

5 tractors stolen from local business

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Five tractors with a combined value of almost \$100,000 were stolen from Larkin Equipment's locked compound Feb. 11.

The theft took place in the overnight hours and required a chain on the gate to be cut.

A large truck would also have

been required to remove the tractors from the Stouffville and Kennedy roads' business.

"They're not hacks," said Roger Larkin, president of the Gormley company of the thieves.

A number of trips may have also been needed to remove the orange BX25D Kubotas, which are each equipped with a front bucket and rear excavator.

The tractors are likely going to be sold on the black market in eastern or western Canada, according to Mr. Larkin.

"Canadians that are flush with

cash and doing well are buying stolen items for cash," he said.

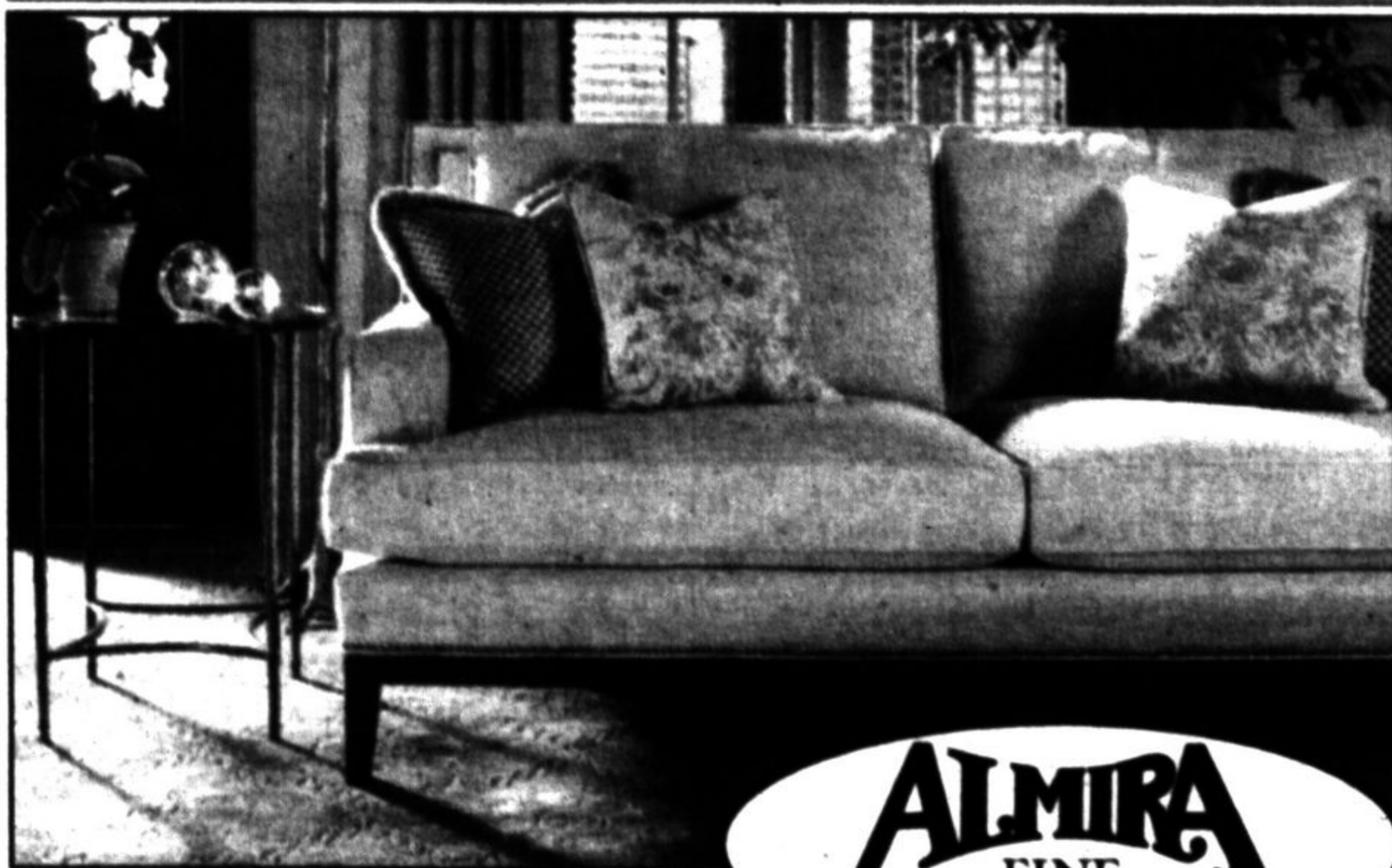
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