

McManus, D-T (Maj-)

Maj. D. McManus Dies in Toronto At Age of 73 Yrs.

Served as Youth in Imperial
Army and First Great
War With C. E. F. in
France

ADJT. IN ARGYLLS

Major D. T. McManus, V.D., J.P., for a number of years a resident of Belleville where he was adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry after the First Great War, and of late years a resident of Toronto, died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday, January 24th., at the age of 73 years.

To many old friends in Belleville the death of Major McManus will bring much regret. During his residence here he was wellknown and highly popular in military, business and social circles.

He was born in Dublin, Ireland, and early in life was attracted to military activities and when a youth he joined the British army and served in Egypt, India and Malta. In 1910 he came to Canada to assume a position on the staff of the Royal Military College. When the First Great War broke out he joined the C.E.F. and served overseas with the 21st Battalion.

He was connected with the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., as second adjutant.

He was later adjutant of the 6th Canadian Reserve Battalion in England.

After the war he came to Belleville as adjutant of the Argyll Light Infantry on its reorganization which rank he held for a number of years.

He was a member of the Masonic Order and of Moira Chapter, No. 7 Royal Arch Masonry, of this city.

Leaving Belleville he went to Toronto where he became prominent in many activities, civic, military and religious. Becoming connected with the Civil Service of Canada he was elected president of the Ontario Civil Service Association which post he occupied for five years.

He was assistant commissioner for the Boy Scouts, Toronto District, a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Imperial Officers' Club, the Canadian Military Institute, the Business Men's Branch, Canadian Legion, and St. Leonard's Anglican Church and had been a lay representative to the Synod. He was appointed a justice of the peace for the County of York and the City of Toronto in 1931. Major McManus was well known for his rifle shooting and as a cricketer.

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Surviving are his widow, Mary Margaret McManus, of 540 Russell Hill Rd.; a daughter, Mrs. W. Herman Browne; a son, Major Daniel W. McManus, with headquarters staff, Canadian Army, Toronto, and five sisters, Mrs. J. L. Wilbur, Mrs. J. C. Cameron and Mrs. Frank Wilson all of St. Catharines, Ont., Mrs. J. H. Green of Guelph and Mrs. Edward Ross of Maplewood, N.J.

The funeral of the late Major McManus will take place in Toronto on Wednesday morning with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.