

Funeral of Late Alexander Smith Largely Attended

Many Men Prominent in
Politics and Friends From
All Parts of Canada
Present at Services.

(Canadian Press.)
PORT ELGIN, Ont., Oct. 21.—Amid
tributes from friends in every walk of
life, the body of Alexander Smith,
M.C., former Liberal organizer, was
carried from the family homestead to
Port Elgin cemetery for burial Satur-
day. Death occurred at Ottawa, last
Wednesday after a two-day illness.

Funeral services were conducted at
the family homestead, Lot 14, Conces-
sion 5, Nauyasen township, about two
miles south of Port Elgin, and were
attended by many men prominent in
politics and friends from all parts of
Canada.

Rev. C. H. Piddip, pastor of St.
Andrew's United church, Nauyasen,
where Mr. Smith attended Sunday
school as a boy, conducted the service.
He was assisted by Rev. D. H. Gal-
lagher, pastor of Port Elgin United
church, who read the Scripture lesson;
Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith, Toronto, who
led the prayer, and Rev. Dr. D. Mc-
Gillivray, Toronto, who delivered the
funeral sermon. Glowing tributes
were paid the life of Mr. Smith, to his
unswerving loyalty and love for his
country and friends.

A group of men and women who
had attended school under Mr. Smith,
before he took up the study of law,
were present to do honor to the
memory of their former school-
master.

Numerous Floral Tributes.
Floral tributes were numerous and
beautiful and included baskets from
Premier Mackenzie King and Hon.
James Malloch, minister of trade and
commerce.

Among the chief mourners were
Miss Annie Smith, a sister, and
Donald Smith, brother, ex-resident of
Nauyasen township.

Others who attended included Hon.
James Malloch, minister of trade
and commerce; Senator James
Spence, and Senator the Rt. Hon.
George F. Gribban. These men, rep-
resenting the Dominion government,
acted as pall-bearers together with
Kirk Cameron, Montreal, an intimate
friend of Mr. Smith, and C. M. Bos-
man, former member of parliament
for Southampton.

Others present were: Hon. Duncan
Marshall, Wellington, Bays member of
parliament for North Wellington;
Walton Bellery, secretary to Hon.
James Robb; H. K. M. Chisholm, of
the department of trade and com-
merce, Ross House, Toronto; A. P.
Mewhinney, M.L.A. for South Bruce;
W. F. Telfer, former member of par-
liament for North Grey; Dr. W. A.
Hall, member of parliament for South
Bruce, and representative men from
every municipality in Bruce county.

The body was conveyed from Otta-
wa Friday in a special car which car-
ried a number of intimate friends of
Mr. Smith.

A. SMITH OF OTTAWA DIES

Was Organizer of Liberal
Party of Canada; Close
Friend of Laurier

Ottawa, Oct. 17.—Alexander
Smith, former organizer of the
Liberal Party of Canada and for
many years an intimate friend of
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, died suddenly
at his home here to-day at the
age of sixty-two years. He was in
only a day.

There were few men in Canada bet-
ter known in political life than Mr.
Smith.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter
S. Smith, pioneer settlers in the
County of Bruce, Ontario, he was
educated at the Port Elgin and Walk-
erton public schools, the Collingwood
Allegiate Institute and the University
of Toronto, where he graduated in
1882.

He attended the law school at Os-
borne Hall, Toronto, and was called
to the Ontario bar and was sworn in
as a solicitor in 1882.

WAS NEWSPAPER MAN

Previous to entering the University
of Toronto he was for some years con-
nected with Toronto newspapers.

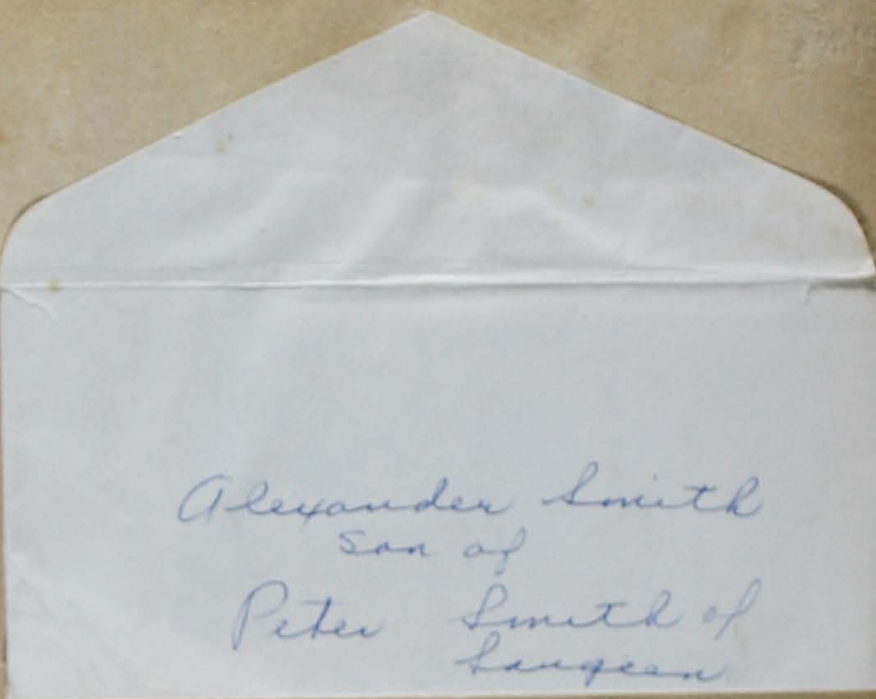
Mr. Smith filled the position of sec-
retary of the Liberal Party in the Fed-
eral and Ontario Provincial fields, and



LATE ALEXANDER SMITH

was for years election manager with
headquarters in Ottawa. Immediately
after the Federal general election of
1904 he took up residence in Ottawa,
and there practiced law, chiefly par-
liamentary work.

He was not married.



Alexander Smith
Son of
Peter Smith of
Nauyasen

