

DEVONPORT (AUCKLAND).—Mrs. Helen McLean, Kerr Street, reports stolen from her bedroom at Orewa House, Orewa, on the 13th ultimo, a 15-carat gold bangle, curb pattern, stamped on each link, padlock and chain attached, "Will to Nell" on one side of padlock, "14.11.95" on the other; value, £5.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 26.)

PONSONBY (AUCKLAND).—Arthur James Blomfield's dwelling broken into: Richard Carson has been arrested for this offence by Constable P. J. Brown, and remanded. Pocket-knife recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 26.)

MANAIA.—The bag and contents, the property of Arthur William Budge, have been found in the Waikura River.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 14.)

RAETIHI.—Frederick H. Crawford's house broken into: There was also stolen a white-bone handled razor, with a piece broken off the side at the end; the rivet connecting the handles missing. The two suspects were seen between Tokaanu and Taupo carrying swags made up in sugar-bags, and may make for Auckland.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 26.)

OTAKI.—The dwelling of John Thomas, Waikanae, broken into: Suspicion is now attached to *Ngahina Maitu*, a Maori, sixty years of age, about 5 ft. 8 in. high, stout build, dark complexion, hair and beard turning grey; at present residing in Wellington. The gun and case were found in the scrub.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Charles Plimmer, settler, reports stolen from his dwelling at Plimmerton, on the 29th ultimo, about £4 in silver, a silver-mounted crocodile-skin purse, a new nickel-plated five-chambered revolver, central fire, .380 bore with short barrel; a Maori kit, and sundry small articles: total value, £6. Purse and revolver supposed identifiable. Suspicion attached to *James Cullen*, recently discharged by Mr. Plimmer. Description: About twenty-five years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, dark complexion, black moustache only, cut short. Said he had been a jockey in New South Wales. Was seen at Paremata on the 30th ultimo carrying a port-manteau.

PAHIATUA.—James V. Reed, horse-trainer, Featherston, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Club Hotel, on the 31st ultimo, a Gladstone bag, containing a new blue-cloth melton suit, a pair of jockey boots and spurs, and various other articles; value, £12. Identifiable. The bag was found in a shed near the hotel cut open and the above-mentioned articles abstracted.

LOWER HUTT.—John J. Simmonds, butcher, reports that on the 6th instant there was stolen from his dwelling a small black-leather purse fastened with two knobs, containing a cheque for £2 2s. on the Bank of New Zealand, drawn by Gadsby Bros. in favour of G. Burns or bearer; and £8 in silver, gold, and £1 notes. Cheque only identifiable.

PETONE.—On the 27th or 28th ultimo the Petone Workingmen's Club was broken into, and the cash-register, containing £1 in silver and copper, stolen. It was afterwards found on the railway-line broken open and the above money extracted. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, who bought a handkerchief at Catton's shop, Petone, on the 26th, which was found on the morning of the 28th ultimo in the billiard-room of the club. Description of suspect: About 6 ft. high, medium build, about thirty years of age, dark complexion, brown hair and moustache, stooped shoulders; was accompanied by a short, fair man.

WELLINGTON.—Max Herberz, civil engineer, reports supposed stolen from Searl's Hotel, between the 13th January and 1st instant, a large Saratoga trunk, "M. Herberz" in grey paint on it, containing a gentlemen's gold hunting-watch, M.H. in monogram on outside of case, "Max Herberz" engraved on inside of case; a pair of gold sleeve-links; a gold signet-ring, about 1 oz. weight, with crest in black on white stone; a number of foreign coins, including American silver dollars, Canadian half-dollars and quarter-dollars, about eight Chicago Exhibition dollars, two Hawaiian dollars, a Hawaiian half-dollar, and about eight Hawaiian quarter-dollars; a quantity of wearing apparel, consisting of a black Cheviot morning suit, a bluish-grey morning suit, a yellow-silk coat, a light black coat, a light brown coat, a white Cheviot suit, two light-coloured vests, a linen suit, a pair of grey-and-black-striped tweed trousers, a pair of greenish-grey tweed trousers, fifteen silk neckties (assorted colours), four embroidered nightshirts, four white dress shirts, six pairs of woollen socks; twenty-three pocket-handkerchiefs, some linen, others silk; a camel-hair travelling-rug, a silk collar-protector, twelve

pairs of cuffs, four woollen undershirts, three pairs of drawers, a pair of boots, a pair of rubber boots, a straw hat, about four pairs of gloves, a large travelling necessaire equipment in leather case, Samoan chains and fans, photographic equipments, a leather chest containing mathematical instruments, a German-silver beam compass, French, German, Russian, and English dictionaries; several books, American and German, on engineering, and various maps; a collection of stamps and pictures, a black five- or six-chambered revolver, a four-edged Spanish dagger moulded in German silver, a German silver ruling pen, a waterproof cap, a number of certificates of the Prussian State railways, several credentials issued by German authorities: total value, £113. Also a letter of credit for £250. The trunk was left in Searl's commercial room, and may have been sent away by mistake. Inquiry is requested at all railway-stations and shipping offices in the colony.

WELLINGTON.—William Brodie, hotelkeeper, Toko, reports stolen from his bedroom in the City Buffet Hotel, on the 27th or 28th ultimo, a grey-green tweed sac coat and vest, dark buttons, two small buttons on sleeve of coat, about size 6; value, £3. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—William Thomas, jockey, Lower Hutt, reports stolen from his bedroom in Barrett's Hotel, between the 23rd and 25th ultimo, a light-grey tweed sac coat and trousers, cuffs of coat raised, three buttons on each cuff; value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—William Langland Scott, flour-miller<sup>r</sup> Waimate, reports stolen from the Pier Hotel, on the 25th ultimo, a medium-sized new brown-leather Gladstone bag, a nickel-silver name-plate on outside, no name on it, bag contained a new black morning coat and vest, dark-grey tweed trousers; twelve white-linen kerchiefs, "W. L. Scott" on them in marking-ink; three white shirts, a razor and strop; about six linen collars, size 16½; a suit of pink flannelette pyjamas, a pair of slippers, a pair of tan gloves, a corduroy cap, and a brush and comb: total value, £11.

WELLINGTON.—Maria Rolls, Levin, reports stolen from her in the train between Johnsonville and Wellington, on the 8th instant, a black-leather purse with three compartments, containing a new £1 note, a half-sovereign, a penny, and the return half of a second-class ticket (Levin to Wellington), and a pawn-ticket for a watch-chain on which 4s. had been advanced, name of pawnbroker unknown. Suspicion attached to a man, name unknown, about thirty years of age, medium height, slight build; was wearing a brown coat and soft brown-felt hat. Identification doubtful.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 26.)

WELLINGTON.—Thomas Carmichael's bicycle has been found: not stolen.

CLYDE QUAY (WELLINGTON).—Mary Blackwell reports that between the 2nd and 4th instant her dwelling was broken into, and the following stolen: Three £1 notes on the Bank of New Zealand and a half-sovereign, a gentlemen's silver watch-chain (cable pattern), silver medal attached (heart in centre, with W.F.B. engraved thereon); a ladies' small gold locket (flowers engraved on case, glass missing from the back of case): total value, £4 10s.

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—William Cook, 13, Bidwell Street, reports that on the 9th instant his dwelling was broken into, and a small metal alarm-clock (value 6s. 6d.) and 10s. in silver and coppers stolen.

BLENHEIM.—Charles Dowd, labourer, reports stolen, on the 27th or 28th ultimo, a leather oblong pocketbook, containing a £5 note and three £1 notes, all on the Bank of New Zealand. Pocketbook only identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1901, page 26.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—The number of Mrs. Beswick's watch, supposed stolen, is 12415.

ASHBURTON.—Patrick Duffey, farmer, reports stolen from his dwelling, on the 24th ultimo, two Waterbury watches, two white-metal chains (one curb pattern, the other a long-link pattern), an imitation gold horse-shoe pin, a white-silk handkerchief, a brown-leather pocketbook, a half-sovereign, and 18s. in silver; total value, £3.

METHVEN.—Mrs. Clune Cameron reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 24th and 26th January last, a pair of ladies' nearly new shoes with wide heels, uppers open down a good length, either three or four hooks in the front, value 10s.; a pair of spectacles, welded in the centre of bridge, value £1 5s.