

Burnham Industrial School, **John McNeill**, age twenty-five, height about 5 ft. 7½ in., labourer, colonial, slight build, thin features, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair, slight dark moustache; dressed in dark-tweed suit and hard dark-felt hat, jockey appearance. Was last seen in Greymouth about the 25th December last, and is supposed to have come to the North Island. He habitually frequents racecourse meetings, which he attends with his brother Frank McNeill.

WESTPORT.—14th March, 1905, on **warrant** for theft of a bicycle, value £8 (recovered), the property of John Wilkinson Harker, bicycle-dealer, **John Atkins, alias Atkinson**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., a labourer and bushman, stout build, oval face, straight nose, grey eyes, fair complexion, medium mouth always open, had been treated at the Westport Hospital for deafness, inside of ears swollen and stuffed with cotton wool. He obtained the bicycle on the hire system, and sold it for £1 10s.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th instant, on **warrant** of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for one month in default of paying £6 15s. arrears due on maintenance order for the support of his wife, **Walter Frow**, age forty-three, height 6 ft. 1 in., carpenter, native of England, stout build, florid complexion, dark-brown curly hair on back of head, bald on top of head, large heavy sandy moustache, mark of burn or scald on forehead and left cheek, hangs his head down when speaking, sailor style of walking; dressed in blue clothes and dark cap.

DUNEDIN.—17th instant, on **warrant** for obtaining goods to the value of £2 10s. from Robert Rutherford Douglas, tailor, by means of false pretences, **G. Dodds** (name probably fictitious), age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., stoutish build, smart appearance, clean-shaved, brown hair; dressed in brown-tweed sac suit, coat rather long, with vent in back, grey or slate-coloured tweed hat, may be wearing a new brown suit with grey stripe.

DUNEDIN.—6th ultimo, on **warrant** for failing to provide for the maintenance of his wife, Mary McGinn, Dunedin, **Thomas McGinn**, age twenty-four, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of Victoria, dark hair, fair complexion, grey eyes, clean-shaved, may have fair moustache, "F. McG." on left forearm; dressed in blue suit and black Dr. Jim hat.

DUNEDIN.—26th January last, on **warrant** of commitment to Dunedin Gaol for two months in default of paying £11 8s. 5d. fine and costs for trespassing on the Wingatui Racecourse, **John Jennings**, age twenty-eight, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, dark-brown hair, moustache only, stout build; a returned trooper.

ALEXANDRIA.—19th instant, that steps may be taken to compel him to provide for the maintenance of his children in the industrial school, **Adam Edgar**, age forty-two, height 5 ft. 9 in., baker and station cook, colonial, fair hair and moustache, blue eyes; fond of drink. (See *Police Gazette*, 1904, page 318; and 1905, page 326.)

OWAKA.—About November, 1904, on **warrant** for theft of a spanner and cold-chisel, value 3s. (recovered), the property of Alexander Garry, farmer, **William Woodrow**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9½ in., dark complexion, dark eyes, dark-brown hair, very small dark moustache only, stout build, "W.W." tattooed on right or left forearm; may seek employment on a farm. Parents reside at Woodhaugh, Dunedin. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 402.) It is now supposed that offender is working in the Queenstown district.

INVERCARGILL.—13th instant, on **warrant** for disobeying an order of Court to pay 7s. a week for the maintenance of his illegitimate child, **Adam Walsh Hall**, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in. or 10 in., flax-miller, native of Scotland, slight build, light-brown hair, bluish-grey eyes, clean-shaved but may now have a small brown moustache, sallow complexion, small hands, long narrow feet, wears No. 7 boots, peculiar cast in left eye sometimes very noticeable, peculiar way of carrying one arm owing to its having been broken, scars on neck due to surgical operations, very thin lips; usually wears a light-grey suit, hard-felt hat or cap, and heavy gold watch-chain with gold guinea pendant. Was seen in Auckland about end of February last. Photograph filed in the Inspector's Office, Invercargill. Complainant, Mary Daniels, Invercargill. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 74.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**Edmund Burke**, assault, has been arrested by Sergeant J. Twomey, Onehunga police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 447.)

PAHIATUA.—**Charles Alexander Byron Piesse**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Waihi police and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 89.)

PETONE.—**Thomas O'Neill**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable J. R. Thomson, Mount Cook police, and lodged in Wellington Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 66.)

ASHBURTON.—**William Henry Thompson, alias Harold Thompson**, theft of bicycle from Henry Jones, has been arrested by Constable E. J. Jones, Ashburton police, and convicted and discharged. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 409.) Bicycle not recovered.

DUNEDIN.—**William Hornby**, wife-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detectives Connolly and McLeod, Dunedin police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 100.)

INVERCARGILL.—**John William Weaver, alias Thomas Montague, alias Robert Maggs**, false pretences at Sydney, has been arrested at Hobart for an offence committed at Invercargill, and extradited to New Zealand. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 54, 66, and 82.)

SYDNEY.—**Arthur Lewis Elwyn**, theft, has been arrested at Brisbane. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 101.) (06/552.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

HUNTLY.—Between 7th and 9th instant, from the tent of **ANDREW CHARLES BEER**, carpenter, a very old violin and bow, made of light-coloured wood on back, dark on front, "Antonius Stractivarius Cermonius Faceibt, anno 1764," on inside of violin; value, £15. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—3rd instant, from a paddock, the property of **GEORGE SMITH**, fruiterer, a chestnut gelding, three years old, 15 hands high, no brands, blemish on near fore-fetlock, value £25; an English hunting-saddle, value £3 10s.; and a 6 ft. by 8 ft. tent, value 10s. Suspicion attached to **Harry Arnold**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 7 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, thin active build, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes, clean-shaved, pimples on face, nose inclined to pug; dressed in dark-brown tweed suit, brown soft-felt hat or cap. Has friends residing in Onehunga.

WAIROA.—21st January last, from a paddock at Moreere, the property of **GEORGE ALEXANDER OGDEN**, labourer, Gisborne, a dark-bay gelding pony, seven years old, about 14 hands high, branded "TI" on one shoulder, black points; value, £10. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—16th or 17th ultimo, from the bedroom of **CHARLES NEILSON**, labourer, Fern Hill, a gentlemen's English lever watch, glass and hands broken, very large size, about 3 in. in diameter, weighs about ½ lb., coat of arms engraved on back; value, £12. Suspicion attached to a man named **Sam**, age about fifty, height about 5 ft. 10 in., labourer, thin build, heavy long brown moustache, about a week's growth of beard; dressed in grey pants and dark coat and cap; carrying a swag.

ELTHAM.—10th instant, from **JOHN WILLIAM BURKE**, farmer, a bay gelding, four years old, 17 hands high, very large head, both hind feet white to fetlocks, shod all round with trotting-shoes, when trotting carries head very erect, value £40; a nearly new saddle and bridle, value £5. Identifiable. Stolen from a blacksmith's shop in Eltham, and ridden away by a man about fifty years of age, 5 ft. 8 in. high, rather stout build, black hair turning grey, beard, whiskers, and moustache same colour, beard and whiskers cropped to point at chin; dressed in dark suit, dark overcoat, white straw hat crushed on crown with black band. Rode through Waverley on 12th instant.