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NITHBURG.

May 28th, 1902.

Messrs John Gabel & Sons have been getting in a quantity of Manitoba wheat to improve their flour by grinding with Ontario wheat.

Mr. Peter Lather, our village blacksmith, is putting up a new barn. Mr. Henry Smith has the contract.

Mr. Robert Forrest, of Wellesley township has sold his fifty acre bush lot in North Easthope to McPherson & Proctor, of Stratford. The price paid was \$3,700.

(From another Correspondent.)

The frost did some damage to vegetation.

Mr. Geo. Ruppert is building a fine large hog-pen.

Messrs. Ed. Hoffmair and Henry Cook took a trip to Haysville one day last week.

Mr. Aug. Ruppert has been on the sick list lately.

Mrs. C. Grody was ill with measles last week.

JOSEPHSBURG.

May 28th, 1902.

There was a fair attendance at Dr. Thompson's meeting, held at Schwartz's hotel, here last Friday night. The Dr. was assisted by Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Galt, while Messrs. F. Walter, of Bamberg and V. Peine of New Hamburg, spoke for the conservative cause. The meeting was very interesting and at times grew quite hot, but in the end all was peaceful.

LIBSON'S MEETINGS.
Last Wednesday evening the conservatives held their meeting here. The attendance was full and the chair was ably filled by councillor Geo. Hoal. The speakers were Mr. Henry Kuntz, of Baden, and the South Waterloo Conservative candidate, Mr. Wm. A. Kribb, while Mr. Alex. Laird, of Galt, spoke for Dr. Thompson. The speakers were closely listened to and the discussion was quite animated, but the best of order prevailed.

On the following evening—Friday the Reform candidate, Dr. Thompson, held his meeting here. The gathering was almost entirely conservative in its leanings, and Mr. J. W. Green editor of the Maple Leaf, was called to the chair. The speaking was particularly good, Mr. Andrew Elliott, of Galt, leading for the Reformers. He was followed by Wm. Plum, of New Hamburg, who spoke in the interests of Mr. Kribb, the Reform candidate. Dr. Thompson, closing the discussion. In moving a vote of thanks to the speakers Mr. Alex. McDonald, of North Easthope, made a rattling speech, and the meeting ended in a happy manner.

LINWOOD.

May 28th, 1902.

Miss Lola Spahr is recovering nicely from her illness.

Mr. T. Hammond has been confined to his bed for several days as the result of a fall from a wagon. We hope to see him better soon, although progress is apparently slow.

Miss Dawson went to her home in London for the twenty fourth.

The Misses Boomer of Berlin are sojourning with their parents in town.

Owing to Miss Baldwin's absence to-day Mr. Fred Heinsbuch of Berlin High School took charge to the Jr. Department of the Public school.

Schnurr Bros. took advantage of

the holiday to make some business trips, Aaron going to Toronto and Albert to Mildmay.

A rather spirited game of football took place on Saturday between the Juniors and Seniors. Needless to say, the "stuff" is still in the Juniors and they won easily.

What is the matter with our base ball boys? We have the boys and the material necessary in them so why not put it into use?

The Cheese Factory is beginning to hum and a large season's output is almost already assured.

Mr. Wm. Harrow is spending a few days with his sister Mrs. Coote near Dorking.

Miss L. Little left on Saturday for Edmonton N. W. T. where she will reside in future. Her many friends extend their best wishes to her in her new home.

Rev. Monsinger and Mr. Hamilton attended the Galt District meeting of the Methodist church in Preston last Tuesday.

ST. CLEMENTS.

Our saw mill is nearly through this season's sawing. Mr. Harry E. Rutz, the proprietor, has made many friends during his stay here and all are glad that he has had so prosperous a business.

Mr. John Boerel is putting up a fine new stable.

Both political parties have held large political meetings here and by the time this is in the readers' hands the agony will be over. Success to the successful succeder.

Miss Winter, and Mr. Anthony Forwell, of Waterloo (son of Mr. Wm. Forwell, of St. Clements,) were married in the church here on the 13th inst. Many of our young people took part in the ceremony and festivities, and the best wishes of all are extended to the newly wedded pair.

BAMBERG.

Dr. Lackner's political meeting held in Kieswetter's hall here last Saturday evening, drew out a large congregation. Mr. E. Hergott was appointed chairman, who, after a few appropriate opening remarks, called upon the following speakers in the order named: Messrs J. W. Green, of Wellesley; F. Walter and Jacob Kaufman, of Bamberg; Dr. Lackner, the Conservative candidate; Weidenhamer of Waterloo; and Henderson, of Erbsville. Mr. Kaufman represented the Reform interests, speaking in English, as did also Messrs Green and Atkins on, the others using the German language. The audience was a most orderly one, comprising many of the fair sex, and the speakers got the closest attention from all. The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Whitney, and Dr. Lackner.

WINTER ROADS.

Editor Maple Leaf,—I was pleased with your editorial remarks on the question of winter roads a couple of weeks ago. Like yourself I believe that if our council would undertake an experimental strip of road in Wellesley township the ratepayers would strongly back them up in the expenditures. I think I am within the mark in saying the snow-blocked roads last winter cost me ten dollars for repairs to my rigs and harness, and twice I had the unpleasant job of re-loading an upset sleigh with wood that was badly needed by a villager who bought it. I, for one, would much prefer to pay taxes than repairs because then my money would go for some permanent good.

The piece of road you suggested for the Council to experiment on would not be of much benefit to me individually because I seldom have business along that strip, but I am willing to pay my share over there for the sake of the good it will do in future winters. Let any councillor or farmer think of the good roads he travelled last winter where there were wire fences along the side, and then compare them with the stretches where the roads had rail fences and he will see at once that the difference in the roads amounts to much more than the cost of making the change.

Now, I am not grumbling at the council, or even scolding them, but I want them to see that they will have the tax payers right behind them if they push this question much further than our councils have been doing in the years gone by. I would like very much to see a continuous strip of north-and-south road five or eight miles long experimented on with the right fences, so that the people could see the difference between a real good winter road and the hap-hazard kind we have now. It may cost a little extra money to make the farmers along this road change their fences at once, but our people have now got so that they can afford to pay for a better roadway while the rigs we use and the amount of travelling we now have to do entitles us to the best roads we can get in winter, and to get them as quickly as possible.

It is in winter that we do most of our travelling, but it is in summer that it is easiest to fix our fences.

I do not want to take up too much of your space, Mr. editor, but I thank you for setting this ball rolling, and hope you will find room in the Maple Leaf to keep urging this matter.

It might be that if the council would consult the ratepayers at a public meeting they would get much encouragement to go on with their good winter roads work.

A TAXPAYER.
St. Clements, May 22, 1902.

Note—The Maple Leaf invites further discussion on this very important matter. We would, of course, prefer to have the writers sign their own names for publication, but this is not a necessity. "Tax payer's" idea of inviting the council to call the ratepayers together soon is a new one. What do you think of it.

In a district championship football match last week Plattsville won from New Dundee by a score of 6 goals to 0, and the former are now the leaders of that district.

The Stratford lacrosse club went to Brantford on Monday last and bumped up against a team that beat them 15 goals to 1. There was no recount.

There was a political meeting at Clachan school house, North Easthope last Monday when no less than nine orators told the people how to vote. Clachan will now be all right.

The Berlin and Preston street railway is to be in operation within ninety days. Operations have begun at Freeport and there is to be no further delay until the cars are running, according to statements said to be made by the directors.

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Berlin has a dog poisoner who is making havoc with the feelings of canine fanciers.

Age of the Brass Band.
 "As antiquities are numbered," says Harvey Sutherland in Anstey's, "the brass band is a very ancient institution. That is to say, its inventor died in 1804 at the age of eighty. There were horns before Adolphe Sax. To be sure, but not such horns as we have now, for they could not play every tune in every key. They could not even play a scale in any key. The very first band entirely of brass was organized in 1833, and I doubt if any of the instruments then used could be played upon by modern musicians without special practice. It is only back to 1783 when a full regimental band of the 54th army consisted of two oboes, two clarinets, two horns and two bassoons. It must have sounded even fonder than Tennyson's famous combination of 'bute, violu and bassoon.'

"How long a way we have come since 1783 may be learned from the ensemble of a first class modern band. The modern band of forty-two players has half as many oboes and bassoons as the ancient band of eight pieces, seven times as many clarinets and nine times as many horns, to say nothing of the saxophones, which are part clarinet and part horn."

Odd Drinking Cops.
 When every man got drunk and was proud of it in olden days, much ingenuity was expended in the construction of queer and elaborate drinking vessels, and many such are yet to be found in museums, especially in Germany.

One preserved to a Berlin museum represents Diana mounted on a stag and surrounded by hunters and huntsmen. The cup consists of the hollow body of the silver stag, the head of which is removable. The piece stands fourteen inches high. It was made at Augsburg in 1610. It is also an auto mobile propelled by clockwork concealed in the base.

Trick cups which drenched the uninitiated were very popular. Another variety contained wine and water in separate compartments. The drinker who did not know how to manage them filled his mouth with water, though the cup was apparently full of wine.

The glass with the fighting hares, in the same museum, belonged to Friedrich Wilhelm I. The hares represent two of his ministers and boon companions.

A Painter's Troubles.
 The desire of the Bank of England officials to discover forgers has sometimes led to curious mistakes. On one occasion the painter George Morland, in his eagerness to raise his name, retired to an obscure hiding place in Hackney, where his anxious looks and secluded manner of life induced some of his neighbors to believe him a forger of notes then in existence.

The directors, on being informed, dispatched some dexterous detectives to the residence, but Morland's suspicions were aroused by their movements in front of the house and, thinking them bailiffs, escaped from the back to London.

Mrs. Morland informed the visitors of her husband's name and showed them some unfinished pictures. The facts were reported to the directors, who presented Morland with two twenty pound notes by way of compensation for the alarm.

Enique Tablecloth.
 When a southeast wind is blowing, the visitor to Cape Town is treated to a peculiar and interesting natural phenomenon, for under such conditions Table mountain, in the language of the natives, "puts on a tablecloth." In other words, the thin line of fleecy cloud forming above it descends until it rests flat upon the mountain top, with its edges drooping gracefully over its sides.

It is really not unlike the article of household use which gives it its name.

Tennyson and Barnum.
 Tennyson was extremely eager at one time to visit America, and touching this point a story is related to the effect that Barnum offered him an enormous sum to make the trip, though probably not as one of the attractions of the "greatest show on earth." "All you have to do," said Barnum, "is to stand on a platform and have your hands well shaken." The poet, however, declined the tempting offer.

Courtship Too Expensive.
 Tess—You don't mean to say they have broken off their engagement?
 Jess—Yes.
 Tess—Why, I thought they were perfectly devoted to each other.
 Jess—So they are. You see, they have broken off the engagement, so that he may save enough money to enable them to get married.

Taking Coolly.
 The ship of an admiral who was the Duke of Wellington's near connection was wrecked. He was placed in command of a second ship, which was also lost, and he himself was drowned. Lord Charles communicated the disaster to his father, who merely exclaimed, with Spartan coldness and brevity, "That's the second ship he has lost."

The Way It Was.
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Titles.
 Reginald—My father had D. D. put behind his name.
 Junny—Dat's nuttin'. Dey took me father to de alcoholic ward an' put D. T. behind his name.—Philadelphia Record.

Effect of the Sun on Monuments.
 The perpendicularity of a monument is visibly affected by the rays of the sun. On every sunny day a tall monument has a regular swing leading away from the sun. This phenomenon is due to the greater expansion of the side on which the rays of the sun fall. A pendulum placed inside, say, Nelson's column, in Trafalgar square, would be found to describe on every clear day an ellipse of nearly half an inch in diameter.—English Mechanic.

The Giant's Organ.
 One of the most interesting features of the Giant's causeway is "the giant's organ." This huge "instrument" consists of a group of pillars of various lengths set apart on the side of the main cliff. The larger columns being in the center and the smaller ones tapering off on either side after the fashion of organ pipes admirably sustain the idea which the name "giant's organ" conveys.

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LOCAL NEWS.

See W. Kellerborn's new sailor hats.

Mr. H. K. Forler was in Stratford on business yesterday.

A good second-hand square piano for sale for \$75. This office.

That Preston brelz gang think Wellesley a fine place to visit in.

Mrs. J. W. Green spent from Saturday until Tuesday with relatives in Galt.

Union Sunday School will be held at 10.30 next Sunday morning. At 3.00 pm. Rev.

New lady's bicycle at second price for cash, latest model. Apply at once, at this office.

Miss Mund Engelter, of Heidelberg, is visiting at the home of Mr. Ed. Ratz, here, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fleischhauer, of Stratford, spent Sunday last with the gentleman's parents here.

Joint Stock sale at Schaub's hotel Wellesley, on Friday, May 30th, at 1.30 p. m. Cattle, implements, furniture, etc. D. Rudy auctioneer.

Before buying a sewing machine call at Reiner Bros. & Co. and see the "Alexandria." \$25 cash. A high-grade machine; drop-head; oak finish.

Mr. Andrew Elliott of Galt, spent a few days of last week in this village while assisting at Dr. Thompson's political meetings in the north part of Wilmot township.

Mr. John Hill has been confined to his room the past week or so by a serious attack of quinsy. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now nearly recovered.

Misses Annie and Maggie Bowman and Ada Rasen, and Messrs. Cyrus and Samuel Snyder, of Preston, were guests at Mr. Otto Fleischhauer's, in this village, over Sunday last.

Following the heated weather last week came a welcome rain on Sunday and Monday, and a cold, windy snap the two succeeding days which was not so welcome. It is said there was snow in some of Tuesday's showers.

A large number of Wellesleyites attended the Queen's Birthday celebration at Hamburg on Saturday. The Wellesley Brass Band accompanied the Wellesleyites and it was considered one of the most attractive features of the day's entertainment.

Mr. E. P. Clement, who spoke for Mr. Breithaupt in this village on Tuesday evening had just came from Berlin where he had been defending and winning a peculiar case for a Mr. Clemens, of Roseville. It was a suit entered by the New Hamburg bank to recover on a note alleged to have been forged by J. H. Thamer who absconded a year or so ago.

Mrs. L. Kruspe and Mrs. Adam Bold, of Sebringville, were the guests of their brothers, Messrs. L. and M. Schaub, here, from Friday to Monday last.

The trustees have purchased a new lawn mower for use on the grass plots of the school grounds. The scholars will see to it that the mower does not suffer from lack of use.

The tennis match between Tavistock and Wellesley which was to have occurred here last Saturday, was postponed as many from both clubs wished to attend the New Hamburg celebration on that day.

Mr. Albert E. Reiner left on Tuesday for Spokane, Wash. where he will engage in the wholesale and retail boot and shoe business. "Ollie" was decidedly the most popular young man in town and this place will be hard to fill, especially in athletic circles. May his success be beyond his expectations and his trips home frequent.

SCHNEIDER—REIBLING.

The marriage of Mr. Wm. Schneider and Miss Katie, eldest daughter of Mr. John Reibling occurred at the home of the bride's parents in this village yesterday, Wednesday morning, Rev. D. Lochner performing the ceremony. Miss Maggie Reibling acted as bridesmaid while Mr. Chris. Reibling supported the groom. After dinner the happy pair started for the groom's home, at Brantford, where he is working at carriage making. Mr. Schneider was employed for a couple of years in Wellesley, where he and his bride are well known, and the best wishes of all go out to them for a happy life-partnership.

MR. LACKNER'S MEETING.

Wellesley's Opera House was crowded to the doors on Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the conservative meeting. A large number of farmers were among the audience, while the attendance of ladies was also large. Shortly after 8 o'clock, Mr. Green, editor of the Maple Leaf, was called to the chair, and after a brief address he called upon Messrs. Ferdinand Walter; J. M. Scully, of Waterloo; Clements, barrister, of Berlin; Mcgee, of Toronto; and Reid, sec'y of the North Waterloo Conservative Association, of Berlin, who each gave excellent addresses. Mr. Clements speaking in the interests of the Reform candidate. All the speakers were closely listened to, and although some hard knocks were given and taken the best of feeling prevailed. The meeting was brought to a close, at about 11.30, with singing God Save the King. The serenade by the Wellesley Band, before the meeting commenced, was much appreciated by all.

THE VOTE IN 1890

Many will be interested, at this time, in the North Waterloo vote at the last contest between Mr. Breithaupt and Dr. Lackner. It will be found handy for purposes of comparison. Here it is, by majorities.

Breithaupt	Lackner
Berlin town.....	340
Waterloo town.....	125
Elmra village.....	35
Woolwich township.....	372
Wellesley township.....	125
Waterloo township.....	119
	618 500
Majority for Breithaupt	110

Court of Revision

TOWNSHIP OF WELLESLEY.

The Court of Revision for the township of Wellesley re the Assessment Roll will be held on

Monday, the 2nd day of June,

1900, at one o'clock, p. m., at the Township Hall, Crosshill.

PETER F. SCHUMMER,
Township Clerk.

Ontario Elections.

Ross Likely Safe.

It Was Awful Nearly Time for a Change.

Lackner and Kribs Win the Waterloos.

11 p.m., Thursday, May 29.

The indications now are that Ross has been sustained. Returns received here up to 10.30 p. m. this (Thursday) gives the report of elected members as: Liberals, 50; Conservatives, 47. Several places are in doubt, and in some the majorities are so small that the actual results may not be known for a few days.

IN NORTH WATERLOO

Dr. Lackner's victory was a decisive one, with a majority of almost 300. As for as we could get Wellesley township the result was:

Breith. Lack.	supt.	ner.
Wellesley.....	111	62
Bamberg.....	27	82
St. Clements.....	55	118
Linwood.....	04	101
Crosshill.....	97	68
	392	431

Hawkesville not obtainable.

There was an awful slump at the pole in this village. Last election Breithaupt got a majority of 114 here.

Berlin gave Lackner a majority of 340, the same as at the previous election.

South Waterloo re-elects Kribs with a majority reduced to 70.

The Wellingtons: west, con., 70 maj. center, reform, south, con., 250 maj.

South Perth—Stock, ref., 40 maj. North Perth—Monteith, con. 2 maj.

North Oxford—Patullo, ref., 356 maj.

E. Huron, lib., 500 maj. South Huron, Eilber, con., 70. West Huron, Mitchell, con.

South Oxford went conservative this time.

Four out of the five New Ontario constituencies heard from went ref., Saut St. Marie being con., with Nipissing and Manitoulin unreported.

London defeated Leys, ref., by 141 maj.

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...a woman's custom had become the custom of the Roman soldiers... Pompey and Cleopatra were called by the Romans Julia of Pompey, Octavia of Cleopatra, and in latter times married women in most European countries signed their names in the same manner, but omitted the "of." Against this view may be mentioned that during the sixteenth and seven centuries the usage seems doubtful, since we find Catherine Parr so signing herself after she had been twice married, and we always hear of Lady Jane Grey (not Dudley), Arabella Stuart (not Seymour), etc.

Some persons think that the custom originated from the Scriptural teaching that husband and wife are one. This was the rule of law so far back as Bracton cited 1218, and it was decided in the case of *Bon versus Smith*. In the reign of Elizabeth, that a woman by marriage loses her former name and legally receives the name of her husband. Altogether the custom is involved in much obscurity.

Holy Coat of Treves.
The holy coat preserved at Treves, in Germany, is claimed to be the seamless garment worn by Christ and for which the Roman soldiers cast lots during the crucifixion. It is a tunic about five feet long, cut narrow at the shoulders and gradually widening toward the knees. Many miracles are said to have been performed by this robe.

Its history for the last 700 years is not clear, though the Germans attribute the story of the relic prior to the twelfth century. The Catholic church relies for proof of its authenticity upon a tradition that it was one of a chestful of relics sent as a gift to the church at Treves by the Empress Helena. She is said to have found the coat at Jerusalem while in search of the true cross.

A legend says that in the ninth century the holy coat was concealed from the Normans in a crypt of the cathedral. There it remained forgotten until 1196, when it was rediscovered and placed in the high altar.

An Extraordinary Shower.
Daniel O'Connell, the Irish agitator, once complained in the house of commons of a report of a speech in a London newspaper which, he said, put into his mouth opinions he had never expressed. He vowed that if the editor did not apologize he would move that he be brought to the bar for a breach of privilege.

Next day the reporter of the speech waited upon O'Connell and gave a most remarkable explanation. He stated that during his walk from the house to his office in Fleet street the rain streamed into his pockets and obliterated the notes of his speech. "I accept the explanation," said O'Connell, good humoredly, "but let me say that it must have been a very extraordinary shower of rain, for it not only washed out of your notebook the speech I delivered, but washed in another of an entirely different character."

How to Light a Solid Body.
Cadogan Morgan was the first electrician to experiment with electric light in solid bodies. This was in 1783. He first inserted two wires into a stick of wood and caused the sparks to pass between them. This had the effect of illuminating the stick a beautiful blood red. An ivory ball, an orange or an apple may be lighted in the same manner. Some experimenters prefer the lemon for this purpose, it being very susceptible to electric discharge, flashing forth at every spark as a shower of brilliant golden light. The wires used for this purpose should be brought within about half an inch of each other inside the lemon.

How She Voted.
A cynical bachelor listening to some women who were discussing female suffrage was asked by one of them for his views on the question. He replied thus, with great deference: "I once heard of a woman who was asked how she voted at the recent election. 'In my plump colored gown' was the answer."

Drinking Or.
"Yes," said the ingenious girl heroically, "I have decided to break with Horace for good and all."
"Why, then, are you sending him your letters?"
"Well, I am sure that is the least I can do. He refused to take back his gifts, and I wanted to make some return, so I am sending him my photograph."

Male and Female.
"My daughter," remarked Mrs. A., "has developed a perfect passion for music."
"I wonder," observed Mrs. B., who resides next door. "If it's as strong as the passion your daughter's music develops in my husband?"
They meet as strangers now.

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The Eyes of a Bee.
Every bee has two kinds of eyes—the two large compound ones, looking like hemispheres on either side, and the three simple ones which crown the top of his head. Each compound eye is composed of 3,500 facets—that is to say, an object is reflected 3,500 times on its surface. Every one of these facets is the base of an inverted hexagonal pyramid, whose apex is fitted to the head. Each pyramid may be turned an eye, for each has its own iris and optic nerve.

How these insects manage this marvelous number of eyes is not yet known. They are immovable, but mobility is unnecessary because of the range of vision afforded by the position and the number of facets. They have no lids, but are protected from dust and injury by rows of hairs growing along the lines at the junctions of the facets. The simple eyes are supposed to have been given the bee to enable it to see above its head when intent upon gathering honey from the cups of flowers. Probably this may be one reason, but it is likely there are other uses for them not yet ascertained.—*Pearson's Weekly.*

The Wearing of Amulets.
Who wore the first amulet it would be impossible to say, but the adoption of a talisman to ward off evil is of very ancient origin.

Phylacteries, the Greek word for amulets, were worn by the Israelites, to which allusion is made in the Scriptures. These phylacteries were narrow strips of parchment on which were written passages from the Old Testament. A strip was placed in a small leather box and bound to the left elbow by a narrow strap. There was a smaller phylactery for the forehead, the box for which was about an inch square.

The word amulet is of Arabic origin and implies a thing suspended, Amulets were of various kinds. The moonstone, found in the desert of Arabia, was worn as a talisman against enchantment by the women, who suspended it around the neck. It was a white, transparent stone, the time for searching for it being midnight.

Reversed His Decision.
Stern Father—Didn't I tell you not to call again, sir?
Sutor—I know. But I didn't call to see your daughter. I came on behalf of our firm about that little bill—
Stern Father—Er—er—call again, will you?

A Final Reassurance.
Kate—What makes you look so sad, Bertha? Surely it cannot be Fred has broken his engagement with you?
Bertha—It's worse than that. Somebody has stolen Fido.

Get to the Point.
The quality of directness is characteristic of all men of great executive ability, because they value time too much to squander it in useless and meaningless conversation. It is an indispensable quality of the leader or manager of all large enterprises.

Man was made to mourn, but probably it was never intended that he should spend so much of his time at it.

Its Reason For Being.
"What kind of a society is yours?" asked her father.
"A secret society," she replied.
"But what is its object?"
"Oh, just to have secrets from the other girls!"

Keys to Spare.
"Beg pardon," said the suspicious looking fellow, meeting Subbs in a dark street, "but what time have you?"
"Just enough to catch my train," replied Subbs as he hastened on.—*Exchange.*

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