

## Ontario's Worst Traffic Tragedy of the Year

A moment of inattention let death stride ruthlessly through a Tillsonburg district family Thursday morning, December 11th, when a level-crossing crash wiped out five members of a family of seven.

All who survive of a once happy prosperous farm home of 42-year old Elmo Howey are 11 year old Kenneth, in London hospital suffering from Bright's disease, and 7-year old Mary Lou who was tossed clear of the cab and slightly injured when her father's stalled truck was bashed by the locomotive.

The other five of the family were snuffed out or died as the result of the accident. Instantly killed were the father, 15-year old James, William (13) and George (9). The 40-year old wife and mother of five who learned of the tragedy by coincidence shortly after it had happened died later of a broken heart.

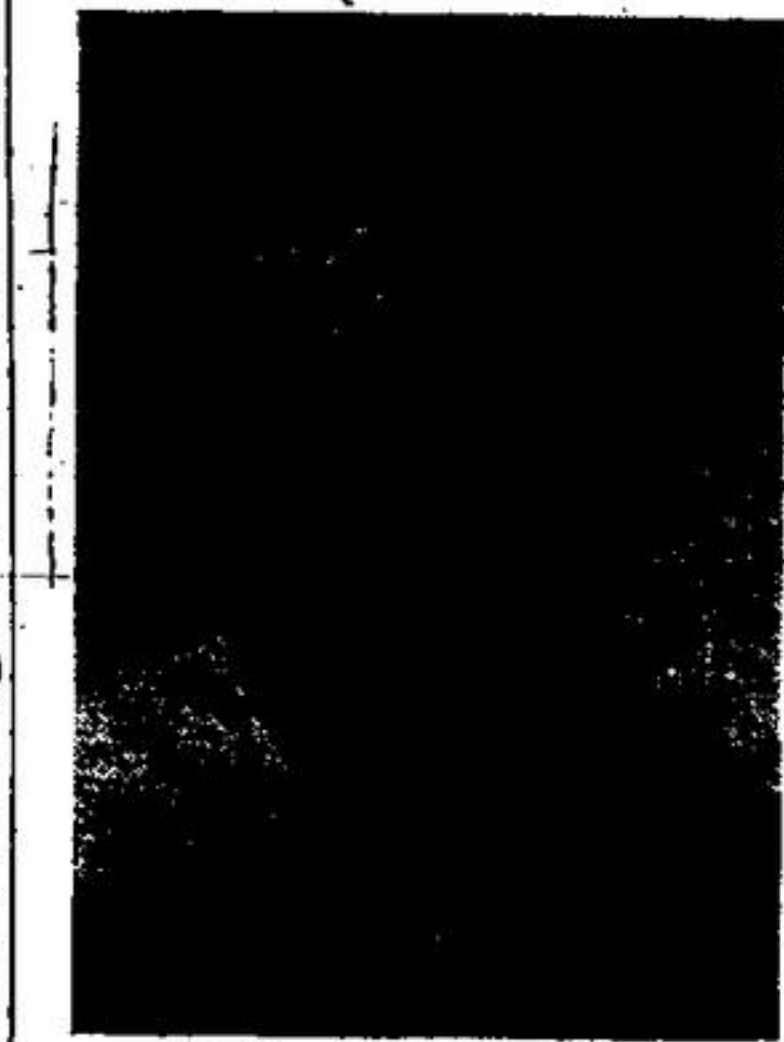
Making a sympathetic comment on this most tragic level-crossing accident of recent months, W. G. Robertson, general manager of the Ontario Motor League said, "Constant attention to the job of driving is the only sure way of safety and this terrible toll illustrates the need for greater respect for all level crossings. Safety engineers agree," Mr. Robertson declared, "that inattention is the most prolific cause of accidents on our streets and highways."

"This father was probably a very careful driver and worry over the sickness in the family may quite possibly have detracted his attention as he approached the crossing and stalled his truck on the tracks."

An inquest has been ordered into the Howey tragedy and undoubtedly the overcrowding in the cab of the

truck will be considered by the coroner.

—Stanley Hall, M.P.F., was chosen president at the annual meeting of the Men's Club of Streetsville United Church.



### ONTARIO SECRETARY

A graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in 1941, Clara Burt, Guelph, is the new Ontario secretary, Farm Radio Forum. Mr. Burt was formerly head of the film branch of the extension department of O.A.C. In addition to supervising distribution of the college film library, Mr. Burt was regional agent in charge of development of rural circuits for the national film board.

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Regular Hours up to and including December 13th.

Commencing December 15th to December 24th inclusive, all stores are permitted to stay open until 10 p.m., every day including Thursday.

## Georgetown Board of Trade

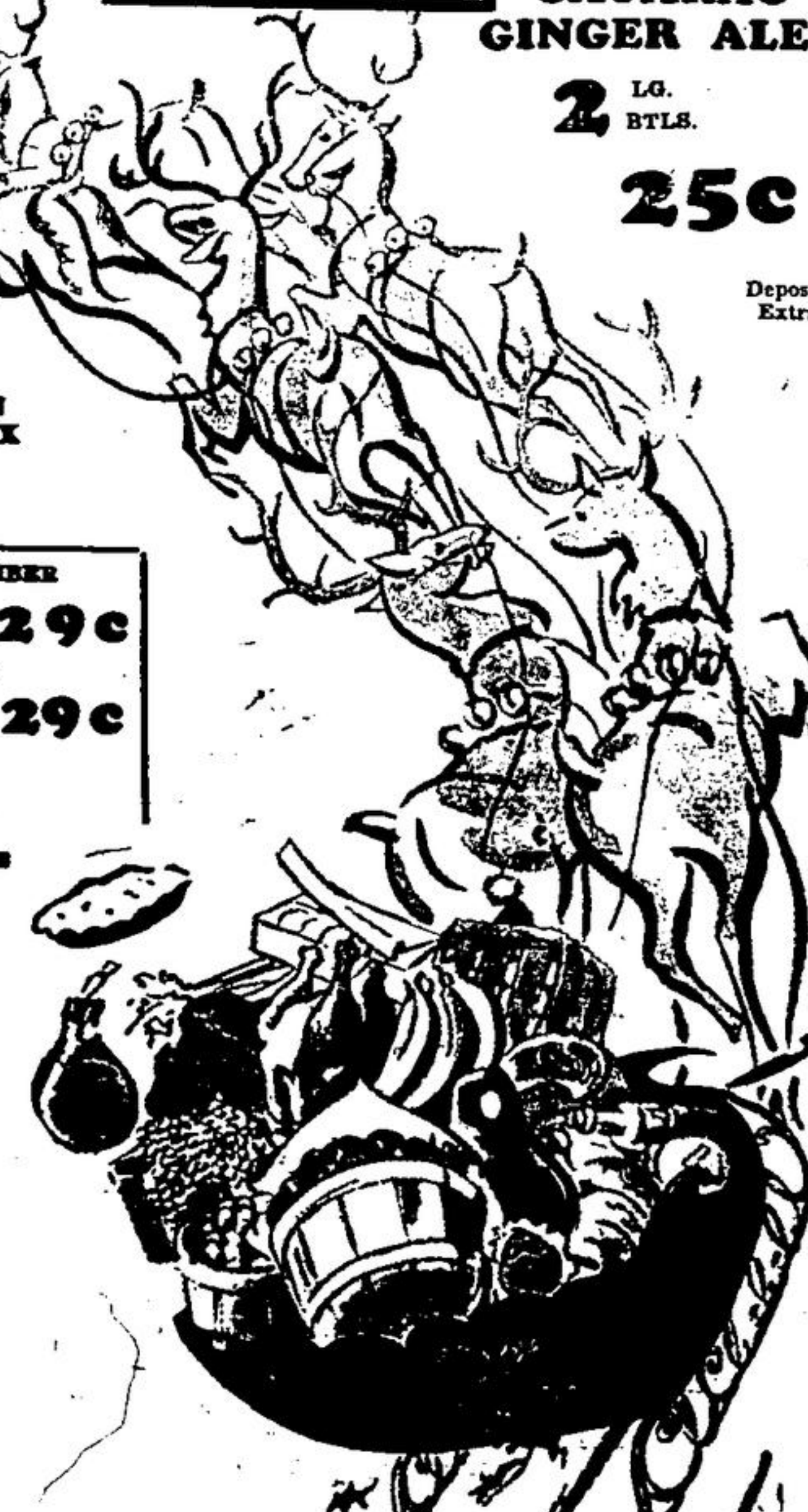
RETAIL DIVISION

# FOR YOUR Christmas DINNER

McCormick's Trilby <b>CHOCOLATES</b> POUND 59c	VELVET OAKE <b>FLOUR</b> 5-LB. BAG 32c Freshly Ground ROMAR	COFFEE 1-LB. BAG 51c AYLMER PEAS AND <b>CARROTS</b> 20-OZ. TIN 19c STOKELY'S SWEETENED BLEND <b>CITRUSIP 2</b> 20-OZ. TIN 31c ALLEN'S SWEET APPLE <b>CIDER</b> 20-OZ. BTL. 22c	
COLOUR and FLAVOR with <b>NABOB</b> FLAVORING EXTRACTS BTL. 19c	FREEK FREEK'S ENGLISH PAT-A-CAKE <b>BISCUITS</b> 1/2-LB. 32c LIBBY'S TOMATO (Gentle Press) <b>JUICE 2</b> 20-OZ. TINS 23c	<b>WALNUTS</b> 1-LB. 49c BROKEN SPANISH <b>OLIVES</b> 16-OZ. JAR 29c	<b>NUTS</b> 1-LB. 39c IN SHELL
GAMMEL'S <b>TEA BISCUIT MIX</b> PKG. 43c	HORNBY'S CHOCOLATE <b>FUDGINGS 2</b> PKGS. 9c VELVO BUTTERSCOTCH <b>TOPPING</b> 15-OZ. JAR 25c AYLMER, QUEEN <b>OLIVES</b> 15-OZ. JAR 53c AYLMER STUTTED <b>OLIVES</b> 15-OZ. JAR 40c AYLMER FANCY ROYAL ANCH <b>CHEERRIES</b> 15-OZ. TIN 34c AYLMER PRUNE <b>PLUMS</b> 20-OZ. TIN 17c FRESH FIG <b>BAKES</b> 1-LB. 35c SARATOGA POTATO <b>CHIPS</b> PKG. 25c SEBASTIAN'S TRUFF <b>VANILLA</b> BTL. 25c CHOCOLATE SAUCE — <b>COCOA MARSH</b> BTL. 39c	<b>SHORTENING</b> JEWEL 1-LB. 30c <b>MINCEMEAT</b> MAPLE LEAF 2-LB. TIN 42c <b>BLUEBERRIES</b> AYLMER 20-OZ. TIN 31c <b>PINEAPPLE</b> CRUSHED 20-OZ. TIN 37c <b>PITTED DATES</b> 1-LB. PKG. 29c <b>CHATEAU OF CHEESE</b> 1/2-LB. PKG. 25c <b>PORK and BEANS</b> 20-OZ. TIN 16c <b>TUNA</b> 7-OZ. TIN 49c	<b>CRACKERS</b> 5-LB. BAG 5c, 2 LBS. 15c COLOURFUL CHRISTMAS <b>CARDS</b> BOX 49c, 89c FIVE ROSES <b>FLOUR</b> 7-LB. BAG 44c MAPLE LEAF <b>BREX</b> PKG. 29c A LIMITED QUANTITY OF GREEN GIANT <b>PEAS</b> 20-OZ. TIN 22c AYLMER GREEN <b>BEANS</b> 20-OZ. TIN 19c HEINE TOMATO <b>SOUP 2</b> TINS 21c
ROBIN HOOD QUICK <b>OATS</b> 1-LB. PKG. 28c	AUNT JEMIMA FLOUR FOR <b>PANCAKES</b> PKG. 18c, 47c ROGER'S GOLDEN <b>SYRUP</b> 2-LB. TIN 27c AYLMER FANCY BING <b>CHEERRIES</b> 20-OZ. TIN 35c	<b>LOBSTER</b> TIN 73c	<b>CATARAC GINGER ALE</b> 2 L.G. BTL. 25c
ROSS-MILLER <b>CAT FOOD</b> 2 PKGS. 25c ROSS-MILLER DOG <b>MIDGETS</b> 1-LB. 16c	WARE'S <b>LEMON PIE MIX</b> PKG. 16c	<b>LIBBY'S HOMESTYLE SLICED CUCUMBER</b> 16-OZ. JAR 29c SPECIAL — VICTORY SWEET MIXED <b>PICKLES</b> 24 OZ. JAR 29c SPECIAL — GLASSCO'S RASPBERRY <b>JAM</b> 24-OZ. JAR 43c	

<b>ORANGES</b> 252's Large and Juicy doz. 34c	<b>ORANGES</b> 220's California Navel doz. 39c
<b>GRAPEFRUIT</b> 96's 5 for 25c	<b>GRAPES</b> Sweet and firm lb. 25c
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# CARROLL'S

### STEWARTTOWN

The December meeting of Esqueing Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Walter Lawson's home with Mrs. H. P. Lawson presiding. Mrs. John Murray told the history of the farm where the Murray family are living. Donald Lawson played for the Institute Ode and favoured with several piano solos. Mrs. McLennan conducted a King and Queen quiz. Mrs. Walter Lawson had the pictures which were taken in September at the 35th birthday party. Next meeting roll call will be "The nicest Christmas gift I received." Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. L. DeVries and Mrs. McLennan.

The Public School Christmas concert was held in the School House last Friday evening with an extra

fine program. Songs, plays, drills, and tap dancing and Rhythm Band were all exceedingly well done. From the oldest to the youngest everyone knew their parts. During the intermission Harold Henderson was called to the platform and was presented with a subscription to "Trail" magazine for 1948. This was the prize given by Esqueing Women's Institute to the pupil of S. S. No. 6 for highest marks in Entrance Exams. Mrs. L. DeVries made the presentation. Santa Claus came in and presented the gifts from the Christmas tree. This was as usual a thrilling time for the children. The school was crowded with parents and friends. The school was prettily decorated for the occasion. We extend congratulations and thanks to Miss Davies, Mrs. Clement and all the pupils for a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

We extend congratulations and all good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Murray (Kathleen Bick) who were married last Saturday. The children of St. John's Sunday School are holding a service of Christmas hymns and the Christmas Story at the Sunday School period. 2 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Parents and friends who wish to attend will be welcome. Mr. Mortram of Toronto visited with his daughter Mrs. W. Humphreys over the week end. Mrs. L. Greenwood was called to Christie Street Hospital last Wednesday as Mr. Greenwood was worse. He was somewhat better when she returned home Friday evening.

—A former Brampton man, Douglas Fendley is the newly-elected mayor of Orangeville. Another member of Orangeville Council, Barclay Harris, spent his early years in Brampton.

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