

AUCKLAND.—3rd ultimo, from a house in Grey Avenue, the property of VICTOR PLIHON, a black leather wallet with "M.D.M." on silver plate thereon; six railway luggage tickets, numbers 4822 to 4827; a pocket-book with grey cover, "Victor Plihon" thereon; and about £59 in money, including five Bank of New Zealand £5 notes: total value, £62. Identifiable except money. Suspicion is attached to **Margaret Elizabeth Jane Millar**, referred to in Police Gazette, 1925, page 326. She has been interviewed, but no evidence resulted.

AUCKLAND.—On the 8th ultimo the dwelling of GEORGE ERNEST FRANKLIN, 656 New North Road, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's navy-blue suit, rolled lapels, made by W. E. Martin, Newton; and a fuji silk shirt with blue pin stripe: total value, £5 17s 6d. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—2nd ultimo, from Hobson Street, the property of KENNETH BRUCE ROSS, Post-office, Onehunga, a gentlemen's bicycle, straight handles, rubber grips, one rubber and one steel pedal; value, £3. Identifiable.

recovered 14-12-27.

AUCKLAND.—On the 18th ultimo, the dwelling of KATE E. SOUTER, 2 Gladstone Road, Parnell, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A ladies' 14 ct. gold Waltham keyless watch, No. 618570, front case missing; value, £10. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—Between the 13th and 21st ultimo the dwelling of MURIEL KATE STURT, 60 Ranfurly Road, Epsom, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's gold ring, with "S.G.S." engraved thereon; a gentlemen's flat gold band ring set with an opal; a gentlemen's gold band Mizpah ring; a gold tie-pin with pear-shape pearl set in gold leaf; a gold crescent-shape brooch set with fifteen rubies and about ten diamonds, clover-leaf in centre; a ladies' double chain gold bangle, several links chased, circular spring; a ladies' gold curb chain bangle, padlock fastener, with "Presented to W. Leddingham," and a man playing bowls thereon; a pair of earrings with drop pearls attached; a ladies' gold ring set with three pearls and two diamonds in cross-over setting; a ladies' gold bar brooch set with a moonstone in shape of a beetle with sapphire eyes and gold legs; a gold double-bar brooch, dove with leaf in pearls in circle; a gold bar brooch set with rubies and a diamond; a gold bar brooch set with a diamond and two sapphires; a gentlemen's rolled-gold keyless hunting-watch, supposed Waltham; a gold curb watch-chain with swivel at each end; three studs, one set with a topaz, one with a diamond, and one with a ruby and circle of pearls; a gold-mounted greenstone tiki; a gold neck-chain with heart-shape locket set with pearls attached; and £12 in money: total value, £118 8s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

Portion recovered 14/12/28

AUCKLAND.—On the 20th ultimo the dwelling of FLORENCE CHRISTINA CORDES, 37 Esplanade Road, Mount Eden, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's gold hunting Elgin watch; a ladies' 18 ct. half-hoop gold ring with five diamonds in claw setting, a ladies' 18 ct. half-hoop gold ring set with rubies and pearls; a pair of 9 ct. gold sleeve-links with "A.L.L." or "A.L.S." thereon, a 9 ct. gold stud, and £7 in money: total value, £60 10s. Identifiable.

recovered 23-11-27.

HAMILTON.—Between the 22nd and 25th September last, from a garage at the rear of the Waikato Hotel, the property of EDWARD RAYMOND BLACKWELL, 8 Edenvale Road, Auckland, a brown leather suit-case, containing a cream pleated skirt with silk top; a brown tweed frock with bright woollen trimmings; a brown gabardine overcoat with brown astrakan trimmings; a white-and-green voile frock with pink roses on skirt; a knitted blue silk jade jumper; a pair of beige one-strap shoes with Louis heels; a pair of one-strap white canvas shoes with Cuban heels; a pair of black open-work patent-leather shoes with low heels; and a book entitled "Wages of Virtue," &c.: total value, £14 12s. 6d. Identifiable.

OHURA.—On the 18th ultimo the restaurant of JANE JENKINS was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: £8 10s. in money; an engraved gold band ring; a small round gold brooch; a small Egyptian brooch; and a gold chain with gold locket attached: total value, £13 7s. 6d. Identifiable except money.

WAITARA.—On the 26th or 27th ultimo the dwelling of JOSEPH SMITH, Lepperton Junction, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A bicycle (recovered) and £9 0s. 0½d. in money. Not identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Man** (name unknown), age about thirty-five, height about 5 ft. 6 in., slight build, fair complexion and hair; dressed in dark-grey suit and light felt hat, and carrying a white canvas bag.

PETONE.—Between the 28th May last and the 13th September, from the factory of GENERAL MOTORS, LTD., eight Duco guns, numbered 23944, 29497, 23940, 28747, 23945, 23941, 23946, and 28746, numbers stamped on handles; total value, £60. Identifiable.

JOHNSONVILLE.—On the 27th August last, from the Porirua Mental Hospital, the property of EDITH LANG, 58 Lonsdale Crescent, Wellington, a ladies' brown coney seal fur coat, long collar, lined with blue-flowered brown lining, tear in back of right shoulder repaired with blue thread; value, £20. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On or about the 28th November, 1926, the property of THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT (Defence Department) a .303 S.M.L.E. rifle, No. C 11696. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 6th September last, from a motor-car at 83 Adelaide Road, the property of HENRY ROBERT TURNER, a No. 1A Kodak folding-camera, Kodak lens; value, £4 2s. 6d. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—On the 16th September last, the dwelling of CHARLES PENNEY, 54 Matai Road, Hataitai, was broken into, and the following stolen therefrom: A gentlemen's gold-filled open-face keyless watch; a gentlemen's open-face gold-filled watch; a gentlemen's silver hunting keyless watch; a ladies' 18 ct. gold ring set with five diamonds in gipsy setting; a silver stud-box; a ladies' white xylonite hair-brush; a nickel-plated shoe-horn; three white xylonite trinket-boxes; a white-enamel clock, round top; a pink-enamel clock, crescent-shape; a gold brooch, amethyst thistle, with two leaves on safety-pin; a beaten-copper brooch, blue-and-green enamel centre; a Nellie Stewart bangle, "Rita, 19/11/23," on inside; a ladies' silver-back hand-mirror; a ladies' silver-back hair-brush; a ladies' leather purse, green-and-blue colour; a yellow crepe de Chine handkerchief-holder; a dozen stainless table-knives, branded "John Derby and Sons, Sheffield"; a dozen stainless dessert-knives, branded "John Derby and Sons, Sheffield"; a silver sugar-basin; a silver cream-jug; a silver basin, glass-lined; eleven E.P. silver cake-forks; five silver teaspoons; a gold tie-pin; a 9 ct. gold wedding-ring; a silver bread-fork; a ladies' silver beaten ring, with amethyst-coloured enamel thereon; three E.P. tablespoons; a string of amber beads; a Hataitai Bowling Club badge with "H.B.C." thereon; a silver Hataitai Croquet Club badge, "H.C.C." thereon; a spirit-lamp; and a Post Office Savings-bank box, containing £2 in silver: total value, £55 14s. 6d. Mostly identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th August last, from Taranaki Street, the property of ARTHUR ISAAC YARRALL, 76 Taranaki Street, a gentlemen's bicycle, No. 78649, Lacey transfer on front, free wheel, black rubber grips; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—4th ultimo from Mount Cook Technical College, the property of GEORGE CRAIG PALMER, 3 Somerset Avenue, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Cambria bicycle, Kirmir tire on front wheel, Wembley tire on back wheel, rubber grips; value, £5. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—17th August last, from Cashel Street, the property of WILLIAM ROSEINGRAVE, 7 Aberdeen Street, a gentlemen's purple-enamelled bicycle, The Bell transfer, No. 5541, Michelin tires, racing-model; value, £10. Identifiable.

CHRISTCHURCH.—4th June last, from Cashel Street, the property of WILLIAM FREDERICK CLANCY, 30 Walton Street, Sydenham, a gentlemen's red-enamelled bicycle, Lewis transfer, No. 202, John Bull tire on front wheel, Baker tire on back wheel, 22 in. frame; value, £7. Identifiable.