

# Youth wins writing contest

A story that started out as a grade 9 school assignment ended up a winning entry in a recent writing contest put on by the Toronto Star.

E.C. Drury High School student Will Gilbert, 15, was one of just seven winners out of almost 2,000 entries to the Starship Story Contest.

"I felt pretty good," said the now grade 10 student about finding out he'd won.

Will's story is entitled 'Scribble — The Cat Made of Paper'.

"It's about a cat made out of paper and she's trying to find a home," Will explained.

The stories were read and the winners selected by a panel of 21 judges. Will's story was published in the Toronto Star and he also received \$100 plus a Starship backpack.

It was actually his mom's idea to enter the story in the contest. She said she just couldn't let the chance pass by.

"I was blown away when he produced this," said Lucy Hebert of the story. "It's phenomenal."

When she found out her son had won, Hebert said she could barely contain herself.

"I was flabbergasted. I was excited. But I wasn't really shocked, because it's a great story, it really is," she said.

Will, who was born and raised in Milton, said he enjoys writing in his spare time as well as for school.

"The ideas just sort of come," he said, adding he's currently working on a novel.



PROUD WINNER: Will Gilbert, 15, shows a copy of the Toronto Star with his winning entry from its story writing contest.

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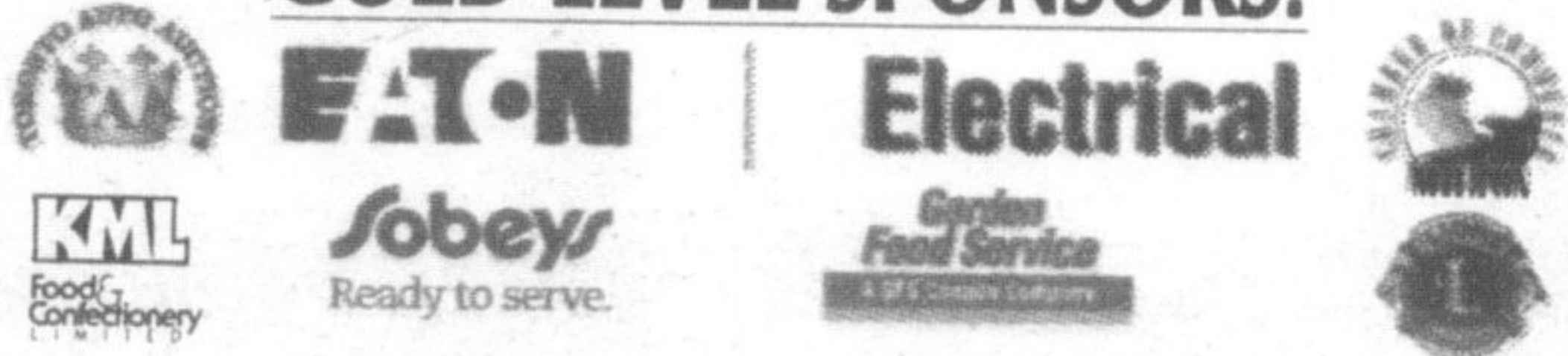
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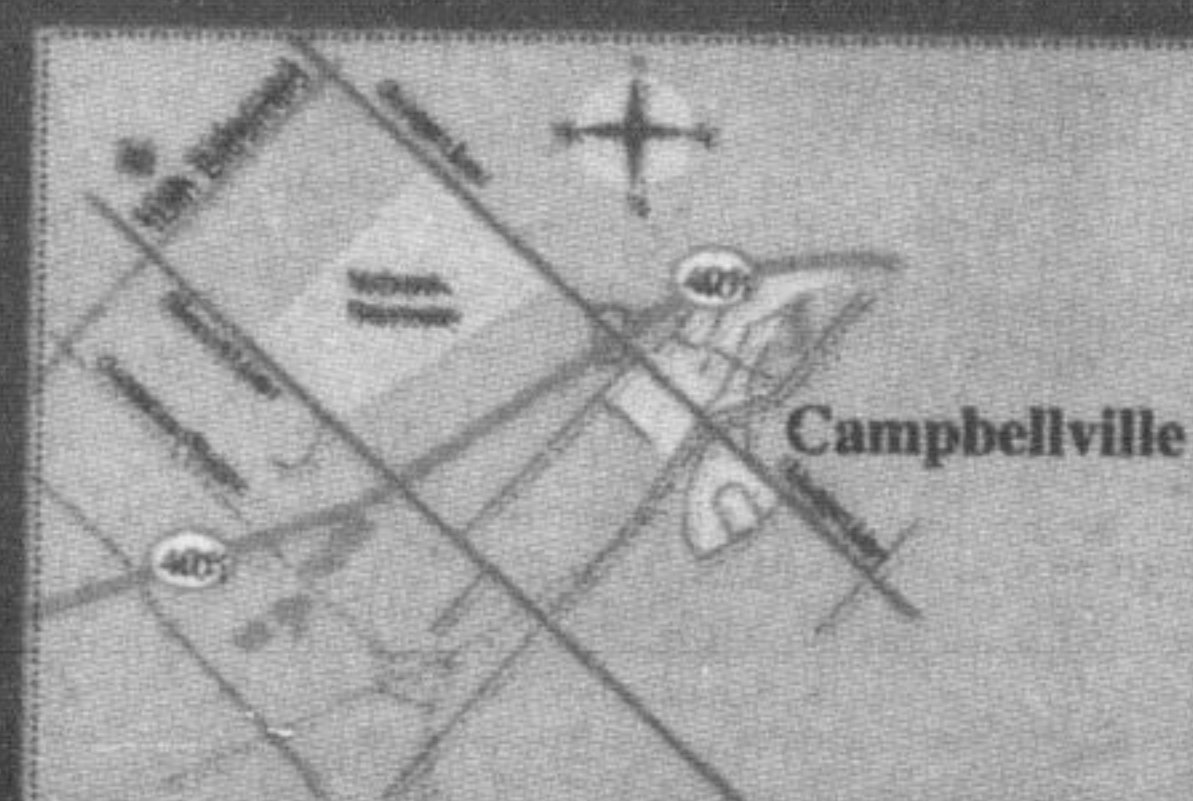
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