

GREYMOUTH.—Between the 10th and 14th March last, from a paddock, the property of CHRISTIAN COOK, poultry-farmer, South Beach, a dark-bay gelding, about 15 hands, two hind feet and one fore foot white; value, £10. Identifiable.

GREYMOUTH.—23rd ultimo, from the racecourse at Reefton, the property of OLIVE KETTLE, Mawhera Quay, Greymouth, a racing-saddle, from 10 lb. to 12 lb. weight, with running girth of leather; a fawn overcoat, greenish lining; and a pipe branded "Captain Kettle": total value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th December, last the dwelling of Antonio Bruno, 190 Durham Street, was entered, and a greenish-coloured suit stolen, also £890, the property of PETER FLORRIE, a blind musician, consisting of one £100, one £50, and one £20 Bank of New Zealand notes; two £50 and five £20 notes, bank not known; and £520 in gold: total value, £892 10s. Clothes only identifiable.

LINCOLN.—Between 6 p.m. on the 16th and 7 a.m. on the 17th ultimo the premises of DARTNALL AND McMEEKIN, storekeepers, Springston, were broken into, and the following articles stolen: About 200 tins of tobacco, assorted brands; about a box and a half of cigarettes, "Three Castles" and "Old Judge"; some plug and cigarette tobacco; and 5s. in silver: total value, about £20. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to absconders from Burnham Industrial School.

METHVEN.—9th ultimo, from the show-grounds, the property of CHARLES IRELAND, horse-dealer, a light-coloured rubber overcoat, brass chain on collar; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

TEMUKA.—13th ultimo, from a yard, the property of JAMES BROSNAHAN, Pleasant Point, a gentleman's B.S.A. bicycle, reversible handles, rat-trap pedals, fixed wheel, no mud-guards or brakes, two new tires: value, £6. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—6th ultimo, the property of JOHN DUNNILL, Timaru, a lady's old bicycle, free wheel, front tire patched with canvas; value, 15s. Identifiable.

TIMARU.—21st ultimo, from a shed on the wharf, the property of EDWARD WILSON, Raymond Street, a gentleman's B.S.A. bicycle, No. <sup>299</sup>/<sub>663</sub>, Eadie coaster; value, £5. Identifiable.

WAIMATE.—20th March last, from Freeman's stables, the property of CYRIL COVENTRY, dentist, a gentleman's Beaton Humber racing-bicycle, fixed wheel, no mud-guards, Dunlop tires, rat-trap pedals, black celluloid grips with white tips; value, £5. Identifiable.

OAMARU.—2nd ultimo, from outside the Baptist Church, the property of REV. T. H. MATHESON, Oamaru, a gentleman's B.S.A. Leader Special bicycle, straight handles, back tire new, oil-lamp attached; value, £8. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—2nd instant, from Wain's Hotel, the property of ABRAHAM HALL, private secretary to the Minister of Customs, a reddish-brown rough-tweed overcoat, lined with green-and-white-striped wool, blue label inside collar with "Roslyn Mills" on it, two outside pockets with flaps, large brown buttons; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 18th ultimo and 2nd instant, from the Grand Hotel, the property of WILLIAM AINGE, a cameo brooch, about 1½ in. in length, with a woman's head in white on a pink background, 15 ct. gold wire twisted around it; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—25th ultimo, from outside the Y.M.C.A., the property of J. B. DOAK, King Street, a gentleman's bicycle, rat-trap pedals, no mud-guards, free wheel, back-pedal brake, left pedal crank slightly bent; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—6th ultimo, from the s.s. "Willochra," Dunedin Wharf, the property of FREDERICK GOUGH, a Gladstone bag, with two straps, containing a dark-tweed overcoat, a suit of pyjamas, four cuffed shirts, shaving-gear, several photos and sundry papers; total value, £4. Photos

and papers only identifiable and recovered. Suspicion is attached to a Man, name unknown, labourer, age twenty-five, height 5 ft. 8 in., pale complexion, fair curly hair brushed well down over forehead; dressed in dark brown coat and trousers, fancy brown vest, carrying a small leather bag.

DUNEDIN.—1st ultimo, from the Harbour Board Offices, the property of MESSRS. C. AND W. HAYWARD, 741 George Street, a gentleman's black-enamelled bicycle, rat-trap pedals, celluloid mud-guards, reversible handles, free wheel, Eadie coaster hub brake, No. 180943; value, £4. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—28th ultimo, from St. Andrew's Street, the property of JOHN A. HAIG, George Street, a gentleman's black-enamelled "Speedwell" bicycle, No. 1041, rat-trap pedals, Blumel mud-guards, free wheel, back-pedal brake; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—20th ultimo, from the door of the Queensland Insurance Company, Bond Street, the property of HENRY G. SIEDEBERG, care of Queensland Insurance Company, a gentleman's black-enamelled "Velox" bicycle, rat-trap pedals, no mud-guards, free wheel, back-pedal brake; value, £5. Identifiable.

OPHIR.—26th ultimo, from a bedroom in the Shamrock Hotel, the property of ROBERT MORRISON, Irrigation Works, Ida Valley, a nickel-silver open-faced keyless watch, "Sirdar" on works, "R.M. 1914" scratched on inside of case, a steel chain, fetter-and-three-oval pattern, similar to No. 22 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 2: total value, £1 10s. Identifiable.

MILTON.—9th ultimo, from a shed at Remoana, the property of JOHN RUSSELL, farmer, Henley, a gentleman's English-made light-brown saddle, nearly new, small patch sewn on inside of lining, and shows when on the horse; extra holes in the stirrup-leathers made with a knife; value, £4. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—Between 10 p.m. on the 25th and 8 a.m. on the 27th ultimo the premises of SYDNEY VONDER-SLUOOT, cycle agent, Esk Street, were broken into, and the following articles stolen: A lady's bicycle (recovered), and eighteen ribbed tires, "Silvertown Rubber Co." on one side; total value, £19. Tires not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Edward Firth Cockroft, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. 11 in., cycle mechanic, native of New Zealand, strong active build, pale complexion, dark-brown hair, brown eyes, large hooked nose, erect gait, fond of drink, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 76. Frank Hughes, referred to in *Police Gazette*, 1913, page 568, is also believed to be implicated.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—MRS. TREVOR HOWARD'S missing purse has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 278.)

THAMES.—RICHARD HOMAN'S house broken into: The stolen property has been recovered, and Leslie Lionel Grant and George Augustus Smith arrested for the offence by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 265.)

WAIHI.—THOMAS BROWN'S missing mare has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 292.)

MASTERTON.—ARTHUR TEMPLE SPAIN'S dwelling broken into: Joseph Charles Talke, alias Watson, has been arrested by the Palmerston North police for this offence. All the stolen property has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 278.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—ERNEST EDWARD MORTIMER'S missing bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 56.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—FREDERICK SPROTT'S missing bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1914, page 186.)