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**MARRIED**  
MATTHEW CLARIDGE, of In-Know Church, Acton, on July 16, 1927, by Rev. A. C. Stewart, M. A., Maty Evans, son, a son, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Claridge, to George Robert Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Matthews, Guelph.

**DIED**

VANNATTER, John, died in Guelph General Hospital, on Thursday, July 14, 1927, Hattie A. Bennett, beloved wife of Mr. Vannatter.

**IN MEMORIAM**

LIGHTFOOT, In loving memory of Mrs. A. Lightfoot, who passed away on July 27, 1926.

Dear wife and mother, you have left us. Now we miss your smiling face, but you left us with a smile. None on earth can fill your place.

HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

**The Acton Free Press**

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1927

### Brief Local News

Civic Holiday—a week from Monday.

It was refreshingly cool after the deluge of rain last week.

The rains of the past week gave everything a good wash.

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Acton, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

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"Concrete pavement is also being laid on your suggestion, from Acton east to what is known as the 7th line; that is, to the pavement directly north of Guelph. This will complete a hard surfaced road for 200 yards Acton this year. Buses, trucks, and lorries, are being arranged from Nevels southwards going into Elginham, following Queen Street."

Yours very truly,  
W. G. Robertson,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

### Action and District

#### Charged with Assault

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#### Barn in Puslinch Destroyed

What is thought to have been spontaneous combustion of manure has destroyed a large barn and part of its contents on the farm of John D. Jeffery, 116, New Puslinch. The loss is approximately \$1,000, and \$1,000, only partly covered by insurance. Mrs. Jeffery, with her older daughter, managed to bring out a calf and horses. Another calf was imprisoned and burned to death.

#### Gulph Sons of England Visit Acton

The White Rose degree men of the Royal City Lodge, No. 78, B. O. E., Gulph, accompanied by a number of their brethren, motored to Acton Friday night on a "friendly visit" to the headquarters of the Royal Sons of England. Ecceca, D. G. G. P., who was a member of the members of Trafalgar Lodge, of Milton, present, took the lodges to capacity. The real object of the excursion was to inspect the "White" of a chain of candidates from the Red Rose degree of the society, composed of members of Acton and surrounding towns. The honorary degree of the Royal Sons of England was conferred upon the Royal Sons of England.

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### Entered Into Rest

#### DUBLIN

JAMES MCGRANNEY, CHICHOLM  
James McGranney, Chicholm, brother of Oakville, and a member of a well-known family of Halton County, died last Saturday morning at the Toronto General Hospital, following an attack from typhoid fever. His wife and two small daughters were also stricken with typhoid fever, but are now convalescing.

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