$-$ Oxford Sheep.


Items Of Interest. Durham's tax rate is 37 mills on the
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Of the 1200 hotels in Ontario 1000 of
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after Sept. 16.
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mised a plentitude of plums from the
fruit district, and peacnes promise well fruit $\begin{aligned} & \text { fiso. } \\ & \text { and }\end{aligned}$
The school plots in this vicinity are
not so good as last year. They have
heen been handicapped by exeessive heat the
first of the season and by the lack of moisture during the last month and a
and hail The Simcoe Reformer suigeend that Civic Holiday should be abolis red. The
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pends entirely on whether they
working by the day or by the week. In Collingwood a motorist was fin for not slowing down to sever miles an
hour while meeting another vehicle. If hour while meeting another vehicle. II
this rule applied througheout the count ry
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should be some regulation that requires
sole $\begin{aligned} & \text { should be some regulation that requires } \\ & \text { slowing down while passing to } \\ & \text { 2 speed } \\ & \text { that would be quite safe for all } \\ & \text { persons }\end{aligned}$ slowing down w
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