The Community's Social Side of Life

Visitors to and From Town During the Past Week, as Gleaned by The Free Press

Mrs. T. Lundy, of Brampton, visited Acton friends this week.

Mrs. Thos. Statham is visiting her son, Mr. W. J. Statham, in London.

Miss Laura Scott, of Kitchener, spent the week-end with friends in the old home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wesley Masales spent the week-end with relatives at Bracebridge.

Messrs. James Newman and J. Campbell Currie visited friends in Bracebridge a few days last week.

Mrs. George Edwards attended the Bakers' Convention at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last week.

The Misses Ramshaw attended the funeral of the late Mr. Joseph Harden, Mount Dennis, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Near and Masters Ernest and Robert, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Acton relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Adams, Ruth and Fred, of Toronto, spent the week-end at the United Church Parsonage.

Mr. W. H. Speight, Mrs. Ernest Speight and Miss Aimee Speight, of Toronto, were guests at Moorecroft over Sunday.

General sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. George Evans in the death last week of their little seven-months-old baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brignall and Douglas and Robert, of Toronto, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed.

Miss Margaret Williamson, Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, Church Street, Acton.

Mrs. D. H. Kelley and Mrs. Arthur Walthers, of Chicago, Ill., were visitors at the former's aunt's, Mrs. Thomas Statham.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Statham spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Statham.

Miss Lenna Rowley, of Bracebridge, who has been visiting her cousin, Mr. James Newman, returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guymer, of London, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, Park Avenue, over the week-end.

Miss Betty Smethurst, of Stewartiown, visited Acton for the week-end, the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smethurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Miss Pauline and Master Bill, of Grand Valley, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson.

Mrs. R. Bennett and Miss M. Z. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Bertland Conover and Miss Conover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. B. Terry, Brantford.

Rev. Mr. McIlroy, of Toronto, was entertained at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Malcolm McLean Bower Avenue, during his stay in town for the United Church anniversary.

Miss E. E. Jones, of Manchester, England, sailed on C. P. S. Duchess of Richmond, after a six months' visit to New York and Newark, staying in Acton the past month with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pootitt.

Mrs. Macdonald and Misses Atkinson, Haydon, Jones, Parker, Best, Cunningham, Rosseborough, former bank friends of Mrs. Poole, spent a very pleasant Saturday afternoon and evening at the Parsonage.

Mr. Allan G. C. Smith has received word of the death of his nephew, Mr. Clayton P. Sanborn, in Gloversville, N. Y. Mr. Sanborn was a veteran of the Great War. His wife was Miss Edna Arnold, a daughter of Mrs. F. Arnold, of Gloversville.

Mrs. R. E. Battram, who has been visiting in Acton, Wingham, Sarnia and Kitchener, for the past month, left for her home in Fort William this week. Mrs. Geo. Murray accompanied her to Toronto, where they visited Mrs. R. E. McKinney.

Mr. James Cooney has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for the past few weeks, suffering from an accident at the plant of Beardmore Leathers Limited, when he was jammed between two trucks. His friends here wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he will soon be able to return home.

Hallowe'en

We have all the necessary supplies for Hallowe'en festivities—Masks, False Faces, Horns, Noise Makers, Caps, Serviettes, Chinese Lanterns and Decorations for Hallowe'en parties. Come early. Our stock was completely exhausted last year and we do not wish to disappoint you.

HINTON'S

Acton Chalks Up Three Wins in Week

The Girls' Team Win Exhibition and League Game from Brampton—St. Alban's Defeats Hewetson's

On Thursday last the Acton Girls met the Brampton Girls in an exhibition game in the Acton Arena, and the local nine won by the score of 12-7. It was a fast and exciting game, and at one time Acton was leading by the score of 12-1. But toward the end of the game the local girls became careless, and almost threw the game away. However, they played a good game and deserve credit for their win. The Brampton nine also put up a good game. The Acton girls' slugging won the game for them, as they are all heavy hitters.

The following is the line-up and summary:

Brampton—Lockhurst, c; Hore, lf; N. Marsden, 1b and p; Brown, rf; Hay, 3b; Trimble, ss; Bailey, 2b; Boon, 2b; MacMichael, rss; Mae Marsden, p.

Acton—Waterhouse, lf; Tyler, c; L. Mason, 3b; Smith, 1b; Chalmers, p; H. Mason, ss; Price, 2b; McGill, rf; Macdonald, cf.

		R.	H.	E.
Brampton	000 001 024—	7	6	3
Acton	320 402 10*—	12	16	1

Summary—3 base hit, L. Mason; 2 base hits, H. Mason, McGill, Brown; base on balls, off Chalmers, 7; struck out, by Chalmers, 16; by N. Marsden 6; by Mae Marsden 5; left on bases, Acton 6; Brampton 7.

On Tuesday night a double header took place in the local Arena, between the Presbyterian Girls, of Brampton, and the Acton Girls, and Hewetson Boys, of Brampton, and St. Alban's, Acton. The first game was an excellent exhibition of softball. Though the score finished 14-3 in favor of Acton, it was not the kind of a game that the score would distinguish, as Acton got 10 runs in the first innings, then a new pitcher was put in and she held the locals to 4 runs. Mary Chalmers, for Acton, only allowed 3 runs. Both teams played a great game, the only bad inning being the last half of the first, but after this the new pitcher was put in and the game tightened up, and she checked the local girls' slugging. But the Acton team did manage to score four more runs, with Mary Chalmers getting a homer. The girls play Georgetown, in Georgetown, next Tuesday, and a real good game is looked for, as the Georgetown nine held Acton to a close score in their game here. The following is the box score:

KNOX CHURCH, BRAMPTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Irvine, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	1
Helena, p and 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Bailey, 1b and p	3	0	0	1	3	1
King, 2b	3	3	2	0	0	0
Carter, rss	3	0	0	0	2	1
Beckford, lss	3	0	0	0	0	1
Brown, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Calbert, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sanderson, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
J. Irvine, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
	26	3	2	18	6	4

ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Waterhouse, lf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Tyler, ss	3	2	1	0	0	1
L. Mason, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	2	1	3	2	1
Chalmers, p	3	2	1	2	3	0
H. Mason, c	4	1	2	16	0	0
Price, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
McGill, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Macdonald, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
	28	14	9	21	5	2

Summary—Home run, Chalmers; 2-base hits, L. Mason, King, H. Mason; stolen base, Chalmers; base on balls, off Helena 2; off Bailey 1; off Chalmers 4; struck out, by Chalmers 16; by Bailey 9; left on bases, Acton 2; Brampton 4.

Score by innings

		R.	H.	E.
Brampton	010 000 2—	3	2	4
Acton	1000 103 *—14	9	2	

Notes of the game:

Chalmers had 16 strike outs.

The Acton catcher, pitcher and first baseman were the only ones to make put outs.

Acton scored 10 runs on 5 hits in the first inning.

Miss King was the only Brampton player to get a safe hit, getting two of them.

Acton Girls have now won 3 games and lost none.

St. Alban's also added a win on their list when they defeated the Hewetson nine of Brampton, by the score of 12-9. St. Alban's seemed to move like clockwork and everybody played a good game. Waterhouse was pitching a lot better and the boys seemed to be able to hit better. Scrivens was the heavy hitter, with a triple, two doubles and a single in four times at bat, and Fred Waterhouse hit a four-bagger. Brampton put up a good game, getting four runs in the first innings, but the locals soon overcame the lead and drew out in front and stayed there. The visitors did not play as smooth as St. Alban's. The base umpire, a Brampton man, almost got himself into trouble by calling a couple of raw decisions in favor of Brampton, but when he saw the crowd didn't like it he settled down to business. Now that the local boys have found their stride, it is hoped that they hold it, as they play against the Georgetown Oddfellows, in Georgetown, next Tuesday.

Here is the box score:

HEWETSON'S, BRAMPTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
A. Brown, 2b	5	2	4	0	1	1
Plant, ss	5	1	0	0	0	0
Kingshott, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mochrie, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pierson, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Cooper, rf	4	2	3	0	0	0
Bill Brown, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Walter Brown, 1b	4	2	2	6	0	0
Smith, c	3	2	2	12	0	0
Nig. Brown	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total	36	9	13	18	6	2

ST. ALBAN'S, ACTON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Waterhouse	4	0	1	1	1	0
F. Holloway	4	2	0	0	0	0
B. Scriven	4	2	4	17	1	0
T. Clifford	4	1	1	0	0	0
F. Waterhouse	4	1	1	1	0	0
H. Cripps	4	0	0	0	0	0
W. Holloway	3	1	0	2	0	0
J. Waterhouse	3	2	2	0	0	1
M. Tyler	2	3	2	0	0	1
Total	32	12	11	21	2	2

Summary—Home run, F. Waterhouse; 3-base hit, B. Scriven; 2-base hits, B. Scriven 2, J. Waterhouse 2; struck out, by Waterhouse 15; by Pierson 8; walks, off Waterhouse, 2; off Pierson 1; stolen bases, W. Waterhouse, F. Waterhouse, J. Waterhouse, M. Tyler, A. Brown, Plant; left on bases, Acton 4, Brampton 7.

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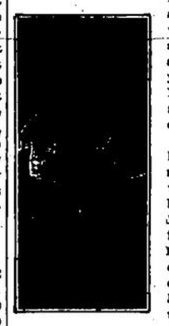

Friday—Pa has rote a story for the maggazines to print. This evning Mrs. Etch ast him if his storys is red by very menny fokes and he replyed and sed my goodness yes the last story I rote was red by about twenty 5 edditors at lease.

Saterday — well Pug Stevens dunned me today for the dime I owed him for sum time. I sed well Pug yure in hard luck becuz I am broke and you can't get blood out of a turnup. well he sed you aint turnup, and I wassent I gess, so I diddent go to the pitcher show tonite.

Sunday—pa got fillsofick at the dinner table today. He sed well the times has changed a lot sence he was a young man. In them days a man had to go out and hunt for there wifes but now days he dont half to hunt for them they are out all reddy a looking for a husbend.

Munday—well I like to of dyed laffing tonite. Ma had got pa a new insense burner and she was burning it on acct. of we had cabbige for supper. Then Mrs. Grout cums in and when she set down she sed. I beleave I smell punk dont I. and Ant Emmy sed O why dont you use Cleanem's bath soap, it is so good for that, and soon are family had the house to there self.

Tuesday—Annie Crum come to skool today and she sed there docter brung a new sister for her witch wayed 7 lbs and Jake ast her whut they had to pay the docter and she sed twenty $ and Jake sed her fokes got swindeled becuz just last week the docter brung a baby to sum neibors and it wayed 10 and a ½ pounds for twenty $. and it was a boy yet to boot. and so sum good.

Wenuday—well I have swore off useing tobacko for ever. Today Slimy got me to take a chew. and in about 15 minits why I begun to feel queer. I told him I was a feeling sick and diddent no whut to do. and he sed well yule soon lern whut to do and yule do it to. He was rite.

Thirsday—The teacher was telling us about thissen that in the nacheral histry lessen and she ast Elsy whut was a apiary and Elsy sed it must be where they keep munkeys and ect. And if it aint it shud be thinks I.

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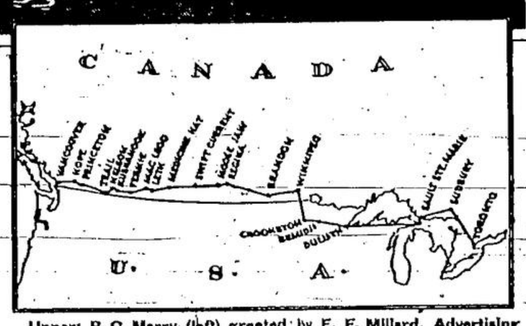

Upper: R. C. Merry (left) greeted by E. F. Millard, Advertising Manager of Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited; E. V. Dynes, Merry's side, center. Lower: Route of the transcontinental dash.

RACING TRANSCONTINENTAL LIMITEDS and battling storms, bad roads and almost impassable detours, R. C. Merry and E. V. Dynes, of Oakville, Ont., recently completed a 3,217 mile dash from Toronto to Vancouver in a standard Ford coupe in 95¼ hours.

En route back to their homes, Merry and Dynes stopped at the East Windsor, Ont., plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited. Engineers reported the chassis in excellent condition and the motor humming smoothly. Engineers were amazed at the car's performance, as it had travelled 20,290 miles before the transcontinental trip was attempted.

"Throughout the entire trip, the car performed excellently and no mechanical trouble of any nature was experienced," Merry said. "The return trip was made without any overhaul or repair work, other than the usual greasing and minor adjustments which a car should receive every 1,000 miles. The Ford has once again proved its superiority."

Merry and Dynes left Toronto at 11 p.m. September 4, determined upon making Winnipeg in 36 hours. Three hours later they were forced to stop and scrape ice which had frozen on their windshield during a fog. After passing Sudbury, Ont., soon after daybreak, they were slowed down by a cloudburst.

Toward noon the weather cleared and at 12.20 p.m. they reached the Soo. There they told customs officials they would be in Winnipeg by 11 a.m. "Go see a doctor," they were advised. Dynes took the wheel and reeled off 113 miles in 120 minutes. Their motor was running five miles an hour faster than in Toronto. The dash continued uninterrupted through the night except that time was lost in running 28 miles on a wrong road.

At 10.15 a.m. Saturday, less than 36 hours out of Toronto, they reached Winnipeg. Police Constable Bracken stopped Merry, ordered him to clean his license plate, and waved him goodbye. The pair had covered 1,615 miles at an average speed of 40.3 miles per hour.

The dash was continued, the two men hoping to reach Regina at 9.30 p.m. that night. They arrived at 8.15 p.m. The motor was running smoothly, the car being held at 60 to 63 miles per hour. At 10.05 a.m. Sunday, the travellers passed Lethbridge, Alta., after covering 2,263 miles.

Minor Misadventures

An hour out of Lethbridge a bad detour was encountered. The pounding broke the spring of the muffler cutout and the motor roared from then on. A stop to replace two rear tires was also necessary. The pair plunged on toward the Rockies. Ten miles west of MacLeod, they lost further time by running 29 miles on a wrong road.

While doing so, the car, travelling 68 miles an hour, hit a prairie chicken, which crashed into the windshield. The shatterless glass held firmly and Merry, who was sleeping, was saved from serious injury.

Flying westward, Merry reported that Crown Nest Pass "seems like going downhill, the motor has increased its power so much." The car pulled into Kushanook, B.C., at the foot of the Kootenay Lakes, at 7.25 p.m. Sunday, with a 90-minute wait for the ferry and a long boat ride ahead. While waiting, Merry amused tourists by standing a nickel coin on edge on the radiator cap. The idling motor ran so smoothly it failed to dislodge the coin.

At 10.15 p.m. Sunday the travellers began their westward dash again at Nelson, B.C. The sun rose while they were passing Keremeos. At 6.15 p.m. that evening they rolled up to the Ford branch in Vancouver, 95¼ hours and 3,217 miles out of Toronto. Their actual driving time had been 86½ hours.

Returning, the two travellers maintained much the same speed, one lap of 814 miles from Winnipeg to Manitowac, Wis., being covered in 19 hours. Merry is a printing ink salesman who regularly covers 1,000 miles weekly in the car. Dynes is in the automobile business.

This article was drawn to our attention by Mr. Norton, of Norton Motors, Acton.