

14 in.; a panel by Vonga, deer in creek in snowy glen, in gilt frame, 36 in. by 14 in.; a French-polished hall-stand with six greenish tiles at back, brass hat-rack, bevelled mirror; a duchess chest, dark wood, with four drawers, veneered with white mottled wood, white-metal handles (the handle of right top drawer missing, a small piece of wood broken off under the mirror); a pair of blue- serge curtains with yellow flowers on them; a grey skin hearth-rug (one eye missing); a Post-Office Savings-Bank book, No. 4461, containing £3 13s. 4d. in name of V. Kidd. All identifiable. Also two large grey goatskin hearth-rugs; a dining-room table, matai top, turned legs; a small varnished table, 3½ ft. by 2 ft., turned legs; three new Austrian chairs; two cane fancy chairs; a white-damask table-cloth, rose-pattern; a diamond-shaped mirror, brown and gold frame; an imitation-marble clock, iron frame; a strip of hall-linoleum, 27 ft. by 2 ft.; two white quilts. Identification doubtful. Total value, £50. The house was broken into during the absence of complainant and family when on a holiday.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—Between 24th and 29th ultimo, the dwelling of **NORMAN JAMES METCALFE**, carpenter, was broken into, and the following stolen: A piece of white and red oilcloth, 15 ft. by 10 ft., value £2; a green-and-gold coloured table-cover, 8 ft. by 5 ft., value £1 15s.; a black-japanned fender, brass rail and fittings, value £1 10s.; a blue-and-gold bedroom set; a pair of green hall-curtains, slightly faded in folds, value £1 5s.

ADDINGTON.—17th ultimo the dwelling of **JOSEPH ATKINSON** was broken into, and the following stolen: A ladies' 9 ct. gold open-faced watch, value £2; a pair of gold ear-rings, value 10s.; a gold locket, with butterfly in centre, and plain gold chain attached, value £4; an 18 ct. gold band ring, small diamond and two rubies in centre, value £1 10s.; a 15 ct. gold bracelet, value £3. Suspicion attached to *Samuel Cox* and *Harry Harris*. First: Age nineteen, height 5 ft. 6 in., Burnham boy, fair freckled complexion, blue eyes, fair hair, fat face; dressed in lightish-grey strapped knicker suit and cap. Second: Age eighteen, Burnham boy, small delicate appearance, brown hair and eyes, large nose, small chin; dressed in dark strapped knickers, cap, and lace-up boots.

LINWOOD.—Between 17th and 20th ultimo, the dwelling of **Mrs. WILLIAM BEAL** was broken into, and the following stolen: A gentlemen's silver open-faced keyless watch, No. 778972, value £2 10s.; also two pairs of men's boots, size 7 (one pair tan, and the other black); a pair of dark greenish-coloured tweed trousers, with fancy stripes; and a soft white shirt: total value, about £5. The thief left a pair of nearly new wet boots, size 7, behind him.

TIMARU.—29th ultimo, from the passage of the Empire Hotel, the property of **THOMAS GORDON LILICO**, an extra-large rain-proof motor-coat, brown-check pattern, large collar, double row of large buttons; value, £8. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—4th ultimo, from the bedroom of **MARGARET MAHER**, Basting's Hotel, a gold star pendant charm, set with emeralds, attached to a gold curb neck chain, value £4 10s.; a 9 ct. gold fig-leaf brooch, comprised of two leaves, a ruby in each leaf, value £1. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—4th ultimo, from the bedroom of **OISSIE CARR**, Basting's Hotel, an 18 ct. gold band ring, value £1 10s.; a small greenstone bar brooch, with six-pearl spray set in centre, value 10s.

DUNEDIN.—26th ultimo, from the dwelling of **WILLIAM MORRELL**, Rector, Boys' High School, a ladies' gold bangle; value, £2 10s. A man who gave the name of *Robert Baxter* pledged the ring at Mark Jacobs's pawn-office on above date. Description: Age, about twenty-two; height about 5 ft. 6 in., clean-shaved; and wearing a skull cap. Identification doubtful.

DUNEDIN.—Between 27th November and 8th December last, from the Glasgow Restaurant, the property of **JAMES CORRIGALL**, farmer, Lauder, a gentlemen's suit of clothes, size 6, made by D.I.C., trousers recently let down at bottoms; value, £4. An upper set of false teeth were in the coat-pocket; value, £3.

DUNEDIN.—13th December last, from the Gridiron Hotel, the property of **THOMAS NEVILL**, farmer, a brown-leather portmanteau, containing a dark-green tweed suit of clothes,

about size 6, made by Todd and Brown, Dunedin; six shirts, size 16; eighteen double collars, 16 in. and 16½ in.; a black-tweed overcoat, vertical pockets, lining torn and pinned inside; an acetylene-gas bicycle-lamp, spring broken. Suspicion attached to *George Wallace*, alias *Love*, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 9 in., bootmaker and labourer, native of Tasmania, clean-shaved, long face, black shiny hair, dark sallow complexion; dressed in blue suit and hard black hat or cap.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—**WILLIAM J. RALPH'S** property has been found. (See *Police Gazette*, 1909, page 476.)

INVERCARGILL.—**M. A. TURNER'S** bag and contents has been recovered; not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 49.)

ABSCONDING FROM INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LEVIN.—5th instant, from Weraroa Training Farm, **Leonard Thomas**, age sixteen, fair complexion; dressed in serge coat, dungaree trousers, tweed vest, and cap.

Edward Hourigan, age seventeen, dark complexion; dressed in brown-tweed suit.

Arrest and return to school desired.

DESERTERS FROM HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

From H.M.S. "Challenger."

WELLINGTON.—**Albert Charles Hill**, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 4½ in., stoker, native of Tasmania, light hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, "GOOD LUCK" tattooed on right forearm. Deserted 20th ultimo. A reward not exceeding £3 will be paid for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Psyche."

PORT ADELAIDE.—**George Thomas**, age thirty, height 5 ft. 3 in., leading stoker, native of England, brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, scar on left leg. A reward of £3 is offered for his apprehension.

From H.M.S. "Encounter."

SYDNEY.—**William E. Grimwood**, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7 in., A.B., native of England, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion, swallow tattooed on right forearm. Deserted 13th ultimo.

Thomas Thorning, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 5½ in., A.B., native of England, brown hair, brown eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 13th ultimo.

William Denley, age twenty-seven, height 5 ft. 2½ in., first-class stoker, native of England, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion, scar over left eye. Deserted 13th ultimo.

John Banwell, age thirty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., first-class stoker, native of England, dark-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on right arm, tattooed on left arm. Deserted 8th ultimo.

Leonard Battrum, age twenty-two, height 5 ft. 3 in., first-class stoker, native of England, brown hair, grey eyes, fresh complexion, mole on left shoulder, scar on back of head. Deserted 13th ultimo.

Maurice F. Rigby, age twenty-eight, 5 ft. 6½ in., stoker, native of England, light-brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 10th ultimo.

James H. Moorhouse, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 7½ in., A.B., native of England, brown hair, hazel eyes, fresh complexion. Deserted 13th ultimo.

William J. Richards, age twenty, height 5 ft. 2 in., clerk, brown hair, grey eyes, fair complexion. Deserted 13th ultimo.

George J. Chapman, age twenty-one, height 5 ft. 3 in., A.B., native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, scar on forehead. Deserted 13th ultimo.

John H. Mahoney, age thirty-three, height 5 ft. 2½ in., leading stoker, native of England, brown hair, blue eyes, fresh complexion, mole on right forehead, and angel on right forearm; "Faith, Hope, and Charity" on left forearm. Deserted 13th ultimo.

A reward will be paid for their apprehension.