

who used the Court House frequently knew its accommodation was not all it should be.

The jury men reported very favorably in regard to the County Jail, the hospitals and other institutions in the city.

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McIntosh, M.P., of North Battleford, cousins. Mr. Smith is also survived by his sister, Miss Christina Smith, of Ottawa, and Miss Edna Smith of Perth.

Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside and Rev. G. G. D. Kilpatrick, pastors of Chalmers United Church, of which Mr. Smith was a member, conducted the simple but deeply impressive funeral service. Dr. Woodside read the Scripture and Mr. Kilpatrick took the prayer.

Mr. Smith's unswerving loyalty and kindly judgment were emphasized by Mr. Kilpatrick, who recalled his tender heart. He was one who loved his own and who was always deeply thoughtful on their behalf.

Masses of beautiful flowers were received from the Prime Minister and many organizations, including County of Carleton Law Association, Laurentian Club, the Eastern Ontario Liberal Association, Ottawa Liberal Women's Club, the Ottawa Liberal Association, the Parliamentary Press Gallery, National Federation of Liberal Women, Circle No. 4; Chalmers Church, National Liberal organization committee, Ontario Liberal Association.

In addition many beautiful wreaths were received from men prominent in the political, social, professional and business life of Canada.

The remains were taken to Port Elgin last night for burial there Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

H. E. M. Chisholm, intimate friend of Mr. Smith, and William Johnston, his law partner, accompanied the remains, along with Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce; C. L. McIntosh, M.P., and Miss Christina Smith, his sister.

Hon. J. A. Robb, Hon. J. C. Elliott, Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, A. Kirk Cameron and Watson Selular will leave tonight for the funeral at Port Elgin.

Those in Cortege. Among those noticed at the funeral were:

Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance; Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works; Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Hon. Charles Murphy, Gordon C. Edwards, M.P.; Hon. Hal B. McGivern, E. R. E. Chevrier, M.P.; F. W. Perras, M.P.; Mr. Justice A. K. MacLean of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

C. Jackson Booth, A. E. Honeywell, M.L.A.; F. A. Acland, King's Printer; J. de L. Tache, Librarian of Parliament; P. D. Wilson; Jose A. Machado, president of the Ottawa Board of Trade; Harold Fisher, K.C.; W. C. McCarthy; J. B. Hunter, Deputy Minister of Public Works; H. E. M. Chisholm, director of publicity, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Mr. Justice Robert Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada; E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Privy Council; Hon. Nelson Parliament, former Speaker of the Ontario Legislature; W. Lyle Reid, Dr. Newton MacFavish, H. D. McCormick, R. P. Sparks, Charles Bishop, Fred Mears, R. K. Carnegie, T. H. Blacklock, Charles Lynch, Ray Brown.

T. H. Cuthbert, E. J. McGrath, H. J. McNulty, E. R. Cameron, K. C. Thomas Claffy, E. J. Daly, Dr. Gordon Henderson, Dr. M. F. Cross, John McDowell, John Lyons, Charles Hill, A. C. Craig, W. G. Greig, Thomas Taylor, John Bain, Charles Higgerty, George Higgerty, R. O. Campney, Bert Garrison, D. A. Spence, Charles Askwith.

Stanley Clarke, Mederic Landreville, J. McDougall, James Robertson, Frank O'Malley, J. C. Thoms, F. W. Allan, C. M. Denenny, H. A. Percival, F. A. McDermit, Gordon McDougall, Norman Guthrie, M. J. O'Connor, K.C., Clare Moyer, Howard Measures, Austin O'Connor, Fred Jacques, Lee Kelly, D. J. McKenzie, J. Moffatt Ross, A. E. Horton, Alex. R. Macdonald, George F. Perley, Redmond Code, Malcolm McPherson, E. V. O'Meara, H. R. L. Henry.

F. Jacob, W. I. Garvock, C. Allan Snowden, Norman Lindsay, M. N. Cummings, R. Patching, Bernard Mullin, A. C. Campbell, George F. Landerkin, Norman F. Wilson, Michael McGlade, George Simpson, F. A. Carman, Col. C. F. Hamilton, H. R. Meredith, Eugene Clancy, Charles Jeffrey, George Raitt, R. S. Simpson, J. Idington, H. H. Horsey, J. McPherson, F. M. Journeaux, Allan Armstrong and many others.

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, K.C., former Liberal organizer, was carried from the family homestead at Port Elgin cemetery for burial Saturday. Death occurred at Ottawa last Wednesday after a two-day illness.

Funeral services were conducted at the family homestead, Lot 14, Concession 5, Saugen 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. N. Padden, pastor of St. Andrews' United church, Saugen, where Mr. Smith attended Sunday school as a boy, conducted the service. He was assisted by Rev. D. H. Gallagher, pastor of Port Elgin United church, who read the Scripture lesson; a Rev. Dr. Fraser Smith, Toronto, who led the prayer, and Rev. Dr. McGillivray, 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, of before he took up the study of law, were present to do honor to the memory of their former schoolmaster.

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

Among the chief mourners were Miss Annie Smith, a sister, and Dugald Smith, brother, ex-reeve of Saugen township.

Others who attended included Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce; Senator James Spence, and Senator the Rt. Hon. George P. Graham. These men, representing the Dominion government, acted as pall-bearers together with Kirk Cameron, Montreal, an intimate friend of Mr. Smith, and C. M. Bowman, former member of parliament for Southampton.

Others present were: Hon. Duncan Marshall; Wellington Hay, member of parliament for North Wellington; Watson Sellers, secretary to Hon. James Robb; H. E. M. Chisholm, of the department of trade and commerce; Ross Munro, Toronto; A. P. Mewhinney, M.L.A. for North Bruce; W. P. Telfer, former member of parliament 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 Ottawa Friday in a special car which carried a number of intimate friends of Mr. Smith.

Alexander Smith Extolled In Death As Fine Canadian

Government, Political and Business Circles All Represented At Funeral of Prominent Lawyer.

Alexander Smith, K.C., prominent Ottawa lawyer, noted Liberal stalwart, intimate of Laurier and a picturesque figure in the political life of the Dominion, was extolled in death as a fine Canadian and true Christian gentleman at the funeral service held at his residence last evening.

The service held at 7.30 o'clock saw both statesmen and citizens of lower degree mourn alike at the bier of Mr. Smith, whose sudden death early Wednesday morning came as a shock to a host of friends throughout the length and breadth of Canada.

Represent Government. Three Cabinet Ministers, Hon. James Robb, Minister of Finance; Hon. J. C. Elliott, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. James Malcolm, and Kirk Cameron of Montreal, were the official representatives of the Government and the Liberal party.

William Johnston, Mr. Smith's law partner and close friend, was a chief mourner, along with C. T. Smith of Perth and Cameron R.

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It cannot be too strongly impressed on the minister, and upon the government, that the control of radio broadcasting in Canada is becoming an urgent national problem which can only be satisfactorily dealt with by men of national caliber.

ALEXANDER SMITH.

Alexander Smith's passing robs Canada of one of its best informed students of national politics, the city of Ottawa of one of its most picturesque and popular citizens, and the Liberal party of one of its staunchest and most valued adherents. Alexander Smith was a Liberal. He approached Liberalism not merely as a manifestation of party politics, but as a guiding principle of life.

"Liberalism," he could write, "has its foundation in principle, in conviction, in ideals. Apart from these Liberalism is nothing." What is more, he thoroughly believed it. Liberalism was to him a state of mind, and he lived it. A party man if ever there was one, he was yet a party man devoid of partisan characteristics, as commonly understood. He never became bitter or abusive. He philosophized when others fumed. He took defeat as calmly as he took victory—and he took a measure of each.

For more than thirty years, Alexander Smith was a power in Dominion election affairs. As an organizer of campaigns in this country, he had no parallel. When he ceased as an active organizer, he turned to writing, preparing speakers' hand-books and party pamphlets, ammunition fired from hundreds of throats in successive contests. These revealed the scope of his knowledge and the extent of his experience. They also revealed the sincerity of his devotion to a political faith. His mind was always an every-ready compendium of facts and figures relating to party matters in the history of Canada. He was steeped in the lore of political warfare.

Ottawa people enjoyed the honor of having Mr. Smith as a fellow-citizen for the last twenty-four years. The large number which personally knew Mr. Smith will testify to his personal qualities. For a man whose life work was so largely dedicated to advancing the fortune of one of the great parties, he was singularly free from those traits which tradition has attached to the party devotee. Did one not know, it would have been an easy matter to talk to him regularly over a number of years and never discover just how dear to his heart was the cause of one of the parties. Because beyond his party leanings and his enthusiastic Liberalism was always that power of detachment which made him so agreeable and rare a partisan.

He will be greatly missed locally, not alone by those whom he counted as his friends, but by those thousands who were merely familiar with his outward appearance, an appearance as impressive, in rugged, picturesque way, as the personal it clothed.