

LYTTELTON.—Joseph Percival Corley, absent from H.M.S. "Renown" without leave, has been arrested by the Ashburton police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 335.)

RAKAIKA.—Frank Watson McIvor, default of fine and costs, has been arrested by the Port Chalmers police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 750.)

PROPERTY STOLEN.

AUCKLAND.—10th June last, from a tram-car, the property of HENRY WILSON, 19 Clarence Street, Ponsonby, a dark-grey tramway overcoat, "A.E.T." marked on back and "349" in blue ink on both sleeves (recovered); value, £2. Suspicion is attached to a Man (name unknown), Maori, age about thirty-five, height about 6 ft.; dressed in a brown overcoat with grey-flannel lining, and may be accompanied by a Maori child. He attempted to sell the coat to a second-hand dealer.

MOUNT EDEN.—31st January last, from MINNIE CRANDELL'S dwelling at 77 Park Road, an imitation brown-leather suit-case, 2 ft. by 9 in. by 8 in., brass fastenings; a fawn-coloured lustre-silk costume, coat box-pleated, with pearl buttons on it; a grey-voile dress trimmed with cherry-coloured needlework; a black-silk skirt, darned in places; a black-voile overskirt; an apricot-coloured crepe de Chine blouse; a cream-silk blouse; several white-muslin blouses; five cream woollen singlets; 7 yards of cream lace, 18 inches wide; several muslin lace-trimmed slip-bodices; a pair of black patent-leather shoes, size 5; a pair of white canvas shoes, size 5; a pair of white cotton bloomers; a pair of dark woollen bloomers; a cream-flannel nightdress; a fawn-and-brown rug with large checks on each side; and a ladies' fawn holland overcoat: total value £26 11s. 6d. Identifiable.

KARANGAHAKE.—Between 19th December last and 15th January, from Waitawheta, the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Public Works Department), a duck tent, 8 ft. by 10 ft., branded P.W.T. over 5, and a fly branded P.W.T. over 6: total value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

MATAMATA.—Between the 27th December last and 2nd ultimo, the dwelling of ERNEST ALEXANDER SHANKS, school-teacher, was broken into, and the following articles stolen therefrom: A ladies' 9 ct. gold bangle, flat links, large and small links alternating, with gold padlock attached; and 7s.: total value, £6 7s. Bangle only identifiable.

NAPIER.—On or about 28th ultimo, from Hastings Street, the property of ERNEST VALENTINE COX, painter, a black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, straight handles with black grips, new spokes in front wheel, back-peddalling brake; value, £5. Identifiable.

MASTERTON.—5th instant, from the pavilion at the Masterton Park, the property of WALTER SCOTT JAGO, a gentleman's silver open-face Swiss watch; and a gold fetter long-link watch-chain, with a Jubilee half-sovereign and silver match-box attached: total value, £12. Identifiable.

UPPER HUTT.—3rd December last, from the dwelling of GEORGE AUCKRAM, on Akatarawa Road, a ladies' silver hunting-watch, "10 over 144" on inside of case; six silver teaspoons, man's head on end of each, and about £14. Watch only identifiable. Suspicion is attached to Mrs. Revell, age about forty-five, height 5 ft. 4 in., native of New Zealand, domestic, stout build, fresh complexion, brown hair and eyes; talkative; wears long earrings.

WELLINGTON.—26th January last, from a laundry-cart, between Oriental Bay Kiosk and Evans Bay, the property of the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY, a canvas bag, containing 100 white linen single bed-sheets, and branded with the company's brand; total value, £120. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—Between October last and the 9th ultimo, from a storeroom on H.M.S. "Philomel," the property of the NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Naval Department), two pairs of Stereo prism binoculars, power 6, "Ross, London," and a number stamped on top of barrel, broad-arrow on top and on bottom of each barrel, large broad-arrow on leather on each side of barrel, leather straps attached; total value, £18. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—23rd ultimo, from a motor-car in Alfred Street, the property of WILLIAM HENRY TRENROVE, 14 Adelaide Road, two oil-burning motor side lamps, with concave-shaped glass fronts, brass shows through plating in places, makers name "Deitz"; value, £4 10s. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—8th ultimo, from the Public Trust Office, the property of MARGARET FITZGIBBON, 157 Rintoul Street, a silver chased oblong purse, 4 in. by 2 in, silver chain attached, with "M.F." in circle on centre, containing 10s.; total value, £4. Purse identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—6th instant, from a bathroom at 35 Thorndon Quay, the property of VICTOR EDWARD WOODS, H.M.S. "Philomel," a grey-suede money-belt, three purse-shaped compartments, each fastened with two studs, containing three £10 notes and a £5 note; total value, £35 10s. 6d. Belt only identifiable. Suspicion attached to Robert Strath, age twenty-six, height 5 ft. 5 in., native of Scotland, steward and hotel porter, slight build, pale complexion, auburn hair, grey eyes, clasped hands and scar on right forearm; dressed in dark suit, light felt hat with dark band on it, and may be wearing khaki breeches; smart appearance; frequents billiard-saloons. Suspect was searched without result. (See Police Gazette, 1913, page 780, and 1919, page 64.)

MOUNT COOK (WELLINGTON).—MENELLO JOHN TAVLAREDE'S suit-case, &c., stolen: The suspect, Duncan Chasland, alias B. Chasalen, has been interviewed by the Wellington police, and no implicative evidence obtained. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 296.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—5th January last, from Salisbury Street, the property of GEORGE BROWN CULLEN, 195 Cambridge Terrace, a ladies' black-enamelled free-wheel Runwell bicycle, No. C96670, with black grips, rubber pedals; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—31st January last, from outside the Grand Theatre, the property of HENRY WILLIAM BEGG, 128 Innes Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Anglo bicycle, No. 53258, straight handles, rubber pedals, Brooks saddle; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—15th January last, from Cashel Street, the property of RONALD CHARLES MEADOWS, 9 Winchcombe Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Anglo Special bicycle, No. 231, back-peddalling brake, steel rims, racing-saddle; value, £10 15s. Identifiable.

SYDENHAM.—3rd ultimo, from Moorhouse Avenue, the property of A. COLLINS, 65 Stevens Street, Linwood, a brown-coloured four-wheeled go-cart, hood slightly worn, new wheel in front; value, £4 17s. 6d. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

CHRISTCHURCH.—ARTHUR MAKIN EMMETT'S dog has been found. (See Police Gazette, 1921, page 40.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—HORACE REUBEN MANSFIELD'S dwelling broken into: The cameo brooch and gold pendant have been recovered by the Christchurch police, and Charles Muncy charged with the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 166.)

OREPUKI.—LILLY SORENSEN'S neck-chain has been recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1919, page 667.)

MISSING.

ADDINGTON.—Since the 5th ultimo, Charles Leslie Stratton, age sixteen, height 5 ft. 7 in., thin build, fair hair and complexion, freckled features; dressed in a dark suit and light-felt hat. He may be in possession of a bicycle. Inquiry by Alice Boyd Stratton, 101 Selwyn Street, Spreydon.