

complexion, brown hair turning grey; dressed in a dark-blue suit and hard hat. He obtained from the Port Chalmers police a permit to travel to Balclutha, but failed to report there. He may assume the name **Charles Smith**.

DUNEDIN.—27th ultimo, for forgery and uttering, **Annie Wilson** (name probably fictitious), age about forty-three, height about 5 ft. 5 in., stout build, sallow complexion, dark-brown hair; supposed to walk with a limp. Accused forged the name of Richard McKeagg to a cheque, No. 27277, for £8, and uttered it to Laidlaw and Gray, ironmongers, in payment for goods, receiving £7 13s. 9d. in change. She may have in her possession cheques on the Bank of New Zealand, Nos. 27276-27278, 27280, which were lost by or stolen from Richard McKeagg, farmer, Balclutha. **No warrant.**

TAPANUI.—12th May last, on **warrant** for carnally knowing Doris Rubina Gaudion, a girl of the age of thirteen years, **John Mathieson**, age eighteen, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, slight build, pale complexion, black hair, full set of artificial teeth in upper jaw; usually dressed in a navy-blue vicuna suit, white tennis shirt, soft woolly black-felt hat, and light boots. His photograph is filed in the Inspector's Office, Invercargill.

APPREHENSIONS, PERSONS FOUND, ETC.

WAIHI.—**Robert Horace Weeks**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 711.)

NEW PLYMOUTH.—**Charles Thompson, alias Leslie Charles Thackwell**, theft, has been arrested by the Waitotara police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 691.)

DANNEVIRKE.—**L. C. Hopkins, alias Thomas**, theft, has been arrested by the Waitotara police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 661.)

LEVIN.—**Edward Ernest Green**, absconding from Weraroa, has been arrested by the Auckland police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 664.)

WELLINGTON.—**Thomas Pollock**, theft, has been arrested by the Queen Street Wharf (Auckland) police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 586.)

WELLINGTON.—**George Sigglekow**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Eketahuna police. He had assumed the name **George Coa**. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 679.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**James Alfred Smith**, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 184.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**James Smith, alias James Alfred Smith, alias James Evans, alias James Clark, alias George Mason**, forgery and uttering, has been arrested by the Christchurch police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 712.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

NEWTON.—On or about the 7th instant, from Mennie's Reserve, Arch Hill, the property of **GEORGE JEFFS**, a dark-brown pony gelding, nine years old, 13 hands, long tail, rough mane, scar on near side of head, shod all round; wearing a canvas cover; value, £12. Identifiable.

MOUNT EDEN.—23rd ultimo, from the Auckland Domain, the property of **MAERA ERUETA**, Mount Eden, a gentlemen's old bicycle, recently repaired, new mud-guards, turned-down racing-handles, spoke broken in front wheel; and a bag attached, with a waistcoat containing a £1 note and a 10s. note: total value, £6 10s. Bicycle identifiable.

OWEN'S ROAD.—23rd ultimo, from the Auckland Domain, the property of **ROBERT FERGUSON**, a gentlemen's free-wheel Governor bicycle, Eadie Coaster hub, back-peddalling and front-rim brakes, small dent in rim of front wheel and in top bar, "Phillips" stamped on pedals, Governor saddle; and £2 in notes in tool-bag: total value, £12. Bicycle identifiable.

TE PUKE.—On or about 28th August last, from Whataroa, the property of **THOMAS HEATHERINGTON**, a light-draught bay mare, four years old, about 15 hands, white star on forehead, branded M T on shoulder, unbroken; a light-draught bay colt, three years old, loosely built, about 15 hands, white blaze on face, white hind feet, unbroken; a light-draught bay colt, three years old, large star on forehead, white streak on nose, about 15 hands, docked tail, unbroken; and a light bay filly, one year old: total value, £43. Identifiable.

CARLYLE STREET (NAPIER).—16th ultimo, from outside the Tramway Office, the property of **WILLIAM HENDERSON**, clerk, a gentlemen's B.S.A. Raleigh bicycle, No. 383971, straight handles with black grips, new pedal on left side, back-peddalling and front-rim brakes, lamp-bracket shaped like R, front mud-guard repaired with a piece of tin; value, £4. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—On or about 11th instant, from the harness-room at O'Neill's racing-stables, the property of **JAMES SMITH O'NEILL**, a 7 lb. Sloan racing-saddle, Land and Heighway make, steel mounts, nearly new, "J. B. A'Deane" written inside; value, £6 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Edward Walsh**, age twenty, height about 5 ft. 5 in., ex-jockey, supposed native of New Zealand, slight build, sallow complexion, dark hair; dressed in a dark suit and fawn-felt hat; frequents race meetings. (See following paragraphs.)

HASTINGS.—4th instant, from a bedroom at the Albert Hotel, the property of **MILLIE PRISKIE**, two £1 notes and 20s. in silver. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Edward Walsh**, referred to in preceding and following paragraphs.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**JAMES CORNISH'S** watch-chain and sovereign-case have been recovered by the Wellington police. They were sold by **J. Hazel**, who is, along with **Edward Walsh**, suspected of stealing the articles. Description: **J. Hazel**, age nineteen, height about 5 ft. 4 in., ex-jockey, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair; dressed in a grey suit, soft-felt grey hat with black band, and black boots with suede tops; about 9 st. weight. His correct name is believed to be **Philip Hollings**. **Edward Walsh**, referred to in preceding and following paragraphs. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 713.)

WELLINGTON.—9th instant, from bedrooms at the Masonic Hotel, a ladies' 9 ct. gold heavy half-hoop cameo ring, a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring (set with five opals), and £2 in cash; total value, £7 10s.; rings identifiable; the property of **NELLIE HUMPHREY**, waitress; a £5 note and 6s. in silver, not identifiable, the property of **VERA SMITH**, barmaid; and £2 10s. in cash, the property of **HENRIETTA O'BRIEN**. Suspicion is attached to **Robert Carlton Gray** and **Edward Walsh**. Description: First, age twenty-three, height 5 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in., stableman, native of New Zealand, slight build, dark complexion, brown hair, hazel eyes; usually dressed in a brown suit, light soft-felt hat with a black band, and tan boots. He was searched by the Wellington police, but none of the stolen property was found in his possession. (See *Police Gazette*, 1916, page 422.) Second (for description see preceding paragraphs).

FEILDING.—On or about the 16th ultimo, from a motor-car outside the Gentlemen's Club, the property of **HUGH ROBERTS**, a grey opossum-rug lined with chocolate-coloured material, and a black motor-hood; total value, £11. Identifiable.

PAHIATUA.—On or about 15th ultimo, from the Rutland Hotel, the property of **SVEN NILLSON**, Eketahuna, a gentlemen's gold open-face Rotherham's watch, No. 96994;