

18 ct. gold engagement ring with four diamonds and one ruby in centre; a ladies' silver watch, maker's name or number unknown; a brown-leather luncheon-bag; a hand-mirror with imitation ivory back; a silver-wire bangle; total value, £15 7s. Identifiable. Breaking and entering.

FREEMAN'S BAY.—Between 1st and 19th ultimo, from the shop of JAMES DAWSON, second-hand dealer, a pair of gold studs, half-moon shape underneath; a 14 ct. wedding-ring; two 18 ct. wedding-rings, one stamped with private mark inside; value, £3 8s. 6d. Identifiable.

NEWMARKET.—29th ultimo, from the dwelling of SAMUEL VAILLE, Remuera, a plain gold brooch, scroll pattern; a plain bar gold brooch, moonstone in centre, ruby on each end; £1 10s. in silver and gold; a steel-chain purse containing 6s. in silver; a ladies' silver-mounted purse; a leather purse containing 4s. in silver; a silver Maltese cross with "Auckland Grammar School Girls' Swimming Sports, 1899, Novice Race, 1st," engraved upon it; a silver medal, "A. G. S., 1901, Second, Consolation Race" engraved on it; a ladies' gold open-faced watch; a ladies' gold Geneva watch; a ladies' gold scroll brooch; a ladies' gold ring set with six stones representing the letters R E G A R D; a ladies' gold oval locket, photo. of child in centre, a gold neck-chain with small round links attached; and a bunch of small keys with one long one; total value, £16 6s.

NEWTON.—15th ultimo, from the shop of JAMES REID-FORD, tailor, a large-size Highland kilt, made of Royal Stuart tartan, three rosettes on right side, lined at waist with white holland; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

THAMES.—25th ultimo, from the bedroom of ALBERT PALMERSTON DOUSLIN, licensee Empire Hotel, a ladies' 18 ct. gold keyless Geneva watch, "A. Douslin, July, 1905," engraved on inside of case, value £10; a ladies' 15 ct. gold muff-chain, long, small links, George the Fourth shilling, dated 1827, gilt and enclosed in glass, attached to muff-chain by short old-fashioned gold (rope pattern) chain, coin slightly scratched across the face, value £6; a ladies' 18 ct. gold wedding-ring, very wide and heavy, has slight mark where ring has been repaired, value £2 10s.; a ladies' 9 ct. gold wedding-ring, wide and light in colour, value £1 10s.; a ladies' gold half-hoop dress ring, well worn, set with turquoise, ring broken near setting, value £3; a ladies' 18 ct. gold dress ring set with a sapphire and two diamonds (nearly new), value £4; a heavy 18 ct. gold keeper, engraved with spray of ivy-leaves on outside, has mark where ring has been enlarged, value £3; a gentlemen's heavy 18 ct. gold band ring, "Won by A. P. Douslin" engraved on inside and "A. P. D." on outside, value £3; a gold band ring set with amethyst, value £2; a pair of gentlemen's 18 ct. gold sleeve-links, square-shaped pattern, "A. P. D." engraved on each, value £2; a pair of ladies' gold sleeve-links, similar pattern, "A. F. C." and "Hinemoa" engraved on each, value £3; a ladies' 18 ct. gold brooch, two crossed paddles with heart in centre, "A. F. C." engraved on heart, one paddle "H. R. C." and other "1894," value £3 10s.; a ladies' gold brooch, bar with two hearts in centre, pierced with pin which has been broken, value £2; an 18 ct. gold bangle (wire) set with large amethyst, value £1 10s.; an 18 ct. gold bangle, set with two sprays, pearls and sapphires, value £5. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—Between 9th October and 3rd November last, property of ANNIE RESTON, Pakikiroa, a quarter-plate Primus camera in black patent-leather case, shoulder-straps attached; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

WAIROA.—5th or 6th ultimo, from the dwelling of WILLIAM WEBBER, clerk, a black-enamelled cash-box containing £6 15s. in cash, a silver sovereign-case, a gold-washed scarf-pin, three razors, and a 9 ct. gold bangle with "M. F." on it; total value, £8 18s.

NAPIER.—27th November last, from the Albion Hotel right-of-way, property of EDITH ANDERSON, Port Ahuriri, a ladies' black-enamelled bicycle, leather gear-case, flat handles, felt grips, one of the backstays cracked near the seat-pillar, pump, lamp and bell attached; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—1st instant, from Station Street, property of OTTO WELLWOOD, reporter, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, turned-up reversible handles, rat-trap pedals, dent on right pedal, back tire and saddle nearly new; value, £15.

HASTINGS.—29th ultimo, from DONALD MILNE, butcher, a gentlemen's silver Rotherham hunting-watch, maker J. Moss, Oamaru, No. 120 on case, No. 164176 on works, a steel curb watch-chain attached; two £5 notes, thirteen £1 notes, and 15s. in silver. Theft from the person.

STRATFORD.—Between 14th and 23rd ultimo, from the dwelling of FRANK HERBERT JELLYMAN, farmer, a ladies' long fine-link gold chain, repaired near end by gold ring; a gold heart pendant with diamond in centre, several small dents on it, a dark-red stone gold-mounted pendant, two small heart-shaped greenstone pendants, all attached to chain; a ladies' gold engagement ring, set with a diamond and two rubies; one gold-mounted oval-shaped greenstone brooch, blemish in stone resembling a crack; total value, £7 10s. Identifiable. Breaking and entering.

STRATFORD.—14th ultimo, from the dwelling of MORRIS MADDEN, a gentlemen's English lever silver watch, case much worn, maker "McKenzie"; a black-silk ribbon watch-guard, gold-mounted at each end and centre; a gold Maltese cross pendant, "Presented by Mr. King, Jeweller, Wellington," "Won by Private M. Morris, 1893," thereon; a silver-medal pendant, figure of rifleman, and on reverse side "Presented by W. N. Woodhead to Stratford Rifles," "Won by Private M. Madden, 1901"; a half-sovereign, and 15s. in silver; value, £5 5s. Breaking and entering.

STRATFORD.—22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of GEORGE OFFICER, a small gold pin with diamond in centre; a gold horse-shoe tie-pin; three plain gold shirt-studs; three sovereigns, a £1 note, and £1 in silver.

NORMANBY.—About 22nd ultimo, from the paddock of JAMES BAILEY, butcher, Okaiawa, thirty fat sheep, tar brand C.B., value £30. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—About 1st ultimo, from a paddock, property of WILLIAM HACKETT, drover, an iron-grey gelding hack, 16 hands high, five years old, large white patches on off shoulder, value £25. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—5th instant, from the dwelling of JOHN CHARLES GREENWOOD, dentist, a ladies' gold lever hunting-watch, plain cases; ladies' gold Geneva hunting-watch, cases chased; a ladies' gun-metal hunting-watch, square shape; a gold necklet, snake pattern, pendant attached containing two coloured pictures of children, value £1 15s.; a ladies' gold granny chain, cable pattern, small greenstone pendant and a small gold bottle attached; a gentlemen's gold watch-chain, curb pattern, silver sovereign-case attached; a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherham watch, No. 61760; a ladies' gold ring, small chain with opal attached; a small silver-plated hairpin box, oblong shape; a string of imitation pearls; a small safety-pin gold brooch, letter G thereon; a ladies' red-leather purse, two compartments, containing 12s. in silver, value of purse 10s.; two silver golf buttons, "J. C. Greenwood" engraved thereon; a silver pen-knife; a ladies' rolled-gold bracelet with amethyst; a ladies' gold half-hoop ring, set with pearls, emeralds, and rubies; a ladies' rolled-gold bracelet with padlock; a silver pencil-case; total value, £53 9s. Identifiable. Entrance effected by window.

TAIHAPE.—19th ultimo, from JAMES LEE, labourer, a £20 Bank of New South Wales note, supposed No. 987, has the word "Lyttelton" on it with three red lines drawn through it, two signatures on note, one close to word "Lyttelton" being blotted; a £5 note, bank and number unknown. Theft from the person.

TAIHAPE.—31st ultimo, from the store of GEORGE HANSEN, Turangarere, a cheque, signed by Gardner Bros., for £15 13s. 6d., payable to H. Clough, and indorsed by Clough; a cheque drawn by Dobbs, carter at Ohakune, for £25; a cheque drawn by H. King, Ohakune, for £10 10s., payable to W. Fraser, and indorsed by Fraser; a £2 cheque, name of drawer or to whom payable not known—all cheques on Bank of New Zealand, Taihape; a £5 note, and four single £1 notes. Suspicion attached to Joe Hawera, age about thirty, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and shearer, medium build, dark complexion, clean-shaved, a half-caste Maori; dirty appearance; dressed when last seen in dark-brown coat, blue dungaree trousers, and dirty white sweater. Is well known to Natives about Wanganui, where he will probably try and cash the cheques.