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Summer, 1903.

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**WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

The council met in the township hall, Baden, on July 20th. Members all present, the revee in the chair. Minutes of previous session read and confirmed.  
A number of accounts were presented and referred to committee, that of Charles Mayer having been referred to the Local Board of Health.

A number of tenders for the building of a new abutment and other work at Phillipsburg iron bridge were received. On motion of G. Hohl and S. Cassel council went into committee of the whole to consider the said tenders, J. T. Otto in the chair. Reported as follows: Your committee appointed to consider the tenders for building new abutment and other work at Phillipsburg iron bridge beg leave to report recommending the acceptance of George C. Bulmer's tender to do the whole work and find the materials as set forth in the specifications, for the sum of \$1800, work to commence Sept 1st and to be completed on or before Sept. 30th, 1903.

Moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by J. F. Master, that the report of the committee appointed to consider the tenders for the abutment of the Phillipsburg bridge be received and adopted, and that contract in duplicate be prepared for the signature of the contractor and the revee of this township.—Carried.

Moved by S. Cassel, seconded by G. Hohl that the following accounts be passed and that the revee issue his order on the treasurer in payment of the same: G. Main, team and man on road machine \$20.46; ditto operating road machine \$9.25; H. Hoerle, filling up washout at Wilby, \$10.00; N. S. Licht, putting in culvert on Erb's road, \$12.00; F. Reiner, ditto, and other repairs, \$6.50; New Hambro M'g Co., castings and repairing bolts and irons for Anderson's bridge, \$36.88; I. Spreeman, for repairing road machine, \$8.00; D. Ritz, printing voters' lists and advertising to date, \$91.90; W. H. Smith, gravelling on Zorra town line as per contract, \$38.17; F. Holwell, for registering births, marriages and deaths, 2nd quarter, \$11.40; C. S. Jantz, gravelling on wellesley tp line as per contract, \$19.—Carried.  
On motion council adjourned until the 17th August.  
F. HOLWELL, Clerk.

**HAMPSTEAD.**

July 27th, 1903.  
Berry picking, cutting fall wheat and cementing are the order of the day in this vicinity.  
Quite a number from this vicinity have been huckleberrying in the Ellice swamp and they report a plentiful crop.  
We are glad to see Mr. Alex. Forrest around again and taking part in the fall wheat harvest.  
The farmers hereabouts are finished cutting fall wheat. The barley is ready and in good shape. If this fine weather continues the harvest days will soon be over.  
Messrs. A. Stueck, Valentine Neuh, Eckhardt Neuh and Abel Ruhn were visiting friends at Sebringville on Sunday, and report that they had a very good time.  
Mr. A. McGillawee has new contractors on the job now and although it is getting pretty late hopes to have the barn ready for his crop to go in.  
Some of our young ladies were over at Nithburg having a boatride on Saturday last which they enjoyed very much.  
Mr. A. Fraser, of New Ham-

burg, is soon going to start to put in the cement abutments for the new steel bridge over the Nith. He intends to camp out along the river and thus enjoy a summer resort while doing the work.

The Wellesley Cement Co. were out here giving our new school house a second coat of sand as the first was swept out. Mr. Roy the expert, had charge of the work and we hope it will be a success. There are more repairs needed before the school is in first-class shape, and it is to be hoped that these will be attended to before the fall term begins.

**LINWOOD.**

July 28th, 1903.  
Yesterday morning A. Boomer, Esq., lost his fine residence in this village by fire. He had lit the kitchen fire and then went to attend to some writing. When his daughter came into the kitchen later she found the room in flames. The village was quickly aroused and considerable of the household effects and all the contents of his office were saved but the building was burned to the ground.  
Harvesting work has been rapidly rushed hereabouts and most of the fall wheat has been cut—Barley and oats are ripening fast and a couple more weeks of fine weather will see the standing crops housed, at least as far as there is room in the barns. The yield will be nearly as great as last year.

The Wellesley Juniors are expected here to play a game of football tomorrow evening.

**MILLBANK.**

July 27th, 1903.  
Rev. and Mrs. Cathcart, from Ohio, are at present visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. Hall.  
Miss Gröndman was united in marriage to Mr. Mitchell, of Newton, last Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Haig officiating. A very successful quilting bee was held by the ladies of Grace church one day last week.  
Quite a number from here took in the Herald excursion to Detroit last week.  
The new church at Newton was opened last Sunday. Many were present from here.  
Mr. James Miller, from Ashtabula, was here on a short visit last week.

**POOLE.**

July 27th, 1903.  
Mr. J. Kines, formerly a resident of this place, died in Listowel last week. Several from here attended the funeral.  
Mr. A. F. Clarke, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is recovering, and is expected home from the hospital soon.  
Mr. F. Joliffe, of Stratford, is visiting in the village.  
Mrs. Daub, of Baden, accompanied by her daughter, was visiting here last week.

**FIRE AT TAVISTOCK.**

Tavistock, July 27.—About 3 o'clock this morning the baker shop and confectionery shop owned by Mr. A. Seltzer was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was first noticed by Mrs. Seltzer, who smelt the smoke and called Mr. Seltzer, who went out to save what he could. He succeeded in getting out the oysters, show case and some other articles by breaking in the front door leading into the store. By this time a number of people arrived and kept the fire from burning the house. Mr. E. B. Woods had rented the bake shop for this

year. The building was insured for \$200 in the Economical Co., of Berlin, but the loss is much greater than that, however.

**Not Encouraging.**  
"Do you know," remarked the peasant, "I think I have experienced every kind of hard luck on the last except hanging."  
"Well, you shouldn't be discouraged," remarked the optimist. "Remember the old adage, 'While there is life there is hope.'"

There is no man so friendless but what he can find a friend sincere enough to tell him disagreeable truths.  
—Bulwer Lytton.

**A Quaint Old Will.**  
"My hobby is the collection of strange wills," said a retired sea captain. "I have gathered together copies of over fifty odd testaments, and the reading of some of them are. One, over 300 years old, bequeaths—what do you think? Why, it bequeaths its maker's soul to God. This is the way it reads: "In Dei nomine, Amen; the yere of our Lord 1541, the XXXIth day of May, I, Robert Petigrew, host of mynd and mem'ry, make my testament and last will, yn forme and manner following: First, I bequeath my soule to Almighty God, and my body to be buryd yn the churchyard of North Cadney. I bequeath to mye sonne Richard a cowe, a catf, the second best grass panne, an flatter, II dyshes of pewter, and an skar of wheat, an skar of drage, and an skar of medow. To my daughter Alpe, a cowe. To my sonne Thomas, my old oxe. The residue of my goods, not bequeathed, I give to Mawde, my Wyffe."

**Coral on Our Own Coast.**  
It is a common notion that corals grow only in tropical and subtropical waters and that no coral reefs are to be found along our own familiar coasts. As a matter of fact, coral formations stretch all along the Atlantic coast of the United States, although the reefs do not rise so high that they project from the water. Some of the most beautiful of the living coral in the New York aquarium was dredged up from the Atlantic ocean almost within sight of the city of New York, and there are many coral patches still closer to the shores. Generally the northern coral is snow white, although sometimes it has a delicate brown tinge. Pink coral is found occasionally, but it is rare.

**A Bargain.**  
Fred—Kitty didn't marry that millionaire duffer after all, did she?  
Jack—No; he backed out, and she sued him for breach of promise.  
Fred—What damages?  
Jack—Twenty-five thousand, and she got it.  
Fred—Clear case of \$25,000 off for cash, wasn't it? I didn't think Kitty was so sharp at driving a bargain—Comfort.

**Starting Request.**  
Percy is a little boy who makes plans to shirk his bath sometimes. But the other evening he came in from play tired and hot and sticky.  
"Do I get a bath tonight, ma?" he asked.  
"Yes," answered his mother.  
"Well," he said cheerfully, "the Lord knows I need it."

**A Revived Topic of Discussion.**  
"It looks as if we were in for another Napoleonic revival."  
"What makes you think so?"  
"I understand the Lime and Plaster club has revived the old debating question, 'Resolved, That Bonaparte am a greater man dan Napoleon.'"

**TWO CLUBS.**  
Here are a couple of "clubs," which fought to hit the reading public:  
The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan 1, '04.....80c  
The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, '04.....60c

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INDEPENDENT.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

Some call it "Jerryboulder", and some say the "er" is hard. It does not matter about the first syllable, but the two candidates in the new South Waterloo will think the balance of the word should be pronounced "meander" before the next campaign is over.

"The Tories dont like their own medicine" says the Hamilton Times. "But the Tories who gerrymandered in 1882 are nearly all dead," replies the Spectator. "Well, we'll show them that there's punishment after death," retorts the Times.

It is estimated that 3,500 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 3000 sheep are annually sold off the farms within a radius of five miles from Wellesley village. These figures are considered very low. To suppose the cattle lose 25 pounds each, the pigs and the sheep three pounds each in the journey from the farm to the station. This represents a loss of 141,500 pounds of flesh. Valued at 4 cents a pound it would represent a loss of \$5,660 every year. This sum would pay the interest on a \$100,000 railway bonus itself not counting the loss by being compelled, as we are at present, to team grain so far to the station. Would a railway pay the farmer?

Tavistock and Linwood have each had a disastrous fire this week. Should this not stir Wellesley village to action? Those who have studied the matter carefully state that a water-pressure system of fire protection could be established here which would cover the entire village at the comparatively trivial cost of \$3,000. With the large mill pond so close at hand Wellesley is happily situated to get what is acknowledged to be the highest type of fire protection at a much lower cost than most places have to pay for the inferior kinds. There is no legal obstruction preventing the village from acting in the matter and it only requires enterprise to start the movement and secure a loan for which the entire village may be very thankful some day, no one can tell how soon.

**THE COUNTY RATE.**

The amounts of the county taxes to be paid by the various municipalities this year, has been fixed. The sums are larger, because this year \$30000 is needed for current expenses instead of \$27000 as last year.

The amounts are:

Waterloo Township.....	\$5559
Wilmot " " " " " "	4118
Wellesley " " " " " "	4011
Woodwich " " " " " "	3678
North Dumfries " " " " " "	2880
Galt " " " " " "	4020
Berlin " " " " " "	4161
Waterloo " " " " " "	1822
Preston " " " " " "	928
Hespeler " " " " " "	858
New Hamburg " " " " " "	464
Ayr " " " " " "	371
Elmira " " " " " "	394
Total	\$33,264

The stub of a lighted cigar was the means of burning a hole in the heavy flooring of the Victoria Bridge at Elora recently. A pail of water applied in time saved the structure. People can never be too careful in throwing the stumps of cigars away.

F. Kell's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

**FARMERS, ATTENTION!**

If you want to see the best machinery in town call on me at the new shop, opposite the veterinary barn. McCormack harvest machinery, wire corn planters, and cultivators, hay slings, Elmira hay loaders, also the celebrated Cock-shutt plows. Kangaroo, two-furrow and Fleur, plows, made at Aurora. My prices are the lowest. **MIKE G. ERB, Wellesley.**

**Yorkshire Pigs FOR SALE.**

Am prepared to sell some of the young Sows which took prizes at the Shows this fall.

One young Durham Bull for sale just now—a particularly fine one.

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Reasonable Prices.

**JOHN HILL, WELLESLEY.**

**To Horsemen.**

THE TROTTING BRED STALLION, **TISDALE WILKES** (Canadian Turf Record 230)

MONDAYS—noon at D. Chalmers; night at F. Walsh, North Eschwege.

TUESDAYS—noon at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley; night at Jacob Busch's, St. Clements.

WEDNESDAYS—noon at Martin's hotel, in Hawkesville; night at A. Busch's, cont. 22 SATURDAYS—noon at Geo. Hewitt's, night his own stable, lot 5, 9th line, Wellesley. See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. I. HEWITT, Prop.

**To Horsemen!**

The High-Stepping Sweepstakes Hackney Stallion,

**"Grand Fashion" No. 7583:**

Will be at—  
Phillipsburg—every Monday noon, Mayer's hotel, Wellesley, every Monday night.  
Lisbon—every Tuesday morning.  
R. Hyde's, Rathburg, every Tuesday noon  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc.

**To Horsemen.**

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Wellesley Clydesdale Horse Breeders' Association.

**Young McQueen**

Will stand as follows:  
MONDAYS—noon at Jas. Rosbart's; night at Mayer's hotel, Wellesley.  
TUESDAYS—at Mayer's hotel all day.  
WEDNESDAYS—noon at Jas. B. Lichty's; night at Jas. Garber's, 3th line.  
THURSDAYS—noon at Jas. Hayer's, 9th line; night at Spahr's hotel, Linwood.  
FRIDAYS—noon at Hahn Bros., 11th line; night at Forewell's hotel, Hawkesville.  
SATURDAYS—to his own stable to remain over Sunday.  
See posters and cards for pedigree, terms, etc. JACOB S. MEYERS, Manager.

**To Horsemen!**

The Standard Bred Trotting Stallion,

**"DAN RING."**

By Gold Ring 2,12 1/2  
MONDAY—noon at Friedman's hotel, Linwood; night at his own stable.  
TUESDAYS—noon at Kreutzweiser's hotel at Wellesley; night at his own stable.  
THURSDAYS—noon at Chalmers', Honey Grove; night at Kelley's corners, North Eschwege.  
FRIDAYS—noon at Witte's hotel, Berlin; night at market Hotel, Berlin.  
SATURDAY—home by way of Josephsburg and Elmira.  
See Route Bills for pedigree, terms, etc. HASTINGS BROS., Props. Crosshill, Ont.

**To Horsemen!**

The Canadian Bred Shire Stallion,

**"BAY CHAMPION"**

Will be at—  
W. M. Vosta, lot 2, con. 4, Wellesley every Monday noon.  
Trotting hotel every Thursday noon and night.  
John P. Lichty's lot 6 con. 5, Wellesley every Friday noon.  
His own stable, Crosshill Friday night till Monday morning.  
See Route bills for pedigree, terms, etc. JOHN SCHWITZER, Prop.

**To Horsemen!**

The Pure Bred Clydesdale Stallion,

**"LORD CHARMING" 2264, 7564,**

MONDAYS—noon Spahr's hotel, Linwood; night at Forewell's hotel, Hawkesville.  
TUESDAYS—Via St. Clements to his own stable, Crosshill.  
WEDNESDAYS—at his own stable.  
THURSDAYS—noon at Wm. Higham's 7th line; night at Chalmers', Honey Grove.  
FRIDAYS—noon at A. W. Robertson's, 7th line; night at Kreutzweiser's hotel, Wellesley.  
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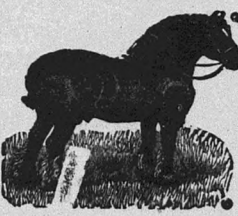
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Mr. Ed. Ratz was in Gadshill on business on Tuesday.

Smoke the "Conductor's Punch" or it always gives satisfaction.

Mr. J. N. Zinkann has just returned from a business trip to Chesley.

Mr. Otto Fleischhauer returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Hamilton.

Buy a "Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. They all sell it.

Flax pullers this week are busy on a field or two platted in this vicinity for the Shakespeare mill.

Buyers claim that over 15,000 hogs are fattened and shipped annually from within a radius of five miles of this village.

Reiner Bros. & Co. have just unloaded two cars of western wool into their new store house. Several more cars are en route from the west.

Mr. Menno Erb has purchased the Miller property, on the west bank of the dam, from the executors. He will take possession in a few days.

Vera and Fred, children of Mr. Peter Bellinger, Toronto, are spending a holiday visit at the home of their uncle, Mr. Geo. Bellinger, in this village.

There is a bright new baby boy gracing the house of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelterborn since early Monday morning last, and Will has added another \$1,000 to his assets.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Berdux returned from their wedding trip and are receiving the congratulations from their friends. Mr. B. is recovering nicely from his attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Glebe, and their daughter Oliva, were in Neustadt over Sunday, attending the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Peter W. Harbach. They returned home Monday.

Miss Manthe, of Norwich, has been appointed to the position on Wellesley public school staff made vacant by the resignation of Miss Taylor. She will commence her duties after the summer holidays.

Mr. J. G. Reiner returned home from his extended western trip on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Albert Reiner, who returned home from Spokane, Wash., to take a place in Reiner Bros. & Co.'s store.

Mr. Geo. Mollo just south of Lisbon, had the misfortune to have his leg broken on Tuesday. He and his son were on a load of wheat going to the barn when they both slipped off and fell to the ground. The boy escaped injury but the elder struck heavily with the above result.

Almost everyone in this vicinity were roused from their sleep in the early hours of yesterday morning by the terrific thunderstorm. It lasted nearly two hours, during which time the lightning was almost incessant. A horse belonging to Mr. Jos. Roth, just east of the Maple Leaf office, was struck by lightning and killed, while Mr. Albright's barn a little further east was also badly wrecked by lightning, but fortunately did not catch fire. The rainfall was very heavy.

Mr. Chas. Koehler spent Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Wetz, in Warton.

Mr. Fred Bivour is preparing the ground for a new brick building on the lot he bought last week, next west of Morton's Block.

The old platform has been torn from the front of Morton's Block and three new portions erected instead. The improvement is a marked one.

Union Sunday School next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Rev. Mr. Draper will preach at 3 p.m. Subject: "Uncertainty applied to religious questions."

**SPORTING.**

Our junior football team has been covering itself with glory and doing credit to the village during the past week. Their new red-and-white suits give them a flashy appearance and they play with a snappy vigor from start to finish, needing only a better knowledge of scientific combination to make them fit for the league.

On Saturday evening the New Hamburg team played here and fell down before our boys by the score of 1 to 0. It is only fair to the visitors to say that their team was hastily got together and they were woefully out of practise. They put up a stubborn though gentlemanly game and made many friends here. During the first half the play was pretty even, but the locals were getting more aggressive, and shortly after half time scored. The ball was then faced off, but in a scrimmage almost immediately after, it burst, and before a new one could be secured a rain set in which prevented a continuance of the game. The teams were as follows:

Wellesley Juniors—Goal, Ed Wittig; backs, A. Stahle, Jno Mayer; half-backs, Jno Walton, C. Mayer, Willie Ottmann; forwards, Walter Mayer, Will Barth, Jno Dingwall, Walter Bellinger, E. Stable.

New Hamburg—Goal, B. Puddicombe; backs, R. Puddicombe, P. Ruthig; half-backs, E. Katzmeier, T. Peine, T. Berger; forwards, G. Becker, L. Morner, V. Merner, O. Sehl, E. Andersen.  
 Referee—Ed Reiner.

On Monday evening the Milverton Juniors (?) arrived and a savage game was played. Our boys showed improvement in their style and won a well merited victory by a score of 1 goal to 0. But for the superb work of the visitor's goal keeper there would have been a score something like Milverton took home with them from a hockey match here last winter. Although much disappointed in their expectations of winning they took their defeat goodnaturedly with the exception of one or two churlish ones among them. Our boys played the same team as on Saturday, evening but Milverton refused to give their line-up, three of their league team and some assistance from Listowel being among them.

Both matches were well patronized and our Juniors are finding clean ball playing a financial success.

The Wellesley Brass Band were present at both games.

**TENNIS.—WELLESLEY ALWAYS WINS.**

On Tuesday afternoon last, three doubles drove from here to New Hamburg and had a most enjoyable and exciting match with the club of that village, winning out after a close and well-fought contest. These two clubs are evenly matched and their battles are always keen games. Rain prevented an early start so that two of the sets had to be left unfinished. The visitors were royally entertained. Scores: Messrs. Korr and Reiner (W) beat Messrs. Ran and Puddicombe (N H) 6-1, 6-1.

Messrs. West and Heipel (W) vs. Dr. Walker and Mr. Sarnhard (N H) 4-6, 4-1. Darkness.

Messrs. Sandlors and Rogers (W) vs. Messrs. Robelski and McNally (N H) 2-6, 8-6. Darkness.

Arrangements are being made for a game to be played on the tennis lawn here on Friday afternoon with Tavistock.

"F. Kell's "Conductor's Punch" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dandies.

**TWO CLUBS.**

Here are a couple of "clubs" which ought to hit the reading public:

The weekly Mail and Empire (with 2 premium pictures) and the Maple Leaf from now to Jan 1, '04.....80c  
 The Family Herald & Weekly Star (with premium picture) and Maple Leaf from now to Jan. 1, 04.....60c

**LOCAL MARKETS.**

Today's quotations are:  
 Wheat.....70c to 70c  
 Oats.....28c to 29c  
 Barley.....40c  
 Peas.....65c  
 Corn.....65c  
 Other produce are bought at these prices:  
 Butter.....14c  
 Eggs.....13c  
 Lard.....11c  
 Dried Apples.....4c

**New PHOTO GALLERY**  
 In Wellesley.

I beg to announce that I have opened a gallery in

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From now until the 1st September

I am offering:  
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**FUNERALS IN GREECE.**

They Are Somewhat of a Shock to the American Tourist.

"One thing sure to shock the American tourist is a Greek funeral," said a recently returned traveler. "It is a spectacle which most persons of conventional governed decency desire to avoid, because the body of the dead is exposed in an open bier. The coffin is shallow, so that not only the face and head, but the hands and much of the body, can be seen from a low angle as the procession moves through the streets.

"The lid of the coffin, frequently richly upholstered and decorated with garlands and wreaths, is carried on the bier by the undertaker. The priest, the relatives and other mourners follow, and as the bier is pushed forward along it is customary for bystanders to remove their head gear and cross themselves.

"In the Athens cemeteries graves are rented for a term of years, just like the habitations of the Greek. Only the wealthy own burial lots. This is invariably an evidence of wealth or aristocracy. The poor seldom dream of buying a lot or tomb. Such purchase would be deemed among them an unnecessary luxury.

"At the end of the term for which a grave is rented the bones are dug up, placed in a box, labeled with the name and date and deposited in a general receptacle."—New York Herald.

**Rewards For Lost Property.**

"More lost and stolen articles would be recovered if the losers would adopt different methods in advertising for their property," said a headquarters detective the other day. "Of course honest persons do not haggle over the remuneration for returning a locket, a dog or anything else. But every one is not built along those lines. It may sound very nice to say, 'Liberal reward if returned to owner,' but there are different ideas of liberality. The sum usually dwindles in the mind of the owner when he sees his property before him, and no one knows this better than the finder.

"It is far more effective to set forth a definite sum in the advertisement. Five or twenty dollars is more than vague promise to be real generous. Of course there are cases when it is not wise to be too explicit, but in nine cases out of ten a stated sum will bring better results than an indefinite offer. This is nearly always true with watches with the owner's monogram engraved on the case, as the pawnbroker refuses to loan so much on articles so easily identified."

**Read Less, Think More.**

The average person of so called culture who has leisure to read reads too much and thinks too little, and in consequence his conversation lacks freshness and spontaneity. An exchange, after saying that people generally read too much and read more than they carry, tells a story of a man who had been a great reader, but had changed his ways, and people, after he read less, finding him much more interesting, exclaimed: "How entertaining John was today! He must have been reading a good deal."

More reading is a waste of time. To conduce to intelligence the reader must train the mind to concentration on the subject in hand, and to concentration must be added the effort to clothe and transmit thought in appropriate phrase.

**The Sailors' Psalm.**

How many people—landsmen, at all events—are aware that one of the Psalms is often called the sailors' psalm? It is of course Psalm 124, wherein occur the beautiful and familiar words, "They that go down to the sea in ships, that do business in great waters—these see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep." The psalm is usually read as part of the simple services which take place on Sundays on ships at sea. For that reason it is known as the sailors' psalm.—London Chronicle.

**The Road to Success.**

It is well for the young man to remember that if he finishes his education as a skilled farmer or stockman or fruit grower there are plenty of places open waiting for him at good pay, while if he becomes a minister, lawyer or doctor he may have to hunt long and far to find a place and wait long before a good living is assured.

**The Retort Courteous.**

Smart Passenger—Hege, conductor, is my fare. I had no desire to beat the company, but I thought I would just see if I could fool you by getting busy with this newspaper.

Conductor—I saw you, but you looked as if you needed information a good deal worse than the company needs money, so I just let you read.

**As It Was Related.**

There is one woman poet in New York who will read proof carefully until the edge of a recent error wears off. She spent two days on a touching poem, the pivotal line of which read:

My soul is aighthouse keeper.

When the printer finished with it she read:

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