The first record of sugar planting which we know, is when Adam and Eve are spoken of as raising Cain.

It is said that a Joint Stock Company intend erecting on the Canada side of the Falls, a new hotel, to be surrounded by a number of detached cottages, the whole to cost about \$300,000.

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A French Canadian writing from Manehester, New Hampshire, to the St Hyacinthe Gazette says:—"Whatever certain
papers of your neighbourhood may
say, exiled Canadians ever love their native country. They are attached to it
from the bottom of their heat, and love no
other; but hypocrites and fools will never
have our sympathies, and we will continue to oppose them to the last. All
my countrymen here think as I do."

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A Big Proposition.—A gentleman at the Falls has stated that if he was given the exclusive right of taking visitors under the sheet of water he would agree to build a stone wall along the bank of the river from the Falls to the Suspension Bridge, and pay a good rental beside. The distance between the two points is about two miles and a half, and a stone wall four feet high that distance would cost no small amount of money. Such a wall is required, as it is very daugerous, and especially at night. At many places a deviation of a foot or two from the road will precipitate a person down a perpendicular bank 100 feet high on jagged piles of rock.

PROSECUTION UNDER THE NEW MILITIA LAW.—The Woodstock Times says.—One of the provisions of the new Militia Law was called into operation, on Monday last, upon the information of Capt. Mc. Cleneghan. The complaint was that a resident of the town named Smart had worn a pair of military pants unlawfully. It was proved by Sergt. Adams, of No. 7 Co., 22nd Battalion, that on two separate occasions Smart had worn the trowsers in question. In defence, a pair of old trowsers were produced to show the valuelessness of the article; and it was contended that as clothing was not specially mentioned in Sec. 81 of the Act, conviction could not follow. The magistrate took the proper view of the case, and imposed the penalty stated in the Act, \$20 with costs.

A METEOR.—A night or two since, the

And, \$20 with costs.

A METBOR.—A night or two since, the moon was partially obscured by a light, fleecy cloud, a meteor ball, very luminous, of a silvery hue, extremely brilliant, and to the eye somewhat larger in appearance than the moon itself. At first it appeared in the shape of a perfect globe, then gradually curled itself until it spread into one immense sheet of liquid fire, and formed letters reading nearly as follows:

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Guelph Markets MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH. December 15, 1868.

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Guelph, Dec. 15, 1868

Gold, 1354. Groenbacks bo't at 72\forestyle to 73\forestyle to 74\forestyle c. Silver bought at 4\forestyle dis.; sold at 3\forestyle . Upper Canada Bank Bills bought at 55c. to 00 MONTREAL MARKETS.

Telegraph to 'Evening Mercury.'
MONTREAL, December 15, 1868.

MONTRRAIL, December 15, 1868.

Flour—receipts 1100 bbls. Market steady but quiet with limited transactions, Grain—U C Spring sold from store at \$1.14. Red winter nominal. Peas nominal. Provisions unchanged.

Flour—Extra, \$5.50 to \$5.90; Fancy, \$5.10 to \$5.13; Welland Canal Superfine, \$4.00 to \$4.00 Superfine No. 1 Canada wheat, \$4.95 to \$5.50 No. 2 do., \$4.50 to \$4.60; Bag flour, \$2.40 to \$2.55 Wheat—Canada Fall, \$1.11 to \$1.12; Spring, \$1.31 to \$1.14; Western, \$1.03 to \$8.10; December 13.00 Spring, \$1.30, Butter—dairy 20c to 20c. store packed 19c to 20c. Ashes—Pous \$5.60 to \$5.65; Pearls \$6.00 to \$5.65; Ore-Amess, \$2.15 to \$0.82 200; Prime, \$16.00 to \$16.00. Peas, \$20 to 30c.

TORONTO MARKETS.

Toronto, Dec. 14. \$1 00 to \$1 02; flour, No. 1 super, \$4 65, extra \$5 25; barley \$1 25; peas, \$36 to 84e; oats, 50c to 53c.

Barley, 1 25 to 1 25; peas, 80c to 85c; oats, 58c to 55c; spring wheat, 1 00 to 103; white wheat, 1 15 to 1 20; red winter, 1 00 to 103; HAMILTON MARKETS.

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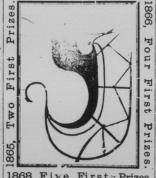
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