

WELLINGTON.—**Lawrence McRandall**, alias **McRandle**, failing to maintain, has been interviewed by the Invercargill police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 132.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Harry Yeatman**, default of maintenance, has been arrested by the Sydenham police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 100.)

CHRISTCHURCH.—**Douglas Thomas Rodgers**, alias **Ralph Rogers**, alias **Henry Hardie**, failing to maintain, has been arrested by the New Plymouth police. (See Police Gazette, 1928, page 149.)

### PROPERTY STOLEN.

MT. ROSKILL.—4th ultimo, from the rear of the Capitol Theatre, Dominion Road, the property of **COLIN BELLAM**, 32 Glenalmond Road, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Starley bicycle, No. 21680, down-turned handles, red Barnett Glass tires; value, £8 10s. Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 19th or 20th January last, the garage of **EDWARD WILLIAM FORDHAM**, 15 Lower Queen Street, was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: a motor-car (recovered) and a travelling-rug, brownish-grey with green squares, green and brown fringe at each end; value of rug, £1 5s. The motor-car was found abandoned in a damaged condition in an empty section in the Great South Road.

AUCKLAND.—16th or 17th ultimo, from the dwelling of **JANET CLARKSON**, 122 Grafton Road, a brown crocodile leather handbag; a small red purse; 15s. in money; a small white-metal trinket-box; three strings imitation pearls; a pair of pearl ear-rings; a bangle set with imitation diamonds; and a necklace of imitation diamonds: total value, £5 15s. Bag and trinket-box only identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—On the 3rd or 4th ultimo, the premises of the **WAIWAI AERATED WATER COMPANY**, Great North Road, were broken into and the following stolen therefrom: a self-filling Onoto fountain-pen with gold clip attached; and a ladies' gold wristlet watch, gold dial, Roman numerals, narrow single-link expanding bracelet attached: total value, £4 5s. Watch identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—6th or 7th ultimo, from a motor-truck in Home Street, the property of **THE AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL**, a rim for a Ford motor-truck, fitted with a Dunlop Cord tire, size 30 in. by 3½ in., and tube; and an oversize Ford motor-truck rim fitted with a Dunlop Cord tire, size 33 in. by 5 in., No. 3812367, and tube: total value, £17 Identifiable.

AUCKLAND.—23rd ultimo, from a shop doorway in Queen Street, the property of **HENRY HERBERT JAMES WHEELER**, 1 Duncan Avenue, Edendale, a wireless crystal set with "Canadian Telephone Company's Crystal Set" on brass plate thereon, two cats whiskers (one 9 ct. gold), "A. and E." in indelible pencil on left side of box, "E. and A." on plate; value, £3 3s. Identifiable.

ONEHUNGA.—19th ultimo, from a dressing-shed at Onehunga Beach, the property of **LILLIAN WOOLSTON**, 24 Quadrant Road, a brown leather purse; a cheque for £4, No. V.20259, drawn on the National Bank of New Zealand by H. S. Patterson; and two keys (one Yale). Identifiable.

ELLERSLIE.—12th January last, from the rear of a building in Great South Road, the property of **JOHN ROBERT COX**, Donovan Street, Blockhouse Bay, a gentlemen's bicycle, racing-handles, one rat-trap and one rubber pedal, Dunlop tire on back wheel, Oceanic tire on front wheel; value, £3 10s. Identifiable.

HAMILTON.—26th January last, from Taupo, the property of **GEORGE HENDRY**, Tuhikarama, a gentlemen's black-enamelled Raleigh bicycle, upturned reversible handles, brass ferrule on right grip, dent in top bar, B.S.A. driving-wheel, Dunlop tire on front wheel; value, £4. Identifiable.

CAMBRIDGE.—31st January last, from Empire Street, the property of **GLADYS ELIZABETH ATKINSON**, Pukekura, a ladies' Goldbrook bicycle, wide handles, no grips, rim of skirt-guard damaged, Mosley tire on back wheel; value, £5 10s. Identifiable.

WHAOKATANE.—Between the 25th and 30th ultimo the premises of **THE FARMERS' TRADING COMPANY** were broken into and £69 in money stolen from the safe, which was opened by means of explosives. Not identifiable.

TE KUITI.—Between the 16th and 19th December last the **PUBLIC SCHOOL** was broken into and the following stolen therefrom: 4s. in money and a Sheaffers Lifetime fountain pen with "M. Heminway" on gold band thereon; total value, £3 4s. Pen identifiable.

MOKAU.—1st ultimo, from the dwelling of **ROBERT MILTON LAKE**, Awakino, a gentlemen's grey sac coat, two side pockets and breast pocket on outside, may have Goodwin, Waitara, on tag; and a gentlemen's grey and black striped silk shirt with patch on left front: total value, £8 15s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Harry Alton** (name probably fictitious), age about nineteen, height about 5 ft. 8 in., native of Sweden, medium build, sallow complexion, brown hair; dressed in a blue coat, grey trousers, light cap, and white tennis shoes.

HASTINGS.—23rd ultimo, from Karamu, the property of **ROBERT LOMAS**, a gentlemen's dark tweed overcoat, single-breasted, vent in back, grey lining in sleeves; value, £5. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Gordon Drury**, age twenty, height 5 ft. 1 in., labourer, native of New Zealand, medium build, fair complexion and hair, blue eyes; dressed in a dark-grey suit; quiet manner. He is an absconder from licensed service.

HAWERA.—28th ultimo, the property of **LIGHTBAND AND WANN**, High Street, a 2½ horse-power A.J.S. motorcycle, registration number 9785, engine number 55548, Lightband and Wann's transfer on each side with Claringbald transfer showing underneath on one side; value, £37 10s. Identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **George Thomas Watts**, age fifteen, height 5 ft., labourer, native of New Zealand, strong build, fair complexion, brown hair and eyes, small scar on right forearm; erect gait; dressed in a grey tweed suit, light-grey felt hat, and motoring overalls. He is an absconder from licensed service.

WANGANUI.—3rd ultimo, from a shed in Jones Avenue, the property of **JAMES JEFFREY**, a gentlemen's free-wheel Oceanic bicycle, No. 16949, black with green lines, black-enamelled handles, black grips, Michelin tires; value, £7. Identifiable.

DANNEVIRKE.—27th or 28th ultimo, the property of the **DANNEVIRKE CLUB**, a set of twenty-two bonzoline snooker balls; value, £22 10s. Not identifiable.

MASTERTON.—31st December last, from Chapel Street, the property of **DENNIS MAHONY**, 54 Villa Street, a gentlemen's black-enamelled free-wheel Royal Star bicycle, up-turned handles, no grips, may have "Jago Biggs" on front; value, £5. Identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—2nd ultimo, from a railway-truck in Waterloo Quay, the property of **MARGARET NEALE**, Redcliffe, Christchurch, eight white pillow-shams with embroidery and raised work thereon; eleven white tea-towels; six large combs; a pair of field-glasses, about 10 in. in length, "Army and Navy" thereon, in case with strap attached; two white tablecloths; sixteen white serviettes; six yards black cashmere; two small tanned spotted-deer skins; a nickel manicure-set; and three white nightdresses, two sleeveless, one with pink ribbon on neck: total value, £23 19s. Not identifiable.

WELLINGTON.—14th ultimo, from 56 Elizabeth Street, the property of **MILDRED MORRIS**, 15s. in money, and a ladies' pinkish velour overcoat, wide sleeves, fold-over front, with large button on left side, large grey-fur collar; total value, £10 15s. Overcoat identifiable. Suspicion is attached to **Nellie Verne**, age about twenty, height about 5 ft. 6 in., domestic, native of New Zealand, stout build, fresh complexion, dark-brown shingled hair, grey eyes, scar above right eye; dressed in a red velvet dress, small pink hat, and black shoes. Her correct name is supposed to be **Mary Ellen Conrad**, alias **Nellie Conrad**.

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