

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—On the 19th ultimo, the premises of CODY AND CO. (LIMITED), drapers, Courtenay Place, were broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: Three pieces each 50 yards long and 38 in. wide of 9 m/m white silk, two of the pieces are doubled; two pieces each 50 yards long and 27 in. wide of 10 m/m white silk; a piece about 25 yards long and 27 in. wide of 10 m/m white silk; two pieces each 50 yards long and 27 in. wide of 8 m/m white silk; three pieces each 50 yards long and 27 in. wide of 6 m/m white silk; about 40 yards of 27 in. wide 8 m/m black silk; two dozen pairs ladies' black lisle hose; three dozen pairs ladies' black silk ankle hose; three dozen pairs ladies' white silk ankle hose; three dozen pairs ladies' mole lisle hose; thirty-six tins Williams's talc powder; a ladies' purple corduroy overcoat with black imitation-fur collar; three pairs ladies' black glace-kid Crockett and Jones shoes, pug toes, "ec/r" and "39/6" on sole; two pairs ladies' black glace-kid Crockett and Jones shoes, round toes, "ec/r" and "49/-" on sole; a pair of ladies' suede shoes, "Murray's," "Wood heel," "pu/n," and "42/6" on sole; three pairs ladies' black patent Dorothy Dodd shoes, pointed toes, Louis heels, "er/a" and "47/6" on sole; three pairs of gentlemen's black box-calf Crockett and Jones boots, pug toes, "M. 105," on instep, "pl/v" and "55/-" on sole; a pair of ladies' tan calf shoes, long toes, branded "Murray's" on sole, "2350" inside lining, and "el/n," "38/6" on sole; a pair of ladies' tan-calf shoes, short round toes, "Murray's," "el/n," "39/6" on sole: total value, £250 4s. 2d. Identifiable.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—24th January last, from Luke's Lane, the property of the TRUSTEES OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN NORTON, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 22 in. B.S.A. bicycle, straight handles, rubber pedals, back-peddalling brake, steel rims and mud-guards, Dunlop tires; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

TARANAKI STREET (WELLINGTON).—26th February last, from Willeston Street, the property of the BRITISH EMPIRE TRADING COMPANY (LIMITED), a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Eureka bicycle, No. A57717, small curved handles with black grips, back-peddalling brake, steel rims, pedals, and mud-guards, Mansfield saddle, Oceanic tires; value, £5. Identifiable.

MOUNT COOK.—9th October last, from the People's Private Hotel, Cuba Street, the property of MRS. ETHEL ADELAIDE TEMPLE, 228 Willis Street, a brown-leather handbag, 18 in. by 9 in. by 12 in., containing a ladies' gold open-face keyless wristlet watch in a brown-leather wristlet; an 18 ct. gold wide wedding-ring, with "S.D." on inside; two pairs of earrings, set with stones; a silver signaller's badge; three crêpe de Chine blouses; two cream-coloured blouses; a light-blue blouse; a cream-coloured nightdress; a white muslin nightdress; a pair of white cotton gloves; a pair of black patent-leather shoes, size 4; a comb; a hair-brush; a clothes-brush; a post-card photograph; a marriage certificate; four £1 notes; a 10s. note; and a quantity of silver money: total value, about £30. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—13th February last, from the Para Rubber Company's premises, the property of WILLIAM JOHN BALLANTINE, salesman, a gentlemen's Lewis bicycle, No. 486983, outrigger racing-handles with Bluemel's black grips, black rims with a red band, rat-trap pedals, racing-saddle, insulating-tape on bar; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th February last, from the Eastern Hotel, the property of THOMAS MARTIN, 412 Cashel Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Star bicycle, Nos. 26462 and 1493, raised handles, nickel rims, rubber pedals, steel mud-guards; value, £14. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th February last, from the Tepid Baths, the property of JAMES FREDERICK SUTCLIFFE, 192 Peterborough Street, a gentlemen's Runwell bicycle, No. 589, racing-handles with black grips, rubber pedals, racing-saddle, Bluemel's mud-guards, Bates tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back wheel, two teeth missing from driving-wheel; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th February last, from Oxford Terrace, the property of WALLER FREDERICK GIBB, 138 Oxford Terrace, a gentlemen's Banfield bicycle, No. 2978, outrigger

upturned handles with black Bluemel's grips, narrow Dunlop rims, rubber B.S.A. pedals, top bar nickel-plated, Britannia tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back wheel; value, £11. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—1st February last, from outside the Crown Hotel, the property of JOHN PAULING, 37 Smollet Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Star bicycle, No. 25527-2185, square handles with black grips, steel rims and mud-guards, front brake, Oceanic tires; value, £9. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st January last, from MARY ELIZA ROPER'S shed at the junction of Graham and Wairarapa Roads, Papanui, a 12-bore double-barrel breach-loading gun, with "N.Z. Farmer" on barrel and a silver heart-shaped shield on stock; value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—27th February last, from a suit-case in the railway guard's van between Clyde and Dunedin, the property of IVY THERESA McELROY, a gentlemen's rolled-gold hunting Waltham watch, No. 8769706; and a gold thin band engagement-ring, set with five diamonds, in a case with "Ross, Wellington," on it: total value, £10. Identifiable.

INVERCARGILL.—7th ultimo, from CHING SHIN'S shed in Oteramika Road, a gentlemen's free-wheel 24 in. B.S.A. bicycle, No. 10093, Dunlop tires; and about a hundred-weight of potatoes: total value, £8 10s. Bicycle only identifiable.

BLUFF.—On or about the 2nd ultimo, from a rail on the wharf, the property of MANUEL VELLA, a 45-fathom  $4\frac{1}{2}$ -in.-mesh tanned fishing-net, with a 60 fathom  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. hauling-rope attached; total value, £12. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—VICTORIA MARGARET VON STURMER'S brooch, &c., have been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 131.)

AUCKLAND.—LEAH CONLAN'S jewellery has been recovered. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 165.)

HASTINGS.—WILLIAM HENRY WAKELIN'S bicycle has been found: not stolen. (See *Police Gazette*, 1918, page 43.)

## ABSCONDERS FROM AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

LEVIN.—6th ultimo, from Weraroa Industrial School, **Allen George Percy Spalding**, age fifteen, height about 5 ft. 4 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, pale complexion, blue eyes, round face; dressed in a brown-tweed knickerbocker suit, brown stockings, brown-felt hat, and light boots.

LEVIN.—5th ultimo, from Weraroa Industrial School, **Leonard Robert Wilson**, age fourteen, height about 5 ft. 4 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, ruddy complexion, red hair; dressed in a dark-tweed knickerbocker suit, black light boots, and green cap.

LEVIN.—9th ultimo, from Weraroa Training Farm, **George Slade**, age fourteen, height about 5 ft. 2 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, pale complexion, fair hair, blue eyes; dressed in a dark-tweed suit.

LEVIN.—9th ultimo, from Weraroa Training Farm, **Lawrence Roy Treves**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., farm labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark complexion, fair hair; dressed in a dark-tweed suit; slight impediment in speech.