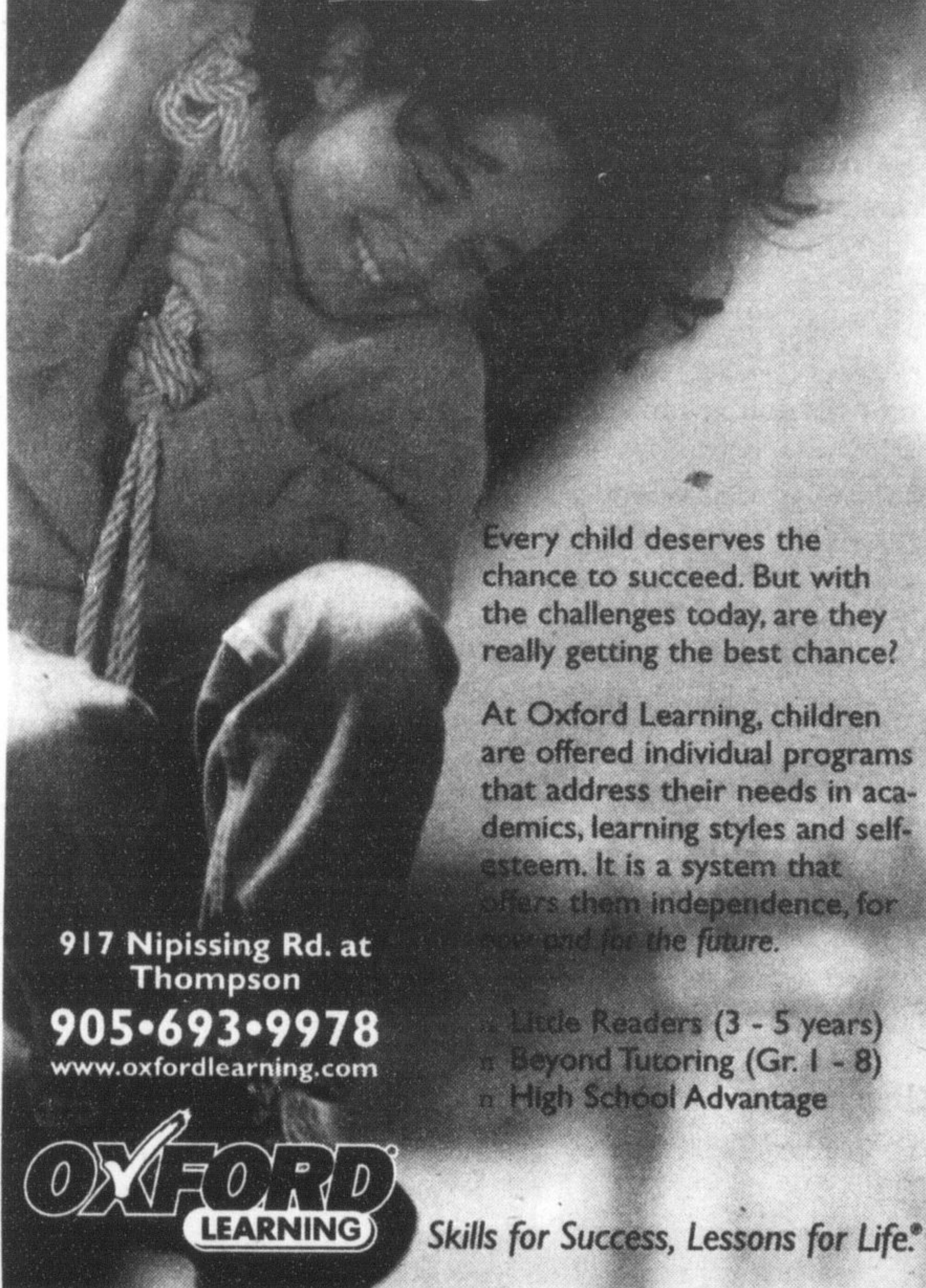


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Dufferin will get chance to respond

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that the joint board turn down the Dufferin expansion proposal.

"My clients are urging the rejection of the application," he said.

While the hearing was supposed to have wrapped up Tuesday, it will now carry over to November 10 at 10 a.m. at the Halton Regional Centre.

The board will hear again from Mr.

Kahn, who will present Dufferin's responses to the submissions from Mr. Castrilli and Stan Floras, the solicitor representing the Region and Conservation Halton. These agencies took part in the hearing due to their large involvement in preparing the AMP.

The hearing began in January and has since heard 65 days of evidence. If approved, Dufferin will be granted a

licence from the Ministry of Natural Resources to legally extract minerals.

The expansion is supported by the Niagara Escarpment Commission, Halton Region, towns of Milton and Halton Hills and Conservation Halton.

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One of girls staying at Jane and Finch

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school in Hamilton where she lived previously.

Now Courtney is back with her mom in Hamilton, likely doing some explaining, Ms Stokes said, adding the girl told her she hadn't intended on being gone for so long.

"She said she had no intention of running

away, she was just going for the day. The next thing she knew it was night, and that night turned into the next night. She said she wishes she had never done it and that she had called sooner," Ms Stokes said.

Courtney told her she was staying at a friend's house in the area of Jane and Finch, she said.

Ms Stokes said Courtney told her she

wants to live with her in Milton again. Ms Stokes said she told her to first get "organized" and get her life in order. She's missed too much school to return as if nothing happened, she said.

The caregivers of the other girls didn't wish to comment.

Stephanie Thiessen can be reached at sthiessen@miltoncanadianchampion.com.

Hwy. 7 pot growhouse case in court

Three men charged in connection with a marijuana-growing operation on the Milton/Acton border will appear at Superior Court of Justice in Milton December 6 to set a trial date.

A judge-only trial at the superior court level was decided on Tuesday at Ontario

Court of Justice in Burlington.

Two Milton men — Robert Popp, 36, and Troy Burton, 23 — were charged by Halton Regional Police in June with production of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking and theft of electricity

under \$5,000.

Rockwood resident Wesley Whitford, 43, faces the same charges.

Halton Regional Police raided a grow operation June 9 in a barn on a Hwy. 7 property between Fourth and Fifth lines. They seized 259 marijuana plants.

Moore's ex-wife in Brampton court

The former common-law wife of Douglas Moore, the chief suspect in the death of Milton's Joseph Manchisi, will return to Brampton court November 5.

Former Mississauga resident Sandra Martin, 30, appeared at Ontario Court of Justice in Brampton October 15 to set the date.

Ms Martin was charged in May with two counts of accessory after the fact to murder in the deaths of Mr. Manchisi, 20, and his friend, Mississauga's Robert Grewal, 22.

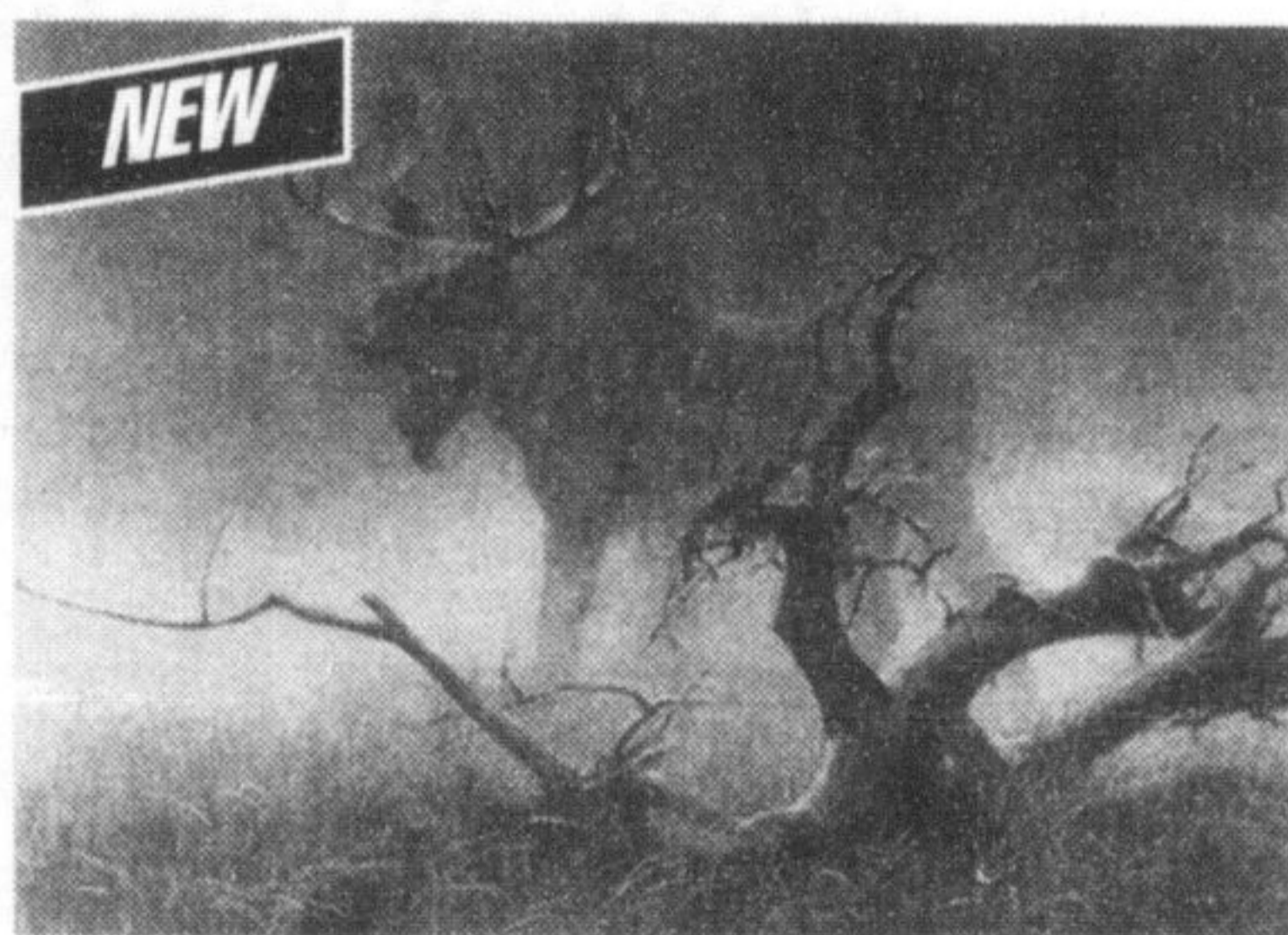


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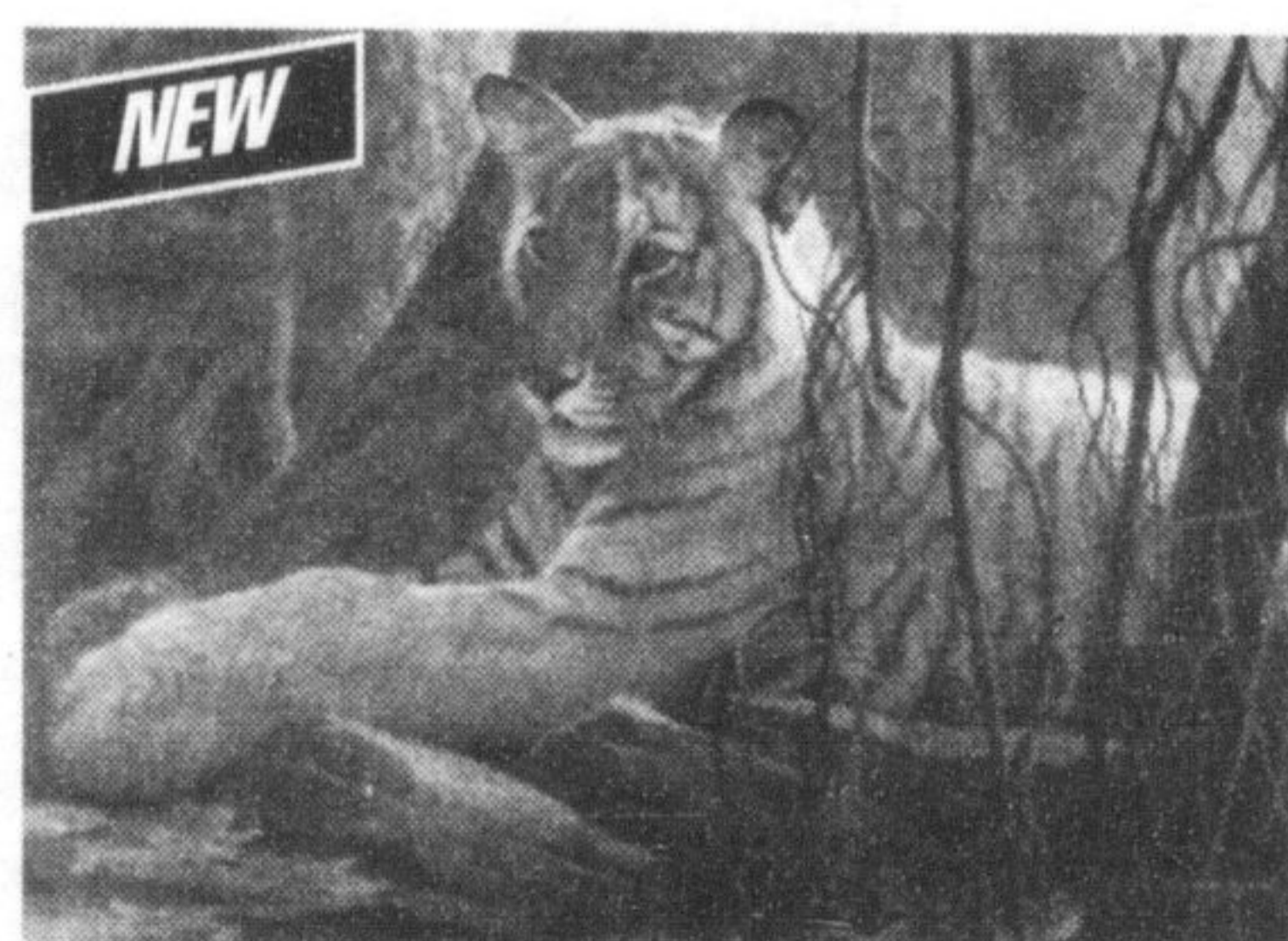
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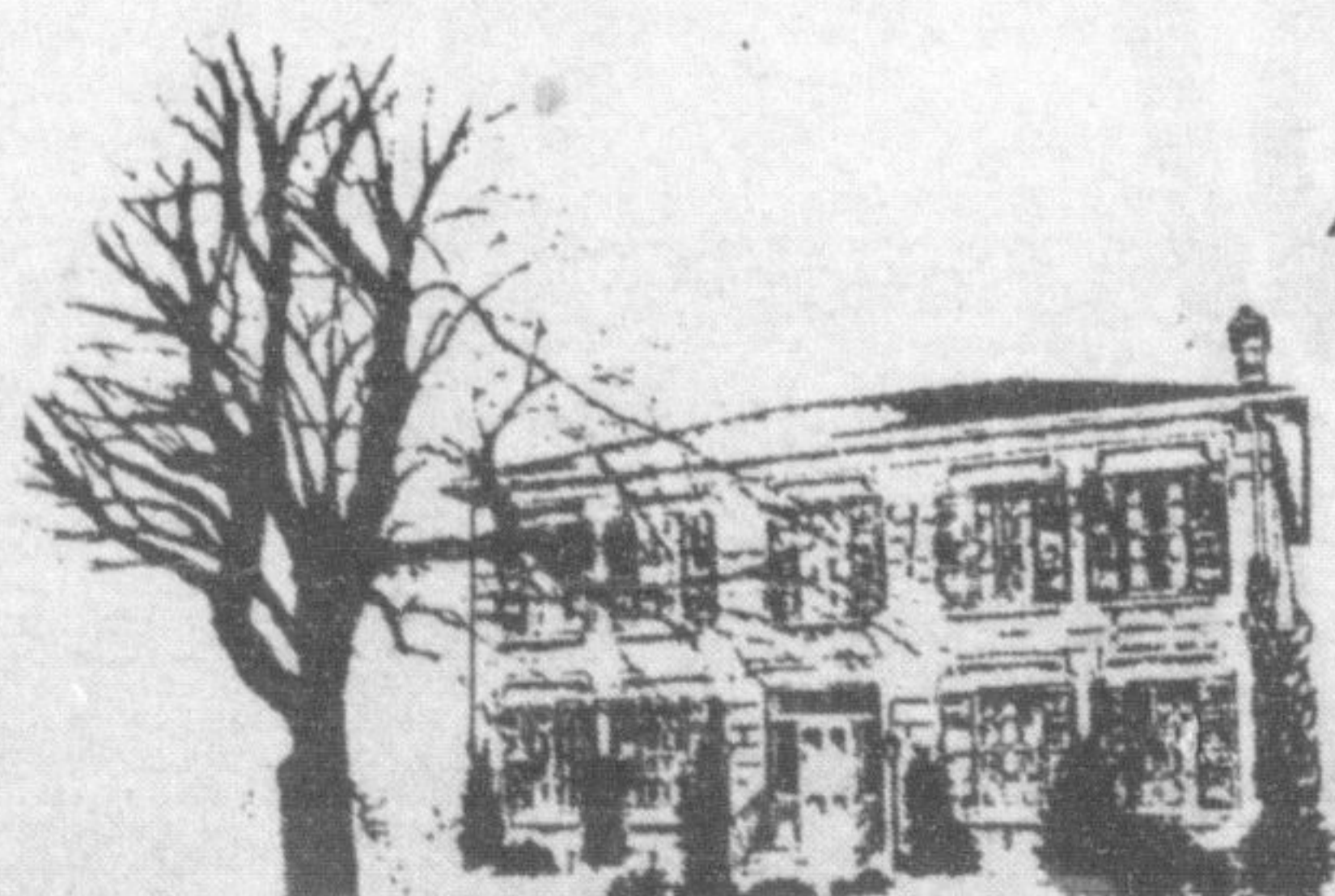
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