# Canadians using firewood more often

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the same diameter as, or slightly smaller than, the stove's exhaust pipe.

There must be adequate clearance between the chimney and the roof surface to ensure safe operation of the appliance.

The supports which hold the chimney rate of creosote buildup in the chimney. pipe in place, the rain cap over the top of the it from moisture) should be kept in good condition to protect the chimney against weathering.

The chimney should also be inspected and spring and fall, since smoldering fires ac- energy than a cord of well-stacked logs. celerate and accumulation of creosote.

Firewood: Early spring is the slack season for firewood dealers and is therefore the best time to buy firewood. Wood cut in winter and sold in spring has time to dry out before use. Dry or seasoned wood burns better, gives off more heat per cord and reduces the

The usual unit of measurement for chimney and the flashing (the tin which firewood is the cord, which measures 1.2m wraps around the chimney at the roof to seal by 1.2m by 2.4m (4 ft. by 4 ft. by 8 ft.). The stove or face cord measures 40 cm (16 in) in length and corresponds to one-third of a full 120 cm (48 in) cord.

The amount of solid matter in the cord is cleaned by professionals if necessary. It is important. A cord of poorly stacked logs particularly important to check it in the contains less wood and therefore less heat

Wood that is split and stored in a protected

place during the summer months will evaporate over half its moisture content. Seasoned wood has cracks in its end grain.

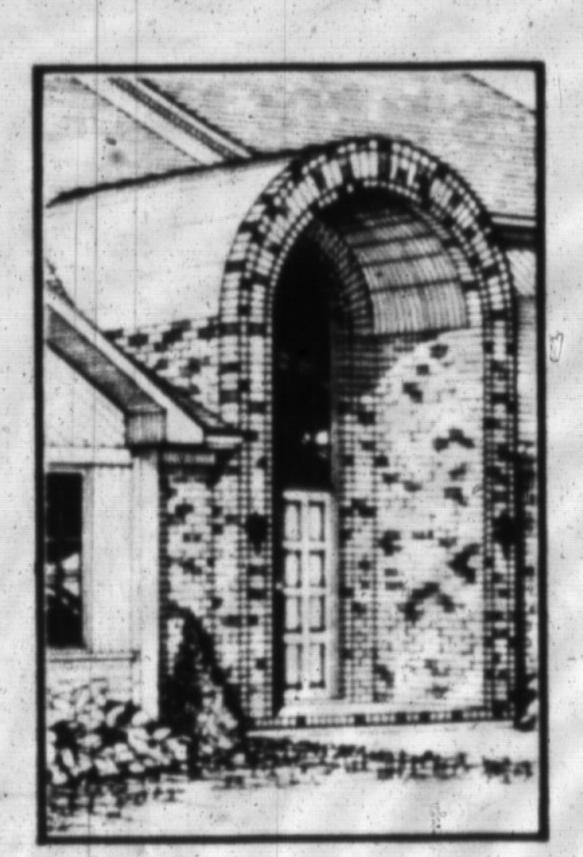
Although the heat value per kilogram of seasoned wood is almost identical for all species, the heat value per cord varies enormously.

Harder and denser woods like maple, oak and ash are more in demand for heating and are therefore more expensive.

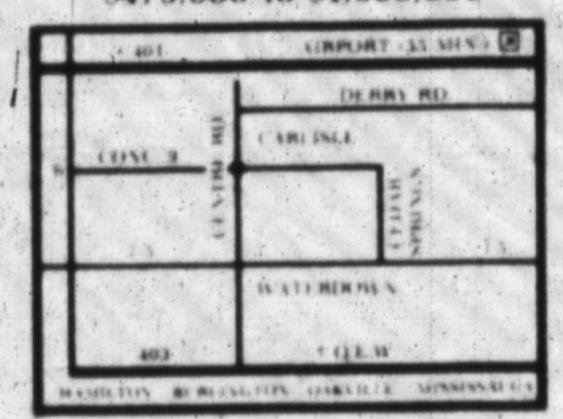
Although hardwoods produce more heat than softwoods, softwoods such as poplar and spruce cost less per cord and are a cheaper source of heat.



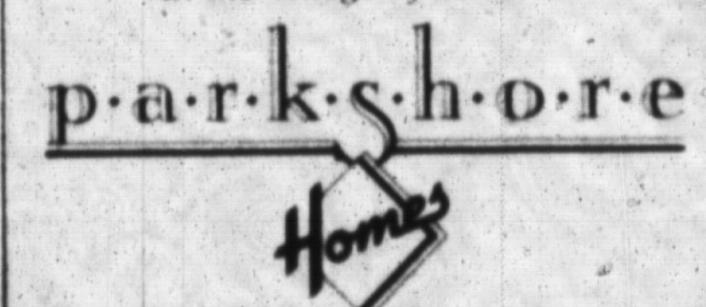
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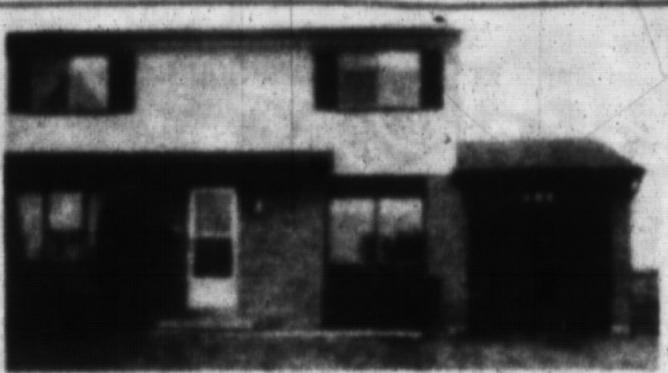
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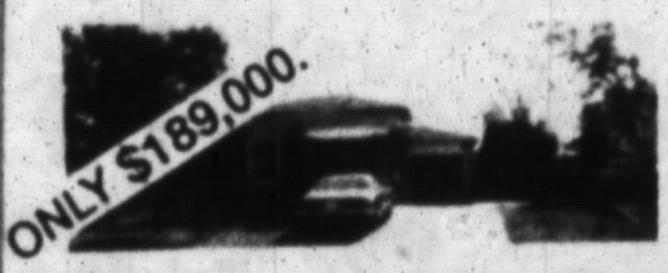
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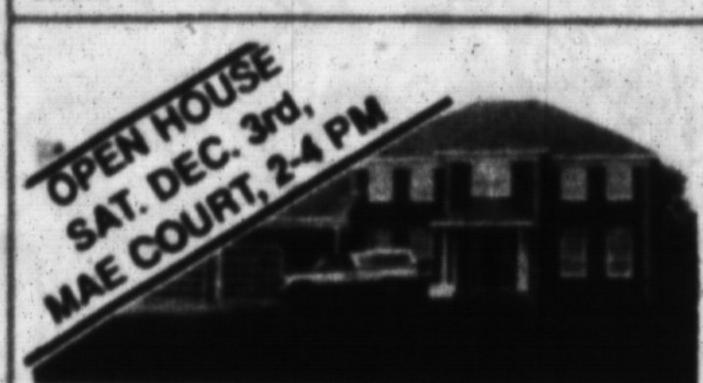
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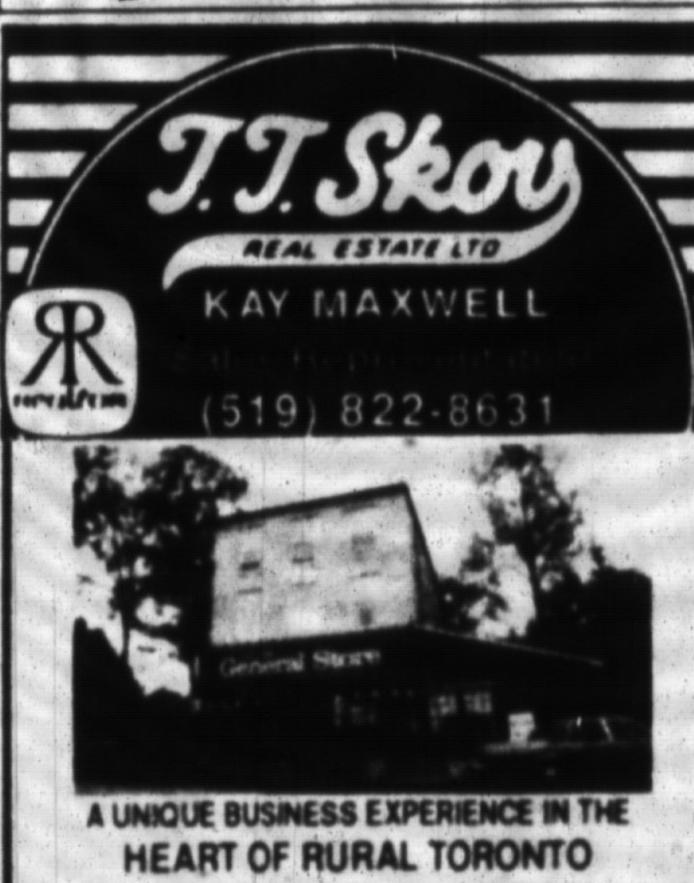


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