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MAJOR A. J. SINCLAIR QUAKERS IN THE WAR

DIED IN FRONTENAC CLUB MONDAY MORNING.

Seized With a Weak Spell Near There — Deceased Was For Years Connected With the 14th Regiment.

Death came suddenly, on Monday morning, at 9.30 o'clock, in the person of Major Archibald J. Sinclair as he was walking along William street. When near the corner of King street, he was seized with a weak spell and some passerby carried the victim into the Frontenac Club. Dr. A. R. B. Williamson and Dr. R. K. Kilborn were summoned, but death ensued before they arrived.

The deceased was born at Halifax, N.S., sixty years ago, and was the son of the late John Sinclair, who was at one time mayor of that city. For the past twenty-eight years the late Major Sinclair had been a resident of Kingston, where he was widely known by many friends. For twenty years he had been paymaster of the 14th Regiment and only retired from this position a year ago. Before coming to Kingston he had studied law, and for a few years practised in Halifax.

The deceased was a member of St. George's cathedral. He was unmarried. Surviving him are two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Kent and Mrs. A. E. Brownfield, of Kingston.

The funeral of the late Major Sinclair will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, to St. George's cathedral. The remains will be placed in Cataract vault.

Late Miss Wood, Sydenham.

The death occurred at the general hospital on Sunday of Etie C. Wood, eldest daughter of the late John Wood, of Sydenham. The deceased, who was fifty-three years of age, had been a life-long resident of this place. For several weeks she had been a patient sufferer. On Monday the remains were transferred to Sydenham and the funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon.

Keelerville Resident Dead.

Henry James Abbott, an elderly man, died at the general hospital, on Sunday night. The deceased formerly lived at Keelerville, and the remains were transferred there on Monday.

NO ROOM FOR MEDIOCRITY.

What is good enough for Canadians to buy from Canadian makers is of too much importance to be anything but the best. There is no room in this country for mediocrity in manufacturing. Long ago with our 23,000 factories we got past the stage where we excused ourselves by inexperience. We are not experimenting. We are competing in the world's markets; and what is more to the point, in our own home market, with goods made by expert manufacturing nations the world over. Our \$1,500,000,000 capital investment in manufacturing plants would be worse than wasted if they turned out a large percentage of inferior goods. They had far better be idle and go to the scrap-heap. We have the best wheat, the best all-round climate, the greatest railway systems, the most contented and prosperous people, one of the most efficient armies of workers in the world, and as high an average of business and manufacturing brains as can be found anywhere. There is no reason why we should not be able to put our Canadian-made wares down beside those made in any country and challenge the most minute comparison. In many fields of manufacturing we have proved that we can. In some others we still seem to be experimenting a little. Now is the time when the "Made-in-Canada" campaign has become a crusade, to get rid of all fair to middling, "pretty good" for-Mary-Ann, methods and see that the things we ask our fellow-Canadians to buy carry on their face and in their fibre the guarantee of their own excellence. What is good enough for Canadians to buy is good enough to demand from the manufacturer the last ounce of excellence in manufacturing.

Municipal Affairs.

Several daily newspapers have given their approval to the idea advanced in these columns that Ontario should have a commissioner or minister of municipal affairs. Manitoba has a commissioner; Saskatchewan and Alberta have a minister. At this time, when municipalities need assistance and advice in financing, a provincial minister of municipal affairs would be a great assistance to every municipality. At present the town councils of cities, towns and villages have no adviser. The provincial government does nothing to help. These local bodies must blunder along as best they can. The farmers have a minister who is supposed to help them; the mining men have a minister to help them; other sections of the community get help and advice; but the people who look after municipal administration get none. In Great Britain, there is a Local Government Board which not only advises the town councils, but finances them. This is a reform to which Canada has given too little attention and which is now a pressing national problem.

Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes was in Ottawa on Sunday.

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PHILIP J. BAKER IS LEADER OF GROUP.

Quakers Will Not Carry Arms Against Their Fellow Men — They Have Formed An Ambulance Corps.

At the front to-day is a band of young Quakers who have found a freedom without running counter to their religious belief that forbids them to carry arms against their fellow men. The leader of this group is Philip J. Baker, a son of J. Allen Baker the well-known pacifist and member of the British house of parliament.

J. Allen Baker is a son of Canadian parents and for many years was a resident of Kingston. The son, Philip, is also well known, both as a Cambridge "Blue" in track athletics, as a member of the British Olympic team and as an exceptionally brilliant scholar. When the war came on in August last he found Baker an authority on international law and an urgent peace man. He undertook to organize an ambulance corps of eighty men. The response was so enthusiastic that soon nearly one hundred, mostly university men were in training camps and were soon qualified to pass the Red Cross examinations. Finding that the British Army authorities would require them to enlist and carry small arms, Mr. Baker applied to the French and Belgian governments and obtained permission to go out as an individual unit without military service difficulties.

Many members of the "Young Friends Ambulance Corps" are serving at their own expense, while others, with no means, are giving all they have in their service. The equipment of motor ambulances and outfit is being provided by members of the Society of Friends but there is need of more money for medical supplies. A letter just received says in part:

"As a result of the appeal to friends in Toronto there has already been raised considerably over \$1000. From Bloomfield comes \$200; Trenton has sent \$250 or so. In Philadelphia and New York City I think \$3000 has been raised. There is vast need, and the lads are doing splendid work on those bloody battle fields. Reports just to hand tell of fine work and rescues in firing line. Already the corps has been the means of saving hundreds of lives. Of course everybody is giving and giving again but in these awful times the call is most urgent for the greatest sacrifices."

Commenting on this work the Toronto Star editorially says:

"Perhaps there is not a full realization of the risks that are taken by the members of the various organizations which attend to the wounded on the field. In the old days a pitched battle was fought in a day and a battle, like Gettysburg, extending over three days, was a wonder. When the battle was over one side was in undisputed possession of the field, and had a care for such of the wounded enemy as could not be carried off in the retreat. Now we have battles extending over three weeks, with armies entrenched, and with each side besieging and besieged. The wounded cannot be left on the field for weeks, and the growing custom is to attend to their immediate wants on the field. The surgeon creeps up to the wounded man, often in as much danger as if he were a soldier in the ranks, administers an anæsthetic, and gives first aid. The surgeon is always in danger. Even if he is not directly aimed at, he may be killed by the artillery fire. It is said that the mortality in the surgical and ambulance service is greater than in other services of the army.

"Those who give this kind of aid, and those who undertake to remove the wounded from the field, are performing a valuable and heroic service which ought to be aided and encouraged by every possible means. Mr. Baker and the other members of the Young Friends' Ambulance Corps show a splendid spirit of courage and humanity, and the appeal on their behalf ought to meet with a liberal response."

The Belgian fund, the Red Cross fund and the patriotic fund have all been most generously responded to by the public, so no new canvass will be undertaken in support of this ambulance work. Any one who feels able to aid in the providing of funds for medical supplies for these plucky student workers may send his or her contribution to Prof. W. C. Baker, 135 Centre street, Kingston, who has been asked by the authorities to act as steward in this matter.

MADE HIMSELF AT HOME

Police Were Called to Remove Drunk Saturday Night.

"When the whiskey is in the wit is out," according to an old saying. This applies to a man who celebrated Saturday night and landed in the police cells. The man walked into a local hotel about nine o'clock, and, without saying a word to the proprietor or any person in the house, staggered into one of the bedrooms and made preparations to go to bed before he was discovered.

Police Constables Nicholson and Naylor were called and they removed the man to the police station, where he spent the night. In police court he was fined \$1 and costs.

Several Accidents.

Thomas Banks, aged fifty-two years, slipped on the sidewalk on Lower Gordon street on Saturday and fractured his left leg.

Mrs. Ida Wagar, aged fifty years was walking on the track near the Canadian Northern station at Napanee, and was hit by a train. She sustained a fracture of the left ankle and several minor injuries.

Benjamin Sheuman, aged four years, while driving in a wagon between Tamworth and Beaver Lake was thrown out and received severe injuries about the head. He was brought to the general hospital, and is doing as well as can be expected.



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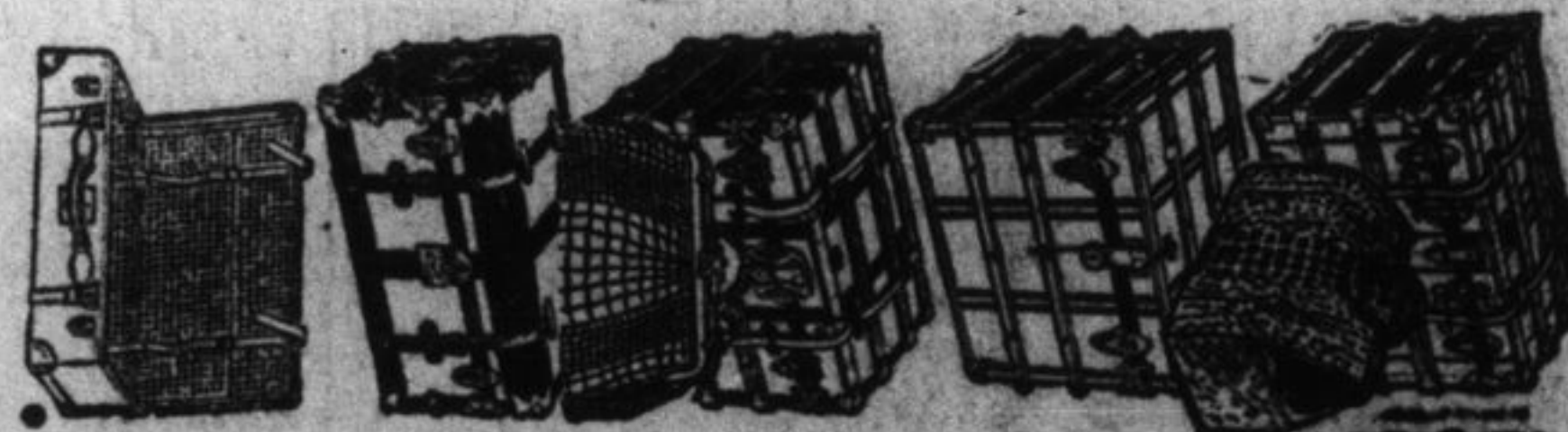
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