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After treating spread the grain out thinly on a clean floor where it can be stirred and allowed to dry sufficiently to be sown. The sooner it is sown after treatment the better. Twenty gallons of the solution will treat about ten bushels of grain. Several treatments may be made with the same solution; each lot will require to be immersed for twenty minutes.

**How To Keep On
Sunny Side Of Life.**

If we study up the matter, we will be surprised to find how much unhappiness is made up of selfishness. Van Dyke said "Self is the only prison that can bind the soul; Love is the only angel who can bid the gates unroll. We speak of kindness as love in action, and know that power dwells with cheerfulness while hope puts us all in working mood.

One has said—"There is no greatness in things. Things cannot be great—the only greatness is unselfish love." So it is, we find many who have taken the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness. What makes life worth living is the giving and the forgiving with some glorious work in view.

The highest of gifts were given to man.

We may well call that gift our choice box, rightly divided into four sections. Each wise choice increases one or more sections. Will we be proud of our choice box some day? Again and again we hear these words—"strong, pure and happy thoughts, build up the body in vigor and grace." Now act as the blossom of thoughts and joy and suffering are its fruits. A talent develops in solitude. Character grows in the stream of the world's life. Life's work, when rightly chosen, becomes the game we play so well and which success must surely crown. Let us emphasize these words. The father of success is work. The mother of success is Ambition. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are: Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Co-operation. The eldest daughter is Character. Some of her sisters are Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Care, Economy, Sincerity, Harmony. The baby is opportunity. Get acquainted with the "old man" and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family.

Naturally we crave happiness. Ody enough we often find our greatest joy in having carried out some particularly hard or trying piece of work. In this way I think some of the greatest work a woman can do to help others over the sunny side of life may be accomplished after hands are feeble to toil. She can carry the torch of faith brightly burning right to the edge of the river. After that she will not need it herself; but its light will linger on for those who remain behind, and they in turn shall love the beautiful, desire the good, seek the truth, and live up to the best that is in them, with visions of all the great things that are and are to be.

And so the time has gone, where, no one knows, so swiftly has it flown; and as it goes, they follow, eager in their quest of finding following, loving what is best.

MAPLE

A barn raising took place on Thursday last on the farm of Mr. G. J. Cook. The structure is 40 ft. by 66 ft. on a stone foundation and with a hip-roof and is being built by J. McLaughlin, F. Smith and Wm. Locke. A large number attended the raising. The captains were Mr. G. Laurie and Mr. Scott McNair, the side of the former winning by a few seconds. A sumptuous supper was served on the lawn and an old-time dance was held in the evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, Richmond Hill; Dr. P.D. McLean of Woodbridge; Mr. Frank Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sifton, Toronto.

St. Stephen's Church is undergoing repairs and has been newly shingled.

A substantial iron fence is being built along the front of the yard of the Public School.

A snappy game of soft-ball was played here on Saturday evening between the Maple Ladies' team and the Scotch Settlement team, and resulted in a score of 6-5 in favour of the visitors. After the game they were entertained in the Masonic Hall.

On Sunday evening the pulpit of the United Church was occupied by Rev. Stewart Woods, of Markham.

Mr. Albert Coates, of Burlington, and Mr. Peter Dunton, of Britannia, spent Sunday at Mrs. C. Norman's.

Miss Grace Norman of the staff of the Port Elgin High School has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. Norman.

Miss Christina McKinnon, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Rose.

The annual Field Day will be held here on Saturday, Sept. 3. It is expected that there will be a large number of entries for the different events.

Mrs. J. Freebury and Miss Ruth Freebury, of Calgary, have been visiting at Mr. Thos. Oliver's.

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