

AUCKLAND.—Between the 12th and 19th ultimo **CECIL POTTS'S** dwelling in Church Street, Onehunga, was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A kapok double mattress, made of holland ticking, with two red stripes and five narrow green stripes; two pairs of linen sheets; a pair of green blankets with blue border, oil-stain on one end; a white counterpane with a small triangular patch in it; a white linen bedspread, worked with linen and drawn thread: total value, £10 12s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On or about the 27th November last, from **TIMOTHY DONOVAN'S** bedroom at 13 Alton Road, about £7 in single notes and silver money, and a cheque for £1, No. 127312, on the Commercial Bank of Australia, signed "C. Palmer." Cheque only identifiable.

HAMILTON.—Between the 1st and 7th instant, from a motor-bicycle in a shed in Victoria Street, the property of **SIMON HARKER**, optician, a motor-bicycle carburettor (mark on throttle) and control gear; value, £3. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—4th ultimo, from Victoria Street, the property of **PETER JELAVICH**, Rukuhia, a gentlemen's free wheel Victor bicycle, No. 4260, down-turned handles, back-peddalling brake, Dunlop tires, parcel-carrier attached; value, £10. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—Between the 24th December last and the 1st ultimo, from the Horse Bazaar in Ward Street, the property of **REGINALD RESTELL**, a gentlemen's free-wheel 26 in. Invicta bicycle, No. 7205, straight handles with black grips, back-peddalling brake, rubber pedals (one rubber missing), mud-guard on back wheel fastened with wire; value, £8. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—12th ultimo, from Victoria Street, the property of **HAROLD BARRY**, Bridge Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 18377, straight handles, patent brake inside of hub, Dunlop tires; value, £16. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—1st ultimo, from Victoria Street, the property of **NORMAN GARDENER**, Albert Street, a gentlemen's bicycle, runty outrigger handles with brown grips, Eadie Coaster hub, odd pedals, mud-guard on back wheel, Para Roadster tire on front wheel, Dunlop tire on back wheel; value, £3. Identifiable.

TE WHAITI.—On the 1st ultimo **TAIWERA** and **WHAREPAPA PAERATA'S** dwelling at Ruatahuna was broken into, and the following property stolen therefrom: A pair of tan boots, size 7 or 8; a pair of khaki puttees; and a double-rein bridle: total value, £5 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Pirau Tihī**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, aboriginal, medium build, dark hair and complexion; dressed in a dark-tweed suit. He may be in possession of a black pony mare with a small white star on forehead, which he took from a paddock at Oputao, the property of **WININIA WHAREPAPA**.

WAIROA.—Between the 20th December last and the 13th ultimo, from a boardinghouse at North Clyde, the property of **GEORGE RICHARD MARSHALL**, a ladies' 9 ct. gold open-face watch, with "Mrs. Marshall" engraved on inside of back case; a 9 ct. gold chain, similar to illustration No. 40 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 3; a gold shield medal with "L.H." on it; a 9 ct. gold narrow hoop bracelet, set with a white stone in centre and a red one at each side; a bracelet composed of soldiers' brass buttons; a leaf-shaped brooch, set with pearls; a 9 ct. gold muff-chain, similar to illustration No. 35 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 3, with a round locket containing two photographs attached; a ladies' 9 ct. gold ring, set with a blue and a white stone; a 9 ct. gold cross, set with an emerald; a 9 ct. gold half-moon brooch, similar to illustration No. 54 in *Police Gazette*, 1911, page 4; a greenstone heart brooch, mounted with gold Siamese twills; a plain greenstone heart brooch; a gentlemen's 9 ct. gold fetter watch-chain, with a greenstone pendant and a gold sovereign-case attached; a gold-mounted flat plait human-hair watch-chain, with a gold heart locket with "P.T." on it attached; a silver watch-chain with a greenstone pendant attached; a gentlemen's gold band ring, set with three rubies; and a gold tie-pin, set with red stones: total value, £62 11s. Identifiable.

NAPIER.—On or about the 18th ultimo, from a lane off Emerson Street, the property of **JOHN VICTOR RYDON**, schoolboy, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel bicycle, upturned handles with a dent under each, Eadie Coaster hub; value, £6. Identifiable.

HASTINGS.—29th December last, from Karamu Road, the property of **THOMAS ANDERSON**, Clive, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 24 in. B.S.A. bicycle, No. 129615, upturned handles with black grips steel pedals, Michelin tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

UPPER HUTT.—25th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Trentham Hotel, the property of **FRANK HIGGITT**, Otaki, an 18 ct. gold hunting-chronometer Baume watch, with "F.H." on outside of case; and a 15 ct. gold fetter-and-oval double watch-chain, with a diamond-shaped metal with "A.B." to "F.H." on it attached: total value, £42. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 18th and 28th December last from a case in No. 2 Shed, King's Wharf, the property of the **WELLINGTON HARBOUR BOARD**, eighteen tussore-silk shirts, with "No. 1780" on neck, sizes 14½ to 16½; eighteen tussore-silk shirts, with "No. 1781" on neck, sizes 14½ to 17; twenty-four white-silk shirts, with "No. 1774" on neck, sizes from 14½ to 16½; eighteen white silk shirts, with "No. 1776" on neck, sizes 14½ to 17; sixteen dozen tussore-silk Polo collars, with "No. 1780" on neck, sizes 14 to 17½; nine dozen tussore-silk Polo collars, with "No. 1781" on them, sizes 14½ to 17; fifteen dozen white-silk Polo collars, with "No. 1774" on them, sizes 14 to 17½; nine dozen white Polo collars, with "No. 1776" on them, sizes 14½ to 17; and eight dozen white-silk double collars, with "No. 1784" on them, sizes 14½ to 16½: total value, £82. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 24th ultimo, from fishing-launches at Island Bay, the property of **G. GREW, L. MIEO, J. TAIT, G. BARNES, G. CRISALLO, BONGIMO AND CO., T. ISBISTER AND CO., SMITH AND CO., AND TAIT AND CO.**, two 160-fathom lines, five 240-fathom lines, a 560-fathom line, a 300 fathom line, three 60-fathom lines, a 5-fathom line, four 4-fathom lines, two wire lines with thirty hooks on each, three line-drags with about forty hooks on each, a 22-fathom wire line with seventy-five hooks on it, seventeen 40-fathom cotton lines, a 20 fathom wire line with seventy hooks on it, twelve 40 fathom cotton lines, four 200-fathom lines, a 240-fathom line, eighteen 40 fathom lines, a 9-fathom line with seventy hooks attached, three 15-fathom drag-lines, seventeen 40-fathom lines, a 50-fathom wire line, four 840-fathom line, 100 fathoms of 7 lb. and 8 lb. lines, four wire lines with about fifty-five hooks on each, several tins of benzine, and a quantity of hooks; total value, £233. Identifiable.

OTIRA.—18th ultimo, from **MICHAEL MILEY'S** bedroom at the Terminus Hotel, a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherhams lever watch, scratched near keyhole; and a black-silk-ribbon watch guard, with two silver horses' heads (joined together by a bar) in centre of guard: total value, £6. Identification doubtful. Suspicion is attached to **Walter Hayes**, age about thirty seven, height 5 ft. 9 in., stableman, medium build, dark hair, complexion, and moustache; dressed in a blue suit and black hat. The suspect passed Otira en route to Christchurch in charge of the racehorse "Trickery."

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th October last, from outside the Sandridge Hotel, the property of **ROBERT DAVIDSON**, Sydenham, a gentlemen's free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, three-speed gear, nickel rims (broken), rubber pedals, green mud-guards (back one has been repaired); value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—9th December last, from Manchester Street, the property of **EUGENE FRANCIS SULLIVAN**, 206 Rolleston Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Royal Club Swift bicycle, No. 643560, down-turned handles with a white grip on one side and a green grip on the other, rat-trap pedals, racing-saddle, Oceanic tires; value, £6 10s. Identifiable.

WINTON.—On or about the 28th December last, from a safe in **CHRISTOPHER COOMBS'S** premises at Limehills, a cheque for £6 5s., No. 10285, on the National Bank, Gore, drawn by Robert Wyber, and payable to C. Coombs or order. Suspicion is attached to **Charles Carran**, age nineteen, height 5 ft. 8 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, dark hair and complexion, brown eyes; dressed in a grey suit. He has the appearance of a quarter-caste Maori. Suspect has been interviewed by the Riverton police without result.