Poetry.

I JUST KEEP LIVIN' ALONG.

Some folks they keep bemoanin' for sorrow,
They sigh if they're right or they're wrong:
But this day's as good as to-morrow,
So I just keep livin' along.
I just keep livin' along.
I just keep singin' a song.
They're no use to sigh
While the sun's in the sky,
So I just keep livin' along

When the Lord made the world, was I in it
To give him directions? He knowed
I wouldn't know how to begin it,
Hein' nothin' but dust by the road.
So I just keep livin' along.
And I can't say the Lord's work is wrong,
I never will sigh
While He's runnin' the sky.
I just keep a-livin' along.

I'm thankful for sun and showers,
The Lord makes the winter and May,
And He'd hide all the graves with his flowers,
If folks didn't weed 'em away.
So I just keep livin' along.
Still thankful for sunlight and song,
I know when it's snowin'
God's roses are growin',
So I just keep a-livin' along.

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A YOUNG MAN'S SAVINGS.

A French poet once foolishly said, "I arrived too late in a world too old." Scientists would classify this man as one out of correspondence with his environment. It is sheer nonsense for us to bemoan our lot in life. It is better to adapt ourselves to our surroundings and make the best of them.

"If I only had a chance in life," is the complaint of him whose eyes are shut to a score of chances unimproved.

"If I were only rich," is the cry of one who openly violates the first principles of gaining riches.

These, with many others, forget that the struggles of life are its benefactors. Every gain over opposition is so much towards strength of character, and, after all, character is the main thing. Perhaps the most disastrous evil among young men is the squandering habit—spending every cent received, and too often mortgaging the future for present uses. If more than a great majority of young men break friends with success, it takes a great deal of will power to say, in the face of need, "I can't afford it." The young man who can say that, and stick to it, is worth much. He who is mathematician enough to figure his expenses less than his income and is a financier of no mean ability

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THE NEWS AT HOME.

Mostly of a Local Character, and Every Item Interesting.

The Royal Templars.

Acton Council Royal Templars of Temperance is rolling up a large membership. Nine new members were initiated by the newly-elected officers, assisted by organizer Johnston, at a special meeting last Wednesday evening, and six more at the regular meeting on Monday evening of this week.

A Candidate For Detective Rogers.

Early last Monday morning Master Carl Mason, son of Overseer Mason, manager of the Firstbrook fish ponds, was wheeling home from a visit to his grandmother at Aberfoyle, when a mile or two on his way, while passing through a swamp, a tramp jumped from behind a bush, caught the wheel and threw the lad off. He first rifled his pockets and then attempted to wrench the wheel from him, at the same time abusing the boy in a cowardly manner. The lad pluckily hung on to his wheel, and fortunately a pair of horses came [illegible] along, which the tramp evidently thought belonged to an organized [illegible] alarm threw down the wheel and rushed into the swamp. Carl immediately mounted his wheel and reached home about nine a. m. His face was badly bruised and swollen by the brutal blows of the tramp, but otherwise he escaped injury.

An Enjoyable W. C. T. U. Parlor Meeting

The first parlor gathering of Acton Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at Moorecroft last Wednesday evening, and was a gratifying success. The members of the Union were present in force and they brought with them a *number who had been invited to participate.* Mrs. C. B. Smith, the president, occupied the chair with the grace and dignity of an experienced officer. The programme comprised the following numbers: An instrumental selection by Miss Jennie Smith; solo "Wandering Child Come Home," by Mr. E. J. Moore; an address explaining the work of the various departments of the Union, by Mrs. (Rev.) J. A. McLauchlan; piano and violin duett, by Miss Bella and Mr. J. C. Hill; solo, "Light After Darkness," Miss Allie Laing; address by Mr. H. P. Moore; instrumental duett by Miss and Mr. Hill and selections by Miss Smith. After a few fitting remarks in closing by Mrs. C. B. Smith, the company sang the national anthem and then dispersed, the evening was a very enjoyable one, and all present manifested pleasure in the proceedings. Mrs. Moore's hospitality was fully appreciated.

Royally Welcomed Home.

A very cordial welcome was accorded the members of Company No. 6, of Halton Lorne Rifles, upon their arrival home from the camp of instruction at Niagara last Saturday afternoon. Acton Cornet Band met the boys at the G. T. R. depot and escorted them through the streets to the drill hall in the park. They were under command of Major Ford, having left the unexpected call of Capt. Langton to Toronto, and marched with the air and precision of old soldiers. Through the the efforts of Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. McLam and Mrs. Secord, ably assisted by a bevy of handsome young ladies a sumptuous repast awaited the soldiers and a number of prominent citizens sat at the tables with them. The dinner was a highly creditable one and was much enjoyed by the volunteers who appreciated very much the marked attention paid them, especially by the young lady workers. After dinner Col. Allan was made master of ceremonies and in response to his invitation the following gentlemen made brief speeches of congratulations to the members of the Company in which patriotism was a predominate topic: Lieut. Ford, Lieut. Warren, D. Henderson, M. P., H. P. Moore, Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Rev. H. A. Macpherson and Rev. J. K. Godden, M. A. The proceedings were enlivened by Acton Cornet Band and concluded with the national anthem.

COMING AND GOING.

Visitors to and From Acton and Various Other Personal Notes.

The FREE PRESS invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you drop a card to the FREE PRESS.

Mrs. D. Henderson visited Milton friends last week

Mr. Moses Smith is still in a very low condition.

Dr. Forster, of Caistorville, was in town a couple of days this week

Mr and Mrs. John W. Rawe, of Milton, visited relatives here this week

Miss Rhoda S. Featherstone visited friends in Georgetown last week

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FAREWELL DISCOURSES.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., Concludes His Pastorate of the Methodist Church Acton.

Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A., preached the closing sermons of his pastorate in Acton last Sunday, large congregations being present. The Rev. gentleman in his three years' pastorate here has made many friends. He has earned the respect of the citizens by his fearless enunciation of the truth, and his vigorous condemnation of social evils wherever they have existed. His tact in choosing opportune subjects and the earnestness with which he declared his sentiments called forth the appreciation of the congregation. During his pastorate the church [illegible] sustained in all departments. Mr. McLachlan's removal [illegible] is forty [illegible]

Rev. J. A. McLachlan, M. A.

USES OF LIME AND CHARCOAL

"The heat and moisture of the summer months have a tendency to rust metals, mildew fabrics and cover all sorts of substances with mould," writes Maria Parloa of "The Care of the House in Summer," in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Fermentation and putrefaction develop rapidly in vegetable and animal substances if they are not carefully watched. Lime and charcoal are two aids towards keeping the house sweet and dry, and the housekeeper should, if possible, provide herself with both of these materials. A barrel of lime and charcoal in the cellar will tend to keep the [illegible] dry and sweet. [illegible] in a damp closet [illegible] sweeten. A dish of charcoal [illegible] or refrigerator will do much towards making them sweet. The power of charcoal to absorb odors is much greater directly after it has been burned than when it has been exposed to the air for a length of time. Charcoal may be purified and used again and again by heating it to red heat. The lime must be kept in a place where there is no chance of its getting wet, and not exposed to air."

A New Glove Factory

Mr. Robert Scott has commenced the manufacture of fine gloves of all descriptions for ladies and gentlemen. He is operating in the old Baptist Church, Elgin Street, and has already executed some very fine samples. Mr. Scott is an experienced glove manufacturer, having been for thirty years engaged in the business, most of which time was spent with the Storey Glove Works of Acton. He is well qualified by long experience and exceptional opportunity to execute the finest hand-made gloves.

Saturday Evening Band Concerts

The band concert planned for Saturday evening at the Acton Athletic Association grounds was the second one of the series to be postponed owing to unsuitable weather. The band is having a busy time these days, but plans to fulfill the concert dates as scheduled and suitable weather is hoped for for next Saturday evening for this postponed concert.

Generous Contributions at Knox Church

The congregation at Knox Church was asked for a contribution of $400 on last Sunday to cover the cost of the recent decoration to the Sunday School and Class Rooms and for other special purposes. When the offerings of the day were counted it was found that $460.00 in cash had been contributed and promises aggregating $150.00 more were pledged.

WHO IS IT?

A suburban housewife relates overhearing this conversation between her new maid and the cook next door:

"How are you, Hilda?"

"I'm well," said Hilda. "I like my job. We got cremated cellar, cemetery plumbing, elastic bells and hoosit."

"What's a 'hoosit,' Hilda?" the puzzled cook exclaimed.

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News of Local Import.

These Are Church-Going Times

Acton people have evidently turned over a new leaf in the matter of going to church. Notwithstanding the exodus of the Unionists, Knox Church has as large attendances as usual at this time of the year. At the United Church the attendance has been considerably larger the past two Sabbaths than prior to the consummation of Union. The services in the other churches are all well attended.

This Week's Issue a Day Earlier

Owing to Dominion Day coming on Wednesday, and it being an important public holiday the FREE PRESS this week is issued a day earlier than the regular day of issue. It is interesting to note the the first issue of Acton's new paper appeared on Dominion Day—fifty years ago to-day.

An Appreciated Donation

The abundantly supplied bed of flowers at the Soldiers' Memorial were generously supplied by the Georgetown Floral Company, who supplied the Acton Horticultural Society's plants last year. President Scriven and Mr. Archie Mochrie arranged them and the effect will be very attractive during the season.

"That's Pretty Dear Fishing"

Such was the ejaculation in Police Court here on Monday when Police Magistrate Moore announced that A. Yoss of Kitchener were fined $5.00 and [illegible] in all for fishing on the [illegible] of the Grand River Fish[illegible] Club, Nassagaweya, on Sunday last. Mr William Dennis, the informer, gave the information, and he is President of the Club. Mr Rife, [illegible]

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The Council has Kept the Rate the Same as that of Last Year

The regular session of the Council was held on Tuesday evening. Councillors Mason, Atkinson and Holmes were present and Reeve Barber was in the chair.

In the absence of Mr. Thetford, Mr Mason fulfilled the duties of Chairman of Finance.

The by-law setting the rate of taxation for the year 1925 was given the required number of readings and passed by the Council. The rate was struck at 44 mills—the same as last year.

This amount is made up as follows: Debentures and sinking fund, 18 mills, Public Schools 15 mills, County rate 6.5 mills; street lighting 2.6 mills, Free Library 3 mills, Waterworks, 2 mills; salaries and allowances, 3 mills, miscellaneous 2.6 mills. The first payment is due on September 14 and the second instalment on November 16.

A second by-law appointing Miss M. V. Claridge as Deputy Clerk and Treasurer during the absence of Mr. Thetford, Municipal Treasurer, was read [illegible]