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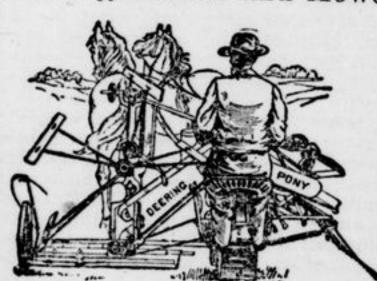
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The County Rites.

To the Editor of THE CHONICLE. allowing the county rate to be in- College, Guelph, and others. than last year. In fact, Ihave been try Show is to be held in the Victoria visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J: matter plain to the ratepayers of the be afforded to those in attendance at several municipalities of the county, the Union meeting to visit the Fat I have considered it only fair to Stock Show on the evening of Thursplace the state of the financial con- day Dec, the 9th. and 1897, I should certailly know cursion rates from Dec. 6th to 13th the facts of the case. I would say inclusive. at the outset that all the reves and All persons desiring to attend the deputy reeves who sat in the council meeting of the Experimental Union of 1896 could have plainly explained should write to C. A. Zavitz, Sec., the matter to the ratepayers of the Agricultural College, for a program fectly well at the December session of 1896 that there was a deficit of \$4960, and in the face of this the Ccuncil voted an additional liability of a grant to the volunteer; of the municipalities if they had taken the of the meeting, which gives full partrouble to do so, as they knew per- ticulars regarding excursion rates on fectly well at the December session the railways, and other matters in of 1896 that there was a deficit of connection with the meeting. 31st battalion of \$999, making a total of \$5959, which deficit was lift as a handed the Warden and was read in \$5.00.

> County Treasurer's Office. Owen Sound. Ont., Nov: 30, 1896. To the Warden and Council of the County

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For several years my estimates have received more or less pruning, and that without a corresponding diminution of the expenditure, resulting in a gradual over-lapp- himself a candidate in the field for ing of our accounts, so that the rate provid- the Artemesia reeveship, and Mr. ed for one year has been encroached upon to meet the deficit of the previous year. To day we have in the banks and on hand \$1105, ward. and expect in a few days \$840 from the Ontario government on account of criminal justice expenditure for 3rd quarter of 1896. the sum of \$6905, leaving an unprovided balance of \$4900, which must be met out of the rate provided for the expenditure of 1807. Any grants your council may make this session will increase the deficit by the

amount of said *grants. I remain, gentlemen, your obedient ser-[Sgd.] S. J. PARKER, Co. Treasurer.

*Note-At the December session of 1896 the County Council made a grant of \$999 to Sleigh Bells of Every Description the 31st Battalion, which, added to the Treasurer, of \$4960, would make the deficit

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the letter of County Treasurer to the County Cauncil at December session 1896. JNO. RUTHERFORD. County Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL AND EXRERI-MENTAL UNION.

The program is to hand of the next annual meeting of the Ontario Agricultural and experimental Union, to be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph on the 8th 9th and 10th of December.

We notice that reports of the snmmary results of the year's co-operative experimental work in Horticulture. Agriculture, and Dairying will be presented and discussed at the meeting. In Agricultural alone, co-operative experiments were conducted on 2,835 different farms throughout Ontario in 1897. These include tests with leguminous crops and mixed grain for green fodder; grasses and clover for hav; commercial fertilizers for corn and mangels; and with leading varieties of grain, potatoes, roots, and fodder crops. From the Hortico-operative tests with leading varieties of strawberries, raspberries, currants, and gooseberries will be given. The committee appointed to lock after the dairy work will report on uniform tests made in several cheese factories and creameries during the past summer The results of all these experiments in the different branches of Agriculture should prove Carriages, Buggies, etc. both profitable and interesting to those in attendance at the meeting. The work throughout impresses us as being of a practical nature, and worthy of careful study by those

Addresses are to be delivered by Mr. Geo. McKerrow, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Madison Thomas Organs, Woodstock Wisconsin, on "Economical Feeding"; by Dr. Jas. Mills, President Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, on "Some of the Advantages of the Ontario Fruit Experiment Stations to the Fruit Growers of Ontario"; by a number of ex-students of the Agricultural College on "Important

tions"; also by C. C. James M. A., ville; Mrs. A. M. Gilson and Miss DEAR SIR .- I unders and that a Deputy-Minister of Agriculture, Janet were at Owen Sound; Dr. E.

creased this year, to a larger sum The Christmas Fat Stock and Poulasked this question several times, Rink, Guelph. on the 9th and 10th Bellamy. and for the purpase of naking the of December. An opportunity will

dition of the county at the end of Arrangements have been made 1896 before the public. And as I with the Grand Trunk and Canadian was a member of the council of 1896 Pacific Railway Companies, for ex-

FLESHERTON.

On Thursday evening last a good legacy for the present Council, and sized audience assembled in the for which every member of he pre- Methodist church when a pleasing vious council was responsible. And entertainment was given under the to make the evidence of my state- auspices of thr Mission Band of the ments indisputable I will publish church. Mrs. W. H. Thurston preherewith a letter from S. J. Parker, sided in an efficient manner. Col-Esq., County Treasurer, which was lection in behalf of the Band's work

open council during the December Mr. George Hawke, of Flesherton session of 1896. I trust this state- Station was summoned before Magment of the facts will enable to istrate Van Dusen last week charged place the blame for increasing the with purloining a dog belonging to county rate where it belongs and the party of hunters from Toronto not charge the present Council with who have been the guests of Prinputting the burden upon them as an cipal Tomlinson for some days. Mr. C. R. SING. Hawke returned the dog, acknowledged his guilt and through his counsel secured a settlement of the case by paying \$14.75.

The Union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian church was fairgrants. I deem it necessary to draw your of the Baptist church preached an attention to the state of our finances at the appropriate sermon. A collection was taken up in behalf of the LOWER TOWN JEWELLERY STORE British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Thos. Grainger has announced

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Miss Cripps of Thornbury was the guest of Miss Flora Moore last week. Messrs. Smith. Harding, Burgess and Neilson returned to the city on Friday after having bagged consider-



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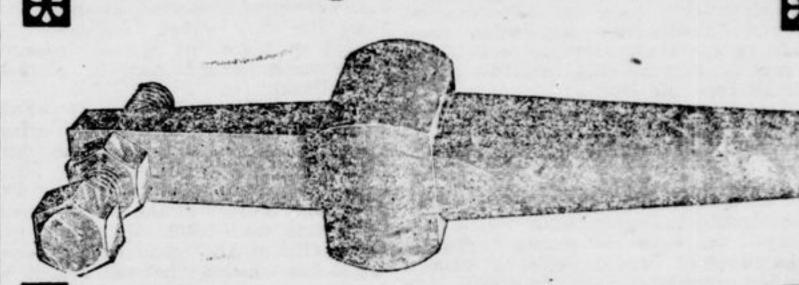
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