

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Schoolmaster.—What is the plan for penny? Sharp boy.—"Twopenny, sir."

It is proposed to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Sir Walter Scott, on the 15th of August, 1871.

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.

A French Canadian writing from Manchester, New Hampshire, to the St. Hyacinthe Gazette says:—Whatever certain aspects of your neighbourhood may say, exiled Canadians ever love their native country.

A Big Prodigium.—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.

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. McCleghnan.

A METEOR.—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.

Just Receiving, a large lot of FRESH ENGLISH GROCERIES, which will be offered LOWER than they can be imported, in quantities to suit the COUNTRY TRADE.

JOHN L. LEWIS. Guelph, Nov. 18. COMMERCIAL. Guelph Markets. MERCURY OFFICE, GUELPH, December 15, 1868.

SILVER TAKEN AT PAR AT THE GUELPH CLOTH HALL A. THOMSON & CO

BUSINESS STILL GOOD AT THE BRADFORD HOUSE DRESS GOODS!

Another LARGE ARRIVAL at 1 1/2 Cents, worth DOUBLE the Money. JACKETS! JACKETS! Jackets at Panic Prices.

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TEAS. O'D. & CO. TEAS. Ping Suey Tea, BEST \$1.00 Best Oolong, 75c. Best Moyune, 87 1/2 Best Japan, 65

Young Hyson Teas, 50c. Good Plug Chewing Tobacco at 20c per lb. SILVER TAKEN AT PAR. At E. O'DONNELL & CO'S.

GREAT POWERS 150 Cutters for Sale I. X. L. CARRIAGE WORKS, Awarded at Provincial Fairs

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DAVIDSON & CHADWICK, Have a number of FARMS for sale in the Co. of Wellington and adjoining Counties. Also, Town Lots and Houses

AMARANTH. Lot 22, in the 10th Concession, 200 acres. LOTS 17, 18 and 19, 8th Con., 600 acres.

ERIN. West-half of Lot 8, in the 1st Con., 100 acres, 60 of which are in a high state of cultivation, and well fenced.

ELORA. Valuable Town Stand for sale in the Village of Elora, at present leased to Robert Cook being lots 5 and 6, corner of Victoria and Walnut Streets, with stabling for 40 horses.

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NEW GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS FRUIT. FRUIT. FRUIT

Layer Raisins Seedless Raisins Currants Turkey Figs Bunch Muscatel do. Valencia do. Prunes Havana Oranges Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel, FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

APPLES. APPLES. One hundred barrels choice hand picked Fruit, in fine Rhode Island Green, Golden Russett, Red Winter and Spitzenberg

BISCUITS--Soda, nethly, Picnic Crackers, Oyster Crackers, Ginger Nuts. FISH, FISH--New Finnan Haddies, Smoked Salmon, Bloaters, White Fish, Salmon Trout, Cod Fish, Haddock, Sealot Herring, Labrador and Lake Herring, Pickled Cod Fish.

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A large stock in Gift China Mugs, Teas, with a variety of mottoes, Children's Toy Tea Sets. The foregoing Goods will be found on inspection and trial to be fresh and good, and to form a large and complete assortment, the prices of which will be as low, if not lower, than the largest and biggest putting house in the trade.

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