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**BORN**  
CLARKHORN—A son was born on Tuesday, July 15, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clarkhorn, a daughter.

**MARRIED**  
GODFREY—At St. John's Church, Acton, on Tuesday, July 19, 1921, Rev. Father Godfrevy, James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbons, responding to Mrs. daughter of David Robertson, Acton.

## The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1921

### Brief Local Items

—Ontario's "dry"—At last.  
—Holiday visitors are numerous.  
—Civic Holiday—Monday, August 1.  
—St. Albans Garden Party to-night.  
—Hutier and egg bath race in price to 30c last week.

—Palmerston's tax rate has been fixed at \$3.00.

—No liquor can now be legally imported into or from Ontario.

—Complaint is now made that the harvest weather is too wet.

—You can buy 100 pounds of the best granulated sugar now for 39.50.

—Mr. William James has purchased the Cutting farm on the sixth line.

—These are the days when a man's best friend is his job—Kinston Whig.

—The July rains have kept the crops and pastures in good growing condition.

—The plasterers have about completed their work on Kenney's new shoe store.

—The cooler weather has been enjoyed this week, if it is the good old summer time.

—Monday night's and Tuesday morning's rain gave the land a thorough soaking.

—Ontario's "dry" was ushered in on Tuesday morning with emphatically wet weather.

—The raspberry crop is yielding well. Berry prices dropped to 14c and 16c during the week.

—Swimming in Fafey Lake and Corporation Pond is a daily pastime these days with the boys and girls.

—Enclosed and \$1.25 for Press Photo. Couldn't do without the old home paper."—A. E. M. Denver, Col.

—Mrs. Marie Gilmonet, of Guelph, was fined \$500 and costs on Friday by Magistrate Watt for selling liquor.

—The grain elevator of the Robert Noble Co. at the G. Y. R. station has been thoroughly painted inside and out.

—Very few shipments of liquor will be sent out of Ontario this week. Last week from our own points the last week of "short-circuiting," none came in the last day.

—The Annual Tournament of the Dominion Quidditch Association will be held on the banks of the Acton Athletic Association on July 30 and August 1.

—About the prettiest two-line letters we are receiving these days run like this: "Enclosed find \$1.00 for another year's subscription."

—Instead of throwing the refuse from the house these days into an open pile where flies and mosquitoes swarm and breed disease burn it.

—Out in the soft sweet breezes the meadow gardens lie amid the nodding grasses beneath a summer sky. Get out and enjoy them all.

—Mr. James E. Cooprey of Richmond Hill, has been appointed principal of the Macdonald Consolidated School, College Heights, Guelph.

—Mr. J. H. Stanhouse raised his fine new barn on Queen Street last Wednesday. It will be most convenient and a splendid addition to the farm.

—Alfred Soper writes from Balaclava, Kitchener, July 13, 1921: "It is beginning to dry and we need rain badly for the crop."

—Two Russians, Walter Schott and Fred Rutledge, of Toronto, on Monday were sentenced by Police Magistrate Harry, of Burlington, to serve five years in Kitchener Penitentiary for burglarizing.

—Rising who has been the medical attendant of the General Hospital, Guelph, the past thirty-five years, has retired. He will leave for his boyhood's home in Switzerland next week.

—The live and witty Acton Press has just celebrated its tenth birthday and appears in all the vigor of its maturity. It's doing fine work in moulding public opinion and has our best wishes—Illustrated Post.

—Mrs. O. A. Gane, of Winter Haven, Florida, writes: "I take pleasure in renewing our home paper. We always enjoy the home paper and send you best wishes for many more successful issues. I enclose postal note for \$2.50."

—Grape Crop to be Best in World Outlook Fine, Says Official of Fruit Growers' Association.

Hamilton, July 18.—Grapes that are expected to exceed even the ultrafine product of the vineyards of southern Italy will be picked in the Niagara district about the last week of August, stated J. M. MacLean, Manager of the Niagara Peninsula Growers, Ltd., this afternoon.

While the extremely warm weather has played havoc with the berry and grape crop, the fruit grower said, and the generous rains of last week was most propitious for peaches and grapes. These two fruits, he continued, were particularly advanced at present, when they had been for months. Mr. MacLean estimated that both peaches and grapes would be picked from three to four weeks earlier this season as a direct result of weather conditions.

Our hearty congratulations are extended to Town Clerk Wansbrough who, on Tuesday, July 15, celebrated his fiftieth birthday. From the advance of the genial clerk no one would guess his age, and he isn't even as Grangeman. More's wishing him many more happy birthdays—Vergie News Record.

—9th annual Tattoo at Waterloo on Friday evening, July 25. No surprise this will be a tattoo to remember this season. Don't miss it. Look for the bills in your town.

**Live Stock Rates Reduced**  
The Railways Cut Freight Rates by About 25 per cent.

Ottawa, July 20.—An important reduction in live stock railway rates on all Canadian lines is expected, the result of a conference held here yesterday between representatives of the live stock industry and the railways. A total 25 per cent. reduction is probable, in view of the sympathetic attitude of the railway companies. The Railway Committee of the Live Stock Producers of Ontario, however, will submit their offer to the board within one week.

Mr. W. E. Langford, agent for the live stock industry, said: "The condition of the live stock industry must be regarded as an emergency. In order to retain the fertility of the soil it was noted early in the year that certain measures were a measure of support at this time. He wished, however, to have the assurance of the Railway Committee that any cuts made would be limited to the live stock industry and not be extended as a precedent for any other freight reductions. Also, that if a general freight reduction was ordered shortly, the present concession should be present consideration." Hon. Frank Carmichael, chief commissioner, said that there was no objection to giving the assurance.

Mr. Langford said further that a flat reduction was not feasible. A scale of rates would be necessary, ranging out of central Western points, to obviate the danger of manipulation.

Frank J. Watson, for the Gland Live Stock Association, said that the emergency did not affect the entire industry, and that a special reduction was being held.

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