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The loft in the Stronachs' home on Main Street is being renovated for the HGTV series *My Parents' House* the week. The show is scheduled to air in May.

Main St. home, siblings star in HGTV reality show

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and Emmanuel Belliveau are guiding the Stronach siblings "through the dramatic and often hilarious process of renovating a room in 48 hours", Ms Sloggett said.

"Sibling rivalries often flare up as relationships are put to the ultimate test. Viewers witness heated and heartfelt disputes over who has the best design sense and the best understanding of what mom and dad like. This is two days in the family home like no one has ever seen."

The work is scheduled to end tomorrow. The parents will be allowed back in to look at the finished product.

The episode airs in May. The Stronachs moved from Halifax 32 years ago into the home on Main Street just east of the Ninth Line. It had been abandoned for a year and was in serious disrepair before they bought it.

Built in 1916, it was in such bad shape a bedroom ceiling collapsed, burying one of the children in plaster.

The Stronachs have redone nearly every room. Mrs. Stronach's love of country crafts and collectables influenced the design of the house which echoes French country charm.

"While at the time of the renovations, their country-crafty home was at the height of the trend, years later, it simply looks cluttered," Ms Sloggett said.

The Stronachs are active in the

community, working on Music Mania, Stouffville's annual variety show, since moving here.

Mrs. Stronach, who owned Freckles gift shop in downtown Stouffville for 15 years, operates a small bed and breakfast out of the home. She is president of the Stouffville Rotary Club.

Mr. Stronach, who worked in cardiovascular sales for 30 years, is a director at Christ Church Anglican and a volunteer at an area fish hatchery.

The children want to create a hotel boutique-inspired retreat for their parents, while still maintaining its contemporary country charm

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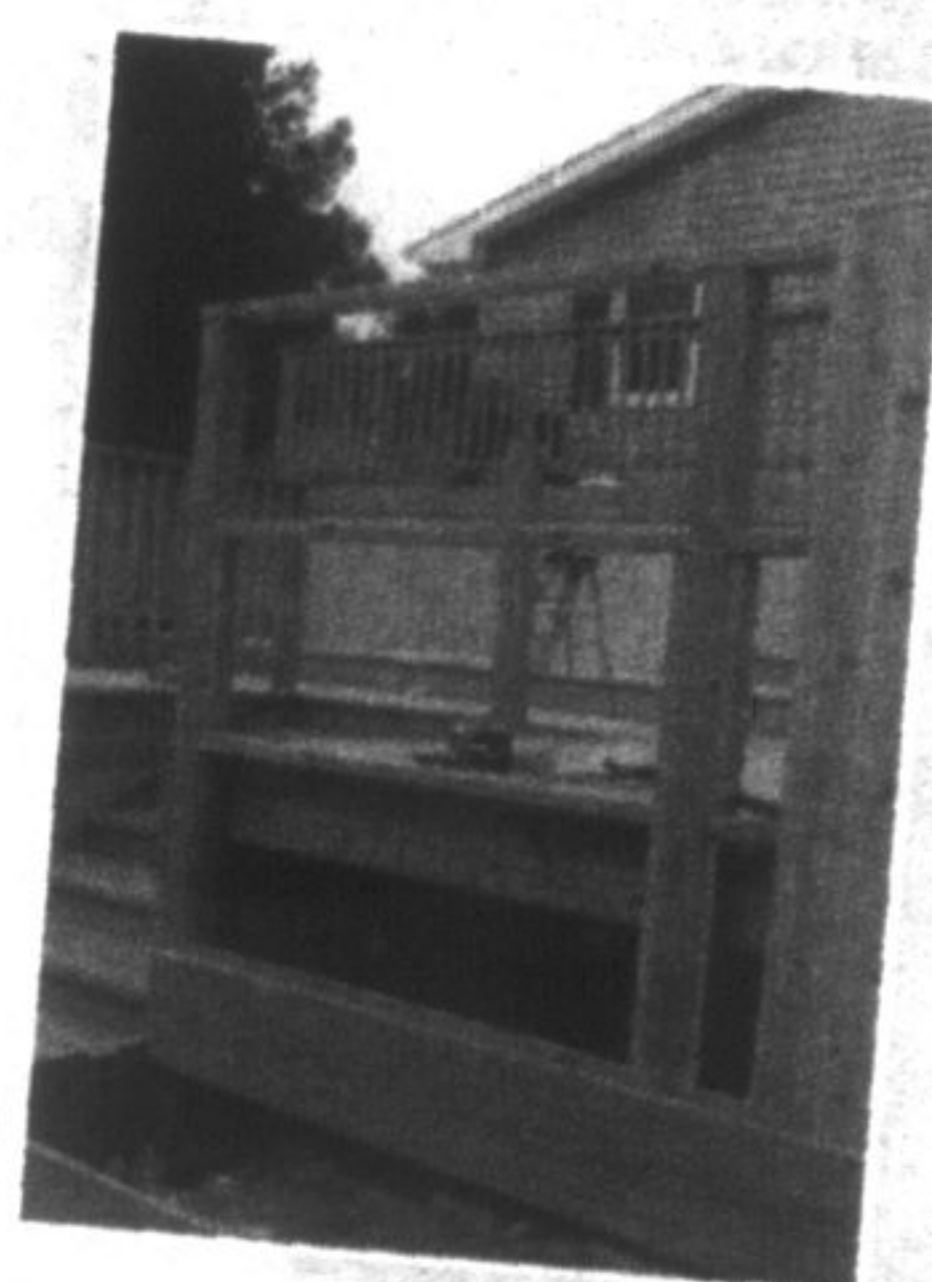
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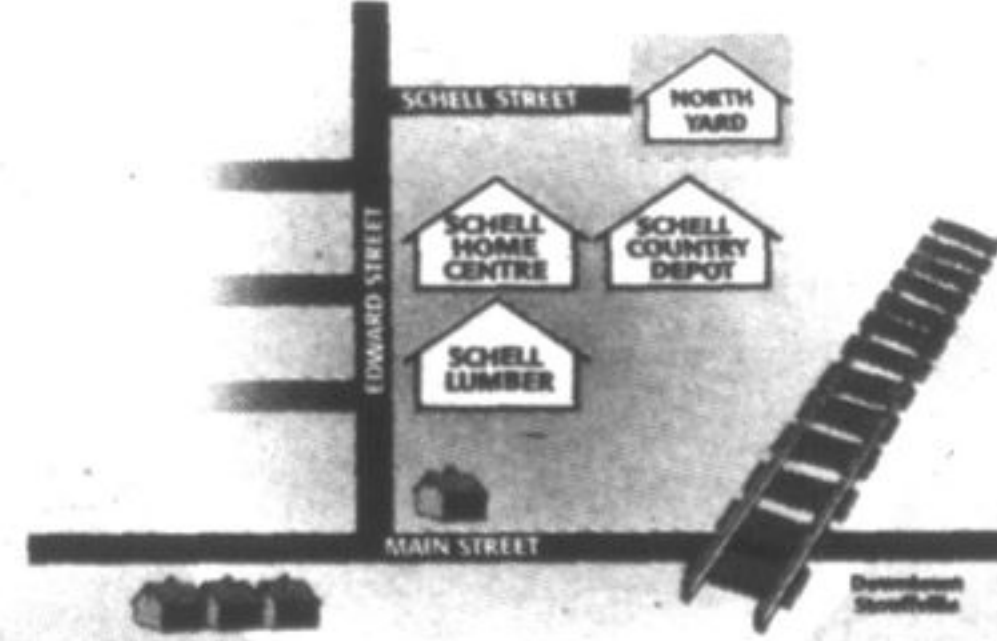
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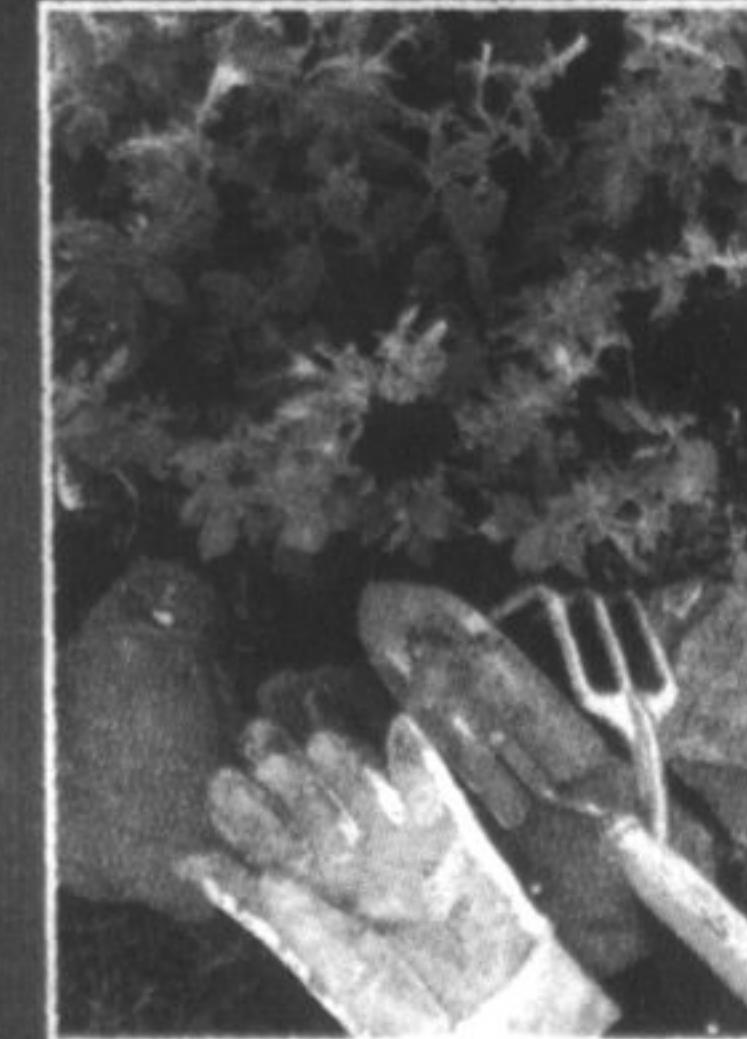

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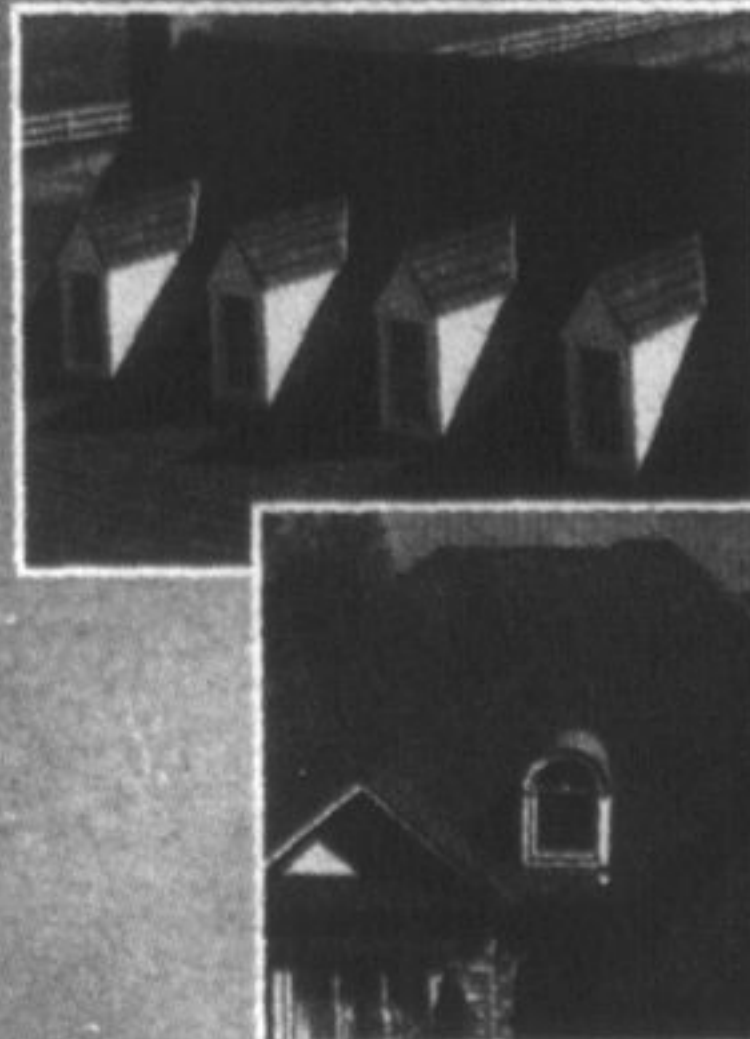

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