

# Attempted break-in at Castleton

## Police report

Brighton OPP report minor damage to the door of the Castleton General Store, sustained in an attempted break-in that occurred during the night of Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Unknown suspects tried to pry the door open, but no entry was gained.

There were no suspects at press time, but the OPP are still investigating.

### Break-in at Geens

Sometime between 9 p.m. Monday, Feb. 7, and 8:30 a.m. the following day, culprits forced their way into the storage room of Geens Petro-Canada station at Percy Street and Big Apple Drive and tried to pry open coin boxes.

The would-be thieves were not successful, according to the police report, but damage is esti-

mated at \$200. The investigation continues.

### Youths sought in break-in

Two youths are being sought by police in connection with a break-in that occurred Sunday afternoon at the Victoria Opera House Tavern in Colborne.

Police say officers were dispatched to the restaurant and, upon their arrival, they found the owner of the business and a 16-year-old male on the premises.

The teen was arrested and later released to a family member.

The cash register, a vacuum cleaner, six cases of beer and six part-bottles of liquor were recovered.

### Illegal smokes

Saturday, a 47-year-old female was arrested when police found eight cases of

contraband cigarettes in the trunk of her vehicle.

Police say the vehicle was stopped for a minor traffic violation.

### Car rolls in ditch

A Colborne woman escaped serious injury when her 1990 Chevrolet reportedly went out of control on County Road 28.

Police say Kerri Palmer, 23, was treated and released at Trenton Hospital after her car went into a ditch and rolled over Sunday around 4 p.m.

The vehicle sustained moderate damage, according to the report. There were no charges.

### World War II, baseball mementoes stolen

Investigation is continuing into a break and enter at a residence at RR 3 Colborne in which an esti-

mated \$3,000 worth of goods are reported missing.

Among the stolen items is a portable stereo, answering machine, cordless phone, World War II and major league baseball memorabilia.

There were no suspects at press time.

### Power outage caused by crash

About 40 homes in the Little Lake area sustained a power outage when a vehicle struck the guy wires for a hydro pole.

Police say a 31-year-old Warkworth man was driving his van westbound on Little Lake Road in Cramahe Township, when the vehicle slid on ice and struck the wires.

The impact caused a power cut.

The vehicle sustained severed damage and the driver was arrested and charged with impaired driving, driving without insurance, and driving while his licence was under suspension.

He is scheduled to appear in court on March 2.

### Police catching cigarette smugglers

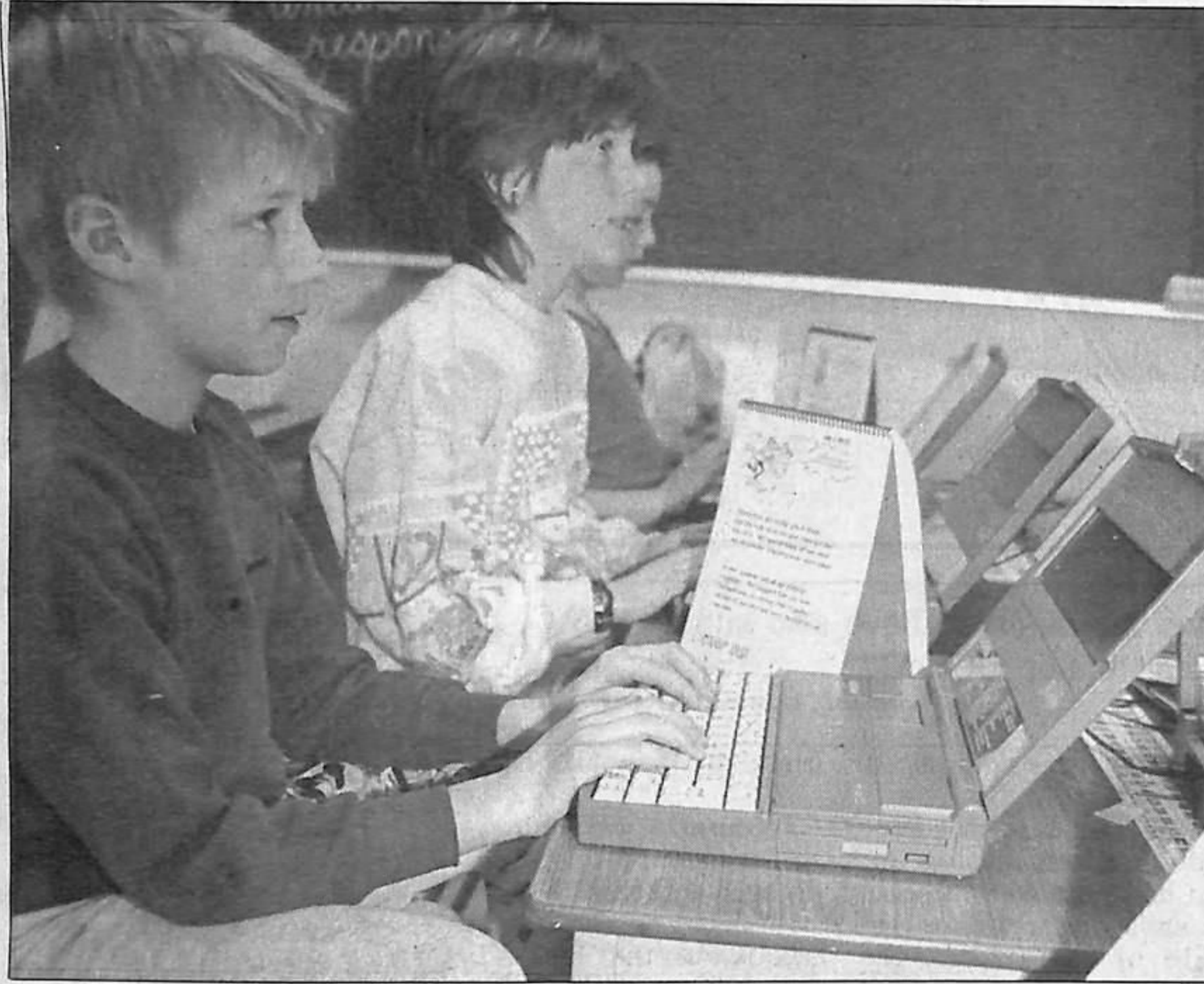
Brighton OPP report that, since Nov. 10, 1993, they have stopped a total of 12 vehicles for offences under the Excise Act.

Two vehicles were involved in carrying contraband liquor; 10 were carrying cases of cigarettes or tobacco products.

Altogether 192 cases of cigarettes and 10 cases of loose tobacco have been seized. All 12 vehicles were impounded by police and a total of 16 suspects were arrested.

The total value of illegal cigarettes detected in this manner was \$434,000. Total value of seized liquor was not given in the report.

— Eileen Argyris



**Learning keyboarding** — These Grade 4 students at Castleton Public School are learning what used to be called touch typing, now called keyboarding, on these small, inexpensive computer monitors. Teacher Jane Mock says they are ideal for the students. In the foreground is Kevin Kristensen and beside him is Holly Walsh. **Photo by Eileen Argyris**

## Shiloh Ladies

Our New Year began with a bountiful lunch at the home of Lawrence and Beryl Mutton on Tuesday, Jan. 25 with 10 members and 11 husbands and friends present.

A short meeting followed when Shirley Mutton read the minutes and financial report. Evelyn Ferguson reported on the sunshine fund. Beryl passed the profits from Regal to Evelyn.

We all agreed that we enjoyed our Christmas dinner in Brighton and a social time at Shirley's afterwards.

Pat Johnston has offered to have a euchre party on March 4. Prizes are being donated for this.

In the afternoon, we started to work on the quilt which will be drawn at our annual tea on June 15.

Donations will also be accepted each month for the basket of groceries, also for the draw.

We had a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our next dinner will be held at Dorothy and Cecil Dale's on Wednesday, Feb. 23 at noon.

— Beryl Mutton