

DIED.
SHEPHERD—At London, Ont., Sunday, Nov. 20, 1904, William Shepherd, formerly of Guelph, aged 73 years.
MORSE—At Guelph, on Monday, Nov. 22, 1904, Henry Morse, aged 72 years.
DODD—At Guelph, on Wednesday, Nov. 24, 1904, Mrs. Mary Ann Dodd, wife of George Dodd, in her sixty-fourth year.

THE ACTON FREE PRESS:
THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1904.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Officials connected with Government departments in the Parliament buildings at Ottawa are anticipating an early session of the Legislature of Ontario. The city press intimates that the House will be in session before the end of January next, which means nearly a month earlier than for some years past.

If the Mayor of each town would write a letter equal to the one sent by the Mayor of Niagara Falls to the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, who asked every favor they could think of for the location of their works there, the bonus hunter would think twice in the future before making the special demands of the past.—Guelph Mercury.

It is understood that the Ontario Government will comply with the request of the denomination from the Lord's Day Alliance, and make Sunday a close day for all game. This will shut out violators of the Sabbath Day from taking advantage of an open question regarding the authority of the Ontario House to legislate respecting the due observance of the Lord's Day.

Burlington and Nelson have set a profitable example for other municipalities in assessing electric railway, telephone and telegraph poles. The Nelson, Col. Kerns, took the stand last year that these franchises were valuable assets and that the companies should contribute to the expense. Accordingly the poles were assessed five dollars each. An appeal was made to Court of Revision where the assessment was confirmed. In due time the taxes were paid. Nelson townships then put on an equal assessment and in that case the appeal went to the county judge. His Honor decided that the poles might be assessed, and that five dollars a pole was a reasonable figure.

Four weeks from next Monday the municipal nominations will take place. Naturally our citizens are beginning to look about them for prospective candidates for municipal offices. Acton's importance as a growing town, with large business and manufacturing interests, and with its own municipal privileges, demands that the best possible men be chosen to superintend the town's affairs. Reeve Heald has committed his name to the Council and has been honored this year with a place in the chair of the Chief Magistrate. He has exerted himself to the best of his ability. In the natural order of events Councilor Hyndle will, as a continuing chairman, be given the coveted honor. No man who has ever occupied a seat at the Council board has exerted himself more industriously and intelligently to perform the duties with which he has been charged than Mr. Hyndle. His work as Chairman of the Fire and Light Committee has been most worthy of him and of especial value to the town. Through his persistent and careful attention to the details of the power plant it has been made to yield a substantial profit this year. Mr. Hyndle will fill the shoes of Reeve with grace and dignity, and will take into the position an exceptionally good grasp of municipal matters. The personal of the Councilors will receive future consideration.

ANOTHER GEORGETOWN WRECK.
Two passenger trains running parallel near the G. T. R. bridge and crossing at the G. T. R. bridge.

The 8:05 a.m. passenger train from the west and south were running into Georgetown on Saturday morning on their respective tracks, which are parallel at this point, and the west-bound over switch being cut off by the east-bound train, there was an expensive wreck. Both trains had stopped at their respective engines and were simultaneously signaled to come on started together and the engines ran ahead. They were fortunately prevented from colliding when the open switch was reached the Northern and Northwestern engines crashed into the side of the G. T. R. engine and they ran a car length in this position. They were locked together and the driving engine, the one next each other being torn and twisted out of all shape. The baggage cars were lifted off the inner tracks and crowded together. Fortunately the passenger cars of both trains remained on the rails. Had the engine been running at a higher speed there would undoubtedly have been serious loss of life as the accident occurred on the seventy-foot embankment. The driver and fireman of the G. T. R. train both jumped and the fireman went headlong down the embankment sustaining a severely sprained ankle. No one else was hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons, Messrs. H. S. McDonald and Chas. McLean and Misses Daisy Nicholls and Nellie Holmes of Acton, were on the G. T. R. train.

DESERVED SUCCESS.
The Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, in closing with an encouraging increase of subscriptions this year. The success is well deserved, for they are giving the biggest dollar's worth ever offered the public. Their two premium pictures this year are beautiful and their Dominion map should be in every home. The generosity of the Family Herald publishers in winning thousands of new readers. In almost every home one hour of the Family Herald's beautiful premiums this season. Special value in Ladies' and Gents' Hosiery and Underwear at C. F. Goodeve & Co's.

THE TEACHING STAFF FOR 1904.

All the Present Staff Re-engaged Except Principal Moore, Who has Resigned.
The meeting of the Board of Education on Monday evening was an important one. The resignation of Mr. Thomas T. Moore, who has been for twenty-five years the successful Principal of the School, was presented and accepted. The present teaching staff was re-engaged for 1904, and a number of names for the first department will be advertised later.

The Board met on Monday evening in regular session. W. H. Keane, Chairman, presiding. Mr. H. D. Denny, J. S. Coleman, Dr. McKinnon, R. H. Johnston and Henry Grindell, present. The Committee on Finance presented their report and recommended payment of accounts as follows: J. H. Matthews, school policeman \$ 70 W. D. Anderson, putting on storm coat 1 00

The report was adopted. Mr. W. H. Stewart, Head Master of the High School Department, addressed the Board requesting that school and counter be put in for use in the science laboratory. The property committee was requested to co-operate with Mr. Stewart in arranging the matter.

The resignation of Mr. Thomas T. Moore, as Principal of the Public School, to take effect at the expiration of the present year, was presented. Moved by J. S. Coleman, seconded by R. A. McKinnon, that inasmuch as Mr. Moore, Principal of the Public School, has rendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of the current year, this Board accept the same and wishes to place on record its high appreciation of his valuable services during the twenty-five years past.

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Moved by W. H. Denny, seconded by H. Grindell, that the Secretary be instructed to advertise in the Toronto papers for a male teacher for the first department of the Public School at a salary of four hundred dollars per annum.—Carried.

Moved by H. Grindell, seconded by R. H. Johnston, that the following teachers be engaged for 1904 at salaries stated: Miss M. H. Duggan, High School Assistant, \$100; Miss Georgina Young, second department, \$80; Miss Margaret Howes, third department, \$75; Miss Minnie Holmes, fourth department, \$75; Miss Kate Kennedy, fifth department, \$75.—Carried.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.
To-day and to-morrow will have Good Friday and Easter Sunday Programmes.

The ninth annual convention of the Guelph District Epworth League, which opens in the Methodist Church this afternoon at two o'clock, has excellent prospects for a profitable and well-attended gathering. The names of between seventy and eighty delegates and speakers have been sent in. Those will enjoy Acton's hospitality and will be made to feel perfectly at home in the Methodist house of the town.

The opening exercises this afternoon are in charge of Rev. T. R. Todd, Guelph, and will be followed with the President's address by Mr. Chas. H. Harris, Rockwood. At 2:30 Rev. Professor McLaughlin, of Victoria, will deliver the address, "The Bible Study—Prophecy," and at 3:40 Rev. A. Hamilton, B. D. Fergus, will report the Detroit International Convention. Miss Maud H. Stevenson, of Erin, will tell at 4:15 of a Little Girl's Experience in the Missionary Work. Reports of Vice-Presidents and Treasurer will follow. This evening Rev. T. J. Parr, M. A., Chairman of the District, will occupy the chair. Rev. A. E. Smith, B. D., pastor of the church, will conduct a Bible study of the "Gospel." Rev. John Kaye, of Elora, will have charge of the devotions at the afternoon service at 2:30. Mrs. (Rev.) J. W. Worsell, of Ayr, will speak on "Deacons Work." Rev. Dr. Stephenson, of Toronto, on "The Forward Movement," and Rev. T. J. Parr, M. A., Guelph, on "Ourselves as Others See Us." At the evening service Rev. S. E. Marshall, B. D., Guelph, will preside. Rev. Mr. McNiven, of Erin, will conduct a song service and Rev. W. H. South, B. D., missionary from China, will deliver an address. All sessions of the convention will be open to the general public, and the programme is of a character so excellent that every session will be found interesting.

GEORGETOWN.
The Methodist Sunday School will hold their annual Christmas entertainment on Tuesday, 22nd December. Those who were present at the November Horse Fair and nine horses changed hands. After twenty-five years of faithful service in connection with this municipality, Constable Edwin Search has handed the Reeve his resignation, which comes into effect on December 31st. The Presbyterian Sunday School is preparing for a contest to be given at Christmas time. The station on Saturday morning attracted hundreds of citizens to view the wreck.

NABAGAWAYA.

Rev. Mr. Plagg preached at Oakville last Sunday. Mr. Ryan has been engaged as pastor of St. H. No. 1 for next year. Rev. D. A. Mohr, B. D., President of the Hamilton Conference, Methodist Church, preached missionary sermons in the Methodist Church on Sunday last. His excellent sermons were greatly enjoyed and the missionary offerings will be considerably in advance of those of last year.

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