

Traffic heavy outside store too

Shoppers wanting to be a part of the grand reopening of the Elmvale IGA last week caused a traffic jam around the supermarket. Above are two views of the expanded and redesigned store, operated by Glenn and Kitty Burnett of Elmvale. Elmvale Reeve Ken Knox cut the ribbon to make the opening official.

Engine one of stolen items

An investigation by Midland OPP of the theft of property, including a 340 cubic centimeter engine and running assembly from a snowmobile, taken in a case of break and enter from Port McNicoll, continues this week.

The engine, running assembly, a number of plastic gasoline containers and gasoline, and mechanic's tools, were taken some time between Jan. 3 and Jan. 16 from a Midland Avenue storage shed.

The stolen property, owned by Rexdale resident James Gould, is between \$800 and \$1,000.

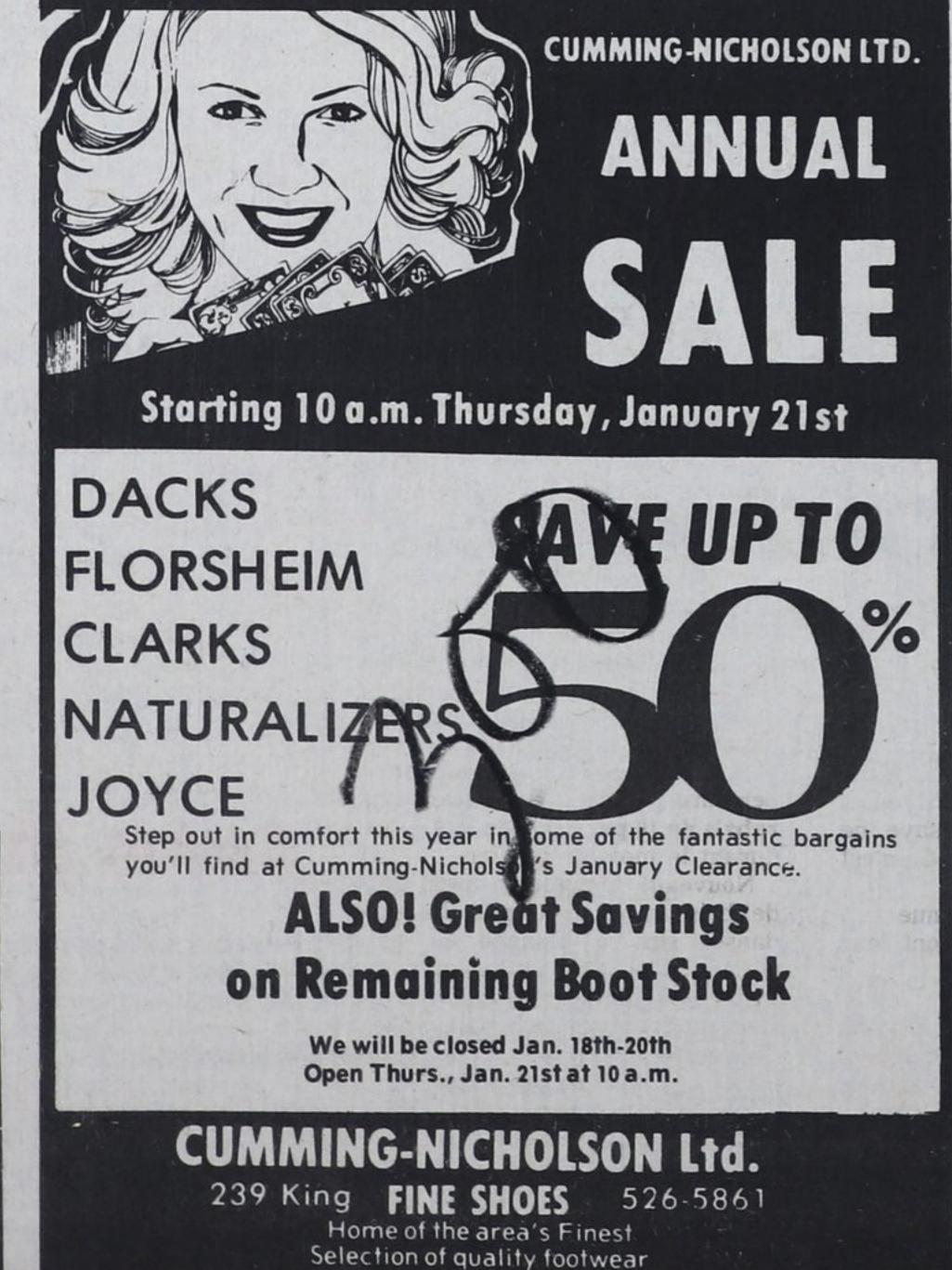
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King-Queen nominations close

Nominations close Sunday for candidates for the annual Mini Bonhomme Victoria Harbour King and Queen Contest.

Eligible to be nominated are persons of high school age who live in Victoria Harbour proper, and persons who have a RR 1, Victoria Harbour address.

Nominations are being accepted at

Fire investigation concluded

The Midland OPP has completed its investigation into the early morning fire a week ago that destroyed the cottage of Basil Beauchamps on Tiny Township's Con. 18. Police have classified the fire as being of an undetermined origin.

The fire, reported to the Tiny Township Fire Department at approximately 3:30 a.m., levelled the 24 foot by 24 foot cottage.

The \$10,000 cottage was unoccupied.

Mike's Milk Store and The Harbour Diner.

On Jan. 30, voting for the King and Queen will be done at the Victoria Harbour Legion as part of a program that includes meeting the candidates, a pot luck supper, and a dance, all starting at 7 p.m. The voting is open from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Legion.

A familiar scene near trio of ships

CCGS Montmorency began breaking ice Monday morning near three Great Lakes carriers berthed at the Simcoe Elevator.

Initially Capt. Earle McNaught had planned to break ice there later in the afternoon but at the request of shore captains the ice-breaking chores began a few hours earlier than had first been planned.

Chimney fire Fri., quickly quelled

A chimney fire Friday morning at the home of a long-time Penetanguishene firefighter was quelled before it could cause any sort of damage.

Firemen from both Penetanguishene and Wyebridge answered the two-alarmer at 7:21 a.m.

The home, owned by Bill Lediard, is situated just south of Penetanguishene on Highway 27.

Accounts approved by Tay councillors

At its Jan. 13 meeting, Tay Township council okayed \$30,694.88 in accounts.

The council also gave its seal of approval of minutes stemming from Dec. 10 and Jan. 5 meetings.

