

## **DOUGLAS BRAITHWAITE, NOTED BANKER, DIES**

### **He Was Assistant General Manager of Bank of Montreal**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, April 11.—One of Canada's noted bankers, Arthur Douglas Braithwaite, 79, Assistant General Manager of the Bank of Montreal at the time of his retirement in 1917, died here today.

Born in England in 1855, Mr. Braithwaite joined the staff of the Bank of Montreal on arrival here in 1872. He established branches of the bank at each new railhead during the time the Canadian Pacific Railway was laying tracks in the Western Provinces, and was particularly active in Regina and Calgary in the early days of those cities.

Stationed at Hamilton.

He was Manager of the Hamilton, Ont., branch of the bank for many years, and also had charge for a time of the bank's New York agency. In 1914 he was appointed Assistant General Manager with offices at Montreal, and retired three years later. The Dominion Government called upon him in 1919 to represent Canada in parleys held in Russia with a view to reviving trade connections between the two countries.

A follower of sports, Mr. Braithwaite was in his younger days a great horseman, and for many years kept a stable of horses. During his stay at Hamilton, Ont., he gained an enviable reputation as an oarsman.

Interested in social problems, Mr. Braithwaite held the Presidency of the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses for many years, and was also Chairman of the Parks and Playgrounds Association.

He was a member of several clubs, including the York Club, Toronto, and the Wellington Club of London, Eng. He was Honorary President of the Mount Royal Club in Montreal.

**Two Daughters Survive.**

His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. S. C. Snively of Toronto, and Mrs. T. T. Stoker of Montreal; two brothers, Dr. Edward Braithwaite of Edmonton, and Major-Gen. Sir Walter Braithwaite, K.O.B., Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, Eng.

Funeral services will be conducted here tomorrow, and interment will be made at Hamilton, Ont.