

BLACKBALL.—Between the 27th and 29th ultimo, from a hut, the property of **GEORGE TWEEDIE**, miner, a gentleman's silver hunting English lever watch, No. 656624, "D.T." on inside case; and a greenstone-and-gold oval-link watch-chain: value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—7th instant, from the Clarendon Hotel, the property of **ELIZABETH HAZLETT**, Filleul Street, Gladstone, Invercargill, a ladies' green-and-red Paisley hand-bag; a small crocodile-leather purse; a pair of screw-drop earrings, set with a diamond at screw and six diamonds in a cluster on drop; £6 10s. in notes; three sovereigns; and three half-sovereigns: total value, £34 2s. Identifiable except money.

CHRISTCHURCH.—24th September last, from Colombo Street, the property of **WALTER CLARENCE TOZER**, carpenter, 150 Selwyn Street, Sydenham, a gentlemen's black-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. 3420, racing-handles, "V" on one handle near grip; value, £6. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH. 22nd August last, the property of **EDGAR CHARLES SHELTON**, 44 Onslow Street, St. Albans, a 4 in. nickel-plated shell side-drum, in a light-brown leather case, top half of which is lined with tin; value, £12. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—20th July last, from King George Hotel, the property of **EDWARD JAMES BECKER**, 136 May's Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Butler bicycle, No. 161847, Mansfield saddle; value, £8. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—19th July last, from outside St. Savior's Church, the property of **BEN MEAGHER**, 101 Huxley Street, a gentlemen's free-wheel B.S.A. bicycle, No. 25727; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—11th June last, from outside King George Hotel, the property of **CHARLES WINNINGTON RODGERS**, 22 Cavesham Street, a gentlemen's brown-enamelled B.S.A. bicycle, No. 567; value, £7 10s. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—21st September last, from a motor-car in a yard in Durham Street, the property of **FREDERICK EDMOND JONES**, salesman, Lichfield Street, a large-size rug, made from tails of raccoon monkeys, with brown-cloth lining; value, £10. Identifiable.

DUNEDIN.—Between the 2nd and 4th instant, from a bedroom at the Oban Hotel, the property of **HENRY WILLIAMSON**, Harris Street, Waimate, a brown-composition suit-case, containing two striped brown-silk shirts, size 16; two white-silk shirts with black stripes, size 16; a dark-grey pin-head worsted suit, made by Loader and Willocks, Sydney, "H.W." on inside of breast-pockets; two horse-emasculators, single and triple crush, Hauseman and Dunn, makers; a black-leather hypodermic case, Parke, Davis, and Co., makers, containing twenty-four tubes of various drugs; a black Morocco-leather case of Professor Hobday's veterinary instruments; a pair of Zeiss prism binoculars, in a brown-leather case, size 12, No. 844, "H.W." on metal of each glass; a pair of molar-cutters and a pair of tooth-extractors, made by Hauseman and Dunn: total value, £84. Identifiable.

SOUTH DUNEDIN.—6th ultimo, from the shops of **GEORGE EDWIN CRAWLEY** and **NELLIE AMELIA TURNER**, a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes of various brands, and a quantity of chocolates and Vienna fruits; total value, £16 6s. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to a **Man** (name unknown), height about 6 ft., clean-shaved; dressed in a fawn overcoat and felt hat.

GORE.—Between May last and the 17th instant, from **MARGARET NOBLE'S** dwelling in Main South Road, a ladies' 18 ct. gold keyless hunting watch, No. 1685393, one hand missing; value, £16. Identifiable.

PROPERTY RECOVERED.

AUCKLAND.—**ROGER CORBAN'S** shop broken into: A portion of the stolen property has been recovered by the Auckland police, and **Arthur Hamilton**, alias **Sligo**, arrested for the offence. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 133.)

PALMERSTON NORTH.—**VICTOR CARMINE'S** fox-terrier has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 589.)

WELLINGTON.—**ELIZABETH JAMES'S** carpets stolen: **Joseph Alfred Peerless Young** and **Frank Walter Millar** have been arrested for the offence by the Wellington police and portion of the stolen property recovered. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 589.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**FREDERICK PARCEL THOMAS'S** horse has been found: not stolen. (See Police Gazette, 1923, page 456.)

TIMARU.—**WILLIAM COCHRANE BURNS'S** bicycle has been found by the Timaru police. (See Police Gazette, 1920, page 458.)

INQUIRIES, ETC., FROM OUTSIDE NEW ZEALAND.

ULVERSTONE (TASMANIA).—Inquiries are to be made for **Michael Ernest Bourke**, for the purpose of compelling him to maintain his child. Description: Labourer, age thirty-two, height 5 ft. 10 in., fair complexion, light-brown hair, blue eyes, pointed nose, clean-shaved, clean natural teeth (one in the top jaw being gold-filled), round chin, native of Tasmania. (See Tasmanian Police Gazette, 1923, page 68.) (P. 23/1531.)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Erratum.

POLICE EXAMINATIONS, 1923.

An asterisk (*) was omitted from before the name of Constable **William Henry Simister**, No. 1875, who has completed the examination for the rank of sergeant (vide Police Gazette, 1923, page 650.)

EXTRACT FROM NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE.

Regulations controlling the Admission of Persons to Cattle Flat (Southland) and Wairau Valley Racecourses.

(See New Zealand Gazette, 1923, pages 2884 and 2886.)