

CHRISTCHURCH.—26th ultimo, on warrant for failing to provide for the maintenance of his unborn illegitimate child, **John Cahill**, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 8 in., wool-classer, native of Australia, medium build, dark complexion, dark-brown hair turning grey, dark moustache, grey eyes; dressed in dark suit, crape band on left arm, dark hat. Supposed gone to Te Harata, Napier. Complainant, Janet Munro.

CHRISTCHURCH.—22nd October last, on warrant of commitment to Lyttelton Gaol for one month for importing, **Alice Graham**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 1 in., prostitute, native of New Zealand, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, page 51.) The above warrant was held over if offender remained in Salvation Army Home for six months, from whence she has now absconded.

OMARU.—23rd ultimo, for indecently assaulting Nita Frame and Adelaide Esplin, each about six years old, **Man**, name unknown, age forty, height 5 ft. 3 in., labourer, stout build, dark hair, dark beard turning grey, cheeks shaved; dressed in dark suit, dark hard-felt hat; shabby appearance. Offender is a stranger to Oamaru, and indecently assaulted the two girls in the public gardens. No warrant.

WESTPORT.—21st ultimo, that he may be compelled to pay arrears due for the maintenance of his illegitimate child in the Nelson Orphanage, **William Cole**, age sixty-four, height 5 ft. 3½ in., miner, native of England, ruddy complexion, grey eyes, large nose, dark hair turning grey. (See *Police Gazette*, 1905, page 57.)

INVERCARGILL.—24th October last, on warrant for obtaining goods and money to the amount of £13 from William Francis Lewis, draper, by means of a valueless cheque, **Robert Hooper**, age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., supposed carpenter, native of England, thin build, fairish hair, fair moustache, two very prominent upper teeth; dressed in dark suit. Is accompanied by a woman (supposed his wife), age about thirty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., dark complexion, no teeth; dressed in black skirt, long grey overcoat, and straw hat. Said to have come north by the express on the 26th ultimo. Offender purchased a sac suit, a flannel undershirt, two pairs of under-pants, a white shirt, seven yards dress material, six handkerchiefs, and a rubber coat, value £11 19s., and received in change £1 1s. Offender is not now believed to be identical with **Arthur Woolston**, alias **Sloan**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 472.)

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

AUCKLAND.—**May Pulley**, has been found by Sergeant Simpson, Auckland police, and the necessary information obtained. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 365.)

AUCKLAND.—**A. Scott**, alias **Lincoln Turner**, theft, has been arrested by Constable H. Cox and Native Constable J. Beasley, Rawene police, on information supplied by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, pages 250 and 401.)

WAITARA.—**James Burns**, false pretences, has been arrested by Constable B. O'Brien, Waverley police, on information received from the Waitara police, and ordered to come up for sentence when called on, to refund £2 9s., and to pay costs within a week. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 337.)

TAUMARUNUI.—**Stephen Hayes**, default of fine: Warrant executed by Constable Woods, Foxton police, and fine and costs paid. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 440.)

LEVIN.—**John Simpson** has been returned to the Weraroa Training School. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 463.)

WELLINGTON.—**C. Anderson**, theft, has been arrested by Constable E. McKelvey, Clyde Quay police, and fined £2 or fourteen days' hard labour, and to refund £5 17s. 8d., amount of goods stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 326.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Thomas Keating**, default of fine, has been arrested by Constable H. McMahon, Christchurch police, and lodged in Lyttelton Gaol. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 308.)

TIMARU.—**George W. Bates** and **Sydney B. R. Stringfellow**, deserting H.M.S. "Pioneer," have been arrested by Detective Fitzgerald and Constable Doak, Timaru and Oamaru police, and put on board at Port Chalmers. (See *Police Gazette*, 1908, page 503.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

EDEN TERRACE (AUCKLAND).—Between 1st and 7th ultimo, from the dwelling of **GEORGE BARTLETT**, labourer, an 18 ct. gold curb chain, bar connected to chain by silver link, has a small gold heart attached; value, £9. Identifiable.

GISBORNE.—21st September last, from **GILBERT KENNEDY PASLEY**, accountant, Aberdeen Road, a set of single buggy-harness, English make, silver-mounted, light-brown leather reins, cheek-straps slightly curled through being knocked, the hames are rather worn at rings, one reinring stands out further than the other; value, £8. Identifiable.

WAIPIKURAU.—Between the 22nd and 25th October last, from the dwelling of **PATRICK BROPHY**, a cheque on the Bank of New Zealand, No. 53222, for £12 1s. 6d., drawn by J. T. Brophy in favour of P. Brophy; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds and two sapphires, square on top and massive, thin underneath, value £8; a brown-leather pouch, has been recently hand-stitched.

HAWERA.—19th ultimo, from the bar parlour of the Commercial Hotel, property of **HENRY HEADLAND**, commercial traveller, four Waterman fountain-pens, two Swan fountain-pens, and a small round box containing a bottle of Swan fountain ink; value, £6.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—About 6th ultimo, from the Drill Hall, Main Street, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, a Lee-Metford rifle, No. 3463; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—21st or 22nd ultimo, from the yard of Watson's boardinghouse, the property of **ROBERT WELLS**, shearer, a gentlemen's nearly new B.S.A. bicycle, No. 17790, 22 in. frame, nickel rims, steel mud-guards, front-rim brake, Eadie coaster hub, free wheel, rat-trap pedals, reversible handle-bars, transfer "Harold Sinclair, Cycle Agent, Masterton," on front bar; value, £10. Identifiable.

JOHNSONVILLE.—Between 21st and 23rd ultimo, from a building in course of erection at Paparangi, property of **ARTHUR SCOTT**, carpenter, a nearly new canvas kit, blue lining, leather handles, containing a wood plane, an iron plane branded "Arthur Scott," a brace and bundle of bits in a leather bag, two rip-saws, ten chisels (different sizes), a putty-knife, and a small axe; also a nearly new canvas kit, rope handles, containing two planes branded "E. Walsh," an iron plane, a brace and bits, a 12 in. square, a hammer, and a level: total value, £17. Identifiable, except bits.

MOUNT COOK.—9th ultimo, from **ERNEST WILMAN**, labourer, whilst under the influence of liquor, a gentlemen's silver hunting lever watch, No. 837292, a silver curb chain with a three-cornered silver pendant, a silver axe, whip, and spur attached; total value, £4. Identifiable.

BLLENHEIM.—14th ultimo, from the buggy of **JEREMIAH O'DONOGHUE**, a parcel containing a ladies' navy-blue three-quarter serge coat and skirt, plain sleeves, no trimmings, smoked-pearl buttons; an old cream-muslin dress (soiled), with short sleeves, blouse had a lace yoke, narrow satin ribbon; a cashmere blouse, lace collar-band, and tucked yoke; some fancy-work patterns; a green belt; a small photo of a dark curly-haired child; a ladies' overcoat (about 54 in.), rough navy-blue serge, trimmed with black-silk braid, full coat-sleeves with turned-back cuffs, purchased from Mansell and Sons, Bull's, Rangitikei—value £3; also a small American portmanteau; total value, £5. Identifiable.