



Uxbridge and Sunderland fire departments responded to a house fire north of Victoria Corners Monday, which gutted the home and left a family of four homeless. All occupants escaped the \$50,000 blaze.

House fire leaves family homeless

A family of four is homeless following an early morning fire north of Victoria Corners Monday.

Stephen Carey, wife Terry and children Stephanie, 10, and Jason, 3, were forced to flee their two-storey frame home before 4 a.m.

Durham Region police said Mrs. Carey discovered the fire in the rear of the house when he got up for work. He woke the rest of the family.

Uxbridge and Sunderland fire departments responded to the call.

The fire destroyed the house, valued at \$50,000.

New reporter

The Cannington Gleaner and the Sunderland Sun have a new reporter. Curtis Simpson joins the two newspapers after having worked as a reporter in Mount Albert and Uxbridge for the Uxbridge Weekly Newspaper Group.

Mr. Simpson, 24, was educated at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute in Toronto.

He looks forward to meeting the community and hopes to serve their informational needs to the best of his ability.



**Curtis
Simpson**