

Six cows killed as roof collapses

Norval News
by Dorothy McLean

It is a good thing that we had a little taste of spring for a few days, otherwise the winter weather this past week would be really depressing.

March really came in like a lion but the nice weather has given hope that spring is not far away and that March may go out like a lamb. This is small comfort to those who

shovelled from about 11 p.m. to 2 o'clock in the morning and were very tired from the strenuous work.

A neighbour who helped in rescuing the cattle, Carl Laidlaw, discovered in the morning that his large pole barn had gone down sometime during the night.



RANDY FENDLEY of Norval strummed his autoharp and led a sing-song at a potluck supper held last Tuesday at St. Alban's Anglican Church in Glen Williams. "Sorcerer's Apprentice", Trician Payton, 5, is delighted that magician Keith Perkins of Glen Williams pulled off another trick. It was the magician's debut before an audience after eight years of doing magic in his living room. He didn't miss a trick.

suffered loss from the heavy snow, however.

The snow and rain combined made the snow and ice exceptionally heavy as anyone who tried to shovel a path or their driveway can testify, and considerable damage was done in this area from the heavy snow sliding off roofs.

The most serious and costly damage happened at Lloyd Laidlaw's on Thursday evening, March 4th, about 9 p.m. when a 20 x 100 foot lean-to built on the side of their barn containing 30 head of Holstein cattle collapsed killing 6 head of year old cattle and injuring several others.

Larry Laidlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laidlaw, said they saw a flash followed by a loud crash and the moaning of the terrified cattle. About 30 neighbours were there in minutes and did a wonderful job of rescuing the trapped herd from the wrecked building.

Larry reports that according to the insurance adjuster their loss is estimated at about \$20,000, but the family was shocked and frustrated to learn that their loss is not covered by insurance as there is a clause on insurance policies that states it will not cover loss caused by a snow slide.

The heavy rain soaked snow sliding off the roof of the main barn on to a corner of the lean-to caused the building to collapse and although it was an accident no insurance can be collected. Larry said that the building had just been repaired and painted last summer with a new wall built and was quite sound. They can't understand how it could collapse.

It will take them about two weeks to replace the building and in the mean time the surviving cattle are in a barn at Roy Laidlaw's.

After rescuing the cattle the men worked at removing the heavy snow from the roof of the apple storage building to keep it from caving in. They

March 6th, with George and Marilyn Smith as chaperones. They had lots of fun dancing to records and are now looking forward to the next dance.

Norval United Church Women held a miscellaneous shower in honour of bride-to-be Susan May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack May, on Wednesday evening, March 3, in the basement of the church. Unit One were in charge of decorating and the program which consisted of a duet by Glenn Laidlaw and Judy Pomeroy and a contest, with Mrs. Gordon Miller presiding. Unit Two served lunch and a social time followed the shower.

The World Day of Prayer service was held in Norval Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, March 5th, with Rev. R. Walter Ridley as speaker. He spoke on "Responsibility of the Church". The theme of the service was "Education For All Of Life" led by Mrs. Andrew McClure.

Mrs. Wilmer Little sang a solo and Mrs. Gordon Sharpe was organist. Taking part in the service were Mrs. Ormie Carter from St. Paul's Anglican Church; Mrs. Gordon Miller and Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw from the United Church, and Mrs. Robert Crawford and Mrs. John McClure from the Presbyterian Church.

The W.A. of the Presbyterian Church served coffee and cookies in the basement following the service and a fellowship time was enjoyed.

Union Presbyterian Church held the World Day of Prayer service at the home of Mrs. Roy Thompson on Friday afternoon, March 5th, led by Mrs. Herb Dolson and a good number in attendance.

They followed the printed service on the theme "Education For All Of Life" with Mrs. Lee Campbell the speaker, and Mrs. Art McKean read the scripture lesson.

A social time with a cup of tea was enjoyed following the service.

"The Happy Wanderers", a choir under the direction of David Esplin, will provide special music at Norval Presbyterian Church worship service next Sunday morning, March 14.

This same choir will be returning to Norval Presbyterian church to present an Easter Cantata on Sunday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

The following poem was composed by Joyce Hutton of Huttonville who was raised in the village. It was written with Norval in mind but could just as well apply to most small villages in Ontario today.

VILLAGE EPITAPH

The ancestors gave their land for a school.
(They had no money.)
Now its closed by the government.
"Not enough children", they say;
and send them away in buses to bigger schools that don't want them.

A dam and the mill have perished in progress,
and the river in pollution.
When the ice is frozen two feet down
and parents still must drive them to town to skate
the children think its only because they're young
that they don't understand.

Once maples mothered a two lane road,
and wild-flowers grew in the ditches.
Now wide, treeless pavement
mocks the speed limit signs,
and parents clutch their children closer
and suffer from
ulcers and nervous tension.

And the people aren't even Indians.

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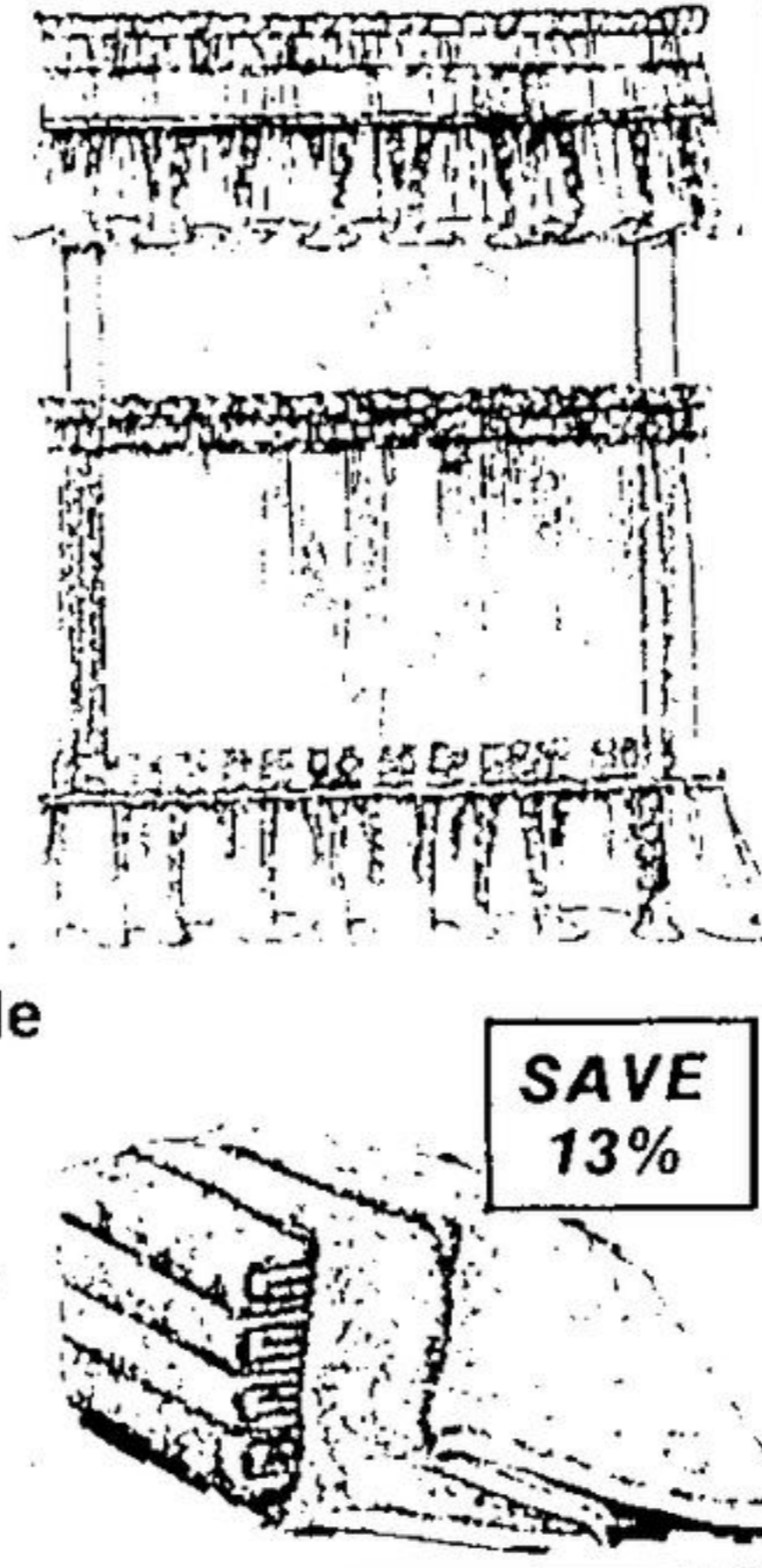
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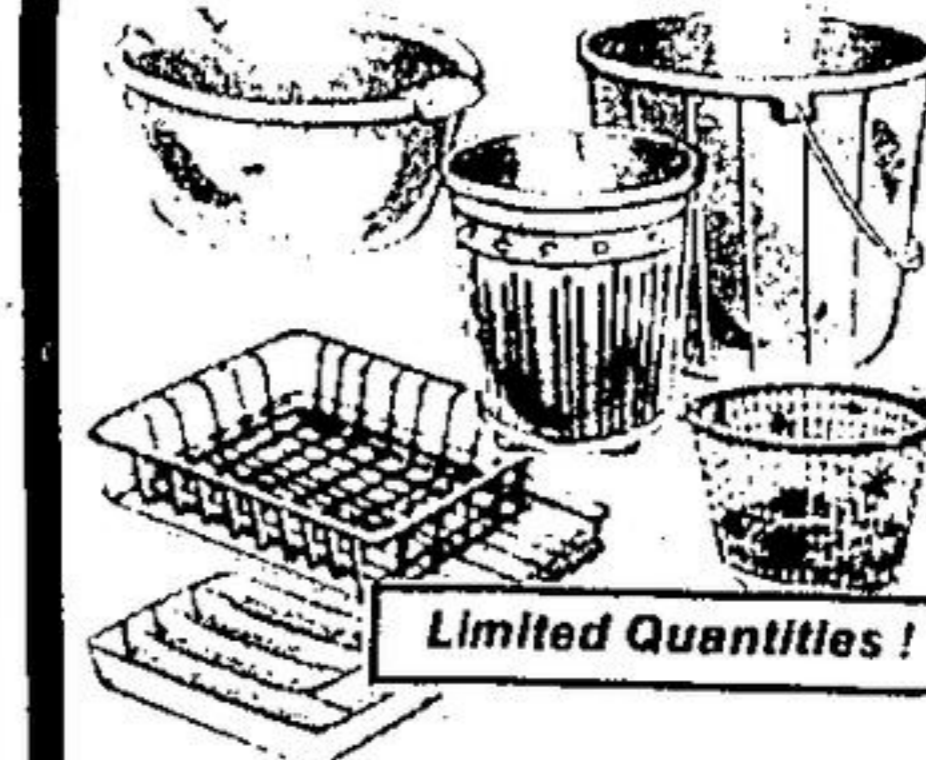
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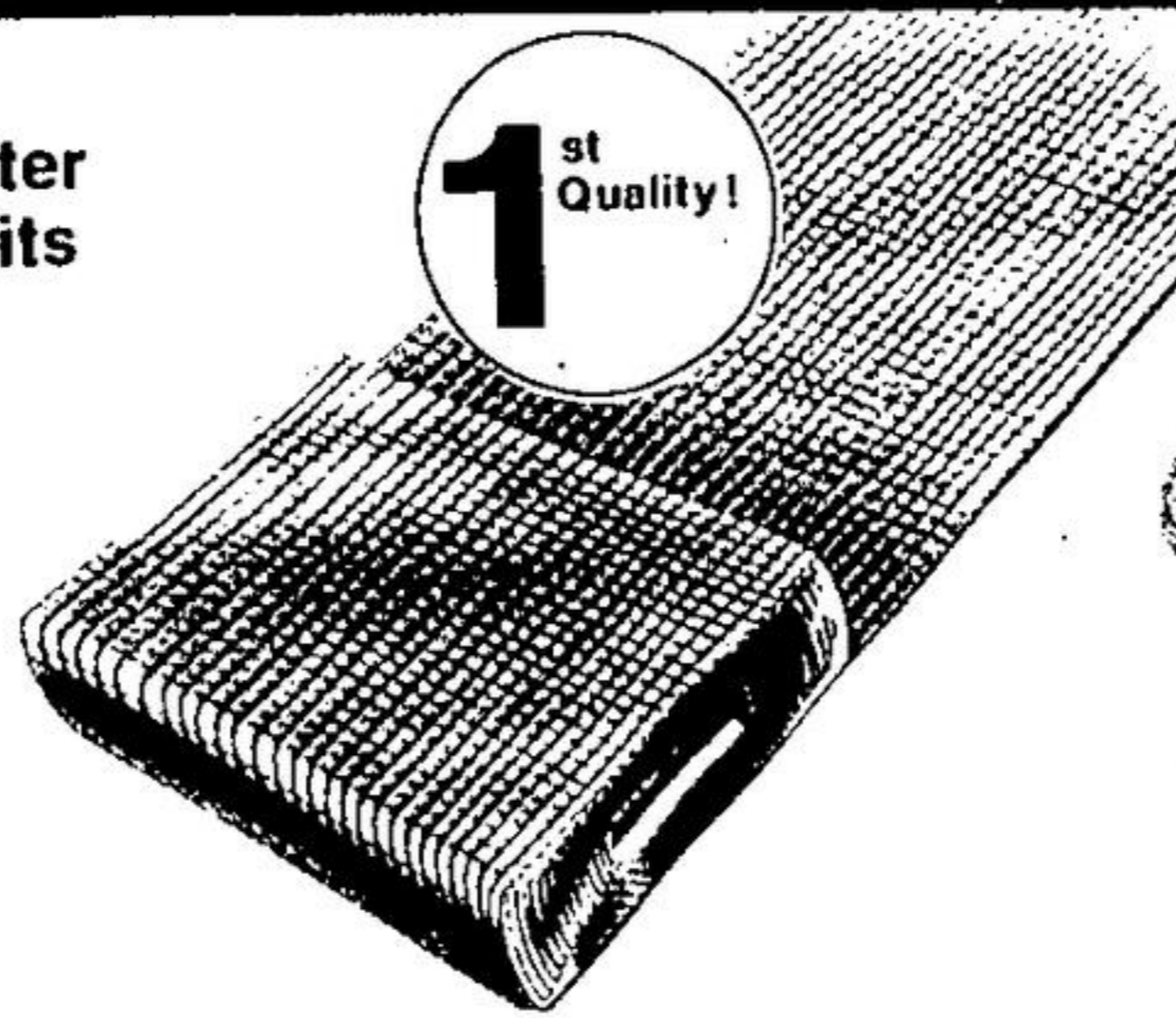
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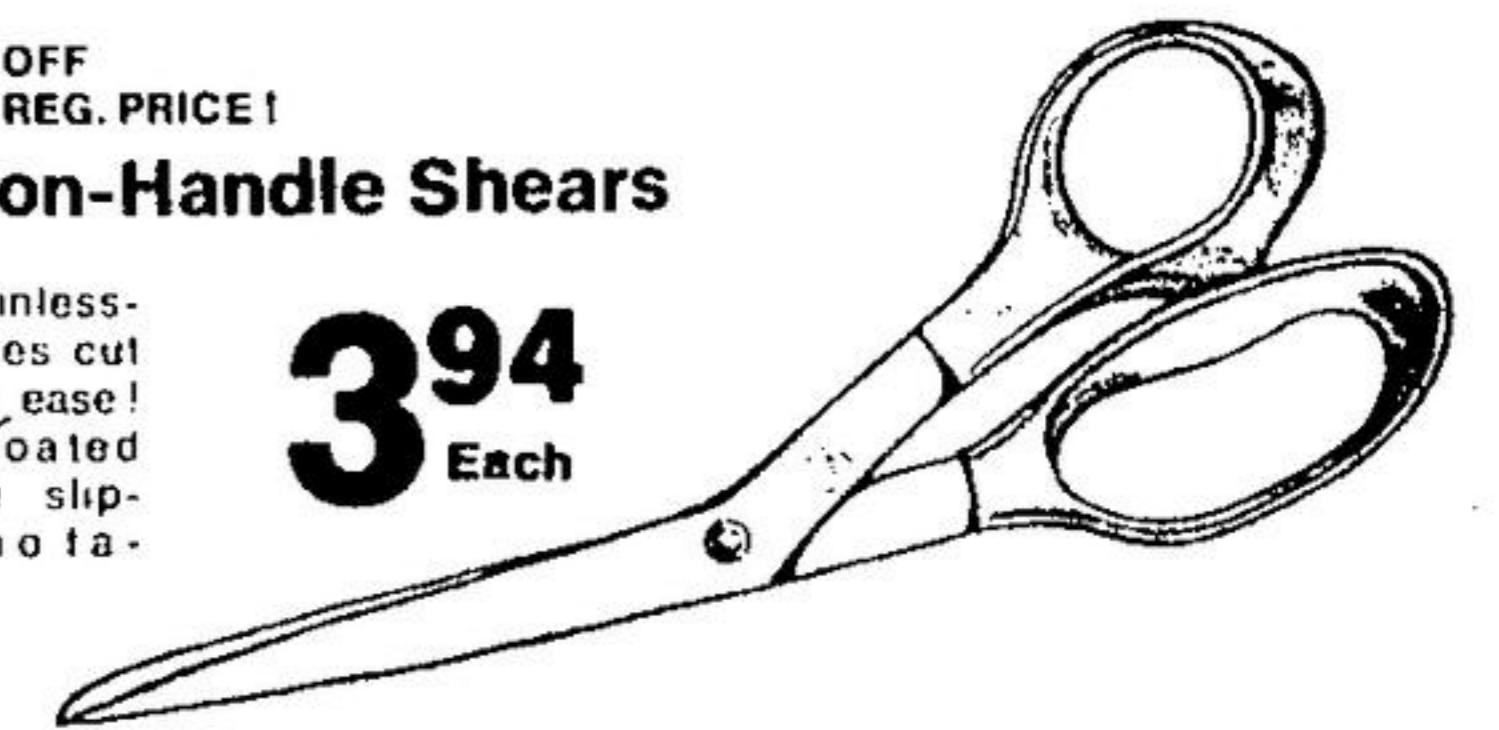
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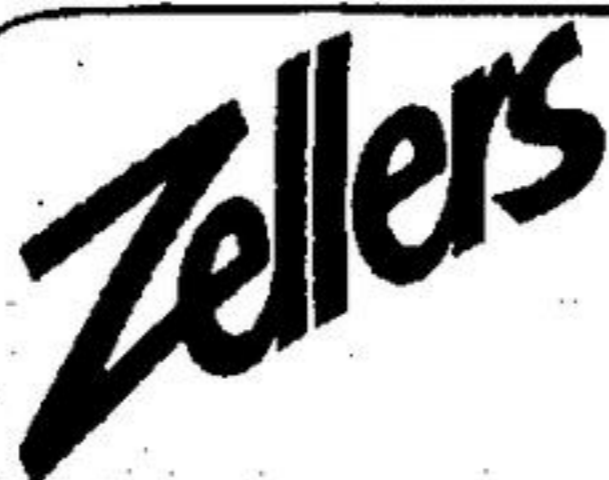
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