

SIMCOE STREET SCHOOL'S STANDARDBEARERS.

In the above photo by The Adver- | delshon, Leonard Dilkes, Charles | Routledge, Louise Johnstone, Elsie | Leckinsky, Gladys Horton, Ethe

tiser staff photographer are shown the Shearer, Herbert Warton, Jack Gil- Thompson, Bertha Sobel, Annie War- Warshafsky, Edith Palfrey, Joyce successful candidates from Simcoe Street School in The Advertiser Spelling Contest. Reading from left to right they are: First row—Sam Menond Cake, Morvin Cake, Fred Dennett. Henry Snowdon. Second they are: First row—Sam Menond Cake, Morvin Cake, Helen Hodgins, Ethel Lechinsky, Edna Vore, Mary Bullock, Gladys Bees. Fourth row—Helen Hodgins, Ethel Lechinsky, Edna Vore, Mary Bissell, Oscar Plewes.

Central Group Picks Its Champions

In The Advertiser's Spelling Match

CENTRAL GROUP-FIRST ROUND.

SPELLING WINNERS IN

RECTORY STREET SCHOOL.

The Advertiser staff photographer presents the successful candidates in the first round of The Advertiser Spelling Contest. They are, from left process of the first round of the Advertiser Spelling Contest. They are, from left process of the first round of the Advertiser Spelling Contest. They are, from left process of the first round of the Advertiser Spelling Contest. They are, from left process of the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the Advertiser Skinner, Wilfred Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna Margaret Dowdell, Frances North, They are the first round of the fir the first round of The Advertiser
Spelling Contest. They are, from left to right—First row—Bob Hook, James | Dick Draper, Albert Skinner, Wilfred to right—First row—Bob Hook, James | Dick Draper, Albert Skinner, Wilfred | Hannah Cook, Shirley Tudor, Edna | Margaret Dowdell, Frances Nor Patton, Hilda Jolliffe, Gladys Skinner | Eva Rogers and Dorothea Thomas.

EDWARD JOHNSTON ATTEMPT TO KILL ADDRESSES LOCAL **ROTARY MEMBERS**

Abyss Between Business and Professional Men.

EXPLAINS CAREER

They Are "Regular Fellows."

The Edward Johnston who addressed the Rotary Club at noon doffed the role of world-famous singer and spoke to the club simply as a

"There has been long an abyss between the businessman and the pro-fessional man, or artist," he said.

"My conception of it is this—that any man who accomplishes anything

which requires the said and who lay under the car with one leg almost severed at the hin a layer. which requires imagination is an artist and his production a work of art. So we are all alike."

Mr. Johnston talked of the profes-sion in which he has become so famous as a business, and he pictured the competition which a young Canadian or American faces in entering New York, which, as he explained, was the mecca of all music. The story ho told was in reality that of his own

Went to Europe.

"Arriving there, he is met with the prejudice of Europeans, who say: by now was many hundreds strong, the's an American, therefore he can't sing Italian.' I consider it was only have effected an entrance but for the sing Italian.' I consider it was only have effected an entrance but for the arrival of a strong squad of police.

I was singing in Milan. "When I came back here, however my ten years' experience was as nothing. My prestige was entirely gone. couldn't believe that a fellow who hadn't "inski" or "slinski" tacked on his name could deliver the goods. Then through good fortune came the contract from the Metropolita Opera Company, and they asked if I could sing "Faust" in French, and

"Tannhauser" in German, and so on. I was ready to sing anything. I'd have sung in Yiddish to show them that I could deliver the goods." Burst of Applause.

There was a great burst of hand clapping at this point in Mr. John-ston's tale of his own fight to further his career and still preserve his own name "Little by little," he said, "artists

are proving to the world that they are regular fellows, selling their goods just as you are. The only difference is when you send out your goods your pob is done. With our goods we have to be there when they are delivered.
"The agents peddle us around. We

are, so to speak, the 'Cheese.' In Lati nocuntries, the goods have to be as per ordered or there is whistle, which means 'watch out,' something heavy is coming your way.' In Anglo-Saxon countries, however, there is a bit more leniency.

Publicity Feature.

Publicity is as great a feature in our business as in yours. They say that Mary Garden, after Roosevelt, is the most widely advertised person in the world, and she said to me once. 'I don't care what the papers or the people say about me, as long as they

any other singer, only a few thousand people have ever heard them sing. vet out of all the millions on the con tinent, only a few are ignorant of the name and its significance."

Edward Johnston himself, who was introduced by Dean Sherwood Fox, the chairman as a cosmopolite, but one of the best Canadian citizens alive, is as well typically Canadian and businesslike in appearance. He is of medium build, speaks with a cultured tone which betrays the knowledge of other languages but carries no accent, and accompanies

his addresses with a delightfully friendly smile.

His address was pleasantly informal, and though he has just come from a tour of the Dominion, after leaving the States, he commenced his address by extending the club the greetings of his home town of Guelph.

WARNS OF BAD ROADS.

The London Motor Club issues a warning to motorists to the effect that between Cumberland and Thamesford on the Governor's road, and also between Lambeth and Delaware on the Longwoods road, the road is in a very bad condition. There There plans. is no convenient way of getting around these two places, and for the timebeing the club reports them as

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CONDUCTOR WHO

Spectators Into Frenzied Crowd.

BARELY ESCAPES

Declares Artists Proving That Only the Courage of the Occupants of the Car Saves

Canadian Press Despatch. business man and a fellow-Rotarian, a half years, Saimie Dieurman, who leg almost severed at the hip, a large crowd which had gathered at the Bernard Leddy

> Shouting threats and imprecations, men in the crowd hurled themselves time after time on the car, and only the courage of its occupants, who formed themselves into a solid mass to resist the capture of the car, in all probability saved the conductor life.

Arriving there, he is met with the fied the police. The crowd, which translate my name into Italian while I was singing in Milan.

The conductor was got into th scene of what had nearly been a

double tragedy.

At the time of the accident it was At the time of the accident it was found impossible to release the victim from beneath the wheels, and it was necessary to wait until the car was necessary to wait until the could be jacked up. The child was rushed to a hospital, but died before lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay on his back across the steering nosed out and started for the open lay of the to death before he could be rescued. The conductor suffered a bruised from his body in the melee

Members of the board of education meet in epecial session this afternoon offer of Dr. H. T. Reason of a free site for the new London West School. Just what action is taken is prob-

whether the property will be high and dry enough to be suitable, or the bank act rather than hear fursay it."

"With Galli-Curci, for instance, or whether the one condition that Dr. owned by the Reason estate in London West as a site for the school, providing that the building is named Kindersley gave notice of an amend-

> co-ordinating and vocational guid-ance officer for the schools of the never been discussed.
> City Clerk Baker's letter regarding

the revision of the bylaw covering the issue of school debentures will

Plans for beautifying the grounds at the Central Collegiate have been received from Gordon A. Staward, a landscape gardener of the war. The bodies were embarked aboard the British cruiser Galliope, Orenco, Oregon, a former student of the school. Mr. Steward has a kindly feeling towards the old school, and so he presented the board with free plans. They will be considered by the

FORMER BANK EMPLOYEE

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIED.

VELFORD—In this city, on April 22.
1923, Gaius Welford, aged 60 years.
Funeral from W. Harrison's funeral parlors, Dundas St., on Tuesday at for theft of \$21,740, in cash and negotiable.
2:80. Service at 8. Interment Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Montreal, April 23 .- Frenzied with horror at the sight of the unrelievhad fallen across the street car lines scene of the accident made repeated Edna Potter efforts to lynch the conductor of the Stanley Forristal

DR. H. REASON'S OFFER

Will Also Deal With Appointment of Chief Attendance Officer.

will take.

appointment of a chief attendance, was no discussion on the subject today, though Sir John Aird on Friday declared that such a limitation would city. A report on the matter was automatically abolish branches and reduce dividends to ganization will be received today by some weeks ago, but the matter has three per cent. TRANSFER BELGIAN BODIES

PAROLED FROM KINGSTON

RAN OVER INFAN

World-Famous Tenor Regrets Agonies of Dying Child Turns

Man's Life.

"When a young man wins his way out of choir and quartet singing in the towns and cities here," he said, "he goes to Europe for fugher train-

it was reached, having bled almost nose and had his clothes almost torn

to discuss, among other things, the lematical, as no one is in a position to predict what attitude the board

It is generally felt among members and commerce commission this mornthat the offer is a generous one, but ing, it was decided to take up the ther witnesse inasmuch as the Reason insists upon will make any difference, remains to be seen. Dr. attendance of the committee was Reason offered any portion of 34 acres comparatively sparse. "The Catherine Reason Memorial ment, the purpose of which is to pre-

School."

Vent banks from charging a greater rate of interest than 7 per cent. There

probably be disposed of also. It is expected that after the meeting to-day the air will be clear of complications, and the building program will be proceeded with.

board today.

Nora O'Donnell Elizabeth Miles Eileen Finney Loretta Parnell Mary Tillman Doris Myers Connor Nolan Riley Wilson John Flaherty Tommy Bidner Eugene Croteau

Jean Harper

Grade V.

Francis McGrenere Joseph Hager Ruth Kennedy Josephine Walzak Alice Fitzgerald Jean Hiney Fred Barnett Joseph Sansone Michael Baratta

Grade VI

included in the following list:

Mary Raffaele Barbara Dromgole Marion Harding Pauline Joseph Shirley Pethick Eileen Hession Patricia Hession Dorothy Burns Marjorie Carney Patricia Collins Agnes Comiskey Mary Collins Edmund Hession John Sotroff Edward Storey Carl Joseph Arthur Fink Joseph Mcore John Lamey John Gardiner Francis McIntosh John Connolly

Clarence Ryan

Boat Steered By Dead Man

Found Headed For Open Sea

Murder Had Been Committed.

boat Traveler, steered by a dead man, bullet that caused death.

with a bullet in his chest, was caught

TO SEVEN PER CENT?

Would Reduce Dividends

to Three Per Cent.

Special to The Advertiser.

TO ZEEBRUGGE TODAY

Associated Press Despatch. Dover, England, April 23.—A great

concourse of people, including Baron Moucher, the Belgian ambassador,

witnessed today the ceremony of the

removal of the bodies of 79 Belgian soldiers, who died in England during

which proceeded to Zeebrugge, ac companied by four destroyers.

fore the removal of the bodies a re-

by Mgr. Carton de Wiart, at which

King George, the army and the navy

were represented.

Associated Press Despatch. old and wore a blue suit and New York, April 23.—The motor- sou-wester both torn by the single

wheel, his weight steadying the rud- river. Before the 32-foot craft could

der. A pistol and two loaded cart-ridges were in the bottom of the dockmen and hauled in.

craft. The absence of empty shells led the police to believe the man had been murdered.

The pilot had been dead for some time, and the position of the Traveler's rudder led police to believe the

Police hope to identify him through derelict had cruised several miles be-

the Traveler. He was about 34 years ed off again, she was discovered.

Sir John Aird Says Such Action Sends Cable of Greeting to

Stevedores at work on the pier suddenly heard beneath them the

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY

GREETS OTHER CITIES

Parent Branch in

England.

England, "The Royal Society of St.

at Halifax, Hamilton, Winnipeg, Vancouver, St. John, New York, Edmonton, Ottawa and Quebec.

on would Similar replies and greetings from the widespread branches of the or-

PLACE 36.000 VETERANS

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 23.—In the last four

years, 36,000 members of the Cana-placed in the civil service, C. H.

dian Expeditionary Forces had been

Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. services will be conducted at 2 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Durnford of Hyde Park. Interment will be made at Woodland

the local society.

"United the Empire-make it stand

George," London:

The following telegram has been

Walter Lethbridge

Grade VII

Anthony De Luca Alfred Daniels John Jennings Wynn Johnson Philip Knuckle Francis Reeves Rosary Clark Mary Cook Helen McGee Cecilia Finney Dorothy Deveney Irene Holland Ursula Grace Dorothy Clifford Mary Zubick Irene Chisholm

Charles Bardawell Edward Bardawell Mary Casimir

St. Peter's, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, St. Michael's, St. John's, St. Martins, St. Joseph's are

Grade VIII. Madeleine Dicknoether Agnes Bowers Edith Moran Santa Raffaele Madeleine Bidner Maybelle Comiskey Mary Sanderson Helen Ogilvie Marie Turner Wilfred Ellis Francis Capitano Samuel Fox worth? Charles Schmuck Maurice Durkin Francis Crowley John Darnell

William Greenfield

Obituaries

ELIJAH T. CANNOM.

DRIFT FIVE HOURS IN A FLYING BOAT ON THE OPEN SEA

Six Persons Washed Ashore Hit David on Head With His and Rescued at Coney Island Today.

Coast Guard Cutters Pick Up Became Unconscious Only After Three Eighteen Miles Off Asbury Park.

Special to The Advertiser. New York, April 23 .- Plunged into six persons in a flying boat were bra Mackie of Drumbo at the inques washed near shore and rescued at Coney Island early today.

For five hours five men and a woman occupants of the plane, drift- David Mackie ed aimlessly about on the open sea. Robert Moore, sole survivor of the Miss Miami, crash, and two passen-gers was reported down in the sea to borrow a wrench. He secured the gers was reported down in the sea eighteen miles off Asbury Park, N. to borrow a wrench. He secured the article and returned home. Finding March, but owing to the frost in the

The funeral of the late Elijah T. Cannom was held from Griffith's un-Relatives Gather To Pay

dertaking parlors on Saturday at 2 o'clock, with burial in Mount Place Last Tribute. ant Cemetery. The late Mr. Cannom was formerly a prosperous farmer of Lobo Township, moving to London. old and wore a blue suit and then Hamilton and later to Burford sou-wester both torn by the single Township, near Woodstock, where Mrs. Cannom died in 1903. His last years were spent in New York, his ifornia, John of Detroit and Robert of Pittsfield, Mass., also survive, as well as a number of brothers and sisters. Jerry, Obadiah and Hattie spirited citizens of London. sisters. Jerry, Obadiah and Hattie (Mrs. Bagnall) of London and George conducted at his late residence, "Oak-

wood," 602 Queen's avenue, by Rev. G. Quintin Warner of Cronyn Meof Hamilton. A number of old friends of the deceased and family from Hamilton, Lobo and Aylmer attend-Police hope to identify him through a license they issued last January to Juan Ignacio of this city for a motor boat of the name and description of until, just as she got clear and startmorial Anglican Church at 3:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. of Wellington Street Methodist Church for his kind words of hope and sympathy, and to friends and relatives who extended their very

LEE CHONG DIES. Lee Chong, a Chinese resident of the city, died in Victoria Hospital yesterday. The body has been removed to John Ferguson and Sons' undertaking parlors, King street. Funeral arrangements have not been

made yet.
HODGE DUNCAN. The funeral of Hodge Duncan, one of the oldest and best known colored residents of London, who died at his home, 470 Philip street, Saturday, will be held to Woodland Cemetery Ottawa, April 23.—On the resumption of the sessions of the banking ciety to the parent society in Old 63 years old. Besides three sons,

survive.

MARTIN L. MORDEN. stand The funeral of Martin L. Morden, Let of Hyde Park, who died Saturday, compact shoulder to shoulder. Let of Hyde Park, who died Saturday its members feel the touch of British was held from his late residence. its members feel the touch of British brotherhood, and act as one great nation, strong and true as steel.

"FRED. J. CHAPPELL, president."
Today being St. George's Day, and the anniversary of the immortal bard of Avon, the society sent this mes-

several sisters, the latter of Detroit

The funeral of Archibald Irwin, 21, of 115 Adelaide street, who died yesterday afternoon, a few hours after ne was knocked to thecement floor Stinchcombe's stable on Rectory street by a horse he was grooming, will be held tomorrow afternoon at o'clock from N. J. Griffith's under taking parlors, Dundas street.

IN THE CIVIC SERVICE ment will be made at Dorchester REGINALD BONN MOORE.

The funeral of Reginald Bonn Moore, 4 years and 2 months old, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Moore of 84 Maitland street, who died in Victoria Hospital yesterday morning, was held from N. J. Griffith's under-Bland, assistant secretary of the civil service commission, told the Ralston commission at its week-end meeting. was need from N. J. Griffith's undertaking parlors, Dundas street, this
morning. Services were conducted
by Rev. Mr. McCormick of Hyatt
Avenue Mathodist Church. Interment
was made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Besides his parents, he is surhe residence of her son-in-law. Mil-May Marsh, who died yesterday at the residence of her son-in-law, Mil-fred Nichols of Lambeth, will be held tery. Besides his pa vived by one sister.

CHARLES McKERLIE.

The funeral of the late Charles Mc-Kerlie, who died Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock

Coast guard cutters picked up the that it was not suitable, he took it three, who were to attempt to continue their flight today. back to ask for another. While in the driveshed for this

Large Number of Friends and others.

merce, representatives of the Huron pushed David over and held him & Erie Mortgage Corporation, em- down, but did not again strike him ployees of the firm of E. Leonard & ployees of the firm of E. Leonard & to the house, apparently all right. Sons, and a large number of other Later David went to the barn, but prominent citizens, assembled at the half an hour later returned in home of the late Frank E. Leonard dozed condition, and finally became unconscious, death following later in Sunday afternoon to pay a last tribute to one of the most beloved, public-Impressive funeral services were

Warner also conducted the service at the grave at Woodland Cemetery, where interment was made. The pallbearers were Lieut.-Col. J. have a Chavignaud picture in their Innes Carling of London, Aubrey collection, especially now, as when Schofield of Montreal, Arthur Leon-Mr. Chavignaud leaves for Europe ard of Detroit, William Leonard of Hamilton, Gerald Alkman of Montreal and William Barron of London.

The mourners were: Lieut.-Col. E. Street, "Where you will eventually below the control of the contr I. Leonard, Dr. Ibbotson of Montreal buy."-Acvt. and Robert Whyte of Montreal. The late Mr. Leonard, who was a resident of London 70 years, died in

Victoria Hospital Saturday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks. Throughout the entire dominion he was well and favorably known, and was responsible for the successful reorganization of the Chamber of but should represent the best interests of the cities in which they existed. ers, Mrs. Aubrey Schofield of Montand Miss Alice Leonard at home, cur-

LONG SEARCH IS ENDED AT LAST

Spent Years Seeking Relief From Rheumatism and Found It in Tanlac, States Coulter.

"After suffering for years, and spending a small fortune trying to get relief. Tanlac has fixed me up prising how quickly the right medicine will get a person to feeling right again," said Charles Coulter, 125 Sackville street, Toronto, Ont. "My hands and wrists were so swollen with rheumatism I couldn't swollen with rheumatism I couldn't hold a bow to play my violin. My right leg was affected also, and hurt so bad I couldn't bend it, or lie on my right side. I suffered so terribly I never felt like eating, and my nerves were so unstrung I could hardly sleep a wink

"I kept getting worse until I got Tanlac, but the rheumatism began The late Mrs. Marsh was a highly respected resident of Lambeth. She was 60 years old. Her husband, William Marsh and four daughters, Mrs. Milfred Nichols of Lambeth, Mrs. George Johnston of West Lorne, Mrs. David Johnston of Wilton Grove and David Johnston of Wilton Grove and Center of Mrs. Mrs. McKerlie, B. A. McKerlie, E. R. McKerlie, B. A. McKer

hardly sleep a wink.

MILBRA MACKIE STRUCK BROTHER IN SELF-DEFENCE

Fist When Faced With a Monkey Wrench.

SECOND PLANE DOWN HE SEEMED ALL RIGHT

Returning From Barn Later, Says Milbra.

Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, Ont., April 23 .- W. I he ocean, twenty-six miles from land Brewster, K.C., who represented Milinto the death of David Mackie Jun. last week, makes the following statement of Millbra Mackie's the events preceding the death of

The two brothers, Milbra and A second seaplane, containing Pilot David, owned farmes across the road and at least 100 people are waiting from each other, near the village, and

purpose, he saw a plane owned by his father, which he picked up, stating that he needed it to fix a door. David replied "No," and Milbra then replied that he would take it. They got into an altercation, and while that was going on, Milbra swore, deceased struck him on the head with a nonkey wrench, raising a lump, after which he was seen by a doctor and

The blow brought him to his knees. On getting up he found that his brother again had the wrench raised for another blow. He then struck his brother on the head with his fist, but Members of the Chamber of Com- did not knock him down. Next he His brother finally got up and went the Woodstock Hospital The post mortem showed that the skull had been fractured and that there was a clot of blood on the brain.

SUCCESS OF

TALENTED ARTIST most successful exhibition of water colors by Geo. Chavignaud is in progress. Everyone is anxious to See this exhibition at John

MONTREAL CAR KILLS BOY, MOB STORMS CONDUCTOR

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 22 .- While a street ear which had just run over 2-year-Commerce and for the promotion of old Haimie Dinnerman was being the idea that boards of trade should jacked up off his body, a mob gath not only deal with industrial problems ered on St. Lawrence boulevard, one of the principal streets of Montreal, Besides his widow, one son, Col.
Ibbotson Leonard, and three daughcar for the avowed purpose of lynching the conductor. The occupants of the car stood by to protect the con-ductor, and he finally was rescued by a squad of police, who used their

What Do **Farmers** Say?

There are plenty of theorists who are glad to tell you how a farm should be run, but what are the plain facts?

And what do the real farmers think themselves? Tomorrow The Advertiser will give two articles answering

One gives facts and figures of farm costs supplied by Professor Leitch of Guelph. The other gives opinions of well-known farmers in this district.

RECENT COLD WEATHER DELAYS PUBLIC UTILITIES

Worries of the public utilities commission were aggravated by the re-

cent backward weather. At the present time the department is far behind in its construction work, for water connections. Usually a ground the work has been piling up. Prospective customers are besieging

the offices daily. An exemple of the lateness of the season may be found in the public parks. The superintendent was planting pansies in Victoria Park last Friday in beds that were entirely planted by March 20 in 1922.

WANTED First Church Christ

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