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HOME AND SCHOOL CLUB

We are about to print weekly articles to let the public know what topics are discussed at meetings of the Home and School Club. As little tots are having their first innings of school life it may be well to discuss just how much they have to know before they are able to read. Take the matter of the alphabet. They are to learn to recognize the sight and sound of the twenty-six letters. Every letter has four different forms, the small and the capital in both print and script. Even then they have to be taught that several of the letters have different sounds. The letter "a" has four sounds, as in fate, fat, far and fall, "e" has three sounds, as in me, met and her. "i" has three; pine, pin and gasoline. "o" has three; note, not and move. "u" has three; tube, tub and full. Then there are sounds peculiar to different coupling of letters, such as oi, ou, th and ph; and the sound in such words as mail, there, pear, rein, rain, pray and prey. People of other tongues who study modern languages tell us that the English language is the most difficult one to learn because of so many exceptions to rules. The above review points out one hundred and twenty-five different forms and sounds of our alphabet. Pedagogue

A Monument to Grandfather Henry Wideman



The above reproduction is the fine stone residence of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wideman at Dixon Hill, who last week celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. The sturdy old house was erected 75 years ago by the late Henry Wideman father of the present occupant.

The coming of the "Female Welfare Convention" in old time style to Stouffville promises to draw a crowd on Friday, April 24 that will tax the capacity of the Auditorium Theatre. Secure reserved seats at Storey's drug store. The play is put on by the Berkeley Street Busy Bees of Toronto, and comes here under auspices of the W. A. of the United Church.

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4th LINE UXBRIDGE

Seeding has commenced on this line.
Mr. and Mrs. Shueler visited at Mr. J. Kidd's on Sunday.
Mr. Mose Norton Jr., was the guest of Uncle Mose on Sunday.
Miss Hattie Maye is with her grandmother in Goodwood for a few days.
Mr. Edgar Storry and family visited at Geo. Roe's on Sunday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Watson and family visited at Mr. Russel Feasby's on Sunday.
Mrs. J. C. Collins also Mrs. Geo. Wilson, visited at Geo. Jones' last Friday.
Some of our ladies on this line are going to show their ability behind the wheel.
We hear car agents are visiting Wm. Maye at present. We wonder who will win the contest?
Mr. and Mrs. H. Glebner also Mr. T. Spragg of Utica visited with Geo. Jones one day last week.
Mrs. Ed Norton has returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. D. Cook is on a visit with relatives in Woodbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pearson spent the weekend in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts spent Sunday with friends in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Reesor of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Burnham.
Miss Edna Shaw has gone to Warren, near Sudbury, where she has taken a school.
Preparations are under way for the holding of the annual 3rd of June celebration.
Mrs. A. Locke of Toronto is visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook are visiting with their son Mr. S. Cook at Keswick.
Mr. and Mrs. N. Robertson and family of Sutton visited at the home of his brother, Wm. Robertson on Sunday.
Thos. Allison has commenced the erection of a new house for Mr. Blyth of Toronto, on a lot which he has purchased from Miss Leek.
Our garage which has been closed for the past few months has reopened under charge of a new man from Toronto and a good business is being done.
The local Oddfellows Lodge will attend church services in the United church next Sunday evening at 7.30. It is expected that a number of members of neighboring lodges will attend.

REMINISCENCE

By Rural Retro Specio
In these days the meat supply for the average home is furnished by the local butcher, or from canned and dried products. Some of us however remember the annual butchering days of former times. When a farmer would slaughter for the supply of the home, anywhere from eight to ten and twelve hogs, and they were not "Piggies" either. What a day that was when the neighboring farmers would meet to attend to this important annual event. Oh what a day that was for the boys who were fortunate enough to be given time from school to share in the duties provided for the butchering day, and oh how the porkers run, when they saw the butchers come.
Another important work of the winter months of the early days now obsolete, was the threshing of the oats, and peas, with what was sometimes called the "two sticks of misery" (flail), which in many cases was considered the privilege and duty of the school boy of that day, in which the whole seasons crop was thus treated. It constituted the vacation of the school boy during the midwinter holidays, and Saturday. Well I remember assisting in this work when there would be as many as five flails all striking in unison at the one spot, and so on, and so on, etc.

GOODWOOD

Great credit is due the Goodwood Cemetery Board who with the co-operation of the plot holders and friends who last year did so much in trying to put the grounds in order. With the memorial gateway and new fencing, also the other gateway built by the Board with the kind assistance of their school teacher Mr. Kidd has made something to be proud of. Also they tell us the new fence is to be erected along the south side, which will further improve things. The writer while talking with some members of the Board was pleased to hear that now all business must be done through the Cemetery Board, in accordance with the rules and regulations of The Cemetery Act. This will give the Board the authority to put in force the rules and regulations according to the Ontario Cemetery Act. This in future will call for the proper care of all plots by a caretaker appointed by the Board. In the near future we hear there is to be a public meeting called of the plot holders when a report of business will be given. A decoration day is likely to be arranged this year, and as plots are selling well it would be wise to secure your holdings early in Goodwood cemetery.

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