

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Madge Grant**, inquired for, has been located by the Addington police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 118.)

BELFAST.—**George White**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amounts due to the Christchurch police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 238.)

WAIKATO.—**Alexander Brock**, escaping from a mental hospital, has been arrested by the Rangiora police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 750.)

DUNEDIN.—**George Oliver**, default of fines and costs, has paid the amounts due to the Ashburton police. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 86.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 5th and 20th January last **THOMAS MAXWELL'S** dwelling at 157 Jervois Road, Ponsonby, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A gold double-bar brooch, set with an amethyst in centre and "R.M." on back; a trinket-box with a cupid design on silver top; a £1 note; and about 2s. in silver: total value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—1st ultimo, from the Piccadilly Tea-rooms, the property of **JEAN NORWOOD**, Devonport, a brown-leather wallet, with a silver plate on one side with "A.L.N." on it; a ladies' gold ring, set with three pearls and four small diamonds in cross setting; a £5 note; and about 4s. in silver: total value, about £11 5s. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—Between the 3rd and 15th ultimo **THOMAS BAKER INSOLL'S** dwelling in Clyde Street was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A ladies' gold ring, set with three opals and four diamonds in claw setting; a ladies' gold ring, set with a cluster of diamonds in platinum setting; a gold tie-pin in the form of a shamrock-leaf, set with three pink corals; a gold tie-pin, set with a pear-shaped cloudy pearl in cup setting; a silver card-case, embossed around edges; a suede-leather tobacco-pouch; a gold stud with a movable top; a small medicine-chest; several keys; a sovereign; and about £1 3s. in silver: total value, about £40 18s. Identifiable except money.

HAMILTON.—9th ultimo, from **Cochrane's** stables in Ward Street, the property of **LESLIE HERBERT FULLERTON**, farmer, Te Kowhai, a gentlemen's khaki overcoat, half-lined with white flannelette, with a row of British military buttons and a row of New Zealand military buttons on it; a pair of woollen gloves, with leather-bound cuffs and dome fastener; and a grey woollen scarf, with "N.Z. Red Cross Society, Waimate," on a piece of white calico on one corner: total value, £4. Identifiable.

TE AWAMUTU.—Between the 30th November and 10th January last, **IVOR PARSON'S** dwelling at Pirongia was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: An 18 ct. gold medal, shape and size of a half-crown, with "Presented to E. A. Easson" on it; a gold cross brooch, set with a small diamond in each corner; a pearl necklace, about 1 ft. long; a gold fine-link neck-chain, with a greenstone axe attached; two blue-and-white-flannelette blouse-lengths; and a red-and-white blouse-length: total value, £15. Jewellery only identifiable. Also a gold brooch, about the size of a sovereign, with "H.M.P." on it; a gold brooch, with "H.J.P." on it; a neck-chain, with a pendant set with pearls attached; a gold engagement-ring, set with three rubies and two diamonds; a gold Maltese cross medal, with "J. O. Pettit, Conductor, Ritual," on it; a ladies' gold plated ring; a gold heart-shaped locket, set with a diamond in centre and "Mizpah" on inside; a gold earring, set with a diamond and a ruby; a piece of cream silk; a floral voile dress-piece; a piece of casement cloth; and a white crochet blouse: total value, £40: identifiable: the property of **JOHN OLIVER PETTIT**.

PATEA.—6th ultimo, from a motor-car in a paddock at Whenuakura, a black-opossum rug, 5 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in., with red lining, value £16, identifiable, the property of **CHARLES FRANCIS PULLEY**; also a Franco electric torch, value

17s. 6d., identifiable, the property of **JOHN PEARCE**; and a mauve-silk scarf with white stripes at each end, value 10s., the property of **MARION PEARCE**. Suspicion is attached to two men, names unknown. Description: First, age about eighteen, tall thin build, dark complexion; dressed in a grey shabby suit. Second, about seventeen, short, stout build, long fair hair, round features; dressed in yellow-coloured breeches with buttons at knees.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 18th and 23rd January last from the People's Palace Private Hotel in Cuba Street, the property of **WILLIAM NOEL MULGROVE**, a gold signet ring, with "W.N.M." on outside and "From mother to Noel" on inside; value £3 8s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 14th October last, from Reid's stables in Edgehill Street, the property of **REGINALD WILKIN**, Johnsonville, a dark-brown pigskin saddle with nickel stirrups (English make); value, £4. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—12th ultimo, from a bedroom at the Gresham Hotel, the property of **WILLIAM JOHN PRICE**, cook, a gentlemen's silver open-face keyless Swiss watch; and a silver watch-chain, similar to illustration No. 23 in Police Gazette, 1911, page 2, with a greenstone Maori club and a silver-plated match-box attached: total value, £2 0s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 26th January last, from a vest in a bunk on the s.s. "Ripple," the property of **JAMES RAFFERTY**, fireman, a gentlemen's silver hunting-watch, Ehrhardt, London, maker, "Davis, Greymouth," scratched on inside case; and a 15 ct. gold fether-and-oval watch-chain: total value, £12. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between the 23rd December and the 19th January last, from the Rutland Private Hotel, the property of **EVELINE FRANCIS CAMPBELL**, a green-fibre suit-case, with leather corners and a lock at each end, containing a pair of ladies' white doe-skin shoes (size 4), a pair of ladies' black-leather shoes (size 4), a check skirt, and other articles of ladies' underclothing; a black-and-white Greek china vase; and a parcel of music: total value, £10. Identifiable.

PICTON.—8th January last, from the s.s. "Arahura," the property of **ROBERT JOHN WALKER**, auctioneer, Blenheim, a gentlemen's khaki double-breasted semi-trench Burberry overcoat, oil-stains on right side and sleeve, fleecy flannel lining; value, £10. Identifiable.

PICTON.—13th January last, from the person of **JAMES STEVENSON**, 29 Ure Street, Oamaru, while in a motor-car, a gentlemen's silver hunting Rotherhams watch, No. 237624, "W. Wylie, Watchmaker, Oamaru," on dial, and "J. Stevenson, 28/4/07," on inside of back case; a 9 ct. gold double watch-chain, short links joined with gold wire at each joint; a gold Maltese cross pendant, with "Won by J. Stevenson," a date, and "O.V.F.B." on it; a small greenstone circle with "N.Z." in gold in centre; a silver-mounted bullet; and a steel watch-key: total value, £13 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **James Thomas Doreen** and **John Hamilton**. Description: First, age about forty, height about 5 ft. 8 in., labourer and bushman. Second, about thirty-eight, height about 6 ft., labourer and bushman, medium build, tanned complexion, dark hair. The suspects were interviewed by the Blenheim police without result.

CHRISTCHURCH.—16th November last, from Manchester Street, the property of **HUBERT JOHN SUCKLING**, 108 Manchester Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Massey-Harris bicycle, No. 62418, upturned handles, steel mud-guards, B90 saddle, Michelin tires; value, £10. Identifiable.

OAMARU.—1st January last, from a cabin on the s.s. "Tofua," between Rarotonga and Wellington, the property of **LOTTIE SHIRLEY BAKER**, Ribble Street, an 18 ct. gold ring, set with a large Indian sapphire in centre and two smaller ones at each side, and "S. A. Lote" on inside; value, £75. Identifiable.