

**BORN**  
James A. Morris, at Guelph, March 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morris, & son.  
**DIED**  
Evan—At Etobicoke, on Friday, March 26th, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Thompson, of Guelph, Ontario, on Saturday March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Headley, & son.  
Thomas—At Milton, on Saturday, March 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, (see Miss Hazel Thompson), daughter.

#### MARRIED

**CLIVE—AGNEW**—At the Parsonage, Rockwood, on Wednesday, March 24th, Louis, daughter of William Agnew, F.C. & Co., and of Edward Clive Agnew.  
**HILL-MILLS**—At the Manse, Georgetown, on Thursday, March 25th, to Captain Albert Hill, of Guelph, and Jean Mills, of Georgetown.  
**HODGSON**—At the home of his father, Mr. George, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell, on Wednesday, March 25th, to Miss Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David John Hodgson, of Woodstock, H. D. Mr. David John Hodgson to Miss Dorothy Ann S. Campbell, of the township of Woodstock.

#### DEATHS

Evan—At Etobicoke, Saturday, March 26th, to the wife of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Evans.  
**WATSON**—Suddenly, on March 26th, 1914, Alonzo, beloved wife of Albert Whale, 108 Massey Avenue, Toronto.

#### The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1914

#### EDITORIAL NOTES

The Liberal Party in Manitoba has pledged itself to banish the bar and to grant women suffrage on a petition of adult women equal to 15 per cent. of the vote in the previous general election.

Mr. McDonald's Bill, to close liquor bars on Saturday afternoons and all legal holidays but its expected fate in the Legislature last night. The bill was discussed for about an hour, and following a statement by Hon. Mr. Hanna that the Government would not consent to the two proposals was declared lost on division—Manitoba Empire.

AS OFTEN as of the introduction of the parcel post system, the Post Office Department will soon have a supply of larger boxes for the rural mail delivery. The present box is too small for anything but letters, and the smaller of parcels. The one which is contemplated will be able to accommodate all but the largest parcels. It is understood that a contract has been made by the department for the manufacture of 100,000 of these boxes.

THE BRITISH, of convictions for the County of Halton for the quarter ending the 15th day of March, and which appears this week, does not indicate that thousands of our good county are improving any too rapidly, and there's no doubt to be had that the one which is contemplated will be able to accommodate all but the largest parcels. It is understood that a contract has been made by the department for the manufacture of 100,000 of these boxes.

BRAMPTON seems to have a man for granting houses, loans, and endorsing bonds to manufacturers, notwithstanding its very unsatisfactory experience with some enterprises in the past. A loan of \$20,000.00 was given to a man to start a factory, guaranteed the house of Copeland, Chatterton, Co., who were heavily burdened several years ago and made a substantial sum to start an organized shoe company. The banner calls the Council "The Uninvited Guests."

A BULLETIN issued by the Post-office Department states that "Notwithstanding the urgent and repeated warnings of the Post-office Department against sending of matches and other inflammable articles through the mails, the practice still continues, and the department is considering such cases to the criminal article for prosecution. Under section 122, the sending of inflammable or explosive articles in the mails is an infliction of damage, and renders the offender liable to imprisonment for five years."

HOW GEA. P. GRAHAM made a six hours' analysis of the report of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission on Tuesday night, and continued on Wednesday. The Globe puts it that Mr. Graham exposed, in trenchant and absolutely compelling manner, the deliberate disregard of facts, common sense and national or judicial considerations, marking almost every paragraph of the report. He said it was a compilation of partisan views for partisan party purposes, and will do a vast amount of injury to Canada.

THE MILTON CHAMPION says "Of the five towns of Halton, Milton, the county town, is the only one without a customs house. As Milton is an important manufacturing and business centre, importations are heavy. They are delayed and the importers put to great inconvenience in having to clear their goods elsewhere. The custom house, if anything, needed more than the post office in the new Government building to be located this year at a cost of \$25,000. Unless the plans are changed and the custom house added there will be great dissatisfaction."

#### OMM DWATH EVMRY FOUR HOURS

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An appalling loss of life. The pity is that this continual sacrifice is unnecessary. These lives, or most of them might be saved.

Flores work in the crusade against Consumption has been done by the National Sanitarium Association. The hospitals at Muskoka and Weston are now standing evidence of the magnificent achievements of the Association.

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The lecture will be given on Wednesday evening, April 6th, at 8 o'clock in the Town Hall, Acton. A collection will be taken at the close in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumption.

The lecturer explains in a simple, interesting, and complete way exactly what the disease is, how to avoid it, and how to treat it.

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**THE EXECUTIVE IS AT WORK**  
Every Municipality in the County  
Represented at the Temperance  
Alliance Meeting on Friday

#### THOROUGH ORGANIZATION BEING MADE

Notwithstanding the adverse weather and bad roads on Friday, there was a very satisfactory attendance at the executive meeting of the Halton Temperance Alliance in Milton. Representatives were present from each municipality in the county.

Rev. Ben. H. Spence, Secretary of the Dunlopian Alliance, was present and addressed the meeting on the various issues before the alliance.

The members from the different parts of the county reported the temperance work in a spirit and ready for action.

The following resolution was unanimously carried:

Judge R. L. Crookshank, seconded by Mr. H. Booth, that whereas the evils of the liquor traffic are ever apparent and require wise and concerted action of all temperance workers, and whereas at the convention of October, 1913, it was resolved that we proceed with the Canada Temperance Act campaign ; and whereas this committee consider it is in the best interest of the community that we adopt any means necessary to further our cause ; therefore be it resolved that in view of the present situation and prospective developments we consider it wise to concentrate our efforts in perfecting our organization in every municipality and in every polling subdivision of each municipality, and to use every possible means for arousing and enthusing temperance electors throughout the County, and that a convention be called at such date as the officers may consider to be the proper time.

#### OBITUARY NOTICE

The Late JAMES ALLEN

Mr. James Allen, a brother-in-law of Mr. Henderson, J. P., whose death at Toronto last week was referred to in a recent column, was in his forty-third year. He had been living in Toronto for the past few years. He was born near Glasgow, Scotland, and settled on a farm with his parents at Milton when he was six years of age. He farmed there until fifteen years ago, when he sold his 200 acre farm, and moved to Milton, afterwards settling in Toronto. He is survived by his wife and the following daughters and son : Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Jarvis, Ont.; Mrs. H. H. Stewart, of Kitchener; Mrs. H. Allan, of Milton, Mr. G. W. Allan, of Carlton Place, and J. P. Allan, of Brampton, formerly of Acton, are brothers.

#### LAWYER

Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Dorothy, of Guelph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gandy over Sunday. A number in the vicinity are making maple syrup.

#### NEW CUSTOMS OFFICES AT BURLINGTON

Mr. Geo. W. Allan has been appointed Customs Officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. W. J. Bruce. He was sworn in on Monday by Inspector Chapman, of Hamilton, and commenced his duties at once. Mr. Allan is one of the vice-presidents for Burlington of the Halton Liberal-Conservative association. He was a resident of Nelson township all his life prior to his removal to this village. He is well qualified for the position, and the appointment meets with general approval.—Gazette.

#### CHEWING GUM

The spring rains have taken the frost out of the ground and with continued mild weather farm work will soon commence. The scholars are looking forward to the Easter holidays.

Miss Ballie Cripps, who has been visiting friends in Guelph, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Joe Crowson, Guelph, spent the week-end at his mother's house here.

Mr. Cripps visited friends at the Centre Inn a week ago last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Hansen visited friends in Guelph last Sunday.

#### Shiloh

Shiloh, the family grocery, Coal and Cellar, 100 Main Street, Guelph, Ont.

—Flouring time fast hand.

—Spring fever is now quite prevalent.

—Street cleaning will soon be in order.

—Oakville is agitating for a fire alarm system and a night watchman.

—The assets of the Bradford Elk Soc., Bradford, are advertised for sale.

—The pretty Easter bonnets are now being evolved by the skillful milliners.

—The old sage was fully proved again. March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb.

—At Guelph, the eyeglass specialist will be at His Majesty's Theatre next Tuesday, April 6th, 2.30 to 5 o'clock.

—Mr. Reeser, the Ladies Tailoring expert, will be here next Tuesday, April 6th, at Henderson & Co.'s Store. See him then about your new suit.

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**SPRINGTIME**  
Much land has been changing hands recently.

Mr. J. McNamee has sold his farm to Mr. A. Young and purchased Mr. W. J. Campbell's farm on the second floor. Mr. J. M. Cunningham has purchased the Swackhamer fifty acres from Mr. Holt, Young. Mr. Holt Young has purchased the Renton property from Mr. Henderson, of Acton. Mr. Henderson reserves the timber, much of which has been taken out this winter. Mr. Colin McMillan has sold his farm to Mr. R. Russell.

Emilia, Mrs. Holt, who has been shaking a hand with Mr. J. Stewart, is taking a holiday. Miss Jessie McLean has been engaged in her place.

Easter is drawing near and with it comes the thought goes back to the first Easter.

Housecleaning is the order of the day and with it comes moving stoves and laundry.

The recent rain has done much toward removing the frost from the ground and the roads are very good indeed. They have been better this than of late.

#### BALLINAFAD

Before leaving on a trip to the old home in Ontario of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George Rossell, assembled at their home at Kenilworth, to spend a social evening. A complimentary address was read and Mrs. Rossell was presented with a beautiful gift of silkworms and Mr. Rossell with a gold pocket.

—The sale of house-lots at the hall of the Baptist Church on Saturday afternoon was a gratifying success.

—Mr. James Wilds, Jr., has purchased from Mrs. Gooch, Stoney the house he occupies on Main Street, next his father's residence.

—The attendance of Knox Sunday School reached high water mark at the review service on Sunday afternoon. There were 180 present.

Judge Chadwick and Jamison, of Guelph, have retired, and their successors are L. M. Hayes, K. C., of Peterborough, and Major Anson Blotter, of Harrison.

—Miss Agnes Allan, head of the Diagonals House, Winnipeg, in connection with the Methodist Church, is a daughter of Councillor J. V. Allan, of Brantford, formerly of Acton.

—At a meeting of the Free Library Board on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. J. C. Wilson B. A., was elected a delegate to the convention of the Ontario Library Association on Yarmouth on the 18th and 19th inst.

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#### Dr. MORSE'S

#### Indian Root Pills

and root tea and untried remedies are not safe and unreliable remedies. Half a century ago, before Confederation, they were sold in nearly every drug or general store in the Canadian cities and towns, and were considered as a valuable source of income for the manufacturer.

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