

DUNEDIN.—**Marion Carr Harris**, failing to maintain, has been interviewed by the Hampden police. (See *Police Gazette*, 1919, page 702.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

KAWAKAWA.—Between the 9th and 11th ultimo, from a paddock at Hukerenui, the property of ALBERT WIBLIN, farmer, a two-year-old strawberry coloured springing Shorthorn heifer; a fifteen-month roan Shorthorn heifer, with a red patch and a lump on left shoulder; a fifteen-month dark-red Shorthorn heifer, with blunt horns; and a fifteen-month reddish Shorthorn heifer: total value, £19. Identifiable.

DEVONPORT.—Between the 16th and 28th ultimo, from a bathroom at 25 Cheltenham Terrace, the property of EDMUND SKINNER, a No. 2 C Brownie camera, screw missing from bellows-support; a yellow-handle razor; and a pack of playing-cards, with "Holland Varnish Co." on back of them: total value, £3 8s. 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—7th ultimo, from off a motor-car in Lorne Street, the property of EDWARD HENRY BRITTON MILSOM, 18 Waterloo Quadrant Street, a diamond thread Goodyear motor-tire, size 875 by 105, fitted on a split rim which will only fit a 1919 Buick-car; value, £11. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, CLARA NIGHTINGALE'S dwelling at 4 Albury Avenue, Epsom, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: An 18 ct gold curb bracelet, with a round padlock and a key attached; an 18 ct. gold Nellie Stewart bracelet, with a heart-shaped locket containing a coloured photograph attached; an 18 ct gold small link muff-chain, solid pieces of gold between links; an 18 ct. gold half-crescent brooch, set with a bird and pearls; an 18 ct. gold half-crescent brooch, with a bird set in pearls in centre; an 18 ct. gold bar brooch, 2 in. long, set with four pearls; a cameo brooch with gold ivy-leaves on it; an 18 ct. gold ring, set with three diamonds and two sapphires, with "from Clara to Charles, 1896," on it; an 18 ct. gold ring, with a five-pointed star on it, set with a diamond on each point and a sapphire in centre; an 18 ct. gold cameo ring, set with three pearls at each side of cameo; an 18 ct. gold ring, set with three rubies (centre one missing); an 18 ct. gold heart-and-arrow tie-pin; an 18 ct. gold ring, with "V.N." or "V.H.N." on it; and £1 10s. in silver: total value, £66 15s. Identifiable except money.

AUCKLAND.—6th October last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Talune," the property of STANLEY EDWARD BUCHANAN, engineer, an engineer's blue uniform with gold and purple band on sleeve, made by Hamilton, Lyttelton; a black coat and vest; a grey-check-tweed coat and vest, made by Patterson and Prisk, Christchurch; a white uniform coat, with 3rd Engineer's decorations on shoulder; a uniform cap with a white cover, size 6½, with name "Buchanan" on inside; a brief-bag, size 14 in. by 8 in. by 8 in., with nickel lock and fasteners and a round stain on bottom; a silver cigarette-case, with "S.E.B." on it; a silver curb double watch-chain, with a silver sovereign-case containing three sovereigns attached; and a pearl-handled pocket-knife, consisting of two blades, a cork-screw, and a nail-file: total value, £38. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), age about twenty-seven, height about 5 ft. 9 in., medium build, fresh complexion, brown hair, clean-shaved; dressed in a brown suit and grey cap; well spoken.

AUCKLAND.—21st ultimo, from a bedroom at 24 Nelson Street, a gentlemen's metal open-face keyless watch, value 12s. 6d., identifiable, the property of JOHN BARTLEY; and a gentlemen's metal open-face keyless Swiss watch, No. 742981, value £1 5s., identifiable, the property of WILLIAM SKIBINGTON.

NEWMARKET.—Between the 29th July and the 5th September last, from 15 Ridings Road, a gold ring, set with five turquoises in claw setting; a gold ring, set with five emeralds in sunken setting; a gold ring, set with a small cameo and three small pearls at each side; and a gold curb bangle: total value, £9 10s.: identifiable: the property of JOHN HENRY CORRIE. Also 2½ yards of white Japanese silk; 7 yards of pale-blue trolbalco; 4½ yards of blue zephyr; 2½ yards of calico; 1½ yards of black-and-white-check trolbalco;

1 yard of navy-blue Japanese silk; 4 yards of insertion; 2 yards of embroidery; a white underskirt with embroidery flounces; a white underskirt with tucked flounces; a white underskirt with embroidery at bottom; a plain grey print underskirt; two pairs of white cotton combinations; a white ribbed undervest; a pair of black glace-kid shoes, size 6, with strap fronts; and a bottle of lavender-water: total value, about £5 19s. 6d.: shoes and underskirts only identifiable: the property of EDITH MARTHA GRIFFIN.

ONGARUE.—On or about the 22nd ultimo, from Okahura Hall, the property of GEORGE JAMES MEAR, a gentlemen's brownish-gaberdine rainproof overcoat, with shot-silk lining, and bone buttons fastened on inside with small brown buttons, stain below left pocket; value, £4 5s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 19th ultimo LEWIS MAIR SILVER'S premises at 30 Taranaki Street were broken into, and the following magnetoes stolen therefrom: a black-painted British magneto, No. 3236, B.E.C., with "E. H. Beeston Notts," on it; a green-painted Hendrick magneto for a motor-boat dynamo with a governor-pulley: total value, £32. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 14th ultimo ROUSE AND GOLDFINCH'S premises in Vivian Street were broken into, and the following cheques and money stolen therefrom: A cheque for £100 on the Bank of New Zealand, drawn by Messrs. Rouse and Goldfinch in favour of A. Goldfinch; a promissory note for £60, drawn by J. Beuson in favour of W. F. Rouse; and about £2 10s.

RICHMOND.—26th ultimo, from the showground, the property of THOMAS CURRAN, blacksmith, Brightwater, a gentlemen's red-painted free-wheel bicycle, rat-trap pedals; value, £10. Identifiable.

RICHMOND.—26th ultimo, from the showground, the property of PERCY LINES, farmer, Brightwater, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, rubber pedals, spoke missing from front wheel, Globe-trotter tire on front wheel, John Bull tire on back wheel; value, £8. Identifiable.

OXFORD.—On or about the 8th instant, from a boarding-house, a dark-tweed suit with small white spots in it, maker, P. C. Jones, Oxford, and £1; total value, £7 10s.; suit only identifiable; the property of LESLIE JOHN GILLESPIE; also a pair of black-lace-up boots, size 9, with "E.G.M. Police" stamped on inside; value, £3; identifiable; the property of HERBERT STANLEY PACHNATZ. Suspicion is attached to **Russell Harris**, age about twenty-four, height 5 ft. 9 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair hair and complexion, thin features, receding mouth; Roman nose.

CHRISTCHURCH.—25th October last, from the Tepid Swimming-baths, the property of JACK HALL, 63 Derby Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Khaki bicycle, No. 793, green grips, steel mud-guards, new John Bull tires; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—14th ultimo, from the Metropolitan Private Hotel, the property of MARY GREGORY, a grey woollen rug with black squares in it and a burned hole in centre, and a white blanket; total value, £5 5s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 8th ultim; PETER REID SKINNER'S shop at North-east Valley was broken into, and £20, fifty packets of yellow Three Castles cigarettes, and £2 worth of 1d. and 1½d. stamps stolen therefrom.

NORTH INVERCARGILL.—On or about the 31st August last, from the veranda at 232 Yarrow Street, the property of CHARLES THOMSON, draper, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. bicycle, raised handles, rat-trap pedals, steel rims and mud-guards, Oceanic tires; value, £10. Identifiable.