

The Busy Store **Miller, MacFarlane & Co.** The Busy Store

DOLL AND HOCKEY SKATES

GIVEN AWAY at our Store to the most popular Girl or Boy of 12 years of age and under in Jarvis and Vicinity.

General Rules:

Contest opens **THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1st**
Closes **SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 24th, at 10.30**

Every Dollar's worth of goods purchased for cash or in exchange for produce entitles the purchaser to a ballot, good for 100 votes. No ballot given for less than 25 Cents, for which ballot 25 votes will be given.

All Girls 12 Years and under will be eligible to receive votes for the Doll
All Boys 12 years and under will be eligible to receive votes for the Hockey Skates

Results of contest published every week in this paper, also at our Store. If two draw the same number of votes, the judges will decide by drawing the names from the Ballot Box, the first drawn will be entitled the prize.

See Doll and Skates in West Window

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Sandwich.

Mr. John Deal of Stratfordville is spending some time in this burg.

Mrs. A. McHardy of Essex is visiting with Mrs. Robert Atkinson.

Miss Leota McMahon spent Saturday the guest of Miss Gertrude Werner.

Miss Ruby Pencock returned home after spending some weeks with her sister Mrs. C. Deal of Stratfordville.

Miss Lizzie McCarthy died at her home on Monday, Nov. 28th, after a long illness, in her 42nd year. The family have our deepest sympathy in our sad bereavement.

Rockford.

The first ice storm of the season on Monday.

Rev. Shepperdson of Windham preached a very instructive sermon here Sunday evening from the text "To obey is better than sacrifice."

Next Sunday will be the last of the Missionary campaign and our pastor will be assisted by W. J. Robinson of Guelph. Subscriptions and collections will be taken up in aid of Missions. Don't stay at home because the subscription paper is being passed.

The annual Xmas. tree and entertainment will be held on Tuesday night, Dec. 22nd. Paste this in your hat.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 6th, at the home of Miss Ida Irwin.

Rev. J. W. Kitching preached last Sunday at New Credit.

We are pleased to report that our sick are recovering.

Rev. Carson is quite smart and Ira Caswell is some better.

Mr. S. G. Vance of Tilsonburg was here last week buying Alsike and clover seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Somers spent over Sunday at Tilsonburg, with the former's sister, Mrs. S. G. Vance.

A quiet, but nevertheless pretty wedding took place at the Methodist parsonage, Tyrrell, on Wednesday, Nov. 23rd, when Miss Lizzie Russell of this village, became the happy bride of Mr. Geo. Shopp, of Townsend. Rev. J. W. Kitching performed the interesting ceremony. To the young couple we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Springvale.

Rev. Dr. Gee of Simcoe preached a very instructive sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday last.

Bert and Mrs. McNeilly are visiting at the home of A. Benn.

John McKeen is having his house raised, under which will be laid a new foundation.

S. and Mrs. Carpenter spent last Wednesday in Brantford, the guests of the former's grandmother and sisters.

Mr. Moses visited the school last Tuesday.

The masons have completed the plastering of Cyrus Bowman's home. Ross Kenner spent Sunday with Sturg Carpenter.

Mrs. William Winslow has greatly improved the appearance of her front yard. Will Winger did the work.

Jennie Hann is not improving very rapidly.

S. Winger spent Wednesday in Cayuga.

Earlan Pierson and Earl Slack are in Buffalo at present.

Richard Bowman is having a social at his home on Friday evening for the purpose of organizing his Sunday school class. Mrs. E. Teitz's class is cordially invited.

Cayuga.

After being confined to his bed for several months, John Nagel, furniture dealer, died at his residence early Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Riley and daughter Millie are visiting friends in Buffalo for a few days.

Jack Hoshal is spending a few days with friends in Buffalo.

A meeting of the directors of the Erie Telephone Co. was held in town on Wednesday last, W. C. Ashley, Hamilton, representing the Bell Telephone Co. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the question of taking over by the Erie Co. of the local lines of the Bell in the districts now served by the Erie Co.

No town in the province or in any other place for that matter, can expect to thrive and prosper without the concentrated effort of its citizens and the judicious expenditure of many. The towns in our Province that to-day are prosperous are the ones that have donated liberally to enterprise which employ labor. Thus it is and always will be that the liberal and broad gauged town will thrive, while the tight fist ed ones are struggling for the necessities of life. It was within the power of every town to increase her population. With what class do you desire it to be rated? Do you wish it to go out to the world that you lack the energy necessary to protect your own interest? If not get to work and do something that will increase your own wealth and make your neighbor once more contented.

Leaving the Farm

That is a pitiful tale that comes from Haldimand County, Ontario. Why a mother and her son and daughter should so much desire to leave the farm and take up life in the city as to threaten the father by letter that if he did not give up the farm dire calamities would come upon him, is almost impossible of comprehension. What attraction has the city for them that they would jeopardise their liberty in securing the consent of the head of the house to leave the farm. If the educational training which the young people received at the public school is responsible for it, the country is in a serious position. But all this aside. What advantage in the way of pleasure and profit could they hope to gain by leaving a farm where they had been prosperous and happy for so many years, for the chances of a life in the city? Of course many people have left the farm for the city and will likely continue to do so till the end of time. A little open confession from those as to how they liked the change might supply strong reasons why people should stay on the farm. But people are not born that way. They will never acknowledge that a mistake was made, and consequently, slowing reports go back to the old home neighborhood of the fine time they are having in the city.

There are certain consolations in labor which give to the faithful workman a joy in life and a contentment which is not easily shaken. The farmer toils on in spite of the fact that the townsman is taking a holiday and enjoying himself at play. If it were not for the fact that the sense of usefulness brightens the mind while the body grows weary the toiler in the fields would be filled with envy of the passing sportsman, the tourist and the holiday maker who come in such numbers to our neighborhood. No man whose heart is in his work and whose labor is crowned with a fair measure of success, can think himself a clown even in the presence of the rich men from the cities who come here for recreation.

Rev. Conrid Dolender was found drowned in Port Elgin harbor.

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The Poor Cow Must Go.

From the records in the office of the Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, received from members of Cow Testing Associations, it appears that in the month of August the average yield of 3,000 cows recorded in Ontario was 778 pounds of milk, 4.6 test, and 26 pounds of fat.

On dividing these cows into two groups, those yielding below that average and those above, it is found that 1,430 cows give an average of only 668 pounds of milk and 23 pounds of fat.

Thus, had their yield been equal to only the average of all the 3,000 cows, they would each have given 119 pounds of milk more, or a total yield of an extra 166,760 pounds of milk. What a pity they had not!

The scraps group, those yielding above the average, includes the remaining 1,570 cows which produced 488 pounds of milk, or 107 pounds above the average of the

3,000 cows, and actually 225 pounds of milk above the average of the 1,430 poor cows.

The earnings of the good cows amounted to the huge sum of \$4,439.00 more, in the one month, than the earnings of the poor cows. This begins to open our eyes to the tremendous possibilities of increased revenue from keeping better cows. Why should we remain content with only "average" cows? The poor cow must go.

Five hundred tons of peas which have been manufactured by the Department of Mines at Alfred were sold within a few days at \$3.52 per ton. There is a deluge of orders for more. The peas making industry is regarded as a success and further efforts will be made to develop it. The peas from the government plant is said to be equal to coal.

A coroner's jury at Hamilton found that Thomas Cain's death was accidental.

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