

WELLINGTON.—**George Honer** and **Harry Stovin Wood**, ship-desertion, have been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 120.)

WELLINGTON.—**Robert Barley**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 590.)

WELLINGTON.—**James George Andrews**, ship-desertion: Warrant cancelled. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 590.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Phillip Henry Collins Merryweather**, missing friend, has been located by Constable Dempsey, Wellington police, and is now in Wellington. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 232.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Robert Connolly**, disobeying order of maintenance, has been arrested by Constable Pool, Christchurch police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 538.)

LYTTELTON.—**Joseph McLean**, ship-desertion, has been arrested by Acting-Detective Mason, Wellington police, on information supplied by Acting-Detective Carney, Lyttelton police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 282.)

GERALDINE.—**Clarence Frederick Dyer**, missing friend, has written to his mother from Christchurch. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 285.)

LINCOLN.—**John Douglas Stark**, absconding from industrial school, has been arrested by Detective A. Cameron and Acting-Detective Carroll, Invercargill police, and returned to the school. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 272.)

LYTTELTON.—**John Ramsden**, deserter from H.M.S. "Powerful," has been arrested by Constable Nixon, Grey-mouth police, and discharged as he produced papers showing that he was dealt with for the offence in England. (See *Police Gazette*, 1906, pages 83 and 91.)

BLUFF.—**James Burtenshaw**, failing to support wife, has been arrested by Sergeant Forster and Constable Carmody, Petone police, on information supplied by Detective Cameron, Invercargill police, and remanded. (See *Police Gazette*, 1912, page 283.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 15th and 18th March last, from the bedroom of Mrs. A. REEVES, boardinghouse-keeper, a gold half-moon-shaped brooch, set with three rows of pearls tapering off to one at each end; value, £15. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—10th ultimo, from JEREMIAH SULLIVAN, while under the influence of liquor, a cheque for £45 drawn by Darrow on the Bank of New Zealand, Te Kuiti, a £10 note, a £5 note, and about ten £1 notes.

AUCKLAND.—Between 31st March last and about 11th ultimo, from the bedroom of CATHERINE CAVANAGH, nurse, a heavy white blanket with blue border; a bed-sheet, 3 yards long and 80 in. wide; a new Irish-linen tablecloth with floral design; a rich-blue table-cover, two shades of blue, and border of flowers; seven kitchen-towels; a large face-towel; a bed-valance, 8 yards long; three coloured table-mats; three pillow-slips; a black wooden chair; three white cups and five white saucers, gold-lined; four white plates; a glass jug; and several glasses: total value, £4. Suspicion attached to *Edward* alias *Daniel Carney*, age thirty, height 5 ft. 6 in., labourer and carter, native of New Zealand, sallow complexion, brown hair, grey eyes.

(See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 514.) The suspect and his wife took furnished apartments from the complainant, and during her absence left, and are suspected of taking the above goods with them.

TAUMARUNUI.—On or about 26th ultimo, from the Railway Private Boardinghouse, the property of GEORGE WILLIAM LUKE, a gold necklet, set with a large amethyst, pearls on either side; an engagement-ring; a keeper-ring; a black-tweed suit, "J. Roberts, Inglewood," on inside of coat; a new razor; a set of hair-brushes in leather case; a white shirt; two pairs of light boots, recently half-soled; a nail-brush with a white back; a clothes-brush; a tooth-brush; an umbrella; a Gladstone bag, handle broken, fastened with copper wire: value, £18. Identifiable. Also stolen, two rugs, first one, green check on one side, brown on the other; second, a grey rug with dark-green check, the property of Mrs. McGRANE: value, £3. Suspicion attached to *Edward Hine*, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 7 in., clerk, native of England, slight build, light hair and moustache, fair complexion, blue eyes, good address, speaks with an English accent; dressed in light-coloured trousers and vest and dark coat; very fond of drink. He was employed at the hotel, and on the 26th cleared out by the midnight express for Auckland.

STRATFORD.—20th ultimo, at Mahoe, the property of ELI ADLAM, labourer, a quarter-draught bay gelding, five years old, about 15 hands high, white patch on left eye, scar on left shoulder, warts on left side of bottom lip; value, £25. Identifiable.

TAIHAPE.—16th or 17th instant, from the dwelling of ANDREW MOGHAN, sheep-farmer, a silver Rotherham hunting-watch, No. 234894; value, £5. Identifiable.

PATEA.—18th instant, from the Columbia Skating Rink, a keyless open-faced gun-metal watch (number unknown), "The Swiss Lever, Fifteen Jewels, made in Switzerland," stamped on face, value £1 5s.; a celluloid watch-case, "A. W." scratched on back; a black-ribbon guard, mounted with four 9 ct. gold bars with heart "G. W." thereon in centre, small links between heart and bars on each side, value £2 6s., the property of GEORGE WILLIS. Also stolen, a brass open-faced keyless watch, "Improved Railway Regulator" on face, "G. W." on back, value 15s.; a fine 9 ct. gold chain (see Illustration No. 33), gold pea in centre, value £1, the property of GEORGE WALKER.

MASTERTON.—16th or 17th instant, from the dwelling of SEPTIMUS MAWLEY, sheep-farmer, a gilt aneroid, "Stewart, Strand," engraved thereon, gilt very much worn off it; value, £5. Identifiable.

LOWER HUTT.—7th instant, from Simpson's bicycle-stand, the property of WILLIAM S. PEARCE, clerk, a gentlemen's Swift bicycle, "Oats" on down bar, two-speed gear, straight handle-bar, turned-down handles, white-celluloid grips with black tips, brakes on both wheels, new Chieftain lamp, rat-trap pedals, frame slightly rusty; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd instant, from Gloucester Street, the property of R. S. WELLS, Bristol Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, No. 2773, steel rims and mud-guards, rubber pedals, Continental tires, B10 saddle, blue saddle-cloth, Phenomenon acetylene-gas lamp attached; value, £18. Identifiable.

CLINTON.—Between 22nd ultimo and 4th instant, from Mount Mistake Station, the property of A. MCGILLIVRAY, sixty-two cross-bred four-tooth ewes, branded "B" in red on small rib, most of them on right side, a few only on left side, tip off right ear, then the ear slit, they were recently dipped and the wool is very white; value, 15s. each. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—10th or 11th ultimo, from outside the Wallacetown Junction Store, the property of ARTHUR COOPER, a gentlemen's Wyras bicycle, No. 32 under the bracket, 24 in. black-enamelled frame, Brooks saddle, odd rat-trap pedals, celluloid mud-guards (back one tied with a string), no brakes, black and white grips; value, £8. Identifiable.