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

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WELLESLEY VILLAGE, ONA T. THURSDAY, AUGUST 28TH, 1902.

J. W. GREEN, Editor and Prop.

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Reasonable Prices.
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CROSSHILL

Aug. 25th, 1902.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Playford, Heidelberg, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Wm. Connts, Galt, while the guest of Mrs. McCallum, has been renewing acquaintances in this neighborhood the past week.

Miss Dahms of the Third Line, spent Sunday with Miss Ferris.
Miss A. Playford, of Berlin, is spending her vacation with friends here.

Mr. Huff, of Lakelet, has engaged as assistant blacksmith with W. K. Leighton. He comes highly recommended as a workman.

Our deep sympathy is extended to Mr. Robt. Hoocy and family in the loss they have sustained by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. Milson, Milverton. Mr. Hoocy attended her funeral obsequies on Saturday afternoon last.

While working in Mr. G. Burbour's barn on Friday afternoon last Mr. Wm. Hammond had the misfortune to be seriously injured. He was helping Mr. B. to draw in grain, and while standing on the edge of the mow an attack of dizziness overcame him so that he fell to the barn floor beneath. In his dangerous descent he caught at a beam thus dislocating his right shoulder. The fall resulted in a broken wrist, some slight scratches, and internal injuries which are very serious to one of his age. At the present time he is progressing favorably, and that he may soon recover is the earnest wish of his friends.

The address on Foreign Missions, delivered by Miss Campbell, a returned missionary from India, in the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon was closely listened to by a large attendance.

Rev. Mr. Blake, of Tilbury, occupied the pulpit of the English church here on Sunday last. He was formerly pastor of this and the Millbank church.

WILMOT COUNCIL.

The 645th session of Wilmot Council was held at the Township Hall, Baden, on the 19th day of August, 1902. Members all present except I. B. Dittner, the Reeve presiding. Minutes of the previous session were read and confirmed.

Notice from J. Morley that he had transferred his interests in the street lighting of Baden to Oelschluger Bros., of Baden, was received.
On motion of J. Weber and G. Hohl a by-law to provide for current expenses was introduced and read a first and second time.

On motion of J. Weber and G. Hohl a by-law to assess the several school sections for the amounts required by the trustees was introduced and read a first and second time.

On motion of J. T. Otto and G. Hohl a by-law authorizing the borrowing of certain money for current expenses was introduced and read a first and second time.

On motion of J. T. Otto and J. Weber Council resolved itself into committee of the whole on by-laws G. Hohl in the chair. The blanks on the several by-laws having been filled a rate of 4 1/2 mills on the dollar was struck (for current expenses). Council resumed, the Reeve in the chair. Moved by J. Weber, seconded by J. T. Otto, that by-laws Nos. 422, 423 and 424 be now read a third time and passed. Carried, read accordingly.

Moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by J. Weber, that the sum of \$240 be raised by special rate on the assessed value of the real property in the

village of Baden to cover the cost of street lighting in said village in compliance with petition of rate-payers on that behalf and the Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare a by-law covering the same, also to prepare an agreement with Oelschluger Bros. or their assigns to supply electric lights for the streets of Baden, as per offer of Electric Light Co. through J. Morley for a term of three years from the 21st of June, 1902, payable for the first six months on the 21st December, 1902, and after that monthly, and that the Clerk notify all the parties interested that a Court of Revision will be held at the Township Hall, Baden, on the 15th of September, 1902, at 10 o'clock a.m. to consider the appeals of all parties interested in said special rate, after which said by-law will be finally passed. Carried.

Moved by Geo. Hohl, seconded by J. Weber, that the following accounts be passed and that the Reeve issue his orders on the Treasurer for the payment of the same, viz:—To Millar & Sims, for drawing and engraving special agreement, \$500; D. Ritz, advertising to date, \$7.04; F. Reil, putting in culvert and filling, \$24.31; H. Hoerle, filling wash-out on Wilby, \$10.00. Carried.

On motion council adjourned until the 15th of September, 1902.
F. HOLWELL, T'p Clerk

ST. AGATHA.

Aug. 25, 1902.
The Farmers around here are making good use of this fine weather and are hustling their work along.

Mr. Mose Schultz, of Petersburg, visited at Mr. Chris. Litwiler's last Sunday.
Mr. John Brenemann, of New Hamburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near here.

Mr. Jos. Selzman is making good headway with his job on the hill.

HAMPSTEAD.

Aug. 26, 1902.
The marriage of Miss Lavina, daughter of Mr. David Wilhelm, to Mr. Paul Schwartz, a rising young farmer near Gadshill, occurred at the home of the bride's parents today in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. The best wishes of all are extended to the happy couple.

One day last week Mr. Ed. Jones' little son, Johnny, had a narrow escape from death. The child was watching the threshers at the barn when a large portion of the straw stack that the men were building fell over upon him, burying him yards deep. None of the workmen saw the little fellow and they kept on piling up the straw until the screams of his little sister, who had witnessed the accident, drew their attention to it. The machinery was stopped and willing hands soon spread the stack until they found the boy at the bottom in an almost smothered condition.

The crops hereabouts are nearly all in, and all are much pleased at the heavy yield. Many farmers have not room enough in their barns until the first threshing is over.

LINWOOD.

Aug. 25th, 1902.
Mr. C. Rowell, Woodstock called on several of his friends here yesterday and today.

Mr. John Baker and Mrs. Baker were in town yesterday.

Miss Sharpe returned to her duties in the London hospital last week.
Mrs. R. J. Kerr is visiting friends

in Woodstock, Innerkip and other places.

Miss Myrtle Landerkin, of Listowel, called on friends here yesterday.

Dr. Fry's brother, from Emira, spent Sunday with him here.

The Messrs. Streicher are visiting friends in town.

Mr. Ed. Spahr, of Mildmay, is holidaying under the parental roof.

Mr. R. Barrett and Miss Coleman of Crosshill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manser Saturday.

Mrs. Edwards, Milverton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carnohan.

Balance of Linwood letter on local page.

DISTRICT NOTES.

The Erbsville Lutheran Church is being renovated and decorated, and a new pipe organ is being purchased.

A boy in Berlin touched the fire alarm button the other day "just for fun." It called out the department, but the fine was \$20.

Tavistock is to have a superb foot ball team for the church.

The new Mennonite church in Berlin was formally opened a week ago Sunday.

The next Saengerfest is to be held in Toronto in 1904.

The Perth Cordage Co is receiving offers to move their works to Owen Sound.

The certified election expenses of V. Stock, the successful candidate in South Perth, were \$365.25.

An Arthur township boy, aged only 17, is in Guelph jail on a charge of stealing cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. He pleads guilty.

The Elmira Band excursion to Niagara Falls last week was a success.

Editor Dingman, of the Stratford "Herald," is blowing in some of his earnings in a trip up the lakes and through the Rainy River District.

Woodilee, Essex Co., Ont., Aug. 18.—A terrible railway accident occurred here about 11.30 last night, the death of a young man named Brown, and two young ladies named Scrums, whose homes were near Essex. The parties were walking on the double tracks coming East from Essex, when a west bound train approaching them, they stepped off the west track onto the east bound track to let the train pass, not noticing the fast eastern express coming from the west. This oversight cost them their lives.—The young parties were all well known and respected in this vicinity.

The Mitchell Recorder says: A large grey eagle was seen hovering over the river valley just behind Mr. Clegg's on Tuesday morning. Harry Clegg's little child was on the embankment and the eagle was just preparing to swoop down upon it when the father rattled a stick against a building near by and frightened the big bird off. The eagle was described as a monster with a wing spread of eight to ten feet.

Woodstock Times: Rev. W. L. Rutledge suddenly left his pulpit last Sunday morning before the sermon. He reappeared in a few minutes. "I hope," he said when he arose to give out the next hymn, "that none of you were alarmed by my sudden departure from the pulpit. A collar button is a very little matter, but it assumes very great importance when it happens to break when one is in the pulpit." The congregation tittered audibly.

Milverton for sports on Labor Day.

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subsequent insertion.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Many are getting frightened at the prospect of high priced coal for next winter's use. The strike is still on and the cost of coal now is such as to make the consumers long for hot weather. Mine owners, however, assure the public that the strike will be over in time to supply the winter's demand at the old prices.

When a Stratford girl uses obscene language they fine her for it promptly, but when Galt girls offend the papers report it: "They gave their tongues unbridled scope in expressing their opinion of each other."

Cholera is committing horrible ravages among the United States troops in the Philippine Islands. It is to be hoped the troops won't bring that dread disease to this continent.

A Western State is shortly to consider a Bill providing that any person catching a fish over one pound in weight shall have the same weighed and registered forthwith under heavy penalty. We'll bet a carp against a tadpole that the Senator who framed that Bill did it for spite against one of his constituents who had beaten him out on a fish yarn.

A curious will case is reported from Paris, France. A million a named Ford and his wife were killed in an automobile accident. Mrs Ford had a large private fortune which she had willed to her relations. The question at issue is did she survive her husband? If she did then she becomes her husband's heir and her estate will be entitled to divide that among them also. The only eye witness of the tragedy says they were both killed at once.

While Stratford reels in snake stories and big fish yarns the modest editor of the Tavistock Gazette goes fishing away up in the Greenock swamp where there is every chance to work up something eventful to print, and writes home to his paper that he didn't catch anything that day. Such honesty will never do for twentieth-century Ontario journalism, and he'll be black-balled sure if he applies for membership in the Press Association.

Last year the rate in Wellesley for township and county purposes was 5 1/2 mills in the dollar. Of this sum 1 1/2 mills was to meet the extra expense in building the Riser bridge, leaving the ordinary rate last year 4 1/4 mills. At the council meeting early this month the rate for this year for township and county purposes was struck at 3 mills. This might appear to some as too small an assessment to meet the requirements of the township, but it must be remembered that the officials raised the assessed value of the township about one-third last winter. The 3 mill rate will, therefore, produce about as much money as was realized from 4 mills on last year's as-
sessed valuation. So long as the county council doesn't interfere with Wellesley as cement for their purposes the assessed value of the township will not make any material difference to the taxpayers.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the famous St. Louis weather predictor, has been having a tussle with the weather bureau at Washington. The latter has been saying some hard things against Hicks, and has succeeded in getting his Almaharac excluded from the United States mails except at the highest postal rate. Mean time Hicks is succeeding in giving out the weather predictions a year or so ahead and about as accurately as the weather bureau, which does not attempt prognostications for much more than twenty-four hours in advance of the weather.

A WINNING TRICK.

He Lost All His Bets and Made Money by Doing So.

The captain of one rather old and slow steamer of years ago, finding that he would have to be a long time in China before he received a full cargo of tea and would have probably to return in ballast, began, to every one's astonishment, to say that, owing to the repairs that had been done to his engines, he hoped to make a racing passage back to England. Then, still more to the astonishment of the captains of the fast steamers and the world at large, he commenced to back himself to make the fastest passage home.

In such very considerable sums of money did he wager that people began to think there was something in it, and the merchants sent their tea almost entirely to his ship, arguing that as the captain stood to lose £200 the repairs to his steamer's engines had probably put him in a position to bet almost on a certainty.

Of course the steamer, whose greatest speed was eight knots an hour, arrived in England weeks after the others, and the captain lost £250, but instead of having to lie in China waiting his chance of cargo he came in from the interior, a probable delay of weeks, he had cleared in a few days after his bets became known to the public with a full ship, thus recouping to his owners, who of course paid his betting losses, a considerable number of thousands of pounds profit.

They Use Morphine.

"Snakes of many poisonous varieties can be handled without danger if the handling is done properly," says a dealer in animals. "Most people imagine his chance of danger is limited only to the poisonous snakes, or snakes with the poison sacs removed, but such is not always the case. I have seen snake charmers fearlessly handle reptiles of the deadliest variety without apparent danger to themselves, the snakes in fact making no attempt to bite. A snake does not bite unless angered, and snake charmers are careful in their handling to soothe the animal instead of alarming it. They generally begin their manipulation by stroking and avoid all sudden movement in handling the snake. Most snake charmers I have come in contact with were morphine fiends, and by the absorption of this poison they were impervious to the poison of any but the most deadly variety of snakes."

Two Gifts to the Orchestra.

On one occasion, when Von Bulow had to conduct an orchestral concert at which a piece written by an aristocratic amateur was to be performed, the composer requested permission to direct a rehearsal and on obtaining it opened a parcel containing seventy pencils, which he handed to the members of the band, asking them to mark his intentions in their parts, as he would give them by word of mouth.

Hans von Bulow noted this matter of detail and left the hall. Presently he returned, also with a parcel, and on re-suming his place at the desk gravely handed out seventy pieces of india rubber, with which the players were to erase the directions which the composer had given them.

Mushroom Tests.

There are two sure ways of telling the difference between wholesome mushrooms and the poisonous fungi which so closely resemble them. If they are to be boiled, put an onion with them, and if the onion remains white there is nothing to fear. If it turns black, throw away the contents of the dish, for poison lurks there. A common test is to sprinkle a little salt on the pink underpart, and if it turns black you have real mushrooms. If it turns pink changes to yellow, you have a danger signal before. If precautions like these were taken with all mushrooms, fresh or canned, there would be less sickness in the world.

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are going, and there's one for
you.

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Calendar for Aug.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Annie Zinkank is spending a few days in New Hamburg.

Union Sunday School re-arranged at 10.30 a.m. English preaching at 3 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Ratz, of Gadskill were visiting relatives in town on Sunday.

Miss Margie Koehler, milliner, at Risner Bros. & Co. is this week attending the openings.

Miss Ella Cleghorn returned this week from London, where she spent the past three weeks in the wholesale millinery house.

Miss Helen Bell, of Tavistock, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Green, for a few days this week.

Mr. A. O. Murray, photographer, of Tavistock, may rent the gallery here and make regular trips to this village.

The two children of Mr. Yost, Elmira, who were visiting at Mr. John Hills, returned home the early part of this week.

They have found the skull of a man in Kansas that the scientists say must have existed 35,000 years ago. He probably went west early. "Is that the nine o'clock train?" said an absent-minded traveler at the Albion the other evening. "No," John answered, "but we have traction threshing engines up this way."

A gentleman at a banquet gave this toast. The ladies—divide our sorrow, double our joys, and treble expenses. To which a lady replied "The gentlemen—they divide our time, double our cares and treble our troubles."

"Sweet clover" is now put on the list of pestiferous weeds destructive of pastures, and good for neither man or beast. The advice goes forth to root it out along with the so-called "Canada" thistle. Weeds and profitable crops cannot flourish on the same soil.

Tavistock Gazette:—"Probably the longest game of tennis ever played in Tavistock was one the other evening when the score was 16-16, called on account of darkness." That's only ordinary. We had a vintage game in Wellesley the other evening when "it came duce" 18 times.

Newspaper men are blamed for a lot of things that can't be helped, such as using partiality in mentioning visitors, giving news about some town folks and leaving out that of others. An editor should not be expected to know the names and residences of your uncles, aunts and cousins, even if he should see them. Tell him about it. It's news that makes the newspaper, and every man, woman and child in the neighborhood could be associate editors if they would.

All roads lead to Milverton next Monday. See the big advertisement on the last page, of Milverton's Labor Day sport. Go.

AN EXPERIMENT.

For the next few weeks—during the balance of the dull harvest season—we purpose issuing the Maple Leaf in its present 4-page form with a view of getting the feeling of our subscribers as to a local paper being devoted to home news without regard to the size of sheet. If the experiment meets with general approval the price of the paper will be lowered and arrangements made for low-priced clubbing rates with Canada's big newspapers. We will be glad to get the candid opinions of our subscribers on this matter.

While talking about ourselves we would like to mention another matter, although dunning is very distasteful. There are over 190 subscribers who have not yet paid this year's subscription, while between thirty and forty have not paid for last year. Is this fair? We do not think there is a single "dead beat" on our list, but this tardiness is doing us a serious injury. If those behind will remit within the next couple of weeks the \$200 thus produced will help the editor in a hard struggle. Don't leave it till "Fair Day," please send it by mail. We would like to be able to say in next week's Leaf that 150 at least of its friends have responded.

Mr. Eph. Zinkank leaves today on an extended trip up the lakes. He will leave Toronto this week and visit Sault Ste. Marie and Port Arthur, his brother being a resident of the latter place.

Mr. Philip Grehm, Wellesley's popular liverman, has bought the well-known Puddicombe livery in New Hamburg. He does not intend to leave town but will run the two liveries in connection.

The choir of the Missouri Lutheran church went to Tavistock to take part in the special services in the Wellington-st. Lutheran church at that village last Sabbath. Rev. D. Lochner preached the sermon.

A large number from Wellesley township and village will attend Milverton's Labor Day demonstration next Monday. A very attractive array of sports have been arranged by that enterprising village.

Mr. John Hill attended the big combination sale at Guelph last Thursday and bought two thorough bred Improved Yorkshire boars—one of them an imported one. They arrived here last week. The one he purchased in England is now in quarantine at the seaboard.

Master Engine Lochner left for Chicago on Tuesday, from where he will go to Milwaukee next Monday to attend the Concordia College there. This young lad is well advanced in his studies and has an earnestness of character which presages well for his future. The Leaf will keep him posted on Wellesley happenings. Rev. Mr. Lochner accompanied him as far as Port Huron.

HOLIDAY NEXT MONDAY.

Labor-Day will be observed as a day of idleness, and business places will be closed. Our sport-loving young folks talk of spending the day at Milverton's big "blow-out."

LINWOOD.

Continued from first page.

Miss Minnie Schulzies is home for her holidays.

Mr. E. Weber, of Heidelberg, preached in the German church yesterday.

The last half of July and the first half of August cheese was shipped last Saturday. The price realized was 9% and 9% cents.

What might have proved a serious affair occurred at the cheese factory on Friday. Owing to weakness or rust a belt was blown from its fastening in the ead of the boiler and in a few moments the engine room was filled with escaping steam and the floor covered with water. Luckily no person was in the room at the moment and apart from considerable inconvenience no serious damage resulted.

The entertainment given by Mr. J. H. Ehlers, of Napierville, Ill.,

College in the Methodist church here last Tuesday night was fairly well attended and the various numbers well received by the audience. In comic selections Mr. Ehlers particularly excels, each rendition receiving merited applause. All seemed anxious to hear him as those who could not raise the necessary admission fee grasped all they could from the windows. In the future the committee in charge should provide such with complimentary tickets and prevent eavesdropping.

FAIR EXHIBITIONS, 1902.
Wellesley, September 16-17.
Toronto, " " 18-19.
London, " " 5-14.
New Hamburg, " " 18-19.
Tavistock, " " 15-16.
Woodstock, October 1-2.
Drumbo, September 23-24.
Milverton, " " 25-26.
Ottawa, " " 27-28.
Berlin, " " 20-21.
Guelph, " " 19-20.
Stratford, September 30 Oct. 1.
Attwood, September 23-24.
Mitchell, " " 23-24.

CLERK'S NOTICE

Of First Posting of Voters' List

Voters' List, 1902.—Municipality in the Township of Wellesley of the County of Waterloo.

NOTICE is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in sections 2 and 3 of the Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing in the last revised Assessment Roll of the Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at Election for the next Provincial Assembly and Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted at my office, at Wellesley, on the 11th day of August, 1902, and remains there for inspection. Electors are called upon to examine the said list, and if any omissions, or any other errors, are found therein to cause immediate proceedings to have the said errors corrected according to law.

PETER F. SCHUMMER,
Clerk of Wellesley Township.
Dated at St. Clement, Ontario,
August the 11th, 1902.

ESTRAY SHEEP.

CAME onto the premises of the subscriber Lot 18, Con. 5, North Easthope, one-half mile East of Amherst, about the 2nd of July last ONE WHITE EWK and TWO LAMBS. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take them away.
WM. COOK, Amherst P. O.
9th Aug. 1902.

Horse Strayed or Stolen

On Saturday night, Aug. 16, 1902, a Irish Bay Horse, weight between 1200 and 1300 lbs. one white foot in front; had a halter and ear-caps on when he left my place. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving word, or returning the animal to my place.
JOHN SCHWEITZER, POOLE.

AUCTION SALE

Village Residence and Lot, IN WELLESLEY.

ALEX. FRASER, Auctioneer, has received instructions from the undersigned, Elizabeth, to sell, by Public Auction, the premises in Wellesley Village.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, 1902,
The Residence and Lot owned by "the late MISS HEPEL."

The lot comprises nearly One Acre, on the property in a Good Frame Residence containing nine rooms, Hard and Soft Water in kitchen, commodious Barn and Stables, Also Good Orchard.
SALE BEGINS AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.
TERMS OF SALE—CASH.
WM. HEPEL, ADAM HEPEL, Executors.

Canadian Pacific.

10,000 Farm Laborers Wanted

Farm Laborers' Excursions \$10.

Will be run to stations on C. P. R. in Manitoba and Assiniboia, West, South-west and North-west of Winnipeg as far as MOOSE JAW, ESTEVAN and YORKTON

On September 1st.

From stations in Ontario on Main Line Toronto to Harris and North, except North of Toronto and Cardwell Jct.

One-way tickets to Winnipeg only will be sold with a certificate extending to the before-mentioned stations and Assiniboia, and other points in Manitoba and Assiniboia, and at Winnipeg, provided such farm laborers are not from less than 100 miles from their homes, and produce certificate to that effect, they will be returned to original starting point at \$10.00, on or before Nov. 30, 1902.

Tickets not good on "Imperial Limited."
For further particulars and tickets apply to nearest railway agent.
A. H. NOTMAN,
Asst. Genl. Passr. Agt., Toronto.

Farm for Sale.

LOT 21, and part Lot 22, Concession A, Wellesley, comprising 100 Acres, known as the Old John Williams farm, bounded 4 1/2 miles from Elmira; 4 1/2 miles from St. Jacob's, and 1 1/2 miles from the Lake Simcoe. The land is all well drained, fences in first class condition and no waste land. Four Acres of good orchard. There is a good brick residence, bank barn 5500 feet, with cement floors, wind mill, and more improvements throughout; pig stable 6000 feet; driving shed 1000 feet; also windmill for water on the premises. The section school is built on the farm.
For full particulars as to terms and conditions apply on the premises, or write to the undersigned proprietor.
IRVIN C. HALLMAN,
Hawkeville P. O.

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W. B. WEST,
MANAGER
WELLESLEY BRANCH.

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—MANUFACTURERS OF—
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IS NOW GOING ON.

All lines at away-down prices to make room for my heavy Fall and Winter orders. Every buyer gets a good bargain. COME AND SEE.

REPAIRING as usual.

C. Hammer.

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Exercise Books, Scribblers, Slates, Pens, Slate Pencils, Lead Pencils, Ink, and all school supplies.

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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 Corvati's "Crustities" (1611), the Italian umbrella was a small canopy and was made of feathers or extended by a series of wooden hoops. Its staves 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 a manuscript No. 903 a crude illustration showing the figure of a yeoman 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" (1591), where it is described as a "kind of round fan or clove which they use to ride with in summer in Italy; a little shade."

In 1650 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 Cartmel, 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 the "Glossographia" (1674) and Phillips' "New World of Words" (1678). In the first reference reads: "Umbrello, 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 a 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 enterprising 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 Herway 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 1700, is the first mention of it as a protector from the rain. Later Bailey, who in his dictionary (1757) 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 1780, 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 an 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. Vizetely in New York Times.

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."

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