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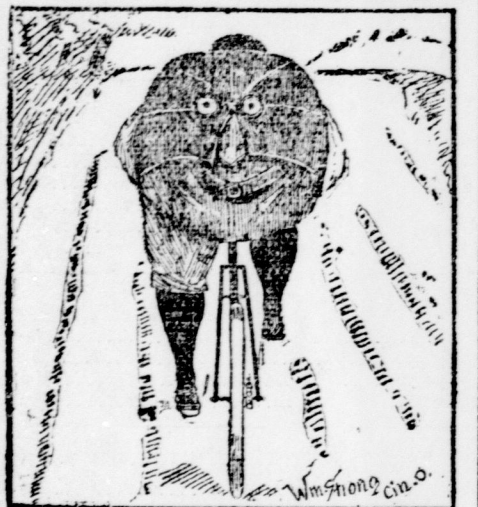
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The residence of G. Smart, 30 Goyeau street, was burglarized Wednesday night, and two silver watches, two gold brooches, a pair of bracelets, two pairs of earrings, several gold rings and some money stolen.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmenter's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Christian Ernest, postmaster at New Hamburg, died at the family residence in that village, of hemorrhage of the stomach. Deceased was about 65 years of age. In his younger days he was a prominent business man in New Hamburg, Petersburg and New Dundee. He had been postmaster in New Hamburg for about 35 years. In religion he was a Lutheran. A widow and three sons survive.

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FINE AND A LITTLE WARMER.

Toronto, Ont., May 5—11 p.m.—Pressure is now giving way over the north portion of the continent, and the highest pressure has been transferred to the Middle Pacific States. Comparatively low pressure covers the southern and eastern portions of the continent. A few showers have occurred in Eastern Canada; elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 40-50; Kamloops, 36-52; Calgary, 24-52; Qu'Appelle, 26-52; Winnipeg, 26-53; Port Arthur, 32-52; Parry Sound, 32-54; Toronto, 42-50; Ottawa, 36-52; Montreal, 40-52; Quebec, 42-52; Halifax, 32-54.

Probabilities: Toronto, May 6—1 a.m.—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate winds; fine; a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 52 and 29.5 above.

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News About Town

—Dr. W. J. Logie, formerly of this city, has opened an office at Paris.

—Mr. John Collins, jun., of Putnam, purchased the Russell farm of 60 acres from Mr. J. Kent, of this city, for \$1,925.

—Architects Moore & Henry have examined the Catholic Club rooms, and have found them to be in a perfectly safe condition.

—Mrs. (Dr.) MacArthur, of Dundas street, accompanied by Mrs. Rennie, of Toronto, has gone on a ten days' visit to Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Dr. Kalbfleisch, of Harrington, who lately graduated from the Western Medical School, intends going to the Northwest to practice his profession.

—Auctioneer Neil Cooper, on Wednesday offered for sale the two-story brick residence owned by Mrs. Hodgins on King street west. The property was withdrawn at \$1,500.

—The ladies of St. Mary's Church who were injured in the runaway accident last Sunday desire to heartily thank Mrs. D. F. Kilgour, East London, for her kindness on the occasion.

—Mr. A. W. Woodward has returned from an extended journey through the Northwest and British Columbia. Gold is the engrossing topic in the west, and Vancouver and other coast towns are swarming with eager treasure-seekers.

—On Monday night last, during the storm, the barn of Mr. John MacArthur (near Naim) was struck by lightning, and a barn and shed burned to the ground. The loss will be considerable, as insurance on the building was small.

—Hamilton Times: This morning two officers passed through here en route from Kingston to London with a deserter from the permanent corps at London. The prisoner's name, the officer said, was Miller, but local police had identified him as a man named Mahoney, who used to live on the west side of the city.

Tenders for the erection of the four room addition to the Collegiate Institute were ordered to be advertised for by No. 2 committee of the board of education last night. A batch of applications was ordered to be paid. The members present were: Trustees Logan, Wilkins, Weldon, Evans, Gillean and McCormick. Architect Matthews and Secretary McElhennan. Trustee Gillean occupied the chair in Dr. English's absence.

The following programme delighted a good audience at the "Y" rooms last night: Piano solo, "Muzurka," Miss Down; vocal solo, Miss Johnston; recitation, Miss Ada Irene Horton; solo, "The Star of Eternity," Mr. Becher; reading, Miss Love; solo, Miss Sparkman; solo, Mr. Bert Winnett; reading, Miss Frank Murphy; solo, Miss Donald; violin solo, Mr. Jex; reading, Miss Horton; solo, "Afterwards," Mr. A. V. Becher; piano solo, "Dreams," Miss Down; solo, Miss Johnston.

—Mr. John McClary was out driving last night, and at the corner of Richmond and King streets one of his horses lost its feet, and fell down. It managed to get up again outside the races, and the team became very much excited. The coachman kept his seat and held the ribbons while Mr. McClary jumped out and caught the horse's bridle. The animal that fell was slightly injured, but was able to continue on its journey. The horse was also somewhat damaged.

—Kincaid Review: One of the oldest and most reliable employees of the G. T. R. is Conductor Wainwright, who runs from London to Kincaird on the noon train. He has seen many years of service in the company's employ, and his strict attention to duty and punctuality in bringing his train in on time has commended him to the Kincaird people and public generally, while his quiet humor makes him socially desirable. May the genial conductor be spared for many years to do business for the company which he so ably represents.

—Henry Varley addressed a large audience in the Auditorium last night on "The Cities of Refuge." Mr. Varley said that in the social economy of the children of Israel, God provided

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six cities of refuge, practically covering the land.

The law of the refuge for the refuge of men who might have committed murder until such time as their trial could be held. The love of God and the wrath of God were brought out by this—Love, in that God provided refuge for men who might be innocent, while his wrath was exemplified in that if a man were found guilty he was put to death. God's intent was the defense of life. The address was a stirring and a solemn one, and many were deeply affected by the eloquent discourse of God's works. Mr. Varley will address men only on Sunday afternoon, on "Up to the Throne." Boys will not be admitted to this meeting. Meetings will also be held next week, Mr. Varley continuing to remain for that period.

FEEL DOWNSTAIRS.

Mrs. Hook, wife of Contractor Joseph Hook, 280 Midland street, met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. She was in the act of coming downstairs to prepare supper, when she slipped and fell, fracturing two bones in her right leg. Her husband was also badly bruised. Mrs. MacArthur and Thompson were called immediately, and set the limb. Mrs. Hook is now progressing nicely, but is very stiff and sore from the severe bruises.

GRACE FROM CALIFORNIA.
Dr. and Mrs. Arnott have returned from California, both considerably improved in health. Dr. Arnott has wisely decided, for the present, at all events, to devote his attention entirely to office cases and consultations. While Dr. Arnott thinks California a pleasant country for a winter, he is not so positive as to devote his attention entirely to office cases and consultations. While Dr. Arnott thinks California a pleasant country for a winter, he is not so positive as to devote his attention entirely to office cases and consultations.

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The Canadian Oil Fields.

Great Gusher on the George Knight Farm.

In Sarnia Township—Other Developments in the County.

[Sarnia Canadian.]

The spouting well struck by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Oil Development Co., Mr. McFall, manager, on the Knight farm in Sarnia township, has been the sensation of the week in oil circles. The well is a most remarkable natural curiosity. When first struck at 484 feet it developed a tremendous flow of gas; after a week or so it began to spout water, and about ten days ago it began to flow oil and water mixed, the water in immense quantity, and the oil in considerable supply. Various stories are told as to the production of the well, ranging all the way up to one hundred barrels of oil a day, but it is said by those who claim to be in a position to know, that twenty barrels a day is not far from the real yield of the well. The force of the gas is something tremendous, and the fluid is thrown out with considerable force. The oil and water coming out together in a solid column, so closely combined that it has not yet been found practicable to make an active separation of the two fluids in the tanks, and large quantities of oil escape with the water, and run out the ditches, where it is intercepted and gathered up. The well flows intermittently; spouting for 20 minutes or half an hour, then subsiding and remaining inactive for an equal length of time, and then, with a tremendous gush, beginning to spout again. The other holes have so far tried to handle the well by passing the yield from one to another through a series of 30-barrel tanks, but as stated, the plan has not proved effective in separating the fluids, and a 500-barrel tank is now being constructed in which it is intended the fluid will settle so that the water can be drawn off without wasting the oil.

A singular circumstance is that the Knight well has completely taken away the gas supply of the great gas well on the Milner farm struck last fall by Brower & Sons. The gas well on the Knight farm was struck the pressure at the Milner farm well fell off.

The Knight well is situated on the farm of Mr. George Knight, on lot 1, on the 8th concession of Sarnia township, on the Sarnia and Plympton town line, a little north of the London road, and about a mile north of Mandamin station. It is nine miles due east of Sarnia, and almost exactly the same distance north from Petrolia. The Milner well is situated about a mile west of the Knight well, on lot 2 on the same concession.

Owners of property in the neighborhood are, as may be supposed, greatly excited over the recent important strike in Sarnia township, and great developments are predicted for the London road oil region during the coming summer. There are now over fifteen drilling rigs at work in the territory.

People who have driven out from Sarnia to visit the new territory are warm in praise of the thrifty and prosperous appearance of the district. The farms are neatly tilled and fenced, and the buildings are good and well cared for. A wonderful improvement has been effected in the condition of the whole district by the completion of the Perche Creek drainage improvement.

OIL NOTES.
[Petrolia Advertiser.]
Messrs. Harvey and Fraser have started No. 6 for J. B. Arnott, who are getting quite a string of fair, average wells.

Major Van Tuyl's No. 1 is good for a couple of barrels a day.

The demand for drillers is improving, and is very strong just now, especially for outside work. Prices range from \$120 around Petrolia to \$160 in the Northwest, and may rise soon.

Mr. Wis, of Sarnia, wants five or six drilling rigs, and is having a great deal of difficulty in getting them. B. Boothroy's farm in Zone 1, about a mile from Thamesville, it started off at 100 barrels a day, and kept that gait for some time, and promises to be an extraordinary good well. Other holes are going down in the neighborhood, and land is being leased at a reasonable rate.

Mr. Howard now has three wells in Brooke township, and the last is as good as the first. They are all pumping a good supply of oil from top show, and all the tankage is filled just now.

The outlook for the Casper oil fields for the present season is of a most flattering character.

Estimates of the number of new wells to be drilled in the range all the way from 30 to 60, with an average of fifteen barrels of oil per day for each well. New capital is constantly being attracted, and new purchases of oil land being made.

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland N. B., Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema, after several years' standing, by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B. W. E. Thistle, druggist, witness.

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Very Heavy Colored Shirts, starched cuffs and collars, all good patterns, your choice 57c; regular 75c line.

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EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS.

CLEARED OUT

Continuation of Their Convention—Some Interesting Papers.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association resumed their meeting yesterday afternoon in the county buildings, with a large attendance. A number of well-prepared papers were given and much interest shown.

After roll call, Mr. G. B. Kennedy, of Pottersburg, gave a paper on "History." "History was a nation's life," he considered its educational value far above what it is generally supposed to be. It imparted a vast amount of useful information and trained the memory. It also developed the style of reasoning and judgment which practical life most demand, and was superior to mathematics, which lacked the element of probability.

The paper was highly complimented by the president.

President Liddicoat followed with an excellent paper on "Composition," pointing out that vocal expression was instructive, but that speech came only by much speaking. By the art of writing the thoughts were preserved, and by the art of reading the contents of the written or unprinted page were again discussed. The teacher's main work was to lead the pupil to clear ideas and increase his or her fund of language to express them.

Mr. Spence, of Dorchester, gave a paper on "Reading as Thought Exercise." It contained some excellent ideas.

An informal meeting was held in the evening. A Toronto firm had examination charts and other school supplies exhibited. They were examined for some time by the teachers.

A Distinguished Visitor.

There arrived this morning at Strong's Pharmacy, from Brantford, six dozen bottles of that celebrated medicine, Merrill's System Tonic. This is not a patent medicine but a reliable remedy prescribed by three eminent doctors and dispensed by a druggist. Purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Price 50 cents for 50 doses. Get a bottle today while it lasts.

Teleshore Madore, crown lands agent in Hull, has been appointed postmaster of the transatlantic city in place of Mr. Kerr, recently deceased. This leaves a vacancy for the Provincial Government to fill.

Was Wasting Away.
"I could not eat, sleep, walk, or sit down for any length of time. I was always in pain and wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough. I tried many different remedies, but did not get relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." Minnie Jacques, Oshono, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

At the adjourned meeting of the West Huron license commissioners a license was granted to Mine's hotel, Clinton, and that of the Waverly Hotel, Wingham. In Wingham a license was granted to King's hotel, and that of the Dineley House withheld; the reduction in both cases is under the new act, which permits only a certain number of licenses to be granted.

Application of A. Young, Kintail, was refused. The applications of B. Mason, Salford, and J. De Long, Port Albert, were granted.

Richmond Fire Hall, Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897.—Dear Sirs: Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come often in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Truly yours, J. HARRIS.

Francis Crispo, who was 46 years in the Canadian customs service, died Wednesday night at Waterville, N. S., aged 76. For a number of years he was chief clerk in the Montreal customs house. The remains will be interred at Montreal.