

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

The price of sugar is now the trouble more than ever. Those naughty refiners in New York are not only able to shut up Canadian refiners, by the Government bonus on exportation, but they are able to decrease the production and run up the price 5c. per 100 lbs. in Britain.

The Montreal market shows an advance of 2 1/2c to 3c per lb. over three weeks ago, and the air it has created even at Elora is considerable, nor is it supposed that the height has been reached.

The above admission, seeing that it is made by an organ affording a steady support to Mr. Mackenzie's administration, is so candid that it should not be hidden under a bushel. The Observer, it will be noticed, admits that sugar has risen from 2 1/2c to 3c. per pound. These figures do not, however, really represent the rise, which is certainly not less than from 3c. to 4c. an average on all grades.

The advance in price will materially affect the cost of living. It may be safely said that no family uses less than a dollar's worth of sugar each week, while the average consumption is undoubtedly far higher, therefore the increase of cost cannot be less than from \$20 to \$25 to each family, or, to make the matter still plainer, a careful calculation of the average consumption shows that the rise is in the proportion of \$8 per year to each person, whether adult or not, in the community. It is no wonder that this increase has created a wide spread feeling of dissatisfaction, which the journals supporting Mr. Mackenzie are now endeavoring to allay, by declaring that the rise is due to causes over which he and his government have no control.

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Times is coming enough to sail before the wind, as while supporting the Government generally, it opposed the tariff policy, which it knows to be contrary to the feelings of a majority of the electors of the Dominion. Very plausible theories may be advanced against the adoption of a judiciously-framed protective policy, but practice, an ounce of which is said to be worth a ton of theory, proves that such a tariff is required. At the present time there is not one sugar refinery in operation in Canada. Even the Globe admits that this is owing to the tariff, but it justifies the refusal of the Government to frame another tariff, by contending that it would make the country a dear one to live in. When Mr. Mackenzie declared his policy to be one that would make Canada a cheap country to live in. Instead of that the cost of living is higher than when he went into power, and will continue to be so until the tariff is altered. People may for a long time resist arguments on questions of principle, but they are easily reached by that species of argument which draws dollars from their pockets, which is what Canadians are now being treated to. Times are certainly sufficiently hard and money scarce enough, without the public being called on to bear the additional infliction of an increase in the cost of sugar. There is little doubt that it will be productive of an emphatic expression of opinion against those who are chiefly responsible for it—Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues.

THE DEAD-LOCK in South Carolina still continues, with as little prospect as ever of an early solution. Fears are entertained that each party will form a separate Legislature and nominate its own Governor, and the matter, it is said, has become so grave that it has been laid before a Cabinet meeting at Washington. The immediate result of this meeting is an order from the President to the Secretary of War to dispose troops for the maintenance and support of Governor Chamberlain. The members of the State Board of Censors are now paying for their neglect to obey the injunction of the Supreme Court, judgment having just been entered against each of their number to a fine of fifteen hundred dollars, to which is added imprisonment during the pleasure of the Court. The Florida Board of Censors meets to-day, but the result of the scrutiny will not likely be known before the 6th of December.

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GREAT SILK SALE.

GEORGE JEFFREY

Will commence his GREAT CLEARING SALE of

Black and Colored Silks

Thursday, 23rd Nov.

The above Goods were all bought previous to the advance in prices and will be sold 20 PER CENT under present Market Prices. A splendid lot

LIGHT STRIPES AND CHECKS for evening wear. A splendid assortment of PLAIN SILKS—all the new colors.

The Best Value in BLACK SILKS at JEFFREY'S.

The best assortment of EVENING DRESS GOOD is at JEFFREY'S.

In Fancy Woolens, such as

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we have the largest stock in the trade to select from. Special lines will be shown in every department suitable for evening wear.

Kid Gloves and Sash Ribbons, We have a full assortment, See our Windows to-night and to-morrow night.

George Jeffrey, Guelph.

Guelph, Nov. 22.

REQUISITES FOR ST. ANDREW'S AT THE FASHIONABLE WEST END!

EVENING SILKS in all the new shades. Cheap. GRENADINES in all the new shades. Cheap. TARLATANS in all the new shades. Cheap. LACE GOODS of every description in immense variety. Cheap. KID GLOVES in all the required shades and sizes. 1, 2 and 4 buttons. Cheap. SASH RIBBONS in all the new shades and Scotch plaids. Cheap. LACE HANDKERCHIEFS in Linen and Cotton. Cheap. OPERA MANTLES in beautiful variety; also Shetland Wool Squares in White and Scarlet. Cheap. EVENING FLOWERS in beautiful variety.

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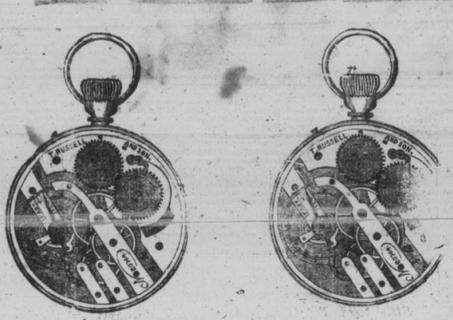
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LOCH & GALBRAITH, 89, Wyndham Street, Guelph

Guelph, Nov. 7th 1876.

Jewellery and Watch Sale



Thos. Russell & Son, Watch Manufacturers of Liverpool, having determined to sell out their wholesale Canadian Business, previous to opening a jobbing business in England, have instructed

G. D. PRINGLE,

their Agent in Guelph, to offer the whole of that fine and well selected stock of Russell Watches, Clocks, Fancy Goods and Jewellery, from MONDAY, THE 27TH OF NOV., at a special discount of 25 per cent, and an AUCTION every Saturday night until everything is sold.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MARRIAGE LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES. Issued by authority under the New Marriage Act, by the District Court Clerk, Guelph. No Bonds required. Fees reduced in price to two dollars. ALFRED A. BAKER, Issuer. Guelph, 5th July, 1876. dwf

GUELPH AUCTION MART. All kinds of Dry Goods, Household Furnishings, etc., sold on commission or by contract. Real Estate also attended. A choice variety of goods always on hand. Commissions from merchant solicited and promptly attended to. G. GOULDING, Jnr. Guelph Oct. 5th 1876. dwf

T. W. COOPER, Provincial Lands Surveyor & Civil Engineer, has removed his office to Nos. 21 and 22 Day's Block, opposite the Town Hall. Guelph, March 4th, 1876. dwf

MONEY TO LOAN. BY UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON HAND \$15,000 for investment on good Real Estate security. Charges moderate. FREDERICK DISCOE, Solicitor, Guelph. July 4th, 1876. dwf

PHILLIPS PRAGUE AUCTIONEER. Sales attended promptly in town and county. Houses, carriage, furniture, etc., sold by public auction. Dec. 10th dw

BILLARD BILLIARDS. THE Subscriber having purchased the Stock and business of the Billiard Room in the Grand Block, from Mr. Wm. O'Connor, respectfully invites the continuance of the patronage extended to the late proprietor. Many improvements have been made, and everything will be done to make the room comfortable and attractive. JOHN RICE, Proprietor. April 16th, 1876. dwf

IRON CASTINGS of all kinds made to order at CROWE'S IRON WORKS, NORFOLK STREET GUELPH. Guelph, Feb. 20. John Crowe, Proprietor. dwf

F. J. CHADWICK, Real Estate and Loan Agent, NOTARY PUBLIC.

OFFICE—HERALD BLOCK, MARKET PLACE, GUELPH. J. Garland, HOUSE, SIGN AND FRESCO PAINTER. PAPER HANGING AND RAISING INK punctually attended to. Orders to be left at 140 Quebec street. Guelph, August 21st. dwf

JOHN BEATTIE, Land and Marine Insurance Agent, Conveyance &c., County Clerk's Office, St. Andrew's St. Fergus Private funds loaned on the security of Real Estate, at reduced rates of interest and moderate charges. Parties having money to invest and wishing to secure First-class Mortgages will find advantageous to call. Interest allowed on special temporary deposits. Greenbacks bought and sold. Fergus, March 6th 1876. dw

W. J. PATERSON, General Insurance and Loan Agent. Marine, Fire, Life and Accident Risks taken. Fidelity of Employees guaranteed.

MONEY TO LEND! Office No. 3 Day's Block Guelph. Guelph, October 12th, 1876. dw

MONEY MONEY Applications for loans on farm property wanted. \$17,000 to lend at once, on farm property in sums to suit borrowers. Also the following special sums: \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$3,500, \$4,000, \$4,500, \$5,000, \$5,500, \$6,000, \$6,500, \$7,000, \$7,500, \$8,000, \$8,500, \$9,000, \$9,500, \$10,000. F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent Guelph. Guelph, Feb. 26th, 1876. dwf

MONEY ON HAND. \$15,000. \$1,500 ready for investment on farm mortg. \$1,000 paper. Interest low, expenses moderate. Also Loans carried through without delay. LEMON PATERSON & MACLEAN. Dated Guelph 9th Feb'y 1876. Solicitors. dwf

R. R. DALGLIESH, AUCTIONEER. Sales attended in every part of Township and County. Office, Market Square, Guelph.

C. WOODBURN, Contractor and Builder, Elizabeth street, East Ward; also foreman at Mercer & Casey's, one of the largest factories outside of Toronto. In preparation to contract for all descriptions of buildings on the shortest notice. Lots bought and buildings erected on them for small cash payments down, which is a great advantage to working men, as instead of paying rent they are improving their own property. Guelph, September 1st 1876. dt

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THE GUELPH STRING BAND. Re-organized for the season of 1876, under the leadership of MR. T. VALE. Balls, Parties, Assemblies, supplied with the latest dance music, from 3 to any number of instruments, charges moderate, for particulars apply to W. T. VALE. Nov. 9th 1876. dwf

FIRST-CLASS Building Sites FOR SALE. Lots 25 and 26 corner of Queen, Duke and Essex Street. Apply to F. J. CHADWICK, Estate Agent. Guelph, Sept. 24th. dwf

MONEY TO LEND ON REAL ESTATE. Apply to A. H. MACDONALD, Solicitor &c., Quebec Street. Guelph, 27th June, 1876. dt