

**ABOUT THE FIRST UMBRELLA.**  
 Almost 150 Years Ago Jonas Hanway Carried One in London.  
 The umbrella is a comparatively modern feature of European civilization. In 1750 Jonas Hanway, a Quaker, first went through the streets of London carrying an umbrella. Three years from now, in 1900, it will be meet to celebrate the sesquicentennial of this most useful invention.

As this is an age of celebration, it is not likely that so good an opportunity will be missed. Already in London they are discussing the proper manner of doing homage to the umbrella. Mr. Hanway was a man of strong character, but it required all his courage to brave the London crowd, with his strange rain shield. The inhabitants of that great metropolis received him with jeers and even more substantial marks of disapproval. But he was imperturbable, and in consequence of his example the umbrella came very rapidly into general use. Hanway had travelled much in the East, and there he had noted the great benefits derived by the natives from the umbrella, both as a protection against

**THE SUN AND RAIN.**  
 The East, with its infinitely older civilization, has been familiar with this, as with many other useful articles, at a time when Europe was sunk in the wildest savagery.

Umbrellas were known to the Egyptians and were certainly used by the ancient Hindoos. The umbrella is mentioned in a poem of Sakuntala, written in the sixth century, and it figures in various bas-reliefs among the Nineveh sculptures discovered by Sir Henry Layard. The Chinese "Book of the Rites of Teheon," printed about the year 300, contains a description of a veritable gamp. And it is on record that when the son of the Emperor of China was captured in the second Tartar invasion he was made to carry the umbrella of the Tartar chief when he went out hunting.

The parasol was invariably carried by the high-bred dames in ancient Greece, and a white paralyne was borne by the priestesses of the goddess Athene in the annual Scirophoria. The fashion migrated also to Rome, where the umbraclium carried by the women and even by some of the men, was

**MADE OF LEATHER,**  
 and could be opened and shut. This fact is mentioned by Martial, Juvenal and Ovid; while the latter also speaks of "a golden umbrella which warded off the keen sun."

In Siam the umbrella has always been regarded as a mark of distinction, and M. de Loubere, in his work on that country, tells us how the use of the umbrella was only granted to certain of the King's subjects. The King was invariably protected in his progresses by an umbrella appearing as three separate protections against the weather had been mounted on one stick, one over the other. Tavernier speaks in his "Voyage to the East," of the throne of the Great Mogul being supported on either side by an umbrella. The princes of the Mahratta provinces in India bore the title of Chattrapi, lord of the umbrella; while in Ava, to this present day the title of the ruler is "King of the White Elephant and Lord of the Twenty-Four Umbrellas."

**YOUR HANDKERCHIEF.**  
 One of the most important details in the toilet of a fastidious woman is her handkerchief, and that, whatever else may be lacking, is sure to be of cobwebby fineness and of snowy purity. Fashions change in handkerchiefs as in all other things, but the all-white linen are sure to be good taste, and are always a safe purchase. A novelty at present is the small square of linen edged with an inch and a half ruffle of footing, which gives a pretty finish and launders remarkably well.

The narrow hem edged with lace, or trimmed with two rows of narrow insertion, is always in good taste, and such a handkerchief ranges in price from 25 cents to \$2 each, the difference depending upon the lace used—whether real valenciennes or imitation. Colored handkerchiefs are again in fashion, the French style being the plain-colored centre, with a border of a contrasting shade.

The marking of a handkerchief is an important item also. Indelible ink is considered bad form, and is never readily necessary, as a single letter in script may be quickly and easily outlined in the simple Kensington stitch. Men of fashion, too, for the time are forsaking the pure white handkerchief, affecting the very fine linen with a small figure scattered over the centre and a colored border of the same shade. A favorite style of marking men's handkerchiefs is to reproduce the signature of the owner in script, a much more masculine style than the undecipherable monogram or the single initial.

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From the Montreal Herald.  
 Down on William street the bulk of the butter and cheese trade is done and it is there that the Montreal cold storage and freezing company's mammoth building is located. In the summer time, when extensive shipments are being made, the big block is a veritable beehive. Several well known exporting firms have their warehouses in this building and one of them is Wm. T. Ware & Co. Their head warehouse man is Mr. Stephen Belisle, who as his name indicates, is a French-Canadian and in the prime of life. If ever there was a grateful man on the face of the earth to-day that man is Stephen Belisle. After suffering indescribable agonies for several months he is now the picture of health and feels that it is his duty to tell all the world how he was restored to health and happiness. Mr. Belisle explained his troubles, now fortunately a thing of the past, to a reporter of the Herald recently. "My work called me to all parts of the warehouse," said he, "and sometimes I went into the freezing room without my coat or cap on and then back to the other parts of the warehouse to the warmer atmosphere. About a year ago I became very ill with a complication of diseases. I was suffering with indigestion, biliousness and the resulting nervous disorders such as sick headache and loss of appetite. I began doctoring, but I seemed to grow worse every day. I slept very little and as time went on I was not able to do any work, and even the exertion of moving about would tire me out. I had a very poor appetite and what food I ate did not agree with me. I also suffered from a severe pain in the back and side. During that time I had tried many medicines but they gave me no relief. I had become so weak and my system was so run down that life was a burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did with extremely beneficial results. I commenced taking the pills about Christmas time and now I am feeling so good that I thought it my duty to write the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and let them know how extremely grateful I am for the cure their medicine has effected in me. I had taken only six boxes when my condition of health was a paradise to what it had been for some months previous. Mr. Belisle is a quiet unassuming man and evidently not given to over enthusiasm, but there was no mistaking his earnestness when recounting his experiences to the reporter. He will always be a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

**HEALTH IN HOBBIES.**  
 A well-known doctor is convinced of the health value of a hobby. He says: "If you cannot find pleasure in the study of the very many wonders that surround you, if you care not for geology, natural history, or astronomy, collect walking-sticks, buy and cherish old and cracked china, fill up albums and scrap-books, or even gather together autographs and postage stamps; anything sooner than be idle."

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**PARIS STREETS.**  
**Pedestrians Are Being More and More Hampered on the Pavements.**

A plaint is going up that the Paris pedestrian is slowly being ousted by an increasing mass of impedimenta from the pavement into the road, where existence is already disputed by cycles, cabs, busses, automobiles perambulating advertisements, et hoc genus omne. The impedimenta of the pavement consists of kiosques, trees, "Morris columns," benches, the little edifices which serve a necessary but unsavory social end, and last but not most important of it, cafe terraces. It is alleged that the encroachments of the last are becoming more and more threatening from the point of view of the safety and convenience of the pedestrian. Certainly cases are not rare in which the terrace monopolizes the whole of the pavement, and in narrow streets one is often forced on to the roadway, where a precious sharp look-out has to be kept for juggernauts of omnibuses and cabs. It may not be generally known, by the way, that it is to M. Lepine, the prefect of police, who the other day made his adieu to the municipal council, that we owe the policeman, a bad imitation of the London Robert, who stands with a milkwhite staff attempting to control the traffic at congested points of the city. Nor is it generally known that M. Lepine sent a score of picked policemen over to London to learn from the police of that well-policed city this very art of controlling the traffic, which, however, seems to have been imperfectly learned.

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