

LATE SIR FRANK BAILLIE.



SIR FRANK BAILLIE DEAD AT TORONTO

Had Occupied Prominent Position
in Canadian Financial Circles

TORONTO, Jan. 3.—Sir Frank Baillie, K.B.E., a prominent financier of this city, died here rather suddenly yesterday at Wellesley Hospital, following an illness of several weeks, which up to Saturday night had been progressing favorably. He was in his forty-sixth year. Sir Frank gained celebrity eighteen years ago, when at the age of 27, he was appointed general manager of the Metropolitan Bank, being the youngest general manager in Canada. He was with the bank for only a year and subsequently organized the stock broking firm of Baillie, Wood and Croft. Subsequently he was connected with many financial and industrial corporations. During the war he organized the Canadian Cartridge Company, and Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd. In January, 1919, for his services to the British Government he was created a Knight of the British Empire.

Sir Frank is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of the late Aubrey White, formerly Deputy Minister of

Lands and Mines for Ontario, three sons and two daughters.

His fatal illness was the immediate result of the foundation of an abscess, which was the occasion of a slight operation a few weeks ago. Late Saturday evening pulmonary embolism developed, that is a clot from a vein being carried to the lungs, and in this in spite of every effort at relief proved fatal.

Sir Frank Wilton Baillie was well known throughout Canada as President of the Canadian Cartridge Company, Limited, Hamilton; of the Burlington Steel Company, Limited, Hamilton; of the Bankers Bond Company, Limited, Toronto, and of Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited. He was born in Toronto on August 19, 1895, the son of John Baillie and his wife Marian Wilton. He commenced his business career as clerk with the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, Toronto, and later became private secretary to the late Senator George A. Cox. He was appointed accountant of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company in 1896; secretary in 1898 and assistant manager in 1901. In 1901 he was appointed general manager of the Metropolitan Bank. In 1903 he formed the firm of Baillie, Wood and Croft, members of the Toronto Stock Exchange. In 1910 he organized the Burlington Steel Company, Limited, of Hamilton, and in 1912 he organized the Dominion Steel Foundry, Limited, Hamilton.

Shortly after the commencement of the European War in 1914, he organized the Canadian Cartridge Company, Limited, Hamilton, to manufacture brass cartridge cases for the British Government.

In July, 1916, he turned over to the Empire \$758,000, profits from the manufacture of munitions.

He was appointed Director of Aviation for Canada, Imperial Munitions Board, in December, 1916, and in the same month organized and became President of Canadian Aeroplanes, Limited, acting for the British Government. In February, 1917, the company began the construction of the plan for the manufacture of aeroplanes, and within sixty days turned out the first completed machine. These aeroplanes were used by the Royal Flying Corps in Canada and the United States.

He was created a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, January 9th, 1918. He married Edith Julia White, daughter of the late Aubrey White, C.M.G., Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines for Ontario, June 8th, 1900. Lady Baillie survives him, with three sons and two daughters. Politically he was independent. In religion, he was a member of the Anglican Church.