

MARTON.—On or about the 15th instant, from W. K. PARANIHI'S dwelling, a pair of blue-tweed trousers with white stripes; a grey-tweed coat, "Hodson, Hunterville," on tab; a pair of boots; and £3 in money: total value, £6. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **John Cleave**, age about twenty-one, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, supposed native of New Zealand, fair hair and complexion, blue eyes.

WELLINGTON.—16th instant, from 120 The Terrace, the property of OLGA JUHL, a lady's gold ring, set with three diamonds and two sapphires; a lady's gold ring, set with five rubies; two small gold neck-chains, one trace and one curb pattern; a small plain gold cross; a gold bar brooch, set with five rubies in a row near centre; a gold bar brooch, tapering ends, diamond in centre; a gold cross bar brooch, sapphire in centre; and a small gold flower pendant, studded with pearls: total value, £15. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 18th instant a dwelling in Brougham Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A pair of pearl-and-gold screw earrings; a gold bar brooch, set with an opal in the centre; a gold chased bangle, broken in two places; a gold dumb-bell sleeve-link; a gentleman's gold ring, "A.P.R." on front and "William King" inside; and £1 10s. in money; the property of ALFRED KING; and four Bank of New South Wales £5 notes, three £1 notes, and 8s. 6d. in silver; the property of WALTER KING: total value, £30 18s. 6d. Jewellery only identifiable.

LOWER RICCARTON.—9th instant, from the saleyards, the property of JOHN FERGUSON, farmer, Halswell, a heavy brown-frieze overcoat, extra large size, a partially used sales-book in one pocket, the counterfoils of which bear owner's name; total value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th instant, from GEORGE WILLIAM PLIMSOLL'S shop in Manchester Street, a grey double-breasted overcoat with dark stripe, strap on sleeves and back; value, £1 9s. 6d. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height 6 ft., medium build, dark hair and complexion, dark moustache. He was wearing a dark coat, grey trousers, light hat, and white apron, and was riding a bicycle.

CHRISTCHURCH.—12th instant, from Tattersall's saleyards, the property of CHARLES D. MATSON, a gentleman's B.S.A. bicycle, No. 1660, free wheel, straight handles, black grips; value, £3. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th instant, from 32 Church Street, the property of JAMES JOSEPH DREW, a heavy brown double-breasted overcoat, strap on cuffs and back, and a pair of grey woollen gloves; total value, £3 14s. 6d. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th ultimo, from 486 Manchester Street, the property of MABEL WHATMAN, a fawn Kaiapoi rug; value, £2. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, from a motor-car, the property of MAURICE LOUISSON, medical practitioner, a new Kaiapoi rug, green on one side, tartan on the other; value, £2 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th ultimo, from a paddock at Marshlands, the property of JOHN ROCK, farmer, a light-bay horse, 16 hands, white blaze on forehead, scar on near fetlock, in poor condition; a white cover; a well-worn saddle, "J.R." underneath flap; and a bridle; total value, £7 15s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—3rd ultimo, from 69 Bealy Avenue, the property of SYDNEY JOSEPH SIMPSON, a gentleman's Swift bicycle, rubber pedals, free wheel; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th instant, the property of WILLIAM WIGGINS, 185 Hereford Street, a cash-box, containing a cheque for £17, drawn by A. Coombs on the Union Bank, Rangiora; a cheque for £2 11s. 9d., drawn by Aitken and Roberts on the Union Bank, Christchurch, a cheque for £14 10s. on the Union Bank, Lyttelton, drawn by A. Anderson; a cheque for £15, drawn by Alice Porter, Ashburton—all in favour of W. Wiggins; a cheque for £4 1s. on the Union Bank, Christchurch, drawn by D. Gilmour

and Co., in favour of F. G. Hobbs; an order for £6 8s. 3d. on Dalgety and Co., Christchurch, signed "T. Gerrard"; a letter of credit for £50 on the Union Bank, Christchurch, in favour of F. G. Hobbs; and £16 in cash: total value, £125 11s. Cheques only identifiable.

ASHBURTON.—On or about the 9th instant, from West Street, the property of ALEXANDER HEER, a lady's black-enamelled Kent bicycle, wide upturned handles with black grips, back-pedalling brake, front-rim brake broken, rubber pedals.

PALMERSTON SOUTH.—On the 14th instant THOMAS HODGETTS AND SON'S shop was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A pair of green-tweed trousers; a pair of brown-tweed trousers; a pair of grey Harris-tweed trousers; a pair of grey blue-striped trousers; 1½ yards of grey blue-striped tweed; 1½ yards of brown grey-striped tweed; a navy-blue tweed overcoat with velvet collar, has been repaired inside between shoulders; three pairs of woollen underpants; a woollen undershirt; six pairs of small merino underpants; two grey shirts; and five pairs of dark-grey and brown socks: total value, £11 14s. 6d. Nearly all identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—5th instant, from the ladies' lavatory at Wingatui Racecourse, the property of MISS E. HUTTON, a lady's gold ring, claw set with five diamonds; value, £13. Identifiable.

GLADSTONE.—Between the 13th ultimo and the 7th instant, from a farm at Makarewa, the property of ISABELLA BROWN, thirteen crossbred Leicester ewe lambs, earmarked with a square piece out of right ear, "H.B." on left side, red raddle on back of neck; value, £13. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

OHAEAWAI.—THOMAS F. FLOOD'S dwelling broken into: **Komene Kaire** and **Joe Mareno** have been arrested for this offence by the Ohaeawai police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 376.)

OHAEAWAI.—HERBERT HOWITH MOUNTAIN'S dwelling broken into: **Komene Kaire** and **Joe Mareno** have been arrested for this offence by the Ohaeawai police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 376.)

AUCKLAND.—WILLIAM HACK'S harness has been recovered by the Auckland police, and **John Hogan** arrested for the offence. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 403.)

EPSOM.—BENJAMIN ARMITAGE'S cart has been recovered by the Auckland police. A hawker named **Barrett** is suspected of having stolen it. He is described as follows: Age about thirty-five to forty, height about 5 ft. 6 in.; dirty appearance. (See *Police Gazette*, 1910, page 107.)

HASTINGS.—Postal packet stolen: **Eleanor Mildred Furniss** has been charged with this offence by the Hastings police, and the stolen property recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 434.)

DANNEVIRKE.—WILLIAM JENSEN'S watch, &c., stolen: **Patrick Joseph McGrath** has been arrested for this offence by the Porangabau police, and the stolen property recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1915, page 418.)

MISSING.

MOKAU.—Since the 2nd instant, **Murdo Stewart**, age forty, height 5 ft. 7 in., native of Scotland, slim build, fair curly hair, thin on top, large blue eyes, fair moustache, two artificial teeth in upper jaw, three scars on one forearm, tip of one little finger missing. Fears are entertained for his safety. Inquiry by Mrs. Stewart, Mokau Ferry.