

(See *Police Gazette*, 1899, page 250.)

WELLINGTON.—The bicycle stolen from William Biggs has been recovered at Meech's auction-rooms, Manners Street, by Acting-Detective A. Cameron. It was pawned on the 26th October, 1899, with W. Smart by a Chinaman, who gave the name of John Kee, Masterton, who is described as being small and young. Identification doubtful.

THORNDON (WELLINGTON).—Mrs. Emily Carter reports stolen from her in the train between Johnsonville and Wellington, on the 20th ultimo, a brown-leather purse containing four £1 notes, a half-sovereign, some silver, and a return ticket Wellington to Waikanae.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Robert Scott, labourer, reports stolen from his tent, near Cuba Street, on the 22nd December last, a Waterbury watch, has a dent in case; value, £1. Identifiable.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Mrs. Hall, 31, Cambridge Terrace, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 13th and 15th ultimo, a plain gold ring, "Loo" on it in raised letters; a thin gold horse-shoe ring set with diamonds, one diamond missing: value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—John O'Malley, clerk, reports that, about 11.30 p.m. on the 27th December last, a man, not identifiable, about thirty years of age, 5 ft. 10 in. high, dressed in light suit of clothes, knocked him down in Tuam Street and robbed him of three £1 notes, about 15s. in silver, and a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting-watch, No. 6390870; total value, £6.

CHRISTCHURCH.—Ruth Candall reports stolen from her dwelling, Papanui Road, on the 22nd November last, a pair of gold eye-glasses with straight bar across the top, tarnished gold wire attached; value, £2. Identifiable.

KAIAPOI.—James Hammon reports stolen from his bedroom, on the 31st December, 1900, or the 1st instant, a gentlemen's well-worn gold albert, curb pattern, no bar, each link stamped; value, £3. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 148.)

TIMARU.—Arthur E. Foxcroft is charged on warrant with having, on the 9th June, 1900, broken into the hotel of Jeremiah Egan and stolen a box of cigars, a bottle of whisky, and about £1 10s. in silver. Description: A native of Melbourne, a labourer, about twenty-three years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. high, strong build, erect walk, very dark complexion, dark hair and eyes, slight dark moustache only, full round features; fond of drink; talks well. May be found at wool-scouring works. Inserted in lieu of former notice.

DUNEDIN.—James Pollock, Glen Road, reports stolen from him in the Royal Arcade, on the 22nd December last, a silver lever hunting-watch, No. 86683; a silver chain with large links, stamped on each link, and a locket, plain on one side, attached: value, £5.

DUNEDIN.—Shan You, shopkeeper, reports stolen from him at the Wingatui Racecourse, on the 29th October last, a purse containing six or seven sovereigns, a £10 note, and two or three £1 notes, bank and numbers of notes unknown.

WYNDHAM.—Lizzie Meikle, waitress, reports stolen from her bedroom in the Farmers' Club Hotel, on the 28th December last, a ladies' nearly new small open-faced Geneva gold keyless watch, No. 184575; value, £3. Suspicion attached to *Jessie Mathieson*. Description: A native of the colonies, cook, twenty-six years of age, about 5 ft. 4 in. high, medium build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair.

Stealing Otherwise than from the Person or from Dwellings.

AUCKLAND.—Gray Brothers, importers, report stolen from the yacht "Kotere," at Mechanics Bay, on the 23rd or 24th December last, a brown hand-bag, a sweater, a pair of white trousers, a pair of brown-tweed trousers, a black-and-white check rug made like a bag, a yellow-blue-and-white check rug, a dark-brown and a black-and-grey check rug; value, £7.

HOBSONVILLE.—George Clifton reports stolen from his store, on the 13th or 14th ultimo, two sacks of gum, a parcel of resoraped and 20 lb. of good brown gum; 12 lb. Derby and Juno and 4 lb. Meirose tobacco: value, £17 8s.

WHANGAREI.—George Clotworthy, settler, reports stolen from the wharf, between the 21st and 24th November, 1900, two timber-jacks (the stock of one is split and secured by two iron bolts, the other has one toe loose and the handle slightly bent, one of the nuts on guide has been turned by a chisel and marked by it) and an iron snatch-lock; value, £11 10s.

WAI TEKAURI.—Elizabeth S. Harvey reports stolen from Rowe and Company's shop, on the 24th December last, a ladies' double-breasted fawn-coloured jacket, with fawn-fur collar, large light-fawn-coloured buttons down the front; value, £2 16s.

TAURANGA.—John Dale, draper, reports that, on the 15th or 16th December last, his shop was broken into, and the following stolen: A Royal Enfield bicycle, maker's name on nickel plate on front, 28 in. wheel, 23 in. frame, Dunlop tires, Brook's saddle, felt tips to handles, B.S.A. chain; fifty-seven ladies' hem-stitched white-cambric handkerchiefs, twelve gentlemen's coloured silk handkerchiefs, and ten long green neck-scarfs with white stripes, three pairs blue-dungaree trousers, four men's grey flannels, and two blue- and one grey-tweed coat, size 3; value, £25.

NEW PLYMOUTH.—A. S. Hasell, tent-maker, reports stolen from Roberts's yard, on the 12th December, 1900, a nearly new English pigskin saddle; value, £4. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—John McNeill, milkman, Aramohe, reports stolen from Jefferson's stable, about the 3rd November last, a second-hand Royal Enfield bicycle, No. 836, straight handle-bars, one grip off, plain steel pedals, no mud-guards; value, £12.

WELLINGTON.—T. R. Jones, contractor, reports stolen from an old building in Harbour Street, between the 8th and 10th ultimo, a steel tape-measure; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Morton Highet, Roseneath, reports stolen from his stable, between the 19th and 28th November last, a light colonial-made saddle, not much worn, pommel scratched, a double leather girth and rusty stirrups; value, £1 10s. Identification doubtful.

WELLINGTON.—James Godber, confectioner, Cuba Street, reports stolen from his refreshment-rooms, on the 7th December last, a small plain electro-plated teapot; value, £1. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Frederick Knigge reports stolen from his coat in Laery's auction-mart, on the 27th December last, nine £1 notes and a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, Wellington, for £3 7s. 6d., drawn by Staub and Bradley in favour of A. Bradley.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 278.)

WELLINGTON.—Charles Spearman's shaving-brush holder and fork and spoon have been recovered, and Thomas Godfrey Dackett arrested for the offence by Acting-Detective A. Cameron, and sentenced to one month's hard labour.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 15.)

WELLINGTON.—Theft of Frederick Louis Forster's watch and chain: Norman McPhee and his son have been arrested for this offence by Acting-Detective A. Cameron, and charge withdrawn. Property recovered.

THORNDON (WELLINGTON).—The Wellington and Manawatu Railway Company report stolen from the Wellington Station, on the 28th December last, a 40 lb. box of twist tobacco branded $\frac{A}{P}$ and a 28 lb. box of Juno tobacco branded $\frac{JL}{O}$; value, £17. Suspicion attached to *Charles Crawford*, an expressman, living in Wellington.

MANNERS STREET (WELLINGTON).—Luke and Sons report stolen from their foundry, between the 17th and 19th November last, five fitters' hammers, each about 1½ lb., marked F.M.L., and a round-nose chisel, branded L.S.; value, £1.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Frederick Cooke, 45, Roxburgh Street, reports stolen from his clothes at the Clyde Quay Baths, on the 18th December last, a new silver open-faced Waterbury watch, "Short wind" printed on the works inside, heart on back with initials F.O. scratched on it; value, £1 2s. 6d.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1900, page 279.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—Theft of Thomas Field's school-books: It is now stated they were not stolen.