

ACTON, ONT., FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1876.

**New Church.**

The members of the Wesleyan Methodist church have decided on the immediate erection of a new brick church to cost about \$2000; the fittings have become too costly for the congregation.

**Meeting.**

At the regular communion of Walker Lodge A. J. A. M., at Acton, on Monday evening, 14th ult., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Clark Chase, W. M.; Bro. Hugh Walker, P. M.; Bro. Wilson Irwin, S. W.; Bro. Donald Kennedy, J. W.; Bro. John Scott, Chaplain; Bro. Fred Scott, Vice-vener; Bro. Thomas Kennedy, Secretary; Bro. Jas. Ryden, Tyler.

**The Acton Flax Company.**

A joint stock company, comprising Messrs. Wm. Stephenson, S. Smith, G. S. Smith, and F. Snyder, of Acton, and Mr. A. Woodatty of Guelph, has been formed for the purpose of carrying on the manufacture of flax on a large scale, in this village. The machinery has been ordered, and the building is now nearly completed. Manufacturing

will commence in a few weeks. The Company will be known as the Acton Flax Company.

**Acton Council.**

This Council met pursuant to adjournment, on Thursday evening, 24th ult., the Rivers in the chair. Members present: Messrs. McGarrett, Speight, and Nequin. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Speight moved, seconded by Mr. Nequin, "That leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint three viewers for this municipality for the session of 1876." Moved by Mr. McGarrett, seconded by Mr. Speight, "That the by law for the appointment of three viewers be read a first time." The by law was then read a second and third time and passed.

Moved by Mr. Nequin, seconded by Mr. Speight, "That the sum of Ten Dollars be granted as aid to John McPhie."

Mr. McGarrett, Chairman of Committee on Finance, submitted the following account, and recommended the same to be paid: T. J. Shantz, printing, \$1. Bro. J. Campbell, Account bookseller, \$1.80; J. A. Nequin, bookseller, 20c. Total, 40c. Zimmerman's street and sidewalk, 25c. Total, 65c.

Isowy, clothing, 240. Mrs. Hounds, charades, 20. Dr. L. C. Chaffey, 10. Moved by Mr. McGarrett, seconded by Mr. Speight, "That the accounts submitted be paid, and that the Rivers assign his fee for the same."

On motion, the Council adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening, 24th July, at 7 o'clock. Jas. G. Hill, Clerk.

**Accidental drowning.**

A young man named James McGuire, in the employ of Mr. J. Speight, while bathing in the mill pond with a son of the latter, on Tuesday evening, 23rd ult., was drowned. It is supposed he took a swim, as he disappeared suddenly.

The young man who was with him, being unable to swim, could render no assistance. A large number of villagers soon assembled, and searched for the body till after midnight, but it was not found till the following morning. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered of "Accidental drowning while bathing." Decidedly well in high esteem by those who knew him, and especially by his employer, who feels much regret at the sad occurrence. His parents reside at Hamilton streets and sidewalk, 240 Mill St. E.

It is a fact beyond doubt that we have in our midst the largest and possibly the most beautiful hardware, groceries, and crockery store in the western country, Guelph, London, or Toronto not excepted. Every traveller knows that to be true. The proprietors are Second best.

We would direct special attention to the fine production of photographic art now being turned out of the photographic gallery of Mr. J. G. Hill, and would strongly advise all who wish a real artistic picture to get him early. He has secured the services of one of the best artists in the Dominion (in a limited time only), as will be seen by advertisement in another column.

**LOCAL MATTERS.**

Letter Presses, etc. on Mill street, a few doors from the post office.

Great quantity of lumber and shingles still now being shipped from Acton station.

The monthly fair in this village, on Thursday next, promises to be a great success.

*Note: sidewalks are being laid down.*

existing in all directions, from woods to water.

Mr. R. Fisher has commenced business in his new shop on Mill street.

The Hotel Temperance of this village has recently purchased a 2½ acre

plot of land, and is engaged in

self-thick, ungravelled, stone

breakstones at the far west limit

The next meeting of the Halton

County Court will be held on the 14th

September.

Our Milton friends will soon

be the owners of a Bank. We hope they

have lots of business to deposit.

Remember the great clearing sale

at Christie & Henderson's - goods

are well bought at reduced cost.

The Hotel Temperance held a

strawberry festival in the drill hall on

Domestic Day. Entertainment was

good, and the house was crowded.

Mr. Garrison, the newly ap-

pointed minister of the Presbyterian

Church, preached his first sermon here

on Friday evening.

Mr. Garrison is erecting a com-

modious library, free, descriptive of

books where the old one was buried in

the rock.

Local fathers say that all the old

bridges have been taken off the streets with

rejoice. Don't let these old panks mar

the beauty of our village.

Mr. Apries, of the Dominion Ho-

tel, is now on a visit to the "Old City".

A letter lately received from him in-

dicates that he is occupying himself in

the study of law.

Mr. W. H. Stone & Co., our

extensive glass manufacturers, are em-

ployed in the erection of a new factory,

for the storage of all kinds of kil-

lithers, etc.

Mr. R. Agar has recently erected

a large addition to his hotel, making

it one of the largest, as well as

one of the best kept hotels in the coun-

try.

The residence of Josephine James

Brown, 261 King of Prussia, was totally destroyed by fire on the 11th ult. Last, about \$1,000; insurance, \$100. They are rebuilding.

All kinds of good protein and force

products found there, Acton.

Sidney Smith, Esq., purchased a

handsome thoroughbred cow, at the

late sale of imported stock in Toronto, at a cost of \$500, to add to his already

large stock of thoroughbred cattle and sheep.

Messrs. McLeod, Anderson & Co.,

of Georgetown, avail themselves of our

columns to announce a grand clearing

sale of dry goods. Read what they

have to say about it.

The Grand Trunk people have done

an excellent thing by removing their

great freight woodshed from the

station. They have the thanks of our

townpeople. We hope these will soon

be a first class sidewalk in that vicinity.

Honored friends, Messrs. Dick

and McNaughton, have lately commenced

the general dry business, to com-

pete with their old established chancery

trade. They keep a fine assort-

ment of goods.

The Nassagawiga neighbors are

building a new Town Hall at Easter

weekend. The Hall will be 52 x 34 feet,

and the interior 42 x 24. It will also

include a Temperance Hall. Mr. W.

Martin, of Eden, is the contractor.

The fittings of the Fourth Division

Court of the County, will be held in

McNaughton Hall the 1st week of

September. These interested

in the election are invited to attend.

There is no doubt about it, that Acton

is one of the most pleasant and

attractive little towns in the Province. We have a beautiful

portion of lake, upon which a pleasant

row of trees, of three inches in thickness

by following the shores all round.

Messrs. Kennedy Bros. have ad-

dedged all property department, and

intend in future to confine themselves

entirely to the feed and show busi-

ness. They have engaged the valuable

services of Mr. Tom Edge to super-

intend the ranch work, &c., their all

around.

Mr. P. McLean, Esq., of Grey

Clayton, Milton, presented a silver

cup to the village. It is a

very handsome trophy.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
ACTON**  
As newcomers 4 years ago, we at the  
CANADIAN IMPERIAL BANK OF COMMERCE  
salute Acton on its anniversary.

**HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY ACTON**  
**RAINBOW and RENDEZVOUS BEAUTY SALONS**



# SERVING THE GROWTH OF ACTON

# GLENLEA DRUG MART

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**Happy Birthday  
Acton**

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over the years but...  
all for the better

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# Lakeview Centre

(Carpet and Flooring Specialists)  
SALUTES ACTON  
on this their

**CENTENNIAL YEAR**  
May we continue to serve this growing  
community in the future as we have in the past