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IT PAYS.

It pays to wear a smiling face
And laugh our troubles down.
For all our little trials wait
Our laughter or our frown.
Beneath the magic of a smile
Our doubts will fade away,
As melts the frost in early spring,
Beneath the sunny ray.

It pays to make a worthy cause.
By helping it, our own;
To give the current of our lives
A true and noble tone.
It pays to comfort heavy hearts,
Oppressed with dull despair,
And leave in sorrow-darkened lives
One gleam of brightness there.

It pays to give a helping hand
To eager, earnest youth,
To note, with all their waywardness,
Their courage and their truth;
To strive with sympathy and love,
Their confidence to win;
It pays to open wide the heart
And "let the sunshine in."

Make Sunshine.

Do what you can to make sunshine
in the world. Lift up the curtains.
We do not mean the curtains to the
room, but the curtains which darken
the spirit of your brother, your friend,
your neighbor, or even of a stranger,
if the curtain strings are within your
convenient reach.

Lift up the curtains and let the
sunshine in. Light is better than
darkness, and how cheap it is! A
kind and cheering word to one who
is in trouble and is perplexed and al-
most discouraged, a word of heartfelt
sympathy to the afflicted, a word of
assurance to the doubting, a "soft
word which, though it butters no
parsnips, turneth away wrath," to the
prejudiced and unreasonably pro-
voked, all such words as these are
sunshine to whom they are spoken.

"I have never found anything else
so cheap and so useful as politeness,"
said an old traveler to us once. He
then went on to state that early in
life, finding how useful it was, fre-
quently to strangers, to give them
some information of which they were
in search and which he possessed, he
had adopted the rule always to help
everybody he could in such little op-
portunities as were constantly offered
in his travels. The result was, that
out of the merest trifles of assistance
rendered in this way, had grown
some of the pleasantest and most
valuable acquaintances that he had
ever formed.

How many great men have testified
that their whole lives have been in-
fluenced by some single remark made
to them in their boyhood? And who
cannot recall words spoken to himself
in his childhood, to which, perhaps,
the speaker attached no importance,
but which sank deep and immovably
into his memory, and which have
never lost their power over him?
Make sunlight! the world at best is
dark enough. Do what you can to
make it more cheerful and happier.

It Was Sent to Her House.

A certain pretentious shopper, after
teasing the clerks of a dry goods store
beyond the forbearance limit, pomp-
ously ordered a spool of thread to be
sent to her house. It was agreed that
she should be made an example of,
and a warning to her kind. She was
surprised and her neighbors intensely
interested, shortly after she had ar-
rived at home. A common dray
drawn by four horses proceeded slowly
up to her door. On the dray, with
bare arms, were a number of stalwart

laborers. They were holding on vigor-
ously to some object she could not see.
It was a most puzzling affair. The
neighbors stared. After a deal of
whip-cracking and other impressive
ceremonies, the cart was backed
against the curb. There reposing
calmly, end up, in the centre of the
cart floor, was the identical spool of
thread which she had "ordered." It
seemed to be coming all right. With
the aid of a plank, it was finally
rolled, barrel fashion, safely to the
sidewalk. After a mortal struggle it
was "up-ended" on the purchaser's
doorstep. The fact that the pur-
chaser came out a minute later and
kicked her own property into the
gutter detracted nothing from it.

Vacation Thoughts.

"I must have some rest this sum-
mer," said the clock; "I'm all run
down."

"I think I need a country seat,"
said the easy chair, leaning on his
elbow.

"I'm getting played out," said the
piano; "a little fresh air would be a
good thing for me."

"That's what I want," said the
sofa; "a little fresh air at the springs."

"I should like to go with the sofa
and lounge in the woods," said the
footstool.

"If my legs were stronger," said
the table; "I should go to the country
for some leaves."

"Country board is always so plain,"
growled the sideboard; "nobody that
is nobby or polished there."

"Let me reflect," said the mirror;
"they have very plain looking lassies
there, too, do they not?"

"You make plush," said the divan—
and here the housemaid closed the
folding doors and shut them all up.

Curious, but true.

A Big Tree.

In 1842 there stood, and there is
every reason to believe still stands,
at Vostiza, on the Gulf of Lepanto,
Greece, an oriental plane tree whose
girth was in 1842, at five feet from
the ground, thirty-seven feet. This
tree, situated in the middle of the
village on a gradual slope, standing
on a raised platform of flat stones,
evidently for protection to the roots,
is a striking object on entering the
village; and especially noteworthy as
existing in the days of Pausanias, the
Greek historian, who, living in the
second century, makes mention of it
in his travels; and the tree must have
been of considerable size and age at
that time to have made it worthy of
remark, its age probably dating con-
siderably before the Christian era,
making it more than two thousand
years old. It was in full vigor in
1842. The villagers hold it in high
respect.

Unionville Fair Association.

A meeting of the above association
was held at Unionville on Thursday,
the 26th. Present, the president,
secretary and all the members of the
board except Messrs. Bullis, and Bar-
low. Minutes of the previous meeting
of the board read and approved.

Judges on growing crops were ap-
pointed as follows: First class, T. C.
Brown; 2nd class, Richard Johnson

and John S. Clow; 3d class, John M.
Keeler and Cyrus Wright.

After discussion it was decided not
to put up a couple on the top of the
main building, but to erect a flag pole
instead.

On motion the tender from John H.
Percival for furnishing sills and sleepers
for the additions to main hall be ac-
cepted. Price to be ten cents per run-
ning foot for sills and three and one-
half cents per running foot for sleepers,
hewn to size required by specifications
and delivered on the grounds.

The following tenders were handed
in for doing the carpenter work on the
two wings to main building, viz.:
Parish & Middleton, \$150; R. M. Arn-
old, \$129; Samuel Horton, \$123.

On motion of Beecher, seconded by
Saunders, the tender of Samuel Horton
was accepted, as being the lowest.

On motion Beecher was ordered to
procure five flags suitable for use at
the fair.

FAIR NOTES.

George Slack commenced on Tues-
day to remove all the fair buildings to
the new location decided upon.

The secretary received the unani-
mous thanks of the directors for the
excellent manner in which his tender
for the prize list was done, the presi-
dent declaring that the "get up" of the
prize list was not excelled by any elec-
toral district society in Ontario.

Mr. Forth, of Unionville, is making
preparations for the erection of extra
stalls large enough to accommodate
300 additional horses on fair days, and
is also erecting a double verandah and
clapboarding his hotel, which, when
completed, will make one of the most
comfortable hosteleries in the county.

At the close of the directors meeting
on Thursday, Mr. Wm. Neilson, presi-
dent, of the society, tendered an invi-
tation to the officers and directors of
the Unionville Fair Association to an
excursion on his steam yacht, "Bonnie
Belle" from Brockville to Alexandria
Bay, Rockport, &c. The invitation
was unanimously accepted and Thurs-
day, July 3d, decided upon for the trip.

I. O. of G. T.

The Good Templars of Leeds county
met in county lodge in this village on
Saturday last, Richard Arnold, C. C.
T., in the chair, Geo. S. Buell, of Lyn,
secretary. Nearly all the officers pre-
sent.

The credential committee reported
delegates present from Lyn, Philips-
ville, Lombardy, New Bliss, Mallory-
town, Addison and Farmersville. The
committee appointed last session to
arrange for a convention to consider
the advisability of submitting the
Scott Act in the united counties, re-
ported that they had called that con-
vention, which was largely attended,
and steps were taken to at once circu-
late petitions for the submission of the
Act.

A cordial vote of thanks was tend-
ered to Bro. Thos. Flynn, of Napanee,
for services rendered in this county
last spring, and the sum of \$10 voted
to him as a slight remuneration for his
labors.

Quite an amount of private business
was transacted. After deciding that
the next session should be held in New

Bliss, County Lodge closed in due form
when a public meeting was organized
with John Yates in the chair, L. N.
Phelps, secretary. There was a large
amount of important business trans-
acted.

The chairman in a forcible speech
explained to a large and enthusiastic
audience the object of the meeting and
the working of the Scott Act.

Mr. Loverin, secretary of the County
Executive, explained the work of can-
vassers. He also gave a large amount
of other valuable information.

The question of necessary funds to
carry on the campaign was discussed,
and by motion it was decided to leave
the matter with each township organi-
zation to use such means as was in
their opinion best suited to their re-
spective localities.

The members of the W. C. T. U.
of Farmersville were present and gave
the meeting some valuable suggestions.
The selection of canvassers for the vil-
lage of Farmersville, also the collect-
ing of the necessary funds was left to
them. That the work will be well
done is a foregone conclusion.

The meeting selected canvassers for
the rest of the townships, viz.: Tem-
perance Lake, Toseph Toweris; Dobbs
neighborhood, A. W. Kelly; Wiltse-
town, T. C. Brown; Elbe, L. N. Phelps
and G. M. Bates; Brown neighborhood,
R. M. Brown and Henry Davis; Har-
Island, Arza Wiltse; Lake Loyada, R.
Arnold; Guide Board and Sheldon's to
Washburn's school house and stone
road to Farmersville, J. W. Keer
Charleston road and village, D. Fisher
Moulton neighborhood.

Canvassers in due time will receive
their supplies with all necessary infor-
mation to aid them in their work.

Every township in this county but
one was represented, and by the deter-
mined spirit exhibited, we predict
should E. King Dodds venture into the
county he will think he is treading on
dangerous ground, as the executive
committee have secured the service
of men who (as Mr. Gile, one of the
delegates, expressed it), will floor him
every time.

We understand that at the late ses-
sion of the Counties' Council the fol-
lowing motion, made by J. C. Ruther-
ford, of Kemptville and seconded by
Mr. Moffatt: "That this Council is
much pleased to see the growing feel-
ing in favor of temperance and will
gladly welcome any legislation by
either the Dominion Parliament or the
Provincial Legislature or any action
upon the part of the people of the
united counties which will have the
effect of diminishing intemperance,
was carried with but three dissenting
voices. Query, Who were the three

It seems impossible to get up a fair
and square boat race with the brag-
gart Courtney. A race was arranged
for between him and Wallace Ro-
to take place a few days ago at Owl
Point but Courtney did not put in an
appearance, therefore, the race was
declared off. How different the con-
duct of our champion, Hanlan, who
is always up to the scratch on time.

The new city hall in Philadelphia
has already cost \$8,241,608, and is
not yet finished.