

WALTER MASSEY LEFT \$760,118. Over \$100,000 Willed to Public Institutions.

One-fifth of His Interest in Massey
Co. for Charitable, Educational
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(Toronto Empire.)

The will of the late Walter E. H. Massey has been filed for probate. The value of the estate, real and personal, was fixed at \$760,118.77, and was made up chiefly of stock in the Massey-Harris Company, Sawyer and Massey Company, and the other various interests with which he was connected, and Denton Park Farm. The residence on Jarvis street belonged to Mrs. Massey, and the life insurance was payable to her and the children.

Mr. Massey bequeathed 1,000 shares of stock in Massey-Harris Company to various charitable and religious objects as follows: Five-twentieths to Victoria University, Toronto.

Four-twentieths to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Canada.

Two-twentieths to the trustees of Central Methodist church, Toronto, for the improvement of the property.

Two-twentieths to the Deaconess work.

One-twentieth to the superannuation fund of the Methodist church.

One-twentieth to establish scholarships for worthy students in connection with Victoria University, to be known as "Walter Massey Scholarships."

One-twentieth to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to aid farmers' sons and daughters attending the college who are deemed worthy.

One-twentieth to be applied for the benefit of employees of Massey-Harris Company, Limited.

One-twentieth to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, to endow and maintain a cot to be known as the "Ruth Lillian Cot."

One-twentieth to the trustees of Boston University, Boston, Mass.

One-twentieth for city charities.

Mrs. Massey and the children receive an annuity of \$15,000. In case there is a surplus above this income, special provisions are made as to such excess, including a provision for further charitable donations.

Mr. Massey bequeathed \$2,000 to be divided amongst the employees of his farm and the servants in his house, according to merit and length of service.

The residue of the estate, including Denton Park Farm, is bequeathed to Mrs. Massey and the children.

Estimating the shares in the Massey-Harris Company, the value of the bequests to charitable, educational and religious institutions are as follows: Victoria University, \$35,000.

Methodist Church Missionary Society, \$20,000.

Central Methodist church, \$10,000.

Deaconess work, \$10,000.

Methodist church superannuation fund, \$5,000.

Walter Massey scholarships, Victoria University, \$5,000.

Ontario Agricultural College, \$5,000.

Employees of Massey-Harris Company, Limited, \$5,000.

Sick Children's Hospital, \$5,000.

City charities, \$5,000.

The estate will yield about \$20,000 to the province under the Succession Duties Act.

"THE KING'S COLONIALS."

Officers Appointed—The Agent General for Natal in the Chair.

(London Telegraph, 19th ult.)

At the house dinner of the Colonial Club, last night, an important announcement was made by the chairman, Sir Walter Peace, agent-general for Natal. Lord Strathcona was to have been present, but was prevented by indisposition. The company included the Hon. A. Debon, agent-general for Tasmania, C. A. Duff Miller, agent-general for New Brunswick, and J. Howard, agent-general for Nova Scotia.

After the toast of "The King," that of "A Speedy Return to Health" of Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal was cordially received.

The chairman then invited the company to drink a toast, such he said, as had never before been offered for acceptance to Britishers, either at home or across the seas. The announcement was that to make was one of the many signs now forthcoming of the solidarity of the different portions of the British Empire, and it was a manifestation of the personal interest which His Majesty the King took in all subjects that tended to the consolidation of the Empire. On the recommendation of the secretary of state for war and of the commander-in-chief, his Majesty had graciously consented to approve of the formation of a mounted corps, with machine-gun battery, ambulance, and signallers attached, and composed of colonials resident in and near London. (Cheers.) His Majesty had also greatly honored the corps by conferring on it the title of "The King's Colonials." (Renewed cheers.)

Lieut. Colonel N. Willoughby Wallace, late of the King's Royal Rifles, had been selected as the commanding officer, and would shortly be gazetted as such. Colonel Wallace, who was a colonial, having been born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, had nominated for the favorable consideration of the authorities Captain R. R. Thompson, late adjutant of the 1st Australian Horse, and formerly of the 4th Dragoon Guards, as the adjutant of the new corps. An announcement going more into detail would shortly be made through the public press by Colonel Wallace, who would give the particulars which were necessary to be known by those colonials resident in and near London who wished to join this corps, so that they might send in their applications. Sir Walter ventured to prophesy that Colonel Wallace would shortly find himself at the head of one of the finest corps of men who had ever promised to serve King and country. He proposed the toast of "The King's Colonials," coupled with the name of their first colonel.

Colonel Wallace, in acknowledging the toast, said the originator of the idea of this corps was George Hamilton, one of the club members. When Sir John Cockburn, Mr. Hamilton and he went to the war office about it, they found Mr. Brodrick and Lord Roberts were at one in regard to the advantages of such a corps. The secretary for war promised to give his cordial support to it, and hoped that in the not distant future they might be in a position to ask the commander-in-chief to inspect the corps, and that he (Mr. Brodrick) might be present. The Duke of Fife, as lord lieutenant of the county of London, also cordially supported the scheme.

CURE FOR CANCER.

The Remarkable Case of Lady Marsham is Well Authenticated.

(London, G. B., Daily News.)

A story which has given rise to no much excitement is that Lady Margaret Marsham, sister of the Earl of Romney, was at the point of death from cancer. The best medical skill had been expended in vain; her throat was almost completely closed, and she could no longer swallow any food. A lady friend went to pay her what it was thought would be a last visit, and while with her the guest remembered that in her childhood she had heard her nurse say that cancer could be cured by violet leaves. The remedy was simple, it could easily be tried, could do no harm, and was the only remaining hope. A handful of fresh green violet leaves was procured and macerated in a quart of water. Lat was soaked in the greenish liquid and applied to the outside of the throat near the seat of the disease. The process was repeated daily; the growth subsided and at last quite disappeared, and Lady Marsham is now quite well and is staying at Maidstone.

So far the story is undoubtedly authentic, and to many even such story will carry conviction. I regret, however, that it is unable to obtain any medical opinion directly bearing on the matter. The new remedy appeared to be regarded with a certain covert hostility, as though it were altogether too ridiculous to be taken seriously. We feel like blazoning on some everlasting honor roll the names of John F. Calder, Silas Mitchell, L. P. Simpson, the trustees of the Charlotte County, there is no one to stand as an object lesson for all Canada? Have faith in yourselves. Do what you do with all your might. Posterity will look back to you as the pioneers in this great work.

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