for this offence by Constable S. Rawle, Wellington police, and committed for trial. Watch recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 36.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Cook's dwelling broken into: William Draper has been arrested for this offence by Constable S. Rawle, Wellington police, and committed for trial. Clock destroyed.

BRUNNERTON.—Harry Pavelka, blacksmith, reports stolen from his hut, on the 6th instant, a leather purse with three compartments, fastened with two small knobs, containing two £5 notes and a £1 note. Purse only identifiable. Suspicion attached to James Morris, a native of Tasmania, a bushman, about twenty-two years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, medium build, fresh complexion, fair hair, clean-shaved except fair moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit and grey golf-cap. Gone towards Greymouth.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Arthur Johnston, labourer, reports stolen from the passage of Kane's boardinghouse, Manchester Street, on the 21st ultimo, a youths' nearly new brown waterproof overcoat, large caps attached, a burn-mark below the pocket; value, £1. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John Bendely, clerk, reports stolen from his dwelling, Worcester Street, on the 6th instant, a ladies' gold open-faced Geneva watch, No. 12000, blue medallion on

case, white dial; a long, fine gold neck-chain, with silver pencil-case pendant; a grey-chamois and a dark-brown leather purse, with a few shillings in each: value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Henry J. J. D. Jennings, farmer, Ashley Gorge, reports stolen from him when drunk in Dunedin, on the 26th ultimo, about £34 in notes and silver, a silver lever hunting-watch, supposed No. 1216, a heavy silver albert guard attached; value, £4. Watch and chain only identifiable.

SHEFFIELD.—James Steer Reid reports stolen from his tent, during the night of the 31st ultimo, two £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, £1 in silver, a tobacco-pouch with burned stains on it caused by spirits of salts. Suspicion attached to two men who were seen in an adjoining tent. Descriptions: First, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, darkish complexion, clean-shaved except moustache, full features; dressed in blue-dungaree coat, moleskin trousers, and slouched felt hat. Second, about thirty years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, slight build, clean-shaved; dressed in dark-grey tweed suit and soft-felt hat. Identification doubtful.

SHEFFIELD.—James McMaster and Patrick McLennan report stolen from their tent, on the 9th or 10th instant, four £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand, a pair of dark-moleskin trousers, with white-moleskin patch on knees, a pair of grey-tweed trousers, and a leather purse with three compartments, clasp in centre; total value, £4 10s. Purse and trousers identifiable.

LYTTELTON.—Mary Ann O'Brien reports stolen from the Lyttelton Hotel, between the 25th and 28th ultimo, a ladies' nearly-new fawn-coloured double-breasted jacket, with pearl buttons; value, £2. Identifiable.

OPHIR.—John Mehalske, cook, reports stolen from him, on the 10th instant, a gentlemen's silver lever hunting-watch, compensation balance, No. 7385; maker, Hamilton, London: value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Frederick Huddleston, a colonial, about twenty-four years of age, about 5 ft. 9 in. high, medium build, blue eyes, long nose, curly dark-brown hair close cut, clean-shaved, a spieler, and follows up race-meetings; generally dressed in light-tweed suit, tan boots, and black hard-felt hat.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—John Thomas Mantell, carpenter, reports stolen from his vest, that was hanging in an unfinished building in Queen Street, on the 16th instant, a silver hunting-watch, maker Stewart Dawson, No. 309727; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Frank Jefferies, reports that, on the 9th or 10th instant, his boot-factory, in Alexander Street, was broken into and the following stolen: Three pairs of new boots (calf shooters), size 6; one pair has double seams and the others have a single seam at the root of the tongue: value, £1 13s. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—William John Green, traveller, reports stolen from the Victoria Wharf, on the 14th instant, a well-worn wickerwork perambulator, new indiarubber tire on one front wheel, crockery handle-bar with brass knobs, brown-leatherette hood, a slit made with a knife on one side of it, light-coloured linoleum on the bottom inside; value, £3. Identifiable.

Kaitata.—George Sulenta reports that between January, 1900, and June last his store at Ahipara was broken into, and the following stolen: Three cheap metal watches, six axes, three wooden pipes, three pairs of spurs, twelve gunknives, three butchers' knives, five gimlets, two camp-ovens, thirteen girths, a number of tins of condensed milk, a quantity of kauri-gum, and five sacks marked "G.B.O.," "A.O.," "W.I.O.," "P.B.C.," and "W.N.," also several bottles of tomato-sauce, painkiller, and olive-oil: value, £35.

MARTON.—Bonnington and Co., storekeepers, report stolen from their shop-door, on the 10th instant, a brownish-coloured tweed suit, size 3; value, £1 1s. Identifiable.

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

FOXTON.—Edward, *alias* Michael, Moran, charged with theft of overcoat, the property of Roia, has been arrested by Constable J. Forster, Foxton police. Case dismissed.

WELLINGTON.—George Mitchell is charged on warrant with the theft, on the 18th ultimo, of 14s., the money of George Bell, farmer, Karori. Description: Colonial, about twenty-one years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, no hair on