Wellesley Maple Leaf.

"God Save Our King, and Heaven Bless the Maple Leaf Forever."

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Subscribed	500,000
Paid Up	400,000
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IMPORTED BOAR kept for service.
Have also a few head of Shorthorn Cattle for sale.
Reasonable Prices.
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LINWOOD.

Nov. 25th, 1901.

Mrs. A Boomer has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Grimm, Milverton.

Mr. E. Berlett and a friend, visited town last Friday.

Mrs. G. S. Manser spent a few days in Wellesley last week.

Miss Hackett has returned home from a visit to Waterloo and other places.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton goes to the Presbyterian tea meeting on the 3rd line of Wellesley tonight to take part in the program.

Miss L. Harding, teacher of the junior department of the public school here, has secured a more remunerative position in a school near her home at Anderson, and will therefore leave Linwood at the close of the present year. Miss Harding has been a very earnest worker and merits the advancement that has fallen to her lot.

The Public Library concert on Friday evening was, as usual, a perfect success. A large and select audience was present and all were apparently well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The concert was held in Mr. Fish's new store which was artistically decorated for the occasion and afforded ample room for all. Mr. R. B. Hamilton presided in his usual pleasing and winning manner. Among those who took part in the program were Miss Cora Jackson, who is undoubtedly a rising elocutionist; the Attwood Ladies' String Band, composed of Misses Struthers, Pelton and Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Grosch, who have appeared on a Linwood platform before; Mr. Wm. Taggart, and Messrs. McLaughlin and Curtis. Some of the most interesting things on the program were the cake-walk and Highland fling by two little girls, Elfie Spahr and May Berlet; "The Seasons" and a boat song by five little boys. The sale of tickets was greatly increased by the activity of Masters Alton Baker and Franklin Glebe, who supplied the village thoroughly before the day of the concert. The proceeds amounted to about thirty-five dollars.

CROSSHILL.

Nov. 23rd, 1901.

It became the privilege and pleasure of a representative of the Maple Leaf to call on Mr. Gavin Barbour here recently, and to peep into his commodious stock barn, which has been extensively re-modelled during the past summer. The barn, 40x60 feet, with large straw shed and driving house, which was erected by his father 32 years ago, was covered with a roof of red cedar shingles. Under the driving house is a large root cellar 20x50 feet, in the end of which Mr. B. built a silo 12 feet in diameter by 24 feet high. The silo is round, made of 2-inch pine plank 10 inches wide and 24 feet long, and held together by six ¾-inch iron rods. Two 3x4 oak are inserted as staves, to which the rods are bolted. Mr. B. had this silo filled with ensilage, and is well pleased with his first experience with corn. Entering the stable, we found it fitted up with the very latest in stall fixtures and having cement floors throughout. About 25 bbls. Thorold and five bbls. Portland cement were used. The stable excels in light, cleanliness, convenience and completeness, and any one contemplating building or re-modelling during the coming summer might do well to look through this stable, where visitors are always welcome. The stable affords accommodation for 29 head of cattle and seven horses. The owner is making a specialty of feeding cattle, and has at present 12 steers averaging close to 1200 lbs., in fine condition, which he is feeding for the February market. Under the straw shed is the hog pen, capable of holding 40 head of swine. Here we noticed some good specimens of the Yorkshire breed. Every animal about the place seemed comfortable and happy. The improvements cost Mr. Barbour about $400, but he has now, we believe, one of the best stables in this part of the country.

HEIDELBERG.

Nov. 25th, 1901.

The jingling of sleigh bells is again heard.

Miss Ida Smith, who has been spending a few months in New York and Albany, returned home on Saturday last.

Rev. H. Petschke and O.J. Steiss were business visitors to Guelph last week.

Mr. Jacob Schaefer was surprised on Sunday night, when twins came to gladen his home.

Mr. Chas. Krentziger was in town last week and whispers were heard that the mill would be in running order in the near future. We hope it may.

Mr. Ira S. Weber, accompanied by a few of his Berlin friends, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. Henry Sattler is on the sick list.

Mr. Henry Koehler had the misfortune of losing part of a finger while working at a planing machine the other day.

Mr. Jacob Schaefer, from near Wellesley, has bought the property of Mr. Arnold, and took possession of it last week.

Both our churches are practising for their X-mas entertainments.

The Heidelberg Musical Society Band held their 15th anniversary banquet on the 15th. President Huehn occupied the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: H. N. Huehn, President; V. Heric, Vice-Pres.; O. J. Steiss, Sec.; B. Playford, Treas. A sumptuous oyster supper had been prepared and was appreciated by all. The rest of the evening was spent in enjoying music, both vocal and instrumental, interspersed with speeches in three languages, English, German and French.

The Lutheran cemetery is being enclosed by a new wire fence.

Mr. Dan Schweitzer's house is nearing completion. This will be one of the finest farm houses in Wellesley township, fitted with all the latest conveniences.

Mr. John Holm took in another lot of lambs this week, being the third lot for this season.

Mr. Michael Martin has been kept very busy this fall in cleaning and sinking wells. He has lately equipped himself with a first-class well-er's outfit, and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

The sand hill north of Heidelburg has lately been graded in the middle of the road allowance, and as the road is now in good condition the council should take steps to prevent the public from taking sand at that point in the future.

The squealing of pigs is again heard in town.

THIRD LINE.

Wellesley Tp, Nov. 26th, 1901.

Zion Church's Anniversary services on Sunday last were, as usual a decided success. On Monday evening the usual tea meeting was held in the church, when a large crowd of people, hungry both physically and mentally, gathered in from the surrounding country and villages to partake of the good things provided. The first part of the program lasted from six o'clock till eight, and consisted of pies, cakes and other mysterious and irresistible delicacies, served to the audience by the youthful members of the congregation, and how the supply of edibles kept up with the enormous demand was a mystery which your reporter will not attempt to explain.

This portion of the program having been properly attended to, the popular pastor, Rev. Mr. Anderson, took the chair and opened the second part by calling on the noted Stratford Quartette, who added to their laurels by drawing almost unlimited applause from their audience.

Rev. Mr. McCulloch, of Tavistock was called to the platform on two occasions during the evening and acquitted himself to the satisfaction of his hearers by rendering some well chosen recitations.

The genial pastor from Atwood also favored the audience with a fitting recitation, besides a short address which his excellent ability rendered both inspiring and entertaining.

Rev. Mr. Haig, of Millbank, made a few neighborly remarks which were appreciated by his hearers, a large number of whom were personally acquainted with the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Cameron, of North Easthope, in another neighborly address, pointed out the possibility of a dire calamity falling on the congregation of Zion church in the not far distant future, their beloved pastor having received a call to leave them and take charge of a pastorate in Burlington. The speaker was warm in his praise of Rev. Mr. Anderson, and expressed the hope that he would still remain amongst his people here.

The cheerful effect of the rich viands provided at tea were noticed when Rev. Mr. Cowan took the platform. He graciously volunteered, should the congregation not prove able to hold their present pastor, to bring up a delegation of strong men from his congregation at Shakespeare to aid in the difficult task. He also ventured the prediction that the village (?) of Stratford would be known by its talented and accomplished singers rather than its muddy streets.

A charmingly rendered solo by Miss Knight, of Gadshill, and three or four others by Mr. Tillie and members of his quartette filled up the musical portion of the program to the satisfaction of all.

Not the least of the numbers given was a recitation by Mr. R. B. Hamilton, of Linwood, who proved to the satisfaction of all his power to handle a difficult subject in a masterful manner.

At the close of the program the chairman announced the receipts of the evening to have been $75. The meeting broke up after singing the National Anthem.

HAMPSTEAD.

RE DENIES IT.

Nov. 25th, 1901.

Editor Maple Leaf,—Some people are inclined to contemptible thinking, at least that is the manifestation of some young men living in the vicinity of Hampstead and Wellesley who have created a story that is indeed provoking, or even degrading, when they said that I was practising doctor at Mr. Peters' under false pretenses, and was

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	One Year.	Six Months.	Three Months.
One Column	$30	$17	$10
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Quarter Column	10	6	4
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All changes of copy for advertisements must be in the office not later than Monday noon. Extra advertisements $1 for three insertions. Legal Notes measured Nonpareil sets, per line for first insertion; 4c. per line for each subsequent insertion.

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Highest Prices paid.

H. K. FORLER, Wellesley, Ont.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A mass meeting is to be held in Wellesley next Monday evening to consider sugar beet matters and railway connection with this section. It is not expected that the latter subject will take up much time at this meeting, but it is hoped an organization will be effected to deal with the matter a little later on. It has been thought that a bonus hung up by this section would be an incentive to capitalists and at the same time place the wants of this section in a practical light.

At the South Waterloo Conservative convention, held in New Hamburg last Friday, Mr. Kribs, the present Member, was unanimously nominated.

Waterloo county is now lined up for the coming Provincial fray with the exception of a Conservative candidate in the north riding, and many are wondering if Dr. Lackner will again be their standard bearer to face Mr. Breithaupt. The number is not few who would like to see Mr. A. B. Robertson in the field again. He has in times past shown how popular he is with the electors, and the shabby treatment he received from the "power behind the throne" is not by any means forgotten up this way.

Thanksgiving Day is being observed today throughout the Dominion of Canada. And no people inhabiting this planet have more benefits to be grateful for, or cause for rejoicing, than Canadians. Prosperity has beamed on agricultural pursuits; manufacture has more than boomed. While other countries have suffered from war, or famine, or pestilence, or unfavorable crops, Canada has sailed peacefully and happily along secure in all things which work for advantage to an intelligent people, and free from the things which bring national injury. If there is a real, general regret today, as the people gather around their family tables, it is that there is not a turkey on every table; but even this is in a great measure obviated by the proverbial generosity of our people. If Canada has occasion for thankfulness it also has the capacity, and we doubt if ever more contentment reigned on earth than is to be found in Canada today.

REV. IRL R. HICKS NOT DEAD.

Notwithstanding a widely current rumor that the Rev. Irl R. Hicks was dead, he never was in better health, and never did a harder and more successful year's work than that just closing. He has just completed his large and splendid Almanac for 1902 and, with his staff of able helpers, has brought his journal, WORD AND WORKS, justly forward into international reputation. For a quarter of a century Mr. Hicks has grown in reputation and usefulness as the people's astronomer, and forecaster of storms and the character of coming seasons. Never were his weather forecasts so sought after as now, his timely warning of a serious drouth this year having saved the people from serious loss and suffering. Millions of bushels of wheat were harvested through his advice to plant crops that would mature early. The American people will certainly stand by Prof. Hicks when it costs so little and the benefits are so great. His fine Almanac of 200 pages is only 25c., and his splendid family journal is only $1 a year, including the Almanac. Send to WORD AND WORKS Pub. Co., 2201 Locust St., St. Louis, Mo.

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Don't let them fool you with any cigar but the G. and B., and be sure the first letter is a "G."

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As the regular price of The Herald is $3.00 a year, the liberality of our offer is self-evident.

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Wellesley, Ont.

Take Notice.

As I am going out of the carriage business, I will, for the next 30 days, sell the balance of my buggies at the following prices:

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Two road wagons at	40 00 each
One buggy without top	55 00
One good road cart	16 00
One two-seated carriage	70 00

And a few second-hand buggies at a bargain. Now is your time if you want a good buggy for a little money. Come and convince yourself. Everything must be sold and somebody will get a Snap.

M. J. SCHLABACH, Petersburg, Ont.

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I manufacture FIRST CLASS FIRE BRICK, equal to any fire brick made on the continent.

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THE WELLESLEY

Maple Leaf

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We splash it on the LEAF in ink; it returns to you in gold

Everybody reads the MAPLE LEAF.
Everybody will see your Advertisement.

LATE MODELS.

The "Yoke" and "Raglan" are the latest models for this season. In our stock of MEN' TOP COATS we have neglected nothing that goes to complete an up-to date line. The late models are here in many grades, with all the fancies in cut, lining, trimming, etc., and a wide choice of fabrics. Prices from $5 up, and perfect fit assured.

Boys' Reefers and coats $2.00, $2.50 $3.00, $4.00.

Youths' Reefers and coats $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00.

Best assortment of men's, boys' and youths' suits for fall and winter in town. Special Bargains on Saturday. Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings, in all the latest styles always in stock.

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Sale Bills
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Dodgers
Programs

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Calender for Nov

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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Last Qr. 3rd.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New M. 11th.	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
First Qr. 19th.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Full M. 25th.	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

LOCAL NEWS.

Pig-killing season is at hand.

Who will get the 50 Hicks Almanacs? See Maple Leaf premium offer.

Mr. Louis J. Koehler has returned to his duties in the Aylmer shoe factory.

It is not always the one who eats the most turkey that is the most thankful.

Now is the time for cheap beef. Try F. Berdux & Son, wholesale and retail butchers.

Go to the mass meeting next Monday evening and help boom the railroad and sugar beet.

Streicher's sale was well attended and good prices were obtained on some of the articles sold.

The newest designs in Ladies' Velvet Waists. Well worth seeing. At Kelterborn's general store.

Mr. A. E. Ratz was in town last Friday, and now an advertisement of his famous roller mills, in Tavtock, graces the Maple Leaf columns.

Mr. John L Kaufmann has just opened a laundry business in Wellesley. He has the most modern appliances and turns out elegant work.

The Hicks Almanac weather predictions for this week (written a year ago) are as correct as if he had waited until today to write the storms up.

Mr. Harry E. Ratz has returned from his trip to Alberta, stopping off at Muskoka for a deer-hunt on his way home. He has not yet definitely decided where he will locate.

Will J. White, the famous Toronto entertainer, will appear in the Wellesley Opera House on the evening of Dec. 11th, under the auspices of the Brass Band. Everybody should go.

Winter seems to be here in earnest. The ground is covered with snow and numerous cutters and light sleighs have appeared in the village. A beautiful sheet of ice covers the pond, which will furnish the unusual luxury of Thanksgiving Day skating this year.

Oh, yes, Maple Leaf ads pay! So says Mr. Henry Fleischhauer, of Nithburg. He lost his valuable ram, and a few days after his advertisement appeared, the Maple Leaf located the animal on Hesse Straus, north of Bamberg—nearly ten miles from home. The Maple Leaf beats a searchlight and a dog in espying out estray animals, because everybody reads it!

A troupe of colored people dropped unexpectedly into Wellesley late on Sunday evening and next morning they proceeded to bill the town for a variety performance in the evening. They drew an audience of over two hundred who report that the show was first-class. Early next morning they started for Linwood to give the people of that burg a similar surprise.

Cash paid for hides, horse hides and skins by F. Berdux & Son.

Second-hand piano for sale—good as new. Apply at this office.

There was a large attendance at the joint stock sale last Friday.

Wellesley Public Library Board meeting at the drug store on Friday evening.

Rev. H. McCulloch, B. A., of Tavistock, called on friends in this village on Monday.

"The Peerless" is our new 5¢ cigar which is taking like wildfire. Try it. Knapp Bros.

If you want an A-No. 1 goose, order it at Kelterborn's butcher shop on Saturday or sooner.

A wedding is reported to take place at the home of Mr. Joseph Jantzi, near Topping, today.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. English preaching service at 7 o'clock, p. m.

I always have good beef, any weight, for sale by the quarter cheap. H. Kelterborn, butcher.

A large stock of ladies' and gents' furs. Newest and Latest styles. Best city prices. W. Kelterborn.

Rumor has it that wedding bells will ring for two of Wellesley's popular young people on Sunday next.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Rennie, of North Easthope, were visiting at Mr. Wm. Falk's and at Mr. D. Trussler's, here, on Monday.

Mr. John Lehman brought the Maple Leaf a fine hunk of venison from a deer which he shot while he was on his hunting trip to Muskoka recently.

Mr. Michael Erb, who is here on account of his father's death, was successfully operated on for appendicitis last week. His home is at Kalona, Wisconsin.

Dr. H. Hilts, dentist, suffered another slight attack of appendicitis early last week, but we are pleased to note that he is fully recovered and attending to his practice as usual.

Messrs. Wm. Trussler and Henry Hoffman arrived in Wellesley on Tuesday evening from Parry Sound where they have spent the last few months. They report game plentiful this year, both having been engaged in pursuit of the nimble deer.

The marriage of Mr. David Trussler and Miss Jean Hyde occurred on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, at the old Hyde Homestead, North Easthope, Rev. Mr. Cowan, of Shakespeare, officiating. On Friday evening the Band serenaded them at their home near this village.

HAMPSTEAD.

HE DENIES IT.

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therefor sued for $1000 damages by the doctor.

There is sufficient evidence that this story is a detestible lie. In the first place Mr. Peters knows me too well to admit of any such practice; and in the second place I don't intend by any means to trample my character under my feet; and in order to verify this statement I must get the legal authorities to assist me in bringing these parties to time, as I cannot afford to have my character obscured for nothing.

ANDREW R. WILHELM.

NEW HAMBURG.

Nov. 26th, 1901.

Our town is becoming a head center for politics. First we had Premier Ross, and now Leader Whitney and his Lieutenant, J. J. Foy, have discoursed to us. We should be able to form correct opinions on these lines.

Our brass foundry is rapidly growing in proportions, and in favor with our people.

Great prices are being paid for grain and farmers will do well to take out all they can before the roads break up.

Our local mill is now running night and day. All kinds of grain taken at highest prices.

The sugar beet industry is being actively pushed. Farmers should see to it that they give support to this enterprise one and all, as other places are keenly alive to its benefit, and it would be a great pity if, through negligence, we allow this great business to fall out of our hands.

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WELLESLEY MARKETS.

Wednesday, Nov 27, 1901.

To-day's quotations are:

Wheat	68c	70c
Oats, old	38c	40c
Barley	48c	50c
Peas		70c

Other products are bought at these prices:

Butter, ℔ lb	15c
Eggs, ℔ doz	16c
Lard ℔ lb	11c
Tallow, (rendered) ℔ lb	5c
Dried apples ℔ pound	5c
Wool ℔ pound, cash	15 16c.
Wool ℔ pound, factory trade	19c

Estray Heifer.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 21, con. 11, North Easthope, in June last, a red white heifer about two years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

GEO. STUECK,
Hampstead P.O.

Estray Hound.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot lot 7, con. 1, West Section, Wellesley, about the 12th Nov., 1901, a full grown hound. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

JAMES FORREST,
Nithburg P. O.

Estray Sheep.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber, lot 16, con. 10, North Easthope, about the 15th September last, a Leicester ram lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

WILLIAM HART,
Hampstead P. O.

Estray Sheep.

Came onto the premises of the subscriber, Lot 8, Con. 4, east section, Wellesley t'p, some time in August, one ewe with one lamb. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take it away.

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ANCIENT UMBRELLAS

THEY FIGURED IN CHURCHES IN THE EARLY CHRISTIAN DAYS.

When First Adopted by the Public, They Seem to Have Been Utilized Solely as Sun Protectors—Once an Attribute of Dignity.

In the early Christian churches a large umbrella usually hung over the priest, and it is said that from this custom it became one of the attributes of cardinals appointed from basilican churches. For years the doges of Venice carried umbrellas of state, and in 1288 Pope Alexander III. declared that these should be surmounted by golden statuettes of the annunciation.

Michael Morosini was the first Venetian layman to carry an umbrella, which consisted of a small, flat square of green stuff, over which was a copper spiral. Soon after the umbrella was adopted by fashionable Venetian dames. According to Coryat's "Crudities" (1611), the Italian umbrella was a small canopy and was made of leather extended by a series of wooden hoops. He says umbrellas were used by horsemen, who, resting the handles on the thigh as they rode, bore them so that they should "minister shadow unto them for shelter against the scorching sun."

In the Harleian manuscripts, now in the British museum, there is in manuscript No. 603 a crude illustration showing the figure of a yoeman holding an umbrella over his lord, which leads me to infer that umbrellas were known in England even in the early Anglo-Saxon period.

Beck, as quoted in the Draper's Dictionary, asserts that at the time that Stephen usurped the crown of England (twelfth century) umbrellas were in common use among the English. The first mention of the umbrella in English literature is in Florio's "World of Wonders" (1598), where it is described as a "kind of round fan or shadowing that they use to ride with in summer in Italy; a little shade."

In 1656 an umbrella was exhibited in the "Museum Tradescantianum; or, Collection of Rarities Preserved at South Lambeth, Near London, by John Tradescant," which was known as "one of the wonders of the ark."

In the church of Cartmell, in Lancashire, England, there was preserved until a few years ago an umbrella said to be over 300 years old, which was used chiefly to protect the host.

References to the umbrella are to be found also in Blount's "Glossographia" (1674) and Phillips' "New Worlde of Words" (1678). In the first the reference reads: "Umbrella, a fashion of round and broad fans, wherewith the Indians (and from them our great ones) preserve themselves from the heat of the sun, and hence any little shadow, fan or other thing wherewith the women guard their faces from the sun." The second runs: "Umbrello, a screen against the sun's heat, used chiefly by the Spaniards, among whom it is known by the name quitasole."

The imaginative Dean Swift in the "Tale of a Tub" (1696) depicts Jack, an ever resourceful type, making use of a parchment copy of his father's will as a nightcap when he went to bed and as an umbrella in rainy weather. Did the worthy Hanway take his cue from this or from Kersey, according to whom the umbrella was a "broad fan or screen commonly used by women to shelter them from rain?" The last reference, made in 1709, is the first mention of it as a protector from the rain. Later Bailey, who in his dictionary (1737) called it a parasol, defined it as "a sort of small canopy to keep off the rain."

Small, light umbrellas came into fashion among the ladies of the French court in 1675, and these were carried by attendants. Richelet tells us that they were made of oilcloth or leather and had ribs of whalebone. A century later they found favor with the men, who carried red umbrellas, with edges fringed with gold lace.

The precise date when Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786, introduced the umbrella into England is not recorded in any of the encyclopedias I have at hand, but they all state that he was popularly known as its introducer.

With the Dutch, as with the Indian grandees, the umbrella was first an attribute of dignity, and well it might be, for the prices paid for them at The Hague in 1650 ranged from $75 to $120 each. The Dutch colonists who settled at the Cape of Good Hope were not slow to insist on preserving the dignity of the umbrella, for Ryk van Tulbagh, governor of Cape Colony in 1752, enacted that "No one less in rank than a junior merchant or those among the citizens of equal rank, and the wives and daughters only of those who are or have been members of any council shall venture to use umbrellas, and those who are less in rank than merchants shall not enter the castle in fine weather with an open umbrella."—Frank H. Vizetelly in New York Times.

A Nongolfer's Opinion of Golf.

Imagine a great fat creature who ought to wear a turban and a long black robe to hide his grossness whacking a little white ball for miles and miles with a perfect surgery of instruments, whacking it either with a babyish solemnity or a childish rage, as luck may have decided, and incidentally training an innocent eyed little boy to swear and be a tip hunting loafer. That's golf.—H. T. W. Wells in Pearson's Magazine.

To the Best of Her Knowledge.

A lady was looking for her husband and inquired anxiously of a housemaid, "Do you happen to know anything of your master's whereabouts?"

"I'm not sure, mum," replied the careful domestic, "but I think they're in the wash."

A DOMESTIC COMEDY.

THE VARIED RESULTS OF REARRANGING THE FURNITURE.

Mrs. Blank's Mania For Changing the Appearance of the Rooms Brought Trouble to the Male Contingent and Sorrow to Herself.

"Do you change the position of the furniture when you clean a room?" inquired housewife No. 1 of a friend in the course of a heart to heart talk.

"Do I? Why, yes, indeed! I don't feel as if the room is cleaned unless I change the furniture a little bit. Do you?"

"Well, I usually change the ornaments around and so forth, but in the spring and fall I like to change everything in a room—completely alter the whole appearance of it. Then I fancy the things are all new, and they seem to look prettier somehow. But, do you know, my husband doesn't like it at all!"

"Neither does mine! Isn't that singular? Men are so peculiar!"

"Yes, indeed they are!"

So many housekeepers share the views of these two that a story with a moral will not be out of place.

It was the other night only that Mr. Blank went unsuspiciously up stairs to bed at an unusually early hour, leaving his wife reading in the sitting room. He had a headache and carried a goblet of water in his right hand. Fearlessly advancing into the dark bedroom Mr. Blank suddenly felt both legs violently cut from under him. He clutched wildly at the air and said several things of an exclamatory nature, but there was nothing to save him. He went down.

"Good gracious, Henry!" ejaculated Mrs. Blank, hurrying to the scene of disaster. "What is the matter? Where are you? Why don't you light the gas?" Suiting the action to the word, she beheld her husband sprawling across the bed; the glass he had carried had discharged its contents across the pillowshams and shivered on the floor.

Mr. Blank did the talking for the next ten minutes. He said that of all the blankety blank folly of which the mind could conceive this of changing furniture around was the worst. He said it was a pretty thing for a man to walk into his own room and have to fall over things in the dark. He said he wouldn't stand it; the furniture must be replaced where it formerly stood.

"I shan't do anything of the kind," replied Mrs. Blank. "It looks very much nicer where it is. Why don't you feel where you are going when you get into a dark room?"

"S'pose you'd like me to crawl in on all fours!" snarled Mr. Blank. "I couldn't feel where the bed was unless I happened to touch the footboard. I thought I could walk clear over to the bureau. I tell you it's a confounded crank you have on this subject. Some day you'll precipitate a serious accident."

"If any one precipitates, it'll be you, I should think," retorted Mrs. Blank icily. And the furniture remained where it was.

It was the next evening that Master Blank undertook to carry a pile of schoolbooks from the dining room to the sitting room. He had a bottle of ink in his hand, and he thought he knew exactly where the center table was. In the course of his peregrinations in search of it, however, he came into violent collision with the glass door of the bookcase, which he broke. There were also inky traces discernible on the carpet when Mrs. Blank came in. This time there was some balm for her feelings. She could spank Master Blank and did it with the best will in the world.

Her own downfall was not long in coming, however, although for a few days only minor inconveniences were met with, such as the abrasion of ankles against chair rockers and slight bruises received by means of sudden contact with unforeseen obstacles. Last evening Mrs. Blank undertook to transfer the cage of her pet parrot from the window where it spends the day to the snug corner where it passes the night. She did not trouble to light the gas, and by some unaccountable mental lapse she had forgotten the precise point at which a tabouret, on which stood a jardiniere, was stationed. She charged into the tabouret with considerable force, was overbalanced by the weight of the cage in her arms and took a header with a resounding crash. The parrot shrieked, and, unable to distinguish friend from foe, inflicted a severe bite on her mistress' finger, Mr. Blank came in hurriedly, picked up his wife and assisted in making an inventory of sundry contusions. Then they lifted the parrot cage, badly bent, and the jardiniere with a piece chipped out of it and the tabouret somewhat scratched, and then Mr. Blank observed quietly:

"I have just one thing to ask you, Mrs. Blank. Was I right?"

"No, you were not!" retorted Mrs. Blank savagely. "Serious accident? What's serious about this, I should like to know? For goodness' sake, Henry, don't stand there trying to look like a martyr! If you must have the furniture moved back, I'll move it!" And she did.

Preoccupation.

"Why do you speak so slightingly of that eminent scientist?"

"I didn't mean to speak slightingly of him," answered the young man with the striped shirt front, "but it does seem peculiar to me that a man who knows just when the next comet will arrive and just how far it is to the moon should be so utterly ignorant when it comes to a question of when it's time for dinner or what train to take to get to the nearest town."—Boston Traveler.

Strange Lapse of Memory.

Cases of forgetfulness on matters of interest are on record. While Dr. Priestley was preparing his work entitled "Harmony of the Gospels" he had taken great pains to inform himself on a subject which had been under discussion relative to the Jewish Passover. He wrote out the result of his researches and laid the paper away. His attention and time being taken with something else, some little time elapsed before the subject occurred to his mind again. Then the same time and pains were given to the subject that had been given to it before, and the results were again put on paper and laid aside. So completely had he forgotten that he had copied the same paragraphs and reflections before that it was only when he had found the papers on which he had transcribed them that it was recalled to his recollection. This same author had frequently read his own published writings and did not recognize them.

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