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COUNTY AND DISTRICT.

The Berlin Town Council met in regular session on Monday night. Among other business they received the assessor's report. The population is now 10,851, an increase of 387 over 1903.

On Saturday Henry Dick, of Arran, was attacked by an infuriated bull, thrown down and gored severely. He was in a precarious condition for some days but it is now thought he may recover.

Rev. W. H. Hincks, of Toronto, in the course of a recent address said there are 100,000 children in Chicago who can't tell a rose from a dandelion but who can give the names of popular pugilists, gamblers, and thugs.

When asked her age upon registering to vote for school officials in Toledo, each woman applicant replied "twenty one plus," and her registration was made. This seems to have been general over the state, and in Cincinnati the election board has reprimanded officials for making such registrations.

The choice of the Liberals in Centre Bruce for the Legislature will, it is said, be one of four gentlemen, namely Neil McIntyre, John S. Macdonald, Andrew Malcolm or John Tolmie, ex-M.P. The Conservatives will Hugh Clark, M. P. P. again.

Have you noticed when you meet a doctor he says "How are you?" A newspaper man enquires "what do you know?" A lawyer hits you on the back and ejaculates "what have you got?" The preacher asks where are you going? But the undertaker smiles and says blandly, "How do you feel?"

When a Japanese girl marries she is taught that she is to reverence and obey her husband's relatives, his mother and father, as she has revered and obeyed her own parents. She must be able to cook rice properly, and her being unable to do so is considered, not in the light of mere ignorance, but almost as a mortal sin; a young wife ignorant of the proper fulfilling of this domestic duty would very likely be returned to her parents' home.

The annual prediction of Elias Hartz the 90 year-old goosebone weather prophet, was made this week after Mr. Hartz had examined the breast bone of a goose hatched last spring. He said: "I find that the bone is dark all the way through, and according to the discolorations the winter of 1904 and 1905 will be very severe. It will start early in November, and will continue until late in the spring. The indications are that we shall have some great snowstorms. The bone indicates that the temperature will be very low, and there will be an immense crop of ice. My advice to the people is:—Fill your coal bins, and do it early, and you'll never have cause to regret the advice of the goosebone man."

A terrific explosion occurred in Lion's Hotel, Bruce county, on Thursday, that surprised the inhabitants. The acetylene gas generator behind the Royal hotel was left open, and the gas that escaped was ignited by a lighted match in the bar room. Lt. Col. A. E. Belcher was in that neighborhood, and those who rushed to the spot found him crawling about upon his hands and knees on the cement sidewalk in a semi-dazed condition. The hotel sustained damage that will take several hundred dollars to repair. The back part of the building was blown out, as well as the front walls being bulged out of plumb. Windows upstairs and downstairs were broken, plaster was torn off walls and ceiling, and upstairs floors were torn up. A couple of men were beside the generator when the explosion happened, and were thrown against the wall of the room, but sustained no injury. The large mirror behind the bar suffered no hurt, while strange to say the bottles arrayed along in front of it were all clearly cut off by the necks.

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Dyspepsia, Bilioousness, and Constipation disappear as soon as Dr. Leonhardt's Anti Pill has restored the Mucous Membrane to its natural healthy condition. 50 cents a bottle, at all Druggists or the Wilson Fyle Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont. Sole agents for Canada.

Mr. Joseph Gresh of Harriston, who was lately shot in the eyes by a companion while out hunting, has gone to Hamilton to consult a specialist with a view of preserving the usefulness of the injured organs.

A Hamilton thief stole the valise of a Toronto clergyman containing a number of sermons. It is to be hoped that he will read them all carefully and prayerfully and that in so doing he may decide to live an honest life in the future.

Alexander Martin was found guilty of murdering his child at Toronto. Mrs. Martin was freed.

Mr. John F. Scholes was shot in the head while rabbit hunting at Collingwood.

CRIME A DISEASE.

John Murray, the veteran Canadian detective, has just published a book giving his life experience as a detective. One chapter is devoted to the Benwell murder, and how he succeeded in locating the murderer, Birchall. The book is a record of facts, but will be found more interesting than any of the trashy detective yarns to be found in the book stores or in yellow American journals. Mr. Murray regards crime as a disease. It is hereditary just as consumption is hereditary. It may skip a generation or even two or three generations. But it is inherent, inherited weakness. Once dishonest, always dishonest. That is the general rule. I believe in it absolutely. Reformation is the exemption. I believe in circumstantial evidence. I have found it surer than direct evidence in many cases. There are those who say that circumstances may combine in a false conclusion. This is far less apt to occur than the falsity of direct evidence given by a witness who lies point blank.

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All the wanted kinds to choose from. Vests and Drawers in Union, Ribbed, All Wool Ribbed, Fleece lined and Natural Wool. Extra values from

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Made up in the very newest styles, best of workmanship, and selected Linings. They come in Black, Oxford and Hair line stripes, in a complete range of sizes

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General Merchant.

J. O. HYMMEN,
Manager.

Prof. W. G. Miller, Provincial geologist, reports that the cobalt, nickel and silver deposits in the Temiskaming are of considerable value.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Commissioners have approached representatives of the Canadian Northern Railway Company relative to securing joint terminal facilities in Winnipeg.

Mildmay Market Report.

Carefully corrected every week for the GAZETTE:

Fall wheat per bu.....	1 00 to 1 00
Oats.....	50 to 50
Peas.....	55 to 55
Barley.....	40 to 40
Smoked meat per lb, sides	9 to 9
" " " shoulders	8 to 8
" " " hams	10 to 10
Eggs per doz.....	19 to 19
Butter per lb.....	15 to 15
Dried apples.....	4 cents per lb

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