

it attached; an 18 ct. gold open-face watch, with "M.M." on back case; a gold heart pendant; a 15 ct. gold chased ring, set with five turquoises and five pearls at top and bottom; a gold ring, set with a pearl in centre and seven amethysts; a 15 ct. gold marquise ring, set with several diamonds and a ruby in centre and each side of diamonds; and a 9 ct. gold ring, set with five rubies in let-in setting; total value, £76 10s.; identifiable except money; the property of MAY MARKET: also seven £1 notes, the property of ERIC GARRET BEAUCHAMP.

NAPIER.—26th ultimo, from MARGARET MATHEWSON'S shop in Hastings Street, a black cape, lined with black satin, with long stole ends with bobs of seal at end of each stole; a yellow crocheted short jumper, with a crocheted tie at bottom; a white crepe de Chine large blouse, trimmed with black satin, high full neck; and two pink-silk embroidered night-dresses; total value, £52 4s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Three Women** (names unknown). Description: First, age about twenty-five, tall, slight build, fair hair and complexion; dressed in a grey-tweed costume and a biscuit-coloured straw hat. Second, age about forty, medium height and build; dressed in a dark costume and hat. Third, age about forty.

HASTINGS.—23rd ultimo, from outside the Albert Hotel, the property of JOHN CHARLES MOORE, 813 Lyell Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 22 in. bicycle, upturned handles, front-rim brake, rat-trap pedals (right one bent), white paint on front mud-guard; value, £8. Identifiable.

TARADALE.—On or about the 19th March last, from LOU TEM'S dwelling, twenty-five sovereigns, seven half-sovereigns, £12 in copper, and £3 in silver and copper; total value, £43 10s. Not identifiable.

HAVELOCK NORTH.—On or about the 8th instant, from a sitting-room at the Heretaunga College, the property of WILLIAM GRAY, headmaster, a cash-box, about 10 in. by 6 in. by 5 in., containing about fifteen £1 notes; two or three 10s. notes; ten or eleven £1 war certificates, some payable August, 1921, others payable August, 1922; £5 or £6 in silver; and five receipts for railway sleeping-berths from Palmerston North to Auckland for 11th May, 1921, issued at Hastings; total value, about £30. Receipts only identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—29th ultimo, from the Railway Hotel, the property of SAMUEL FRASER, 37 Church Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 22 in. Raleigh bicycle, No. 377114, black grips, rubber pedals, back-peddalling brake, steel mud-guards (back one fastened with copper wire), Velox tire on front wheel, Mosley tire on back wheel; value, £11. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—15th March last, from an alley-way off The Square, the property of DONALD JOHNSTONE, farmer, Aokautere, a gentlemen's black-enamelled 24 in. bicycle, No. 98, upturned handles (no grips), rat-trap pedals, back-peddalling brake, steel mud-guard on back wheel, left crank and pedal twisted, Oceanic tire on front wheel, Barnett Glass tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—10th March last, from the Technical School, the property of JAMES CLEVELY, schoolboy, Bunnythorpe, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel 24 in. Popular bicycle, No. 80809, down-turned handles with black grips, rat-trap pedals, back-peddalling brake, steel mud-guards, Michelin tires; value, £15. Identifiable.

PALMERSTON NORTH.—5th March last, from Cole's Buildings, the property of ALICE SEEL, 302 Ferguson Street, a ladies' 24 in. bicycle, No. 27038, upturned handles with one black grip, rubber pedals, steel rims and mud-guards, front wheel painted green and back wheel black, Rajah tire on back wheel; value, £5. Identifiable.

PAHIATUA.—28th February last, between Pahiatua and Papakura, per Government railways, the property of CHARLES WAHLE, Ohakune, a gentlemen's black-enamelled bicycle, wide straight handles with blue grips, Governor wheels, "B.S.A." on gear-wheel, black-celluloid mud-guards with "Bluemels Featherweight" in gold on them; value, £14. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th instant, from St. Peter's Mission Hall in Taranaki Street, the property of HERBERT CLARK, 110 Tasman Street, a gentlemen's brown-frieze double-breasted overcoat, with woollen lining, belt at back, has been repaired on one shoulder; also a pair of gloves and a pocketbook; total value, £10 7s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 5th instant, from A. S. PATTERSON AND CO.'S strong-room at 4-12 Cuba Street, a cash-box, 10 in. by 6 in. by 4 in., with broken handle, containing £9 15s. in notes and silver and a cheque, No. 3910, for £11 10s. 1d. on the Bank of New Zealand, in favour of Gerrard Wire Tying Company, or order, signed "A. S. Patterson." Identifiable except money.

WELLINGTON.—Between January, 1918, and the 7th ultimo, from a safe in GILBERT EDWARD FOWNES'S shop at 110 Riddiford Street, a Post Office war certificate for £10, No. 21831, issued 21st August, 1916, and payable 21st August, 1921; three Post Office war certificates for £10 each, Nos. 215003, 215004, and 215005, issued 9th April, 1918, and payable 9th April, 1923; and a Post Office war certificate for £1, No. 181633, issued 9th April, 1918, and payable 9th April, 1923; total value, £41. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—23rd March last, from ALEXANDER McLEAN'S bedroom at the Occidental Hotel, a pair of black medium-sized field-glasses with a sunshade slide on front, name and a dent on one barrel; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 22nd ultimo, from a bedroom at Barrett's Hotel, the property of DONALD GORDON MITCHELL, 10 Eglinton Road, Dunedin, a semi-biscuit and putty-coloured crepe de Chine jumper with apple-green cuffs and collar, green at bottom, and two small green spots on one sleeve; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—11th ultimo, from the hall at the Hotel Bristol, the property of DOUGAL BRYDE, Soldiers' Hostel, Vivian Street, a rainproof overcoat, with "Paislie's Limited, Jamaica Street, Glasgow," on inside of left pocket-flap; a solid-leather cabin-trunk, size 36 in. by 18 in. by 12 in., containing four dress-shirts, a blue suit, three pairs of socks, a suit of blue overalls, a Gillette razor in a black case, and other articles; total value, £15. Identifiable.

REEFTON.—Between the 6th and 12th ultimo, from the drill-shed, the property of THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department), two Lee-Enfield .303 service rifles, Nos. S19922 and 21925; total value, £20. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—29th March last, from the railway-station, the property of ANDREW FREEBAIRN, grain-merchant, Sydney, a pair of lead-coloured 8X prism binoculars, with separate focussing eye-pieces, in a tan-leather case, "AF" on outside of flap at front of case and "A. Freebairn" on bottom; and a No. 3A Kodak camera, autographic single lens, in a solid-leather case; total value, £30 10s. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 24th ultimo, DAVID PORTER WILSON'S dwelling at 29 McBride Street was broken into, and a gentlemen's 18 ct. gold ring, set with a diamond in centre, and £91, consisting mostly of £5 notes, stolen therefrom; total value, £101. Ring only identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—On or about the 7th instant J. THOMPSON'S premises at 26 Station Road were broken into, and the following boots stolen therefrom: Nine pairs of gentlemen's black military boots, sizes 7, 8, and 9; total value, £11 16s. 6d. Identifiable.

## PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—DOUGLAS GARRITY'S overcoat has been recovered by the Auckland police. It was sold at a pawnshop by a man who gave the name Charles A. Millson, and who is believed to be a seafaring man. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 269.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—MAURICE JOSEPH QUIN'S motor-bicycle has been recovered by the Taihape police. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 527.)