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DIED

MASALES—At her residence, Main St., Acton, on Friday, November 20, 1925, Peter Lloyd Masales, in his 89th year.

BLAIN—In Hamilton, on Friday, November 20, 1925, James, beloved wife of Samuel Richard Blain, in her sixty-fourth year.

BINNIE—At her home at Ballinacree, on Friday, November 20, 1925, Margaret McEnery, widow of the late Geo. Binnie, in her 77th year.

LOWRY—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. McArthur, Wellington Place, Guelph, on Monday, 23rd of November, 1925, Dr. W. H. Lowry, aged 78 years.

The Acton Free Press

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1925

Brief Local Items

—Christmas coming! Get ready.

—Some turnips are still coming in.

—It looks like skating on the pond again soon.

—Cold fingers for carpenters and builders these days.

—Next Monday will complete the month of November.

—Now we may naturally look for frequent falls of snow.

—Good morning! Have you forgotten your Free Press subscription?

—The deer hunters from this section report good sport this season.

—The pre-wedding showers continue with somewhat trying regularity.

—Mason's Knitting Mills and the Shoe Factory are both running overtime to overtake their orders.

—The Baptist Church has erected a very attractive bulletin board announcing the church services.

—Canvassers for the Adam Beck Memorial Fund are calling upon citizens for their contributions this week.

—It is not too early to think of Christmas greeting cards. Select your design to-day, when the assortment is large.

—One of the most comfortable sections of highway in Ontario is the road between Main Street, Acton and Rockwood.

—Stop and let the train go, by, only takes a minute; your car will start again, instant, and better still, you're in it!

—Maybe Ferguson will have its soldier memorial ready to unveil at the centenary celebration in 1933—Fergus News-Record.

—Four of the seven members comprising the Shelburne Public Library Board have left that town during the past ten months.

—The Town Hall flag was promptly flown at half-mast as soon as the news of the passing away of the Queen; mother was received in town.

—Basil Johnson will be the Returning Officer at Leaside's School for the Erin Township election, and Jas. McLean will act as poll clerk.

—Cheerfulness may be a small virtue, but it sheds a brightness around us that neither the dark clouds or the rain can dispel its happy influence.

—An observant business man in the West writes: "Listen, you members of Canadian homes, an ounce of mother is worth a ton of clergy in your child's life!"

—Human beings are not the only erratic things, says a detached scientist. "Look at the way potato prices wobble around."—Shelburne Economist.

—A deputation of Hamilton merchants waited upon the Board of Control on Monday to complain that rummage sales are a detriment to regular business.

—At the ripe age of 80 years, Agnes Jane True, widow of the late John Stokes, passed away at the home of her son, John Stokes, at Terra Cotta last week.

—The C. G. L. T. of the United Church is increasing in numbers weekly. Mrs. (Rev.) R. E. Zimmerman, the superintendent, is making the meetings very interesting.

—W. Bro. D. McTavish, master of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and a delegation of the brethren attended the funeral of the late Bro. Harry Austin at Erin on Saturday.

—Filling stations are so numerous and popular with motorists that some of the restaurants and ice cream parlors are steering the idea of their signs.—"Filling Station is rather appropriate."

—The gray days of November, no pliant from me shall win; I shut the fog and mist all out, and shut the fire-shine in; I draw my chair the closer to where its warm glow chears, and dreaming in the freight, dream back across the years.

—Knox Church Pipe Organ will be ready for opening on Sunday, December 13, at a public opening and entertainment will be given on Tuesday, December 16th. Fuller announcement will be made later.

—A delightful trossau tea was held by Miss Laura J. Macdonald, Church Street, one of our soon-to-be brides on Tuesday. The elderly ladies attended in the afternoon and the young ladies in the evening.

—Hilton Educational Association will meet in the Court House, Milton, to-day (Thursday), at 1:30 o'clock. Mrs. Dille, Bronie, will give a report of O. E. A. "Township School Boards" will be the main topic for discussion, which will be led by George, Lusk, W. M. Morris, Secretary of O. E. A., will be present and address the meeting.

—When that old familiar hymn, "For those in the town church," was sung in one of the town churches the other evening, one of the hearers remarked that there should be a revised version. "For those in the town church," "Quite right, as there are more roads to-day on the road than on the sea, and far more fatalities—Watford Guide.

—Guelph Sons of England Visit Acton. A few members of the Royal Acton Club, Guelph, paid a surprise visit to Woodgreen Lodge, Acton, last Friday night. There was a candidate for entrance given to a surprise degree. President Bro. Adams was asked to take the chair for the ceremony. Special praise was given by Bro. Smith on the manner in which the surprise was done. Bro. Taylor spoke briefly on the Juvenile Lodge, the Acton brethren expecting to start one in about two weeks time. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and the boys played.

OBITUARY

Neighborhood News—Town and Country

PETER LLOYD MASALES

As a result of the injuries sustained through the Rock A. Boatwain, referred to in last issue, Mr. Peter Masales succumbed on Friday evening. Internal injuries were more serious than at first appeared. Mr. Masales spent his life of sixty-eight years in Acton and vicinity. He was the eldest son of Dr. Peter Masales, who was born in Nassauwagau. Later the family removed to the farm now owned by Mr. Charles McCowen, lot 3, Erin. Mr. Masales married Miss Hannah Humphreys, daughter of the late William Tamshaw, about forty years ago. There were four sons and three daughters in the family. Mrs. Masales died nine years ago next February. A son and daughter died in infancy and Herbert passed away during the influenza epidemic in 1918. Mr. Masales was for years a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church, during his residence in Acton he has been an adherent of Knox Church. He was a man of quiet disposition and loved his home above any other place. The funeral on Saturday afternoon was conducted by Rev. A. C. Stewart and Rev. R. E. Zimmerman. Interment was made at Churchhill Cemetery.

DR. W. H. LOWRY

In the death of Dr. W. H. Lowry, of Guelph, who has passed away one who for many years was a resident of Acton, and who has always been held in high esteem by his friends, has reached the ripe old age of seventy-eight years, and because of an enlarged heart, his death was not unexpected. He was a member of the United Church, and in company with Mrs. Lowry, he resided on the farm near Guelph, but at the time of his death, they were at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank McArthur, Wellington Place, Guelph.

DR. LOWRY was a native of Ballymore, County Antrim, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents when a child. They settled in Brantford Township, where his father was a school teacher for years. When a young man Dr. Lowry came to Acton where he worked as a cooper for the Moore Brothers, and lived with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moore, on Church and Frederick Street. With the ambition to take an active place in the affairs of life, he went to Medical College, and in 1874 graduated with honors, taking the gold medal for the year. In 1875 he commenced his practice in Acton. He lived with Dr. and Mrs. McGavin in the home on Mill Street where Dr. Shook, Acton's first doctor, resided when he was here. While living there this residence was destroyed by fire and the late Dr. Shook had his office and his instruments.

Fifty years ago Dr. Lowry and Ann Jane Hill, eldest daughter of the late Charles T. Hill, were joined in holy wedlock. Fifty years of happy wedded life they spent together. Mrs. Lowry was a member of the teaching staff of the Public School prior to her marriage, and had as fellow-teachers on the staff Misses Mary Thurgood, Miss M. Speight, who later were Mrs. Alex. H. Brown and Mrs. H. P. Moore. The Dr. bought the Cape Burns residence until his removal to Guelph, after disposing of his practice and property to Dr. T. A. McKeague, now of Winnipeg, a little over thirty years ago.

Dr. Lowry was a man of sterling character, always friendly, interested in local affairs and anxious for the improvement of the community. He was an active worker in Knox Church, and an ardent prohibitionist and was identified with all moral and patriotic activities of the town. For years he was a member of the Municipal Council and of the Board of Education, and was honored with election of Reeve of the one and Chairman of the other. Three sons and two daughters were born to him. Charles Lowry is in Welland; Dr. W. H. Lowry, Jr., is an eminent specialist in Toronto; Edwin, in Vancouver; Mrs. F. McArthur, in Guelph. Dr. Lowry was a good man. His name will always be revered in Acton and community.

He was a Past Master of Walker Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Acton, and since residing in Guelph, took a lively interest in the activities of Waverly Lodge, of which he became a member. Dr. Lowry also was an active member of the old St. Patrick's Society in the city when it organized its flourishing and in the field of sport devoted most of his spare time to the game of lawn bowling, in which he was an adept.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from his daughter's residence, Wellington Place, Guelph.

THE WARM BATH

"Smythe's mistake," which is described in an English contemporary, may have been disconcerting to any who read it.

"You'll find your bath in the out-house."

Thus he had been directed the night before at the little inn where he was stopping, and that is why he was now in his dressing gown, pushing open the door of the out-house. It was dark, but there was the tub, and it would do. He stepped in. In the middle of his ablutions the red-faced landlady thrust her head in at the door. "In the dim light he failed to see the man in the tub."

"Water quite nicely warm, thank," observed Smythe, "but it's a trifle muddy."

"Muddy be 'anged!" roared the landlady, bursting in suddenly. "Your tub is in the next place. Get out of it, you filthy brute! Not a word of this in the 'ouse, mind! Not a word of this in the 'ouse! That's my 'one-brewed ale your washin'!"

BELONGED ELSEWHERE

That it is possible to have too good an appetite seems to be one of the details of a story told by a friend.

"I am very fond of roasted corn," said he, "and I eat it whenever I can get it. Some time ago, while I was in a restaurant in Paris, the waiter put a plateful on the table, and I helped myself.

"When I had consumed the third ear I noticed that a man across the table was eyeing me most curiously. I took a look at him, and told him that I considered roasted corn one of the most nutritious and palatable things man could eat. Then I helped myself to a fourth ear and devoured it with relish.

"When I reached my hand into the dish for the fifth ear, the waiter across the table could stand it no longer.

"'Say, pard,' said he, 'don't you think you could save about a dollar and a quarter a day if you was to board at a lively-stable?'"

SALE DATES

Friday, November 26—Clearing Auction Sale for Herbert Scott, on his premises, lot 23, con. 5, Brantford.

Saturday, November 27—Furniture Sale, at Rockwood, property of the late Mrs. Samuel Congdon.

Wednesday, November 28—Clearing Auction Sale of Pinery and Farming implements of Frank Miller, Oshawa.

NOT RECORDED, November 27.

News of Local Import.

Shot His Foot, Then Drove to Guelph

Alex. Beattie, aged 21, who resides in Guelph, with part of his right foot in Guelph, drove his car from the Douglas Forks farm, three miles out of Guelph, to the city to obtain medical attention. At the time the accident occurred, Beattie, who was out hunting, slipped from a log on which he was standing, his gun was accidentally discharged, and a portion of his right foot was blown away. The wound had been attended to by a physician, the injured man was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Thrashing in West is Over

It will be a matter of satisfaction to friends throughout Eastern Canada, to learn that thrashing is now practically concluded in all three provinces. The weather throughout the last week was ideal for thrashing, and much work was done. Outside of the long delay in October, there has been no serious loss. Generally, where out in the fields, the crop of 1925 is regarded as very satisfactory.

Musical Committee's Fine Program

The Musical Committee, under the direction of Miss Lottie Mason, gave an interesting programme at the meeting of the Young People's League on Monday evening. Six fine musical numbers were given, all of which were excellently rendered. The programme was given, all of which were excellently rendered. The programme was given, all of which were excellently rendered.

To Organize Short Courses

Meetings for the purpose of arranging for the purpose of organizing short courses for young men and boys, and courses in Domestic Science, Sewing, Home Nursing, etc., will be held in the Township Hall, Nassauwagau, on Thursday, November 26th at eight p.m.; and the Town Hall, Acton, on Thursday, November 27th, at eight p.m. All Clubs, Women's Institutes and local organizations are invited to send representatives to these courses, and urban people interested kindly attend. A programme of moving pictures will be given.

Halton Educational Association

The annual meeting of the Halton Educational Association will be held in the Township Hall, Nassauwagau, (Thursday) afternoon, when matters of importance to education in Halton County will be discussed. The meeting will be held in the Township Hall, Nassauwagau, on Thursday, November 26th at eight p.m. All Clubs, Women's Institutes and local organizations are invited to send representatives to these courses, and urban people interested kindly attend. A programme of moving pictures will be given.

CHURCHILL

Mr. John Grant has returned from his visit to friends at Peterborough. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swackhamer and Isabel spent the week-end with friends in the city.

CREWSON-CORNER

The executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Edward Kingsbury, have disposed of the homestead on the lot of the late Mrs. Kingsbury, and taken a house in town for the winter months.

NASSAWAGUEVA

Mr. and Mrs. Heskiah Nightingale, of Toronto, spent a few days with relatives and friends at Knatchbull this week-end.

The young people who left these parts for the West during the harvest have all returned to their old homes. The farmers have become well acquainted and buckwheat in their barns in this district. There is quite a lot of fall ploughing to be finished yet, or will have to be done in the spring.

Chicken thieves have been operating again in the district. Mr. R. J. Anderson, near Darbyville, had his chicken house raided a short time ago, and a number of his best fowls taken. We hope the culprit may be caught and a stop put to the chicken stealing business.

Time to Get Busy for Christmas

A few suggestions in stamped articles which with a little work make attractive Christmas Gifts.

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Boys' Fleece-lined Underwear
Two pieces Shirts and Drawers and Combinations Tiger Brand, two pieces at **\$1.00**
Combinations at **\$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50 and \$1.75**

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