

HAMILTON BOYS AT CAMBRIDGE.

HIGH HONORS WON AT GREAT SEAT OF LEARNING

By Two Sons of Mr. M. F. Walsh—Were Both Pupils of St. Vincent School Here.

Mr. Robert Corner, 193 King street west, this city, this morning received a newspaper clipping showing the great success of the two sons of Mr. M. F. Walsh, formerly of this city, at Cambridge University, England.

The results of the recent Cambridge local examinations show that M. F. Walsh won the silver medal offered by the Royal Geographical Society for the best candidate in all the schools throughout England in geography and physical geography combined.

Gerald G. Walsh, younger brother of Maurice, wins the silver medal given by the same society for juniors.

Both medals going to one school in England is unprecedented.

Only two senior candidates in the whole country succeeded in gaining six marks of distinction. M. F. Walsh was one of the two. In mensuration and surveying M. F. Walsh was the only senior candidate in the country who gained the coveted mark of distinction, and no other has gained it in four years.

In physics M. F. Walsh was second out of 1,230. In physical geography M. F. Walsh was first of 488 candidates.

For the junior students Gerald Walsh was placed third of 6,671 candidates in history, sixth of 5,924 in French and first of 1,161 in physical geography.

M. F. Walsh, late popular manager of the Oxford Hotel, is being heartily congratulated on his sons' successes.

WAS HE CRAZY?

Man Charges Birrell With Theft of Dublin Crown Jewels.

London, May 14.—A warrant for the arrest of Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, "for the theft of the Crown Jewels from Dublin Castle," was the demand made by an elderly man this afternoon before the Magistrate of Westminster Police Court.

The applicant, who claims to be an Irish barrister, handed up a statement charging that "Lord Abercrombie, the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, and Mr. Birrell had committed the theft in conjunction." He declared that in support of this charge he had circumstantial evidence of an extraordinary character.

The Irishman thereupon commenced to argue in favor of immediate action on the part of the Magistrate, but the latter instructed the officials to remove him from court.

IN THE PEN.

Harbottle at Kingston—Black Jail For Month.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., May 14.—Capt. Harbottle arrived in the city late last evening, and was driven in a closed carriage direct to the penitentiary, accompanied by Deputy Arthur Jarvis.

Bernard Black was this morning sentenced to one month in jail for an assault on Edna Hillier, in which he struck and kicked the girl, and threatened her aged father, who interfered. Black was attempting to secure a ring which he claimed belonged to him.

HOTEL MAN WINS.

Six Cases Fail Against Ridgetown Proprietor.

Chatham, Ont., May 14.—For a hotel man to be charged with no less than six offences against the Liquor License Act and in the same day to win all of them is the record established by J. H. Miles, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Ridgetown. Three of the charges were for selling liquor to minors.

FOR LIEUT-GOVERNOR.

Ottawa, May 14.—Inquiry was made this morning as to the rumor that Lieut.-Col. Gibson, of Hamilton, will be appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, but it can be learned the matter has not been considered recently by the Cabinet.

AS CHIEF SECRETARY.

J. A. O'Neil, the popular young assistant secretary of the Hamilton Y.M.C.A., has received a call from the Lindsay association to become chief secretary for that institution.



A gold ribbon, two inches in width, forms an attractive finish for coiffure.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. McManus Passed Away To-day—Mrs. Gowler's Funeral.

Mrs. Mary McManus, widow of the late James McManus, passed away this morning at her home, 194 East avenue north, in her 65th year, after a lingering illness.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Gowler took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from her late home in Lynden to the Methodist Church, where Rev. Mr. Culp conducted a service.

TO EDWIN SKEDDEN.

Presentations From Managers and Choir to Retiring Leader.

The managers and choir of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church showed their appreciation of the services of their late choir leader, Captain Edwin Skedden, in a most tangible form, when Mr. Skedden, on behalf of the managers of the church, presented him with an address, accompanied by a cheque for a substantial amount, as a slight token of the esteem with which they regard him for his untiring efforts in placing the music of the church on its present high standing.

MUST ATTEND

Or be Struck Off the Strength of Corps.

Hamilton, May 12, 1908. No. 18. The following have qualified with following standing in the proficiency class: McDonald, Stern, Patterson, Crofton and Hawthorne.

WISH THEY WERE HOME.

To the Editor of the Times: Sir,—"I wish I was back." That is the expression I heard this morning from one of a group of sturdy young Englishmen. It was not meant for my ears, but I accidentally overheard it, and my heart was sore.

LADIES' AID ANNUAL.

First Methodist Church Ladies' Aid Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mrs. David Dexter presided and there was a good attendance. The reports were of a satisfactory nature. The officers elected for the year are: President—Mrs. (Dr.) Dr. Smith.

Net Forgeries.

John Wells, a Guelph fisher with three children, admits having forged three checks. However, he admits that the children are genuine.

WORKING ON THE NEW AGREEMENT.

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is to continue the single track up Dundas street probably skirting the corner of Victoria Park to join the King street line. The city would also like to get rid of one of the tracks on Herkimer street, from James to Queen street, but the company does not think this can be done.

The Board of Education to-night will deal with the technical school question. The special committee which has had the matter in hand has recommended that a building be constructed on the south side of the Collegiate grounds, which, when completed and equipped, will cost \$75,000.

BACK TO JAIL.

Judge Monck had four prisoners before him this morning, and he disposed of the lot in short order. George White, charged with perjury at the police court in connection with the trial of Lewis Taylor, elected to be tried by a judge, through his lawyer, Martin Malone.

Mayor Stewart said to-day that he did not think he should be expected to take the initiative in calling a special council meeting of the aldermen to consider the matter of the site of the Southern Hotel for advanced cases of consumption, in view of the fact that the Hospital Board has declined to stop building operations.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED

In Action of Kent Whipple vs Burke.

In the Division Court at Toronto yesterday, before Boyd C. Riddell, J., and Latchford, J., in Whipple vs. Burke, H. H. Bicknell, for defendants, appeared from the judgment of Meredith, C. J., of 19th March, 1908. E. F. Lazier, plaintiff, contra. Plaintiff and defendants were partners in a real estate business, and an action was brought to wind up the partnership, etc.

Why the Jap Seems Siant Eyed.

A Jap looks like a Jap because he has a Mongolian eyelid. A fold of skin covering the corner of the eye near the nose is rare in adult white people, but exists naturally among the Japanese, and is called the Mongolian fold. In the majority of cases this fold runs obliquely inward and downward from the upper lid so that the inner corner of the eye is not round as in white faces, but sharp.

HIGH WATER.

Montreal, May 14.—The phenomenal flood in the St. Lawrence for this period of the year is increasing instead of diminishing, and a considerable portion of the Montreal wharves are now under water, necessitating the unloading of steamers under difficulties.

ATTACK CASSELS.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—George E. Foster will this afternoon attack the appointment of Judge Cassels as Commissioner to inquire into the Marine Department. Delay of proceedings will be the basis of the attack.

Doctors' Fees in England.

All engaged in the medical profession are supposed to be equal in point of skill and therefore entitled to charge alike, the tariff depending chiefly on the residence of the doctor or patient. Patients are charged according to their supposed incomes, the income being indicated by the rental of the houses in which they reside, and the following scale of fees is then given:

Chemist is Growing Mushrooms.

Two sage servants of the fatherland did something recently. They made a mushroom. They had a galvanic element of carbon and iron and immersed it in a solution of salts of uranium. When various other metallic salts were added queer objects began to form on the carbon. They grew very much as mushrooms grow. At first they are transparent. Then they begin to color beautifully, so that some become bright red on top, while the stem is pale yellow and the under part of the head is pale rose.

Keep Oysters.

According to the New York Post, cases of acute insanity yield to the fresh air treatment. A Scottish alienist, Dr. C. C. Easton, keeps his wards in bed for a month in the open air and feeding them on milk. After the patients are permitted to get up they are allowed to go indoors.

REMOVAL SALE AT THE ATELIER

High Values At Low Prices STOCK MUST BE CLEARED

This is an opportunity for women to get smart, select styles in Suits, Coats and Skirts at very low prices. It will pay you to see our stock of SUMMER DRESSES in SILK ORGANDIE and LINEN before making your purchase elsewhere.

E. A. BARTMANN, 40 JAMES ST. NORTH

Her Dream of Fame.

Miriam, her arm full of flowers, stepped through the little door leading from the stage to the auditorium. Her eyes still sparkled with the excitement of the evening, and her clear skin glowed brightly pink as the little group, still lingering in the hall, hurried forward to compliment the leading lady.

John Temple, lingering in the back-ground, it seemed as if Miriam had never looked so lovely, and he pressed forward to take his place in the little crowd. "Bless the flowers, please, Jack," she said as he caught her eye. "Everyone has been so kind to me. I feel that I do not deserve it all. You should have heard what Mr. Stanley said. He wants to speak to Mr. Beaton about me. He is sure that he can place me with his company after a little technical instruction."

Temple dutifully took the flowers and stepped into the back-ground. He hated these private theatricals at which his wife shone so brilliantly. Still more he hated Stanley, the professional coach, who had played the lover. Of course, the love was all a pretense, a sham of the stage, but just the same he did not like to see his wife in another's arms.

For half an hour Mrs. Temple held her little court while the janitor waited impatiently to close the hall. Then Stanley joined the group and Mrs. Temple moved toward the entrance. "I have asked Mr. Stanley to have a bite of supper with us," she explained over her shoulder to her husband, and it was Stanley who helped her into the carriage and took his seat beside her, leaving the front seat to Temple and his lead of flowers.

"It may be as you say," he said, wearily. "If Mrs. Temple is destined to become an ornament to the American stage, I suppose I am selfish in withholding my consent." "My dear fellow," cried Stanley with offensive familiarity, "I tell you Mrs. Temple can't help being one of the stars of next season. It's in her, and it's bound to come out."

Temple made no reply as he moved away from the table and crossed to the library for a cigar. This was what he had feared from the time Miriam had scored her first success. Perhaps it was as well to have it over with. A week later Mrs. Temple was established in New York with her mother, and daily she worked at her lessons in the dingy cavern of an unlighted stage, taking delight in the fact that she was treading the boards that nightly served as the pedestal of one of the foremost actors of his day.

Encouraged by her success, Miriam gave up her summer to study at the suggestion of Stanley, who was glad to move to the Temple's country home and drive the Temple horses when lessons were not in progress. He had obtained an offer of the same part for the coming season, but Miriam was not content to continue in a minor role, and Stanley seeing that the end was near, suggested an invitation performance.

"Mrs. Temple can play small parts to the end of her days," he pronounced ponderously. "What we want to do is force the issue; to show people what she is really capable of. We'll hire a theatre, get a good cast and put on 'Roméo and Juliet.' That will make the managers sit up and take notice."

Miriam, to whom Stanley had already broached the proposition, stared at her husband. Temple was a multi-millionaire, but the ten or twelve thousand dollars that Stanley had declared the experiment would cost was a large sum to venture on a single matinee. Impulsively she sprang from her seat and ran to kiss him. Temple smiled gently. It was the first voluntary kiss Miriam had given him since her greeting at the station. She did not realize, in her absorption in her work, how little attention she paid to him.

Once assured of the success of his scheme, Stanley went up to town, leaving Miriam with her husband for a week. He wanted to be free to make arrangements for the theatre, and Miriam, in her intervals of study, found it very pleasant to sit in the cool evenings with her husband and watch the boats glide on the river far below. Not until Stanley had left had she noticed how pleasant it was to be freed from his exuberant presence. She was sorry when her tutor wired her to return to town.

artists in their trade. Handed down from father to son, all the secrets of the industry, the delicate manipulation of the threads on the looms, and the various combinations of the design to obtain the most artistic effects are and will remain the distinctive features of the St. Etienne ribbon making. The weavers are sober, intelligent men, absorbed in their trade and occupying exceptionally neat homes with three rooms apiece, one big room for three looms, combination kitchen, dining-room, and bed chamber, and the third a bed chamber properly holding the choicest household effects.

Science in Small Lots. The actual cost of the suex canal was \$120,750,000. Australia's only beast of prey is the dingoo, or wild dog. Horseflesh commands a lower price in Arizona than elsewhere. Men with blue or gray eyes are almost invariably the best shots. The size of bedsheets used in hotels is regulated by law in Oklahoma. The estimated cost of a bridge over the strait of Dover is \$34,000,000. The average age at death of people who die by accident is 35 1/2 years. Paris has a church made out of paper treated so as to resist the action of the weather.

At the present rate of excavation Pompeii will not be entirely uncovered before the year 1970. Next to attar of roses, the most valuable perfume is oil of jasmine, which is quoted at \$500 per pound. Sugar and salt will both preserve meat, because they absorb the moisture in it, and so prevent decomposition. The ostrich farming industry of Southern California represents an investment of \$750,000, and the annual output of feathers is worth about \$100,000.

The lathband running of trains on double track is practised by two important railways in the United States—the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and the Chicago & North-western Railway. Mr. Tongue. (By Edmund Vance Cooke.) You forward fellow, Mr. Tongue! I met my friend, and out you fringed "I would see and 'How d'ye do. Although he bowed to me, not to you. I would see and 'How d'ye do. To claim the first and freshest taste; And when my doctor visits me; How hard you for you to curb you will! How eager seems the host to slip From your too-active, agile lip; How easy for the basket phrase To rasp and wrangle, then for days; Few heads were hurt, few hearts were wrung If you but rested, Mr. Tongue.

Oh, Mr. Tongue, perhaps no song Of yours will bear the world along; You may not know the thunder speech Into all human hearts to reach; But yours may be the whispered word, Each gentle breath and gently heard; Few heads were hurt, few hearts were wrung If you but rested, Mr. Tongue. —Jane Smart '84

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