

Unionville man asks, 'is your home secure'

The house is dark. Upstairs a family is peacefully sleeping. All of a sudden a piercing alarm goes off. The thief bolts from the house and into the night, without taking any spoils for his break-and-enter effort. The police arrive minutes later.

The family is away on vacation. Somehow a fire starts. An alarm sounds and within minutes the firemen are there extinguishing the blaze.

The preceding scenarios are just two of the potential uses for Bolt Security's remote security scanner. While Bolt manufactures all of its devices in Peterborough, except the fire alarms, local residents can have them installed by contacting Bolt's newest distributor, Glenn Crosby of Unionville.

Mr. Crosby, who started the distributorship about three weeks ago said he became involved in the business because, "It's high tech and this is a growing and affluent market."

"There are three advantages to this system as I see it," said Mr. Crosby in an interview. "It's wireless, it hangs on picture hooks, and it is monitored by a security company."

Mr. Crosby explained that the only master control of the system is attached to the home's electrical system. That connection is in the basement beside the main circuit breaker box.

All of the remaining scanning devices and alarms work on batteries, are attached to picture hooks or similar devices, and connect with the master control through a radio frequency. If the scanner is set off, the master control, which is hooked to the phone line, immediately notifies the security company, which in turn notifies the police.

"Because the scanners are portable they have many advantages," added Mr. Crosby. "They can be put where you want to put them and not where they are most convenient to wire, and they can be taken with you when you move."

"The system is also cost effective because the purchaser is not paying for the installation," Mr. Crosby, who's distributorship installs the system estimated the cost of the Bolt system at \$1,500 to \$2,000, installed.

Another feature Mr. Crosby liked was the optional panic button. If depressed, the signal goes right to the security system for even faster service.

The main control centre needs a four digit code to arm and disarm it. Some models have home and away modes allowing partial or fully arming of the system.

Anyone interested in further information can contact Mr. Crosby at 475-8808.

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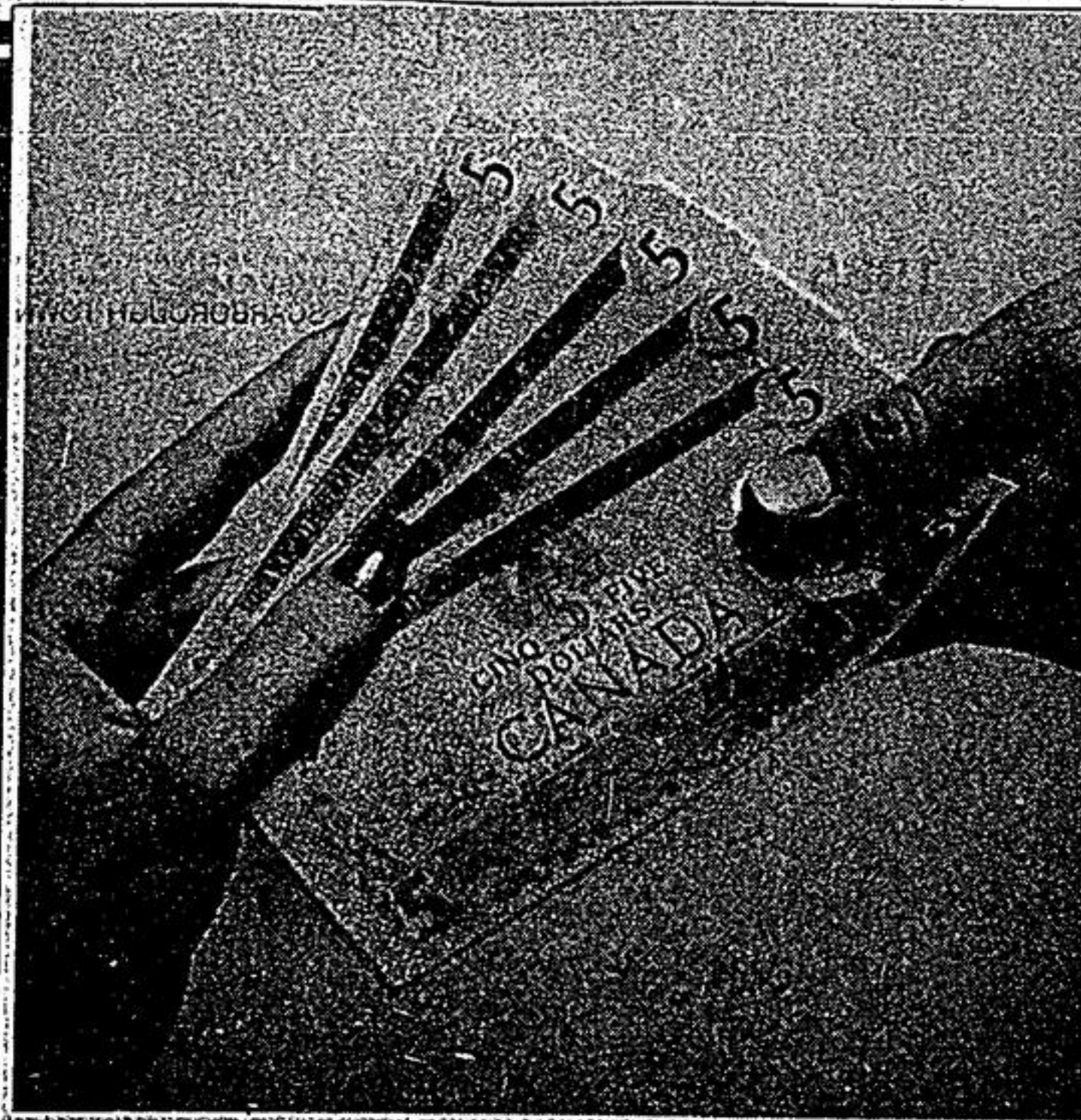


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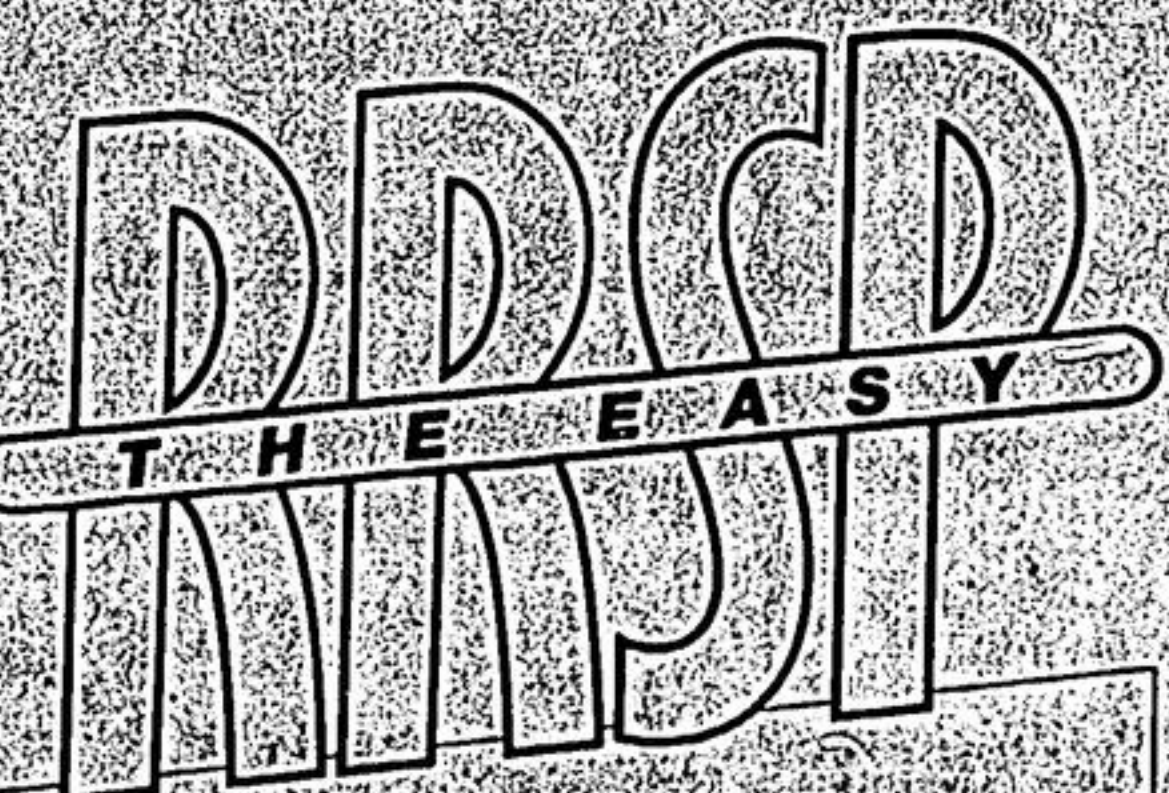
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