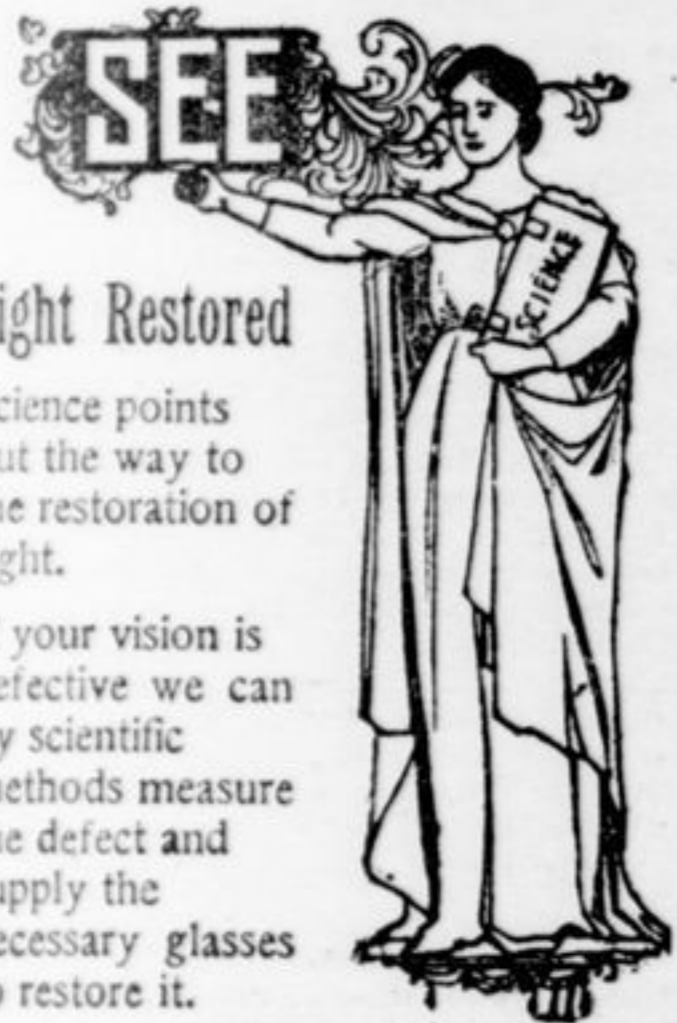


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EGREMONT S. S. CONVENTION.

The first annual meeting of the Egremont Township Sabbath School Association was held in the village of Holstein on July 4th. Opened by President Wm. Allan at 2 p. m. with Devotional exercise. The Secretary's report showed 13 Sabbath Schools in the township including 3 bordering schools, viz.:—Varney, Knox Church Normanby, and Letter Breen; 11 of which sent in replies to query papers sent out, showing number of officers and teachers 92, scholars 721 with an average attendance of 76 officers and teachers, and 505 scholars. 7 of the 11 schools are kept open all the year, and 4 are closed for the winter season.

Nominating Committee appointed as follows: Rev. Mr. Miller, Rev. Mr. Magwood and Mr. R. Renwick.

The afternoon meeting was well represented and the several topics handled very ably, that of the Primary Class work by Mrs. Miller deserving special mention, lengthy discussions following each topic. The Nominating Committee brought in the report as follows which was adopted: President, Mr. Wm. Allan; Vice-President, Mr. Robt. Renwick; Sec. Treasurer, Mr. H. Ham. It was also decided to hold next meeting at Drumore.

The evening session was also well attended. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Magwood, Rev. Mr. Miller and Rev. Mr. Humphries of Priceville. The greatest of interest was manifested both by Sabbath School workers and parents, and we hope that a deeper interest will be taken in Sabbath school work throughout the township.

PREPARE FOR HARD TIMES.

Thoughts for Sober Moments.

Under the existing order of things, times of expansion and times of depression occur periodically. For a few years the prices of commodities will range high, business is brisk, manufactures of all kinds are running full time, with a full complement of men, wages are good, plenty of money in circulation, plenty of capital ready to develop anything that seems of a promising nature, value of property will expand, everything is booming, and we say that times are good.

Then without any apparent reason everything will change, prices go down, business slow, factories closed, men idle, no money to be had, capital afraid, property of all kinds depreciate in value, everything is flat and dead, and we say times are bad. Political economists have not yet arrived at a satisfactory conclusion as to the causes of these returning changes. Each theorist looks upon the teaching of his particular school as the one and only remedy for the evils of times of depression.

But the pendulum still swings, expansion at one extreme and depression at the other, and we have no reason to believe that in the future it will be otherwise. We will just have to accept the facts, and of them make the best we can.

Hard times should strike the farmer lighter than almost any other class of the community, as crops are seldom ever so bad but he has enough for himself and stock. But the large majority of farmers in this district carry a load of liabilities, and it is this that bears so hard upon them in times of depression.

Now when times are good, money plentiful and everything booming, there is a great temptation to buy more land, build fine houses and barns, get the latest improved machinery, and generally incur further liabilities. To me this seems to be a mistake. To the farmer who is prepared for hard times, hard times will never come. It is then the duty of every farmer in times of prosperity to prepare for times of adversity. He should use every effort to get rid of his liabilities, for it is these that keep him down. Interest does not depreciate in value as every other commodity does, and besides, in times of depression, we can buy land cheaper, build cheaper and get almost everything else cheaper than in times of expansion. If it is the fortune of him to wait till then if possible before he makes a purchase, and he will at the same time assist in easing up the depression.

Now when times are good it should be the aim of every farmer to get himself on an independent footing. Let him cultivate his land intelligently and thoroughly, so that it will produce the best. Keep good stock and feed them properly, take care of his implements, and here is where lots of money is wasted. The farmers of this country spend thousands of dollars upon implements, and large numbers of these machines do not live out half their life for want of proper care. What folly it is to spend large sums upon machinery, and then deliberately throw the half of it away, or else give it away to some oily tongued implement agent, who can persuade us to buy a new one at a long price and three years to pay for it. Take care of your machinery, and take all the work out of them that is in them. Buy nothing you can do without, especially if you have not the money to pay for it, and above everything avoid a store account, it is a most ruinous way of doing business. Put every dollar you can get into your indebtedness and get that load off your shoulders and then you will be independent of the times whether good or bad. If every farmer in these Townships were in this position, they would never feel a time of depression. Not only so, but every one else in our town and villages would be in the same happy condition, for if farmers are prosperous all the rest of the community will be prosperous also.

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Priceville.

Personal, Pointed, Pithy Paragraphs.

Showers again.—This Tuesday morning 25th, lots of hay secured yesterday in good condition. Lots to do yet, crops looking well. Harvest will be later than last year as everybody is busy attending to their own business, and oftentimes cannot do justice to it either. Those of us who are engaged in public affairs are enjoying the holidays. There is no holiday for the poor tiller of the soil, but work till the end of his term and then a six foot by three bed and all is ended with him as far as this world is concerned. [Except his good name.—Ed.]

Mrs. Brown, an old lady who is living with her son in the village is seriously ill and not much hopes of her recovery. Mr. Hogarth's father is spending a few weeks with his son here. The venerable gentleman looks quite young and smart yet for his age.

Misses Minnie and Maggie Simpson of Chicago are spending their holidays at the old home Mr. John Simpson's.

Miss Sullivan, daughter of ex-councillor Thos. Sullivan, of Glenelg, is assistant post mistress in our post office here.

We were pleased to see Miss Mary Ann Brown, our late P. M. in town the other day. She is at present with her sister Mrs. Alex. Muir of Artemesia.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Hector McLean who was suffering with erysipilis in the head is now past danger and will soon be able to resume her duties again.

Mr. Boyle of Toronto spent a few days with his son Dr. Boyle of this place recently.

Mr. Alex. McLean of the South Line Artemesia had an addition put to his barn last week in the shape of a lean with stabling etc.

Charlie McKinnon's new barn adds much to the appearance of his fine farm.

Mrs. Galvin of Hamilton is visiting among her friends in Egremont, Glenelg, and Bentinck at present.

Mrs. Tedford of Dundalk spent a couple of weeks with friends in town.

Robert McGowan is chief cook and bottle washer, he attends the mill, makes his own food, feeds pigs and what not, and is over 70 years of age.

Mr. Walter Nichol of the Coll. Inst. is spending his holidays on the old farm at home.

A few of those who tried the Entrance from our school here were successful.

D. McDonald, teacher of Allan Park, is busy taking off his hay crop this and last week.

Miss Gertie McLeod is spending her holidays with friends in Galt. Miss M. Conkey acts as organist in the Presbyterian church during her absence.

The Disciples of this place were favored with the services of Rev. Mr. Whitefield of Meaford for the last couple of weeks. Mr. Whitefield is a powerful speaker. He held revival meetings here during his stay in and around Priceville.

Miss Jane Wright is spending her holidays with her friends in this place.

We were pleased to see Mr. Allan McDougall of Port William in our town the other evening. Mr. McD. is an old Priceville boy and was always a general favorite. He holds a responsible office in the town of Port William.

Wm. Marshall is engaged with John McPhail during hay harvest.

Miss Alice Ross, teacher is at present at her father's Mr. Ross of this place.

Misses Bell and Lizzie Campbell of Toronto are at present enjoying themselves with their father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of the north line. There is no place like home.

John Livingston serves two masters in drawing cream for the Messrs. McKechnie of Durham and Wilson of Fleche-ton Station. We are told that no man can serve two masters, but in this case John serves them both faithfully.

Editor Mortimer of the Shelburn Free Press spent a day or two with friends on the South Lane, Artemesia.

The Misses McPhail of Toronto are at present visiting the old home in South East Glenelg.

Thos. Fisher is engaged with N. McCannell during haying and harvest.

Miss Maggie McCannell is spending her holidays with friends at Stayner and Summidele.

Rev. Mr. Matheson delivered an excellent discourse last Sunday on Agnosticism.

Reeve McArthur of Artemesia is always attentive to duty as President of Artemesia Council.

A. Hinks purchased a new mower and rake from Wm. Sharp of Durham.

Mrs. Lavigne, of Detroit is spending a while with her mother Mrs. McAnley of the village.

We did not hear whether our annual picnic in connection with the Presbyterian Sabbath School is to be observed this year or not.

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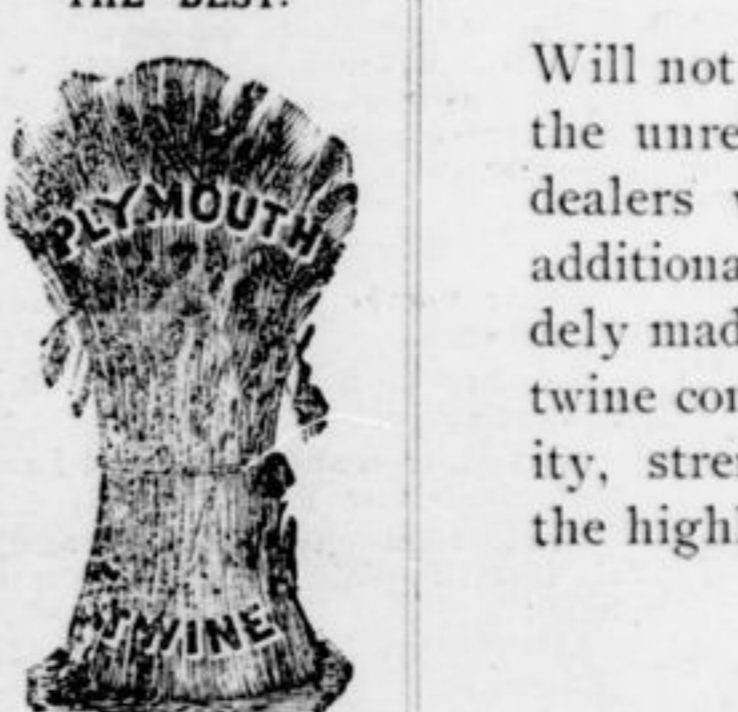
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Oats,	0 28 to 0 30
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Lard per lb	10 to 10
Tallow per lb	04 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub	10 to 12
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