

it. Description: Age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in. or 7 in., light moustache only, dark hair; dressed in grey-tweed suit and soft-felt hat with wide rim. Identifiable.

WANGANUI.—14th ultimo, from the bicycle-stand, Cosmopolitan Club, property of JOSEPH HARDEN, dredge hand, a gentlemen's Speed-King bicycle, No. 94160, "F. Wade, Hokitika," on front bar, fixed wheel, turned-down handle-bars, celluloid grips, rat-trap pedals, mud-guards on both wheels, patch on front tire, pump attached; value, £12. Identifiable.

TARADALE.—26th ultimo, from the Hawke's Bay Motor Company's Stables, Taradale, property of JEANIE NIVEN, Greenmeadows, a full-size buggy-rug, with red-and-white stripes, one corner scorched; value, £2. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—15th ultimo, from Harbour Street, property of ROBERT JOHN THOMPSON, land agent, a gentlemen's old rusty bicycle, No. 28368, front-rim brake, straight handle-bars, steel rat-trap pedals, Dunlop tires, Brooks saddle, 80 gear; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—1st ultimo, from Customhouse Quay, property of JOHN SHULEY, stationer, a gentlemen's new Rapid bicycle, front-rim and back Bowden brakes, curved handles, rubber pedals, Palmer tires, 82 gear, Brooks saddle, mud-guards on back and front wheels; value, £2. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK.—2nd or 3rd instant, from the dwelling of GEORGE TAYLOR, No. 6 Vivian Street, a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherham watch, No. 10402320; value, £5. Identifiable.

RICHMOND.—22nd ultimo, from the dwelling of DAVID WILSON, farmer, a ladies' gold open-faced watch; a gold-mounted black-bead chain; a black sac coat, "Dee and Sons, Nelson," on tab; a cotton shirt; a flannel shirt; a pair of socks; a brown-leather purse, "N.Z." on it, containing a half-sovereign and a florin; total value, £8.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th ultimo, supposed between Christchurch and Lyttelton, property of Mrs. H. W. McLEAN, Abel Smith Street, Wellington, a box containing a costume, black-silk dress, a navy-blue hat with long blue feather, a cream Maltese-lace scarf, a white-feather boa, a white blouse, a pale-grey Eton jacket, silk gloves, a black-silk underskirt, a marquise ring set with twenty-seven diamonds (one missing), a piece of greenstone with hole in it, a small curb-pattern gold chain; value, about £35. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th April last, from the rear of Fail's Restaurant, property of ERNEST SHEPPARD, clerk, a gentlemen's Banfield free-wheel bicycle, B.S.A. parts, front-rim brake, rat-trap pedals; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th March last, from Cashel street, property of GEORGE CLEMENCE, labourer, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, No. 507; value, £7. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th ultimo, from outside Coker's hotel, property of FAIRLEY LESHKE, labourer, a gentlemen's Bell bicycle, No. 1421, one grip missing, rat-trap pedals, up-turned handles; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—6th instant, from the bedroom of STANLEY WILLIAM WESLEY, porter, Empire Hotel, a large nearly new brown-leather portmanteau, value £2 5s.; a rough-serge overcoat with velvet collar, value £2 10s.; a navy-blue serge suit, value £2 10s.; a gold open-faced watch, gold dial, "Elsa" on dial, value £4; a silver long-link chain, value 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion attached to Val. Gordon, age about twenty-five, hotel porter, supposed native of Dunedin, fair complexion, clean-shaved, medium build, small scar on face, left hand appears partly paralysed.

BELFAST.—17th March last, from STEPHEN RYAN, farmer, a blue-and-white rough-haired collie dog, fox ears; was wearing a collar No. 284 with "E. R. B." on it, answers to the name of Skipper; value, £10. Identifiable.

PLEASANT POINT.—5th ultimo, from the paddock of JANE GOULD, settler, a half-draught grey colt, two years and a half old, silver mane and tail, "X" on off shoulder, one white hind foot; value, £25. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—8th instant, from the dwelling of JOHN WRIGHT, St. Clair, a gold scarf-ring, "J. W." on it in raised letters, and buckle; an albert, made of fair hair, gold-mounted at both ends and centre; a gold Maltese cross and small gold pencil; two crown pieces; two glass tubes containing fine gold; a gold brooch vine-leaf with bunch of grapes, and two half-crowns; a steel chatelaine gold sleeve-link, set with imitation stones; two sovereigns; and about £2 in mixed silver. Suspicion attached to Owen Patrick Brosnahan (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 215) and William Preston, alias Jones (see *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 20). Both suspects left Dunedin for Christchurch on the 10th instant.

DUNEDIN.—6th instant, from the dwelling of ARTHUR SHAW, jeweller, High Street, a ladies' open-faced Geneva watch, No. 20111; a gold muff-chain, fine links, with pearls every few links; a gold chain necklet, heart studded with pearls and turquoises attached; an 18 ct. gold ring, with five diamonds in claw setting; a silver cross, with "M. C. L." in blue enamel thereon; and other jewellery since recovered: value, £30. Breaking and entering. Suspicion attached to Owen Patrick Brosnahan and William Preston, alias Jones. (See preceding paragraph.)

INVERCARGILL.—Between 1st January and 20th April last, from Lumsden, property of FELIX HAILES, farmer, 100 four-tooth crossbred ewes, tombstone brand in dark red on back, cross pointing towards the shoulders, back notch and tip off near ear, punch-hole in off ear, value £1 5s. each; 100 crossbred ewes, from two-tooth to full-mouth, same brand, back notch and tip off near ear, various other ear-marks on them, value 15s. each. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

WATHI.—ROSE DEVERELL'S watch has been found amongst the effects of John Herbert McKinn, who died at the Cambridge Sanatorium on the 27th March last, and has been restored to the owner. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 139.)

WANGANUI.—THOMAS JONES'S horse, saddle, and bridle have been found at Aramoio. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 246.)

KILBIRNIE.—ERNEST TOWNSEND, ALBERT KING, ORMOND DORMER, and JOHN STITT have recovered the tools stolen, and Alexander Swanson (see *Police Gazette*, 1907, page 215) arrested for the offence by Acting-Detective W. Lewis, Wellington police, and sentenced to one month. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 218.)

WOOLSTON.—JAMES THOMAS MCHARG'S property has been recovered, and Joseph Johnson, James Keegan, and Frank Bolton arrested for the offence by Constable Hampton, Acting-Detective Ward, and Detective Connell, Sumner and Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 227.)

RAKATA.—CHARLES DAVIS'S watch has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 239.)

OPHIR.—BRYAN FLANNERY'S property has been recovered, and Walter Johnston and John William Johnston arrested for the offence by Sergeant Crawford and Constable Taylor, Clyde and Ophir police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 191.)

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Pegasus," at Lyttelton.

On 4th June, 1908.

John Smith, age twenty two, height 5 ft. 7½ in., A.B., native of England, brown hair and eyes, fresh complexion, scar on forehead. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his arrest.

From H.M.S. "Psyche," at Adelaide.

On 21st May, 1908.

Albert Edward Rowlands, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 8½ in., native of Ballarat, dark hair, grey eyes, fresh freckled complexion. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.