

Independent Shorts

- This week was "Mean Machine" week on the Discovery Channel's series "Daily Planet." One of the vehicles featured on the program that aired last night was the Lagoon Crawler, produced by Sebringville-based Nuhn Industries. Over 100 of the units are now in use on farm operations in countries including Canada, the USA, China and Russia.
- The 161st Annual Mitchell Agricultural Society Fall Fair begins today and runs throughout the weekend. This year's theme is "At The End of The Rainbow." Cost for adults is \$5 per day or \$10 for a Weekend Pass. Children 10 and under get in free. For more information, visit MitchellFair.com.
- The St. Marys Ringette Association is holding a "Come Try Ringette" event at the Pyramid Recreation Centre on Sept. 10 from 6:15 pm to 8:05 pm. All are welcome to come out and experience the sport. Skates and a helmet are required. Refreshments and snacks will be available at the registration table.
- New in theatres this week are the IMAX adventure "The Transporter: Refueled" (sitting at 18 percent on movie ratings site RottenTomatoes.com) and the elderly camping comedy "A Walk in the Woods," starring Robert Redford, Emma Thompson and Nick Nolte (49 percent).

BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

RDJ Bailey Metal Works Inc.



From left are the RDJ Bailey Metal Works Inc. team, Keith McIntosh, Murray Sinnamon, Gerry Leger, Andrew Phillis, Robin Alves, Ron Bailey and Dawson. Absent was Geoff Hisks.

Our Business of the Week is your local industrial, commercial and residential metal works fabricator RDJ Bailey Metal Works Inc. It's been about three

industry to doing more fabricating for farmers and homeowners, from flagpoles to signs and fences.

A licensed sheet metal fabricator since 1988, Bailey is excited about some of the recent developments at the 5,000 sq. ft. shop, including a milling machine and a new addition for a paint booth, but nothing has him more animated than his new laser-cutting table, which has been operational for almost a year.

"It will cut up to 5/8" plate, and can do two six-foot by 12-foot sheets at a time," he said, standing next to the over 40-foot long, nearly 50,000 pound machine. Thanks to its Mastercam computer software, "it will cut whatever kind of pattern you want,"

he added. "It's pretty cool. We've used it a lot for mink farming equipment, for laying out tanks, custom signs, burn barrels, you name it. If you can think of it, we can come up with it." RDJ Bailey Metal Works is also responsible for an ever-growing number of landmark ornamental projects around St. Marys, including the gazebo at Kingsway Lodge and the sign outside the library.

If you're interested in placing an inquiry for a job involving copper, aluminium, stainless steel or mild steel, contact RDJ Bailey Metal Works by phone, at 519-349-2130, fax at 519-349-2626, or email at baileymetals@quadro.net for a quote. Their hours are 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday to Friday.

Weekend Smiles

I don't want to go!

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son.

'Wake up, son. It's time to go to school!'

'But why, Mom? I don't want to go.'

'Give me two reasons why you don't want to go.'

'Well, the kids hate me for one, and the teachers hate me, too!'

'Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready.'

'Give me two reasons why I should go to school.'

'Well, for one, you're 52

years old. And for another, you're the Principal!'

I'm Late For School

I got up late for school today,

And nearly missed the bus!

I hurried down the stairs, Wolfed my toast, and caused a fuss!

I quickly threw books in my bag,

My pens, my lunch and shorts.

Grabbed my coat from out the cupboard,

Took my bat and ball for sports.

I slid across the kitchen floor,

And hopped around the cat!

Then expertly rolled over, Jumped back up and grabbed my hat!

I belted out of our front door,

Spun round and swung it shut.

Saw the bus was waiting for me,

I felt I had time to strut!

I climbed aboard and then froze still,

And knew that things weren't right!

My friends fell down in fits of fun,

And pointed with delight!

My face went red, I couldn't breathe,

For in my haste I knew!

I'd forgotten to wear pants, Jumper, shirt, my socks and shoes

The Golden Rule of Teaching - Know Your Pupils

A head teacher is making his rounds of the school when he hears a terrible commotion coming from one of the classrooms. He rushes in and spots one boy, taller than the others, who seems to be making the most noise.

He seizes the lad, drags him to the hall, and tells him to wait there until he is excused. Returning to the classroom, the head teacher restores order and lectures the class for half an hour about the importance of good behaviour.

'Now,' he says, 'are there any questions?'

One girl stands up timidly. 'Please sir,' she asks, 'may we have our teacher back?'

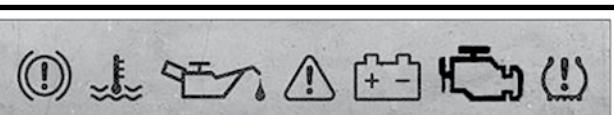
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