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Dodson as a Bridge Whist Player.

J. E. Dodson, the character actor who is just now touring in a comedy called "The House Next Door," is an expert bridge player, and an authority on the game. He plays with many well-known New York millionaires, among them Charles M. Schwab, J. Pierpont Morgan and dozens of other men whose combined wealth runs up into a stupendous aggregate. By the common verdict of bridge players in the States he is acknowledged to be the greatest player in America.

"Bridge is the greatest card game in the world," says Mr. Dodson. "The reason is that it combines the skill necessary in whist with the element of gambling that makes poker fascinating."

When in New York Mr. Dodson's bridge partner is usually Charles M. Schwab. Not long since Mr. Schwab, who is devoted to the game and a very good player, was challenged by two well known men in Wall-street, both millionaires.

"We will play you and a partner for $10 a point and settle this question of supremacy," was the challenge.

Mr. Schwab promptly accepted and named Mr. Dodson as his partner. The game among the millionaires was for $10 a point, but the actor limited his winnings or losses to ten cents a point. The game was won by Mr. Schwab and Mr. Dodson. The steel magnate insisted upon drawing a cheque for half of his winnings, but Mr. Dodson refused to take the money.

"I only play within my means," he said, "and I am quite satisfied."

Mr. Schwab did not forget the game, however, and not long afterwards he included the actor in a stock transaction which resulted to his very considerable profit.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W. 65, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

STORM TIES UP TRAFFIC

Reports from London, St. Thomas, Stratford, Chatham, Brantford, Windsor, Woodstock, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Guelph and intermediate points in Western Ontario, and from Kingston in the east, say that yesterday's snowstorm has blocked country roads and badly disorganized train and electric railway service.

To Cut a Big Melon.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Another "melon" of large proportions—the distribution of $20,000,000 in common stock—is to be given the stockholders of the International Harvester Company. The announcement was made at the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co., this afternoon.

Huron Old Boys.

In error it was stated that the at-home of the Huron Old Boys was to have been held last night. It is scheduled for Feb. 11, four weeks hence.

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IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Oliver M. Ross (nee Benner), will receive for the first time since her marriage on Tuesday from 4 to 6 at 14 St. Joseph-street.

Mrs. L. Edward Levee (nee Ethel Rogers), will hold her first reception since her marriage at her new home, 28 Thorold-avenue (off Indian-road), Thursday, Jan. 27, afternoon and evening. Mrs. L. S. Levee will receive with her.

Mrs. Fred G. Mara will receive in her new home, 318 East Roxborough-street (over Glen-road bridge), on Tuesday, Jan. 18, and afterwards on second Monday of month.

The West Toronto Collegiate Institute Literary Society intend holding their annual at-home in the Collegiate Auditorium, on Friday evening, Feb. 4.

Mrs. (Rev.) Marshall P. Talling of 92 Oriole-road will receive on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Virtue, Enniskillen, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter Florence, to Mr. N. S. Stanbury Ammger, of Dawson City, Yukon. The wedding will take place early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillespie, No. 56 Ann-street, are leaving the city to be absent some time. Mrs. Gillespie will not receive again this season.

Mrs. A. T. Gilbert, 73 Brunswick-avenue, will not receive this season, owing to illness.

The annual at-home of the Parkdale Collegiate Graduates' Association will take place in the school on Friday, Jan. 28.

Mrs. Harry Barron, 290 Crawford-st., will receive on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19 and 20.

Mrs. William Bryce, 63 Brunswick-avenue, will receive on Thursday, Jan. 20, afterwards on the third Thursday of each month during the season.

Mrs. R. J. Goudy of 224 Dufferin-st., will receive for the first time this season Tuesday Jan. 18, and afterwards on first and third Thursdays.

Mrs. John Butcher and Miss Butcher will receive for the first time in their new home Wednesday, Jan. 19, and not again till March 1.

Rogers—Long.

The marriage of Miss Nettie Long and Mr. Horace Leonard Rogers took place at 6.30 Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's father in Delaware-avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. McNeil, pastor of Walmer-road Baptist Church. The bride who was given away by her father came in to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Edith Shelley. The bride looked very charming, wearing a beautiful lace gown and carried a shower of roses and lilley of the valley. The groom's gift of the bride was a beautiful double heart pendant, set with pearls. Little Miss Florence Long acted as ring bearer, and Miss Gertie Long as flower girl, bearing a basket of beautiful roses and lilley of the valley. After the ceremony the guests sat down to beautifully arranged tables decorated with roses and carnations. After the cutting of the wedding cake the bride slipped away to change her bridal attire for a traveling suit of red broadcloth and then drove away with her husband to catch the train for Buffalo and points across the line.

NEW FORWARD MOVEMENT

New Canadian Y.P.F.M. Board—Five Year Campaign Decided Upon.

A five-year young people's forward movement campaign for missions will be launched at an interdenominational convention in Toronto, to be called by the executive next week. The new campaign was decided upon at the international conference this week at New York. It will be directed by the Canadian committee, on similar lines to one in the United States. In connection with it a fifty thousand dollar publication fund will be raised.

Rev. Dr. Stephenson said to The World last night that forty denominations were represented at the New York conference.

The following Canadian board was elected: Rev. Canon Tucker, chairman; Rev. Dr. Brown, vice-chairman; Rev. Dr. Stephenson, secretary; G. Herbert Wood, treasurer; Rev. T. W. Gunn, Rev. Dr. R. P. McKay, Rev. E. T. Fox, Canon O'Meara (Toronto), Rev. Dr. Hill and A. Leslie (Montreal).

The new Canadian board will meet in a few days to issue the call for the Toronto conference.

PUBLICITY FOR GUELPH.

GUELPH, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—The railway and manufacturers' committee of the city council this afternoon discussed the employment of a publicity commissioner and the establishment of a publicity bureau.

Cohen Sent to Jail.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 14.—After a brief hearing before a magistrate this afternoon, Ferdinand Cohen, who ran away with Miss Roberta De Janon, was committed to the county prison without bail for a further hearing two weeks from to-day on a charge of kidnapping.

FIRE CUTS OFF ESCAPE FROM ST. CLAIR SCHOOL

Many Scholars Rush Thru Wall of Flame, But Others Turn Back—Three Injured.

The much-boasted fire drill of Toronto school children met with only partial success in a small but terrifying blaze which broke out in the front hall of the St. Clair-avenue school at 9.25 yesterday morning. Breaking out thru a cold air flue by reason of a defect in the hot air furnace piping, the fire threw a roaring blaze across the path of those who sought exit by the front door.

Three of five who jumped or were lowered from a side window on the first floor were slightly injured, while all but 15, led by Miss Stanbury, their plucky teacher, made their way to safety past the roaring blaze, which looked more terrible than it really was. The remaining 10, who turned back, were safe when the flames had been extinguished by the janitress and several of the larger boys working with the fire-extinguishers provided. The resulting damage was but $250 and the school will be reopened on Monday morning.

The pupils at the rear of the line which Miss Stanbury was leading past the flames to the door lost their nerve and turned screaming back to their class room on the first floor. The teacher having seen all of her charges safely past the flames who would go, turned back herself and went to quell the panic. Not knowing how rapidly the flames might make headway, she was reduced to heroic measures, and, opening one of the windows, she proceeded to drop the little tots out of the window into eager arms outstretched receive them. In this way several were dropped and all but three were caught.

Claton Patterson was missed by those below and his spine was so severely injured that he had to be carried to his home nearby, and Harold Taylor, whose ankle was wrenched as he was caught, was also taken home. Eva Patterson was also shaken up, as was Kenneth Taylor. Tom Majury, who jumped into a snowdrift, escaped uninjured.

By this time the little force of volunteer firemen had put out the blaze and those who remained within were able to walk quietly out.

Principal Gray with Jack Kitchen, a boy in his room on the ground floor, who discovered the blaze, sounded the alarm. The school is a two-storey structure, at which 140 children attend. These are taught in four rooms, two on each floor, and the smaller children, under Miss Stanbury and Miss Sloan, occupy those on the upper floor. The very smallest of the primary grade are on the ground floor, with the oldest class under Principal Gray. These little tots were able to get out thru a rear door near which their room is situated.

The fire protection is of the poorest. All the houses on the street are supplied from a two-inch pipe and the nearest fire alarm is over 400 yards distant. There are no fire-escapes and the stairs are of wood.

HUGHES SAYS PANIC

Ward Seven Schools Not Sufficiently Fire Drilled.

At the meeting of the property committee of the board of education yesterday a great deal of discussion was given to the St. Clair school fire. Inspector Hughes stated that the children had not been under the control of city teachers long enough to be properly trained in fire drill. It was not haste that was aimed at in teaching the drill, but self control, and if there had not been a panic then there would have been no trouble.

Superintendent Bishop said the building was an old one, and there was only one stairway. He advised the board to have two stairways constructed in all the new schools that have lately come under the city's control.

A special sub-committee was appointed consisting of Trustees Rawlinson, Simpson, Agnew, Superintendent Bishop and Inspector Hughes to investigate the origin of the fire and the failure of the fire drill.

The question of disposing of the Bloor-street site was also considered, but no move was taken beyond a resolution that it should be sold by tender. Chairman Simpson warned the board that it was their duty to take into consideration that Jarvis Collegiate was an old building and that many of the pupils come from above College-street.

It was decided to have Murray-street closed as this leads to the technical school property. Leave will be given Dr. Young to use the grounds to get to his stables from Murray-street.

GOOD-BYE TO WRINKLES

Scranton Lady Makes Remarkable Discovery That Makes Thin Faces Plump and Wrinkles Disappear as If By Magic.

Broad-Minded and Liberal, She Offers to Give Particulars to All Who Write, Absolutely Free.

Della Ellison of Scranton, Pa., seems to be the woman whose name shall go down in history as the discoverer of the true secret of beauty. For centuries past women have realized that wrinkles not only made them look much older than they were, but were also the destroyer of their beauty, and with ceaseless efforts they have sought to stay the hand of time, which robbed them of this most valuable charm.

Knowing that the homely woman with deep lines and furrows must fight an unequal battle with her younger and better looking sister, many resort to annoying and even dangerous experiments trying to regain their former youthful appearance. This new discovery, however, will do away with all these rash measures, as the treatment is harmless and simple. It is said that aside from banishing wrinkles and making the face plump it is also a great aid to beauty, making the skin soft and velvety and beautifying the complexion. Many who have followed Miss Ellison's advice look from five to twenty years younger and judging from the number of replies she is receiving daily, people are not slow at taking advantage of her generous offer.

It comes as a surprise that the discovery should be made by a modest little woman in Scranton when our large cities are full of beauty doctors and specialists who have sought in vain for a treatment that would turn back the clock of time and place the imprint of youth on the fast fleeting footsteps of age, but far more surprising is the fact that she is to remain where she is.

In speaking of her discovery she said: "Yes, I know there would be many advantages in my going to some of the large cities, but I have made arrangements to give particulars of my treatment free to all who write me, so that the women in every city and town may have the benefit of my discovery."

This statement shows that she is both broad-minded and generous, and all who wish to banish their wrinkles and improve their complexion should write her at once. Her address is:

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Cream and butter have gone up to prices that are almost prohibitive in this the biggest market in Western Ontario. Butter is now 28c a pound. It is due to enormous recent shipments of cream to the States. The duty on cream is very low.

Broker Expelled for Fraud.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—K. K. Jenkins, a stock broker on the Consolidated Exchange since 1893, was to-day expelled from the exchange on the charge of fraud.

FIVE PERISH IN FIRE

Tragedy in Homesteader's Shack at Saskatoon.

SASKATOON, Sask., Jan. 14.—As the result of a fire which broke out this morning shortly after seven o'clock in the shack of a homesteader named Henderson, situated on the west side of the town, his wife and her two children, together with the two children of a man named Alexander Reid, are dead. Reid is probably fatally burned.

CANADIANS CAME HIGH

Employes of Five Quebec Men Fined $10,000 by U. S. Court.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The state to-day enforced the contract labor law against Amede Bellaire and Aime Richaud, employes of the Manchaug Cotton Mills of Manchaug, Worcester County, who paid $5000 each for bringing five aliens from Riviere de Loup, Quebec, to work in the mills two years ago.

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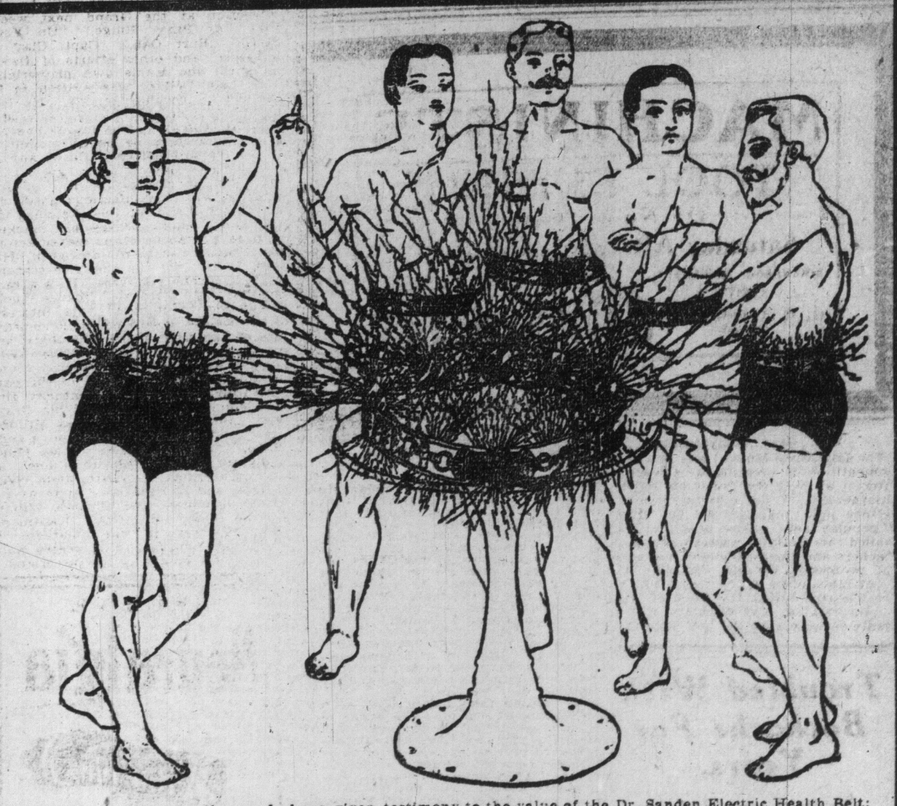

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