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Library News

Slowpoke Franklin ambles into Stouffville

Franklin is coming! Franklin is coming very slowly!

Franklin, a slowpoke turtle who is fast becoming a favorite character in children's picture books, will be crawling into the library on Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m.

Brenda Clark, his illustrator, will also be here to hurry him along with a quick flick of her paintbrush.

Brenda, who lives near Port Perry, is the illustrator of all nine Franklin books by author Paulette Bourgeois. Her bright, humorous paintings have helped make this all-Canadian turtle as recognizable as Paddington and Pooh Bear.

The books are distributed worldwide and are read by youngsters from Kapuskas-

ing in Ontario to Kobe, Japan. Franklin puppets, T-shirts and book bags are now on the market, a sure sign of turtle celebrity.

Animal characters have always managed to capture the lion's share of attention in junior picture books for they assume the human foibles that children can relate to. There's the brash nosiness of Curious George, the mayhem of the Cat in the Hat as he careens along in rhyming couplets, the foolishness of Petunia the goose and the plodding logic of Franklin.

Franklin, live and suspiciously human-sized, will also be at the library.

RRSP help

This is the time of year when RRSP becomes a more familiar financial

acronym than NSF.

You will find everything you want to know about the multifaceted RRSP in many of our books on investments and specifically in these recent publications: Financial Times No Nonsense Guide to RRSPs; Gordon Papes' Buyer's Guide to RRSPs; Canadian Consumer's Guide to RRSPs.

Investment and taxation are often inseparable bedfellows, and to help sort out their complicated relationship you might like to check out the 1995 edition of the Peat Marwick Thorne Canadian Personal Tax Planning Guide and Jacks on Tax Savings by Evelyn Jacks.

The Certified General Accountants Association of

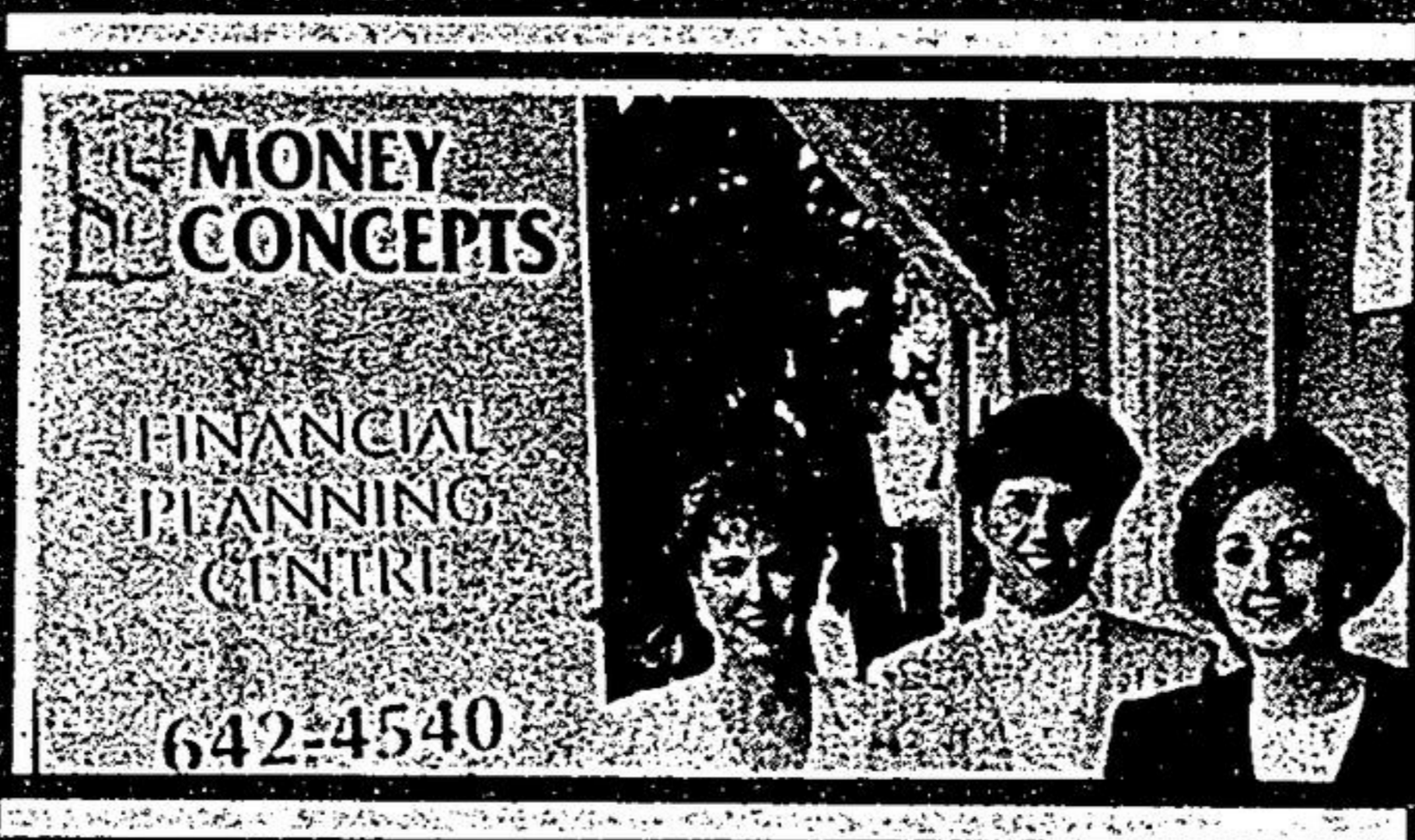
Ontario has also distributed their free booklet on Personal Tax Planning to the library. A few copies are still available and more are on their way.

Tunnel vision

The Official Channel Tunnel Factfile relates all the fascinating details of the amazing engineering feat that created a transportation route under the sea from England to France.

The tunnel is more than 31 miles long and was hollowed out with boring machines that started tunneling from both sides of the channel. A laser guidance system kept the two tunnels on track and when they met under the seabed they were aligned within a few centimeters.

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