mong the merchants and business men in Wellington, Waterloo, Pefth; Grey, and Bruce. As an advertising medium for the section of country embraced in these Counties it is unequalled by any paper published outside of Toronto. Rates for advertising moderate, and discount allowed on advertisements inserted for a lengthened period.

New System of Wooden Rails.

Mr. John Foster, C.E., of Montreal, as written a namphlet, a cony of which its serious proposal and disorderly only; but to incur the penalty of the Act the person must be both drunk and disorderly. ness men in Wellington, Waterloo,

and disorderly.

COOL BURGESS and his far-famed trongers melodists and comic delineator. has written a pamphlet, a copy of which is before us, in which he treats of a new COOL BURGESS and his lar-linest tops are negro melodists and comic delineators gave an entertainment in the Town Hall last (Tuesday) night which was exceedingly well attended, and all thoroughly enjoyed the bill of fare provided for the amusement of the audisnee. "Cool" understands how to cater to the public taste, and does it well. system of wooden rails, which he considers suitable for lines of railway where the attainment of great speed is not necessary, and the engines do not weigh more than 12 or 14 tons. He proposes to

HOTEL ARRIVALS,

lay down these rails at a cost not exceed

THE RISE IN SUCAR.

Eramosa Township Council.

ing \$1.80 per yard. The rail proposed consists of outside longitudinal pieces of red pine, with upright blocks between made of any kind of hard wood arranged with the grain endways, and adjusted and secured firmly between the longitudinals resting on a cross tie which serves to support the joints and preserve the gauge of the line. It appears that they are agitating for cheap railways in Lower Canada, particularly for lines to run from Montreal and Quebec north; and as the people there seem rather inclined to have as cheap affairs as possible—speed and strength being apparently secondary consists of outside longitudinal pieces of strength being apparently secondary siderations -- Mr. Foster's system,

New Advertisements.

which appears to be based upon true mechanical principles, and capable of BUILDING WANTED. practical action, may answer very well. If people must have "cheap railways,"

Wanted to hire for a term of years in Guelph, a building (or part of one) with steam or water pow-er, latter preferred. Address it is as well to have them at least as serviceable as possible, and this new C. G. H., Mercury Office. Guelph, March 1. MWF d2w

system of wooden rails will doubtless CERVANT GIRL WANTED.—Want-of Fgood general servant. Wages illoral to a suitable person. Apply between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 n. m., to MRS. JOHN A WOOD, Woodwich Street. answer the purpose for which it is in-The recent advance of from four to five | Guelph, March 2.

cents per lb. in the price of sugar has created no small excitement among thrifty

TO SHOEMAKERS & MANUFACTURERS.

FOR SALE

housewives. The cause of the sudden rise is the revolution in Cubn, which has assumed much larger proportions than was at first anticipated. A New York cmmercial paper thus speculates on the influence this revolution is likely to have Morriston, March 4.

on the sugar trade:

As Cuba furnishes about one-third of the whole sugar product of the world, the disturbances there interrupting labor, diminishing production, and embarrassing trade, must have a very important bearing upon values, perhaps for years to come, whichever party may be successful in the strife now, going forward in the labor market, pass shrough the same ordeal lately experienced in our own country. It is, however, an inexorable law of trade that, while high prices reduce consumption, they almost invariably draw out supplies, sometimes from unexpected quarters, and this is illustrated by the processing business in the supplies, sometimes from unexpected quarters, and this is illustrated by the DURE WHITE PLASTER.

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ment of raw sugar to this market from the British West India Islands. Stocks in Europe are large, and prices of cane sugar affected unfavorably by the immense production of the beet root. It may be observed here that while France is mostly supplied by the products of the beet, the United States and Great Britain consume about one half all the other products of the world. Stocks here are larger than last year, but all the neighboring markets have very light supplies.

**TRAYED HEIFER.—Came on the enclosure of the subscriber. East half of Lot. No. 32, 5th Con. Erin, on or about the 1st of younger than last year, but all the neighboring markets have very light supplies.

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AST NOTICE TO SAVE COSTS, Parties indebted to the undersigned must settle what they owe forthwith to Mr. Tyrroll, or inyself at the Morriston Hotel.

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Melaren, who had authority from me to seil the patent right for the CLASP HOOK HAY
Guelph, 22th Feb. 1868.

THOMAS HOBSON & CO.,
PRODUCE and Commission Merchants, 486

Town of Guelph for sale.

To be sold by private sale, a six rear's lease and furniture of one of the best Hotels in the Town of Guelph. The subscriber being about to leave Gausada, whishes to dispose of the above,—for further particulars apply to M. DEADY, Deady's Hotel, Guelph.

Guelph, Sth Feb.

grand Complimentary Concert to Miss Jennie Fraser, under the patronage of the

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will be given in the Town Hall, Guelph,

On Thursday Ev'g, 11th March. Artistes of the highest distinction have kindly offered their services.

Tickets Twenty-five Cents. REMOVAL

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AT O'CONNOR'S BILLIARD HALL.

Guelph, 23ad February

We are requested to remind our local readers of the revival services to be held this evening in Knox's Church, Mr. Carroll will address the meeting.

200 Bags Coarse Liverpool SALT, 100 Bag. Fine Liverpool SALT, 500 Barrels American SALT,

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BELLS OF 600 lbs. WEIGHT.

Our Bells are only one-third the cost of the Brass Composition Bells, and we **warrant them For one year.** The public will find it to their advantage to encourage home manufacture.

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Burphles, sometimes from unexpected quarters, and this is illustrated by the large advance in sugar. We learn that large contracts have been made since our last by Cable, in England, for the shipment of raw sugar to this market from the British West India Islands. Stocks

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March 4, 1869.

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Newest Styles and Designs in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

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Guelph, 19th February.

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ALECTURE

IN THE TOWN HALL, GUELPH On the evening of

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Tickets to be had of the Committee, and at the door. Doors open at half-past 7 o'clock. Lec-ture at 8. March 1 d3t J. B. ARMSTRONG & CO.



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ISSAC BUCHANAN, PETER T. BU-CHANAN and ANDREW BIN-NEY,

Plaintiffs, R. H. HUDGIN, and

Defendant.

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To all whom it may come—This is to certify that I have been acquainted with the above-mentioned gentleman, Petert C. Miller, Esq., for many years, and have known him always to be of the very highest respectability, and a very candid and recultaventh for the truth of the above, or any other statement made by him. Rev. W. F. S. CLARKE, Sept. 29, 1868. wly Rector of Bath, Ont

SHOP KEEPERS.

The Provincial Statute, 32 Victoria, called the Tavern and Shop License Act.

All Shop-keepers are required to take out a License to sell spirits. The license runs concurrent with the Tavern License, from the first of March in each year.

I am prepared with the licenses.

THOMAS SAUNDERS,
Issuer of Licenses.
Gueiph, Feb. 27.

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FRESH OYSTERS!

Guelph, 47th October. d