

very fond of drink; dressed in dark suit and black soft-felt hat. He worked some time ago on the Central Railway, Otago, and may have gone there again.

**TAPANUI.**—**John Dennison** is charged on warrant with false pretences on Grigor Grant, storekeeper, on the 15th ultimo. Description: A native of Sydney, about twenty-eight years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, stout build, very dark eyes and hair, small dark moustache, full face; dressed in dark suit and brown Dr. Jim hat. He obtained an overcoat, value, £2 7s. 6d., and a pair of trousers and shirt, value £1 4s. 6d., falsely representing that they were for William May, of Ardmore Station. He was last heard of at Westport, about the end of July.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 204.)

**DUNEDIN.**—Thomas Taylor, charged with default of fine for a breach of the peace, has been arrested by Detective J. Cooney and Constable D. Connolly, Dunedin police, and lodged in gaol.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1902, page 208, and 1903, page 90.)

**OWAKA.**—Montague Herbert Walkem, *alias* Watson, *alias* Peyman, charged with forgery, is now said to be undergoing a sentence of two years in Hobart for forgery.

### Burglary, Breaking and Entering, Theft from Dwellings, Shops, &c.

**AUCKLAND.**—A man, name unknown, is charged on warrant with attempting to break and enter the warehouse of John George Buchanan, jewellery importer, Albert Street, on the 8th instant. Description: About twenty-eight or twenty-nine years of age, 5 ft. 5 in. or 6 in. high, stiff build, dark moustache; dressed in dark trousers, three-quarter coat, and hard black hat. He was accompanied by a man who was arrested by Acting-Detective H. P. Kennedy. Another charge pending of breaking and entering the premises of Massey Bros.

**AUCKLAND.**—Abraham Moss, bookmaker, Dunedin, reports stolen from the Royal Hotel, Victoria Street, on the 4th instant, a black three-quarter coat made of very light vicuna cloth, cuffs on sleeves, sack back, lined with black satin, small V-shaped piece of black satin on each side of collar, "L. Warsaw, Dunedin," on inside of collar; value, £10 10s. Identifiable.

**AUCKLAND.**—William Geraghty, contractor, reports stolen from the billiard-room of the Victoria Hotel, on the 18th ultimo, a greenish-grey overcoat with brown-velvet collar, slight tear in coat near the neck-chain, a tear in right-hand pocket, and a neatly darned tear on the bottom of the coat at the back; value, £1 15s. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 204.)

**PONSONBY.**—George Gregory reports that the gold bar brooch with initials A. E. has been found outside one of the bedroom windows.

**MASTERTON.**—Krahagen and Chapman, tailors, report that on the 17th or 18th instant their shop was broken into, and two pieces of brown worsted Cheviot cloth stolen. One piece contained 12½ yards, marked on tab "4800—H"; the other, 6½ yards, marked "4800—A." Value, £10 14s. Identifiable.

**PICTON.**—Nathan J. Hall, electrician, reports stolen from the Federal Hotel, on the 6th instant, a Kodak camera, 6 in. by 5 in., black leather, containing twelve films, seven taken—one of Daniel Love's oil-launch at Waikawa, another of oil-launch "Huia" in Lyttelton Harbour; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

**KAIKOURA.**—Max Barak, travelling jeweller, reports stolen from his bedroom in the Club Hotel, on the 5th instant, a new silver English lever hunting-watch, makers Lancashire Watch Company; value, £6. Identifiable.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 205.)

**LEESTON.**—Robert Graham's dwelling broken into: Otto Heerdigan, *alias* J. C. Adams, has been arrested for this offence by Constables F. O'Connell and A. A. Mitchell, Christchurch police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective A. Ward. Property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 205.)

**GERALDINE.**—Angus McDonald's watches and jewellery stolen: Otto Heerdigan, *alias* J. C. Adams, has been arrested

for this offence by the Christchurch police. See preceding paragraph. Property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 205.)

**ASHBURTON.**—W. H. Rule's jewellery stolen: Otto Heerdigan, *alias* J. C. Adams, has been arrested for this and other offences. See preceding paragraphs. Property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 205.)

**ASHBURTON.**—Joseph Freidlander's dwelling broken into: Otto Heerdigan, *alias* J. C. Adams, has been arrested for this and other offences. See preceding paragraphs. Property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 205.)

**ASHBURTON.**—Henry Constable Seiger's dwelling broken into: Otto Heerdigan, *alias* J. C. Adams, has been arrested for this and other offences. See preceding paragraphs. Property recovered.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1903, page 205.)

**ASHBURTON.**—Rev. George B. Inglis's dwelling broken into: Otto Heerdigan, *alias* J. C. Adams, has been arrested for this and other offences, and the property recovered. See preceding paragraphs.

**LEESTON.**—Rev. J. Grogan reports stolen from his dwelling, between the 23rd and 29th ultimo, a brass telescope, about 6 in. in circumference, partly covered with Russian leather, about 2 ft. 6 in. long when fully extended; value, £15. Identifiable.

**DUNEDIN.**—Walter Ellis, William Abbott, Lawrence Murphy, and William Clark, carpenters, report that a tool-house in Melville Street was broken into on the 8th or 9th instant, and the following stolen: A pair of scribing-compasses, four twist bits, a rabbit plane ("W. Ellis" on it), and a keyhole saw, the property of W. Ellis; value, £1 10s.: a set of twist bits, a crosscut Disston saw, a ratchet brace, two chisels, and a keyhole saw, the property of L. Murphy; value, £2 5s. 6d.: a scribing-compass, a 1¼ in. chisel, and a 3 ft. rule, the property of W. Abbott; value, £1: a keyhole saw and a pair of scribing-compasses, the property of W. Clark; value, 10s. All identifiable.

**CAVERSHAM.**—Jeannie Muir, Main Road, reports stolen from her dwelling, between the 10th and 14th instant, a ladies' gold Waltham hunting-watch, No. 4657027, "From M. M. to J. M., 91," engraved on outside case; and a wicker chair: total value, £13 5s. Identifiable.

**GOBE.**—Robert Reid, labourer, reports stolen from his hut, on the 8th instant, two £5 notes, Nos. 262306, 383450 or 103323; one £5 note and two £1 notes, numbers unknown: total, £17.

**SYDNEY.**—Simeon Levy reports stolen from his jeweller's shop, William Street, on the 6th or 7th instant, a ladies' open-faced Geneva, No. 31696; a silver hunting Geneva, No. 49179; a ladies' gold open-faced, No. 67614; a gentlemen's open-faced Geneva, No. 20599; keyless open-faced silver Geneva, No. 202761; a ladies' silver hunting Geneva, No. 52513; a silver hunting Geneva, No. 85744; a No. 8 size keyless silver Waltham, No. 1605556; a silver open-faced keyless Geneva, No. 280520; a black open-faced keyless Geneva, No. 133; a silver hunting Geneva, No. 49424; open-faced keyless Geneva, No. 986468; silver hunting Waltham, No. 6904918; rolled-gold keyless lever, No. 2107254; metal open-faced Geneva, No. 148; black open-faced keyless Geneva, No. 279148; silver hunting keyless Geneva, No. 223462; ladies' silver hunting keyless Geneva, No. 44057; ladies' silver hunting keyless Geneva, No. 19298; silver hunting English lever, No. 159979; silver-plated hunting keyless, No. 1511686; silver hunting Waltham, No. 6210157; rolled-gold keyless Waltham, No. 8401537; silver open-faced Geneva, No. 36863; ladies' silver hunting Geneva, No. 114766; silver hunting Waltham, No. 1829815; silver open-faced keyless lever, No. 27108; ladies' silver hunting Geneva lever, No. 31747; silver hunting English lever, No. 23488; silver hunting lever, No. 38928; silver hunting English lever, No. 97450; silver hunting keyless Waltham, No. 4652263; rolled-gold ladies' keyless, No. 9358943; silver hunting keyless Waltham, No. 2257639; metal hunting keyless Geneva, No. 789112; silver open-faced Geneva, No. 48798; silver open-faced keyless Geneva, No. 233798; silver open-faced Geneva, No. 84827; and other property: value in all about £125. Identifiable. (03/1523.)