

## PAID LAST SAD TRIBUTE TO LATE DONALD FRASER

Remains Followed to the Grave by a Large And Representative Concourse of Citizens---Rev. Dr. J. P. McP. Scott of Toronto to a Close Personal Friend, Pays Glowing Tribute to the Deceased.

The mortal remains of the late Mr. Donald Fraser were laid to rest on Tuesday afternoon in the family lot in the Rural Cemetery. All classes of citizens joined in a last tribute of respect to the great industrial captain who had achieved such success in the land of his adoption. The Lieutenant Governor of the province, hundreds of representative citizens, the members of the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew, the trustees of St. Paul's Church, personal friends of the deceased from outside points, and employees of the four lumber companies with which he was connected, composed the long procession which followed the remains to their last resting place.

### An Impressive Service.

The funeral service at the house was simple, but very impressive. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. John McP. Scott, of St. John's Church, Toronto, and Rev. Gordon Pringle, of Kincardine. The service began with the singing of Lead Kindly Light by the choir of St. Paul's Church. Rev. Gordon Pringle then gave the scriptural reading, which was followed by the singing of Rock of Ages. Rev. Dr. Scott then delivered a brief address in which he spoke appreciatingly of the life and character of the deceased.

Dr. Scott labored as a student missionary in Victoria county thirty years ago and formed a close friendship with the late Mr. Fraser, which remained unbroken up to the time of his death.

Rev. Dr. Scott's address was followed by prayer by Dr. Smith, the singing of Asleep in Jesus, and the benediction.

At the conclusion of the service, the body, which was enclosed in a beautiful cloth-covered casket, was conveyed to the hearse in waiting and the procession, on being formed, slowly wended its way to the Rural Cemetery. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Dr. Smith.

The pall-bearers were Col. Loggie, Mayor Mitchell, Mr. J. F. McMurray, Mr. A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., Mr. G. A. Taylor and Ald. Joseph Walker.

The list of chief mourners included Archibald Fraser, Donald Fraser, sons of the deceased; Masters Archibald and Donald Fraser, grandsons; Alexander Dunbar, sr., Alexander Dunbar, and Dunbar, jr., Alexander Dunbar, Andrew Phillips, William Dunbar, Jas. Reith, A. McFarlane, George Dunbar, Douglas Stevens, Richard Murphy, Gordon Dunbar.

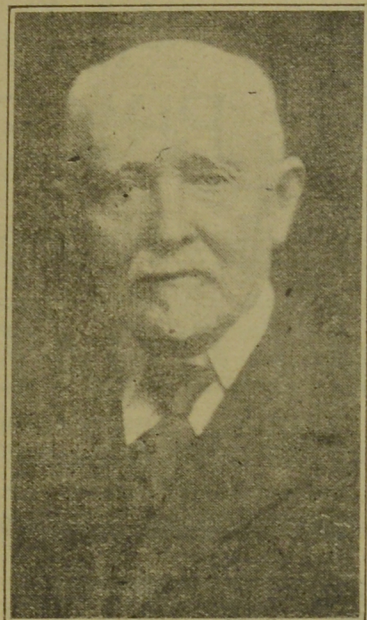
Following the chief mourners came the office staff of Fraser, Limited, consisting of Harry Watson, Leonard Sherwood, James Reith and William Kisson. Next came representatives of the different mills operated by the Fraser concern; then came the trustees of St. Paul's Church, who were followed by the members of St. Andrew's Society, and the general public. Among those from points outside the city in attendance were: T. E. Matheson, manager of the F. & M. Lumber Company, Whiteside, Que.; A. W. Brebner, superintendent for Donald Fraser & Co., Cabano; William Matheson, Andover; Rev. James Ross, St. John; A. A. McFadden, Jules LaBel, Cabano; S. LaBel, Cabano; Herbert Boingane, Cabano; George Berube, Camano; Roy Saunders, superintendent of the Fraser mill at Nelson; Alex. McLean and C. L. Bent, of Plaster Rock; J. F. Boyd, W. J. Glen, Hubert Rensignol and J. M. Scott.

### REV. DR. J. MCP. SCOTT.

Pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Pronounced Eulogy on the Deceased.

Rev. Dr. Scott spoke as follows: Dr. Smith has been kind enough to ask me to say a word on this occasion. It is usually easy to speak of one you know intimately and love well, but just because of my great intimacy with Mr. Fraser and the love I had for him I find it not easy to speak of him.

With others of you who are here this afternoon I am overwhelmed with the sense of personal loss that has come to us. Mr. Fraser and I first met now more than thirty years ago. I, not much more than a lad and far from my own home, had the first public ministry ever attempted in Kincardine colony, in the northern part of this province. In that congregation Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were members, and during the time I served there I was the recipient at their hands of unusual kindness. From that day until the present our friendship has never been interrupted, but with the passing of the years has grown stronger. We have seen much of each other and



THE LATE DONALD FRASER.

outside the little inner circle of my own kinsfolk no man took so large a place in my life as the dear friend whose loss we all mourn here today.

### One of the Best.

Mr. Fraser was a great Scotsman, and one of the best. I am disposed to think that for what is best in our Canadian life, both public and business, our Dominion owes most to Scotland. It is commonly agreed, I understand, in Britain, that Aberdeenshire has made the greatest contribution to the intellectual and religious life of Britain of any single part of the old land, and an important contribution to what Scotland has done for Canada is in the gift of men of Mr. Fraser's type, who found their early home in that shire in the north of Scotland.

The friend whose loss we mourn will be held by the public generally as a successful business man. That indeed he was. He was a man of fine business capacity, of rare ability and one whose business life was dominated by high ideals. He was a person of few words, but of great self-control, of unimpeachable integrity and of stainless honor. Mr. Fraser was intellectually strong, with a mind usually well informed. He was fond of only the best literature and his fine memory, so often in unexpected moments reproduced bits from the best of English writers. He was unusually well informed upon British public life and took a keen interest in the public affairs of the old land.

### An Intimate Friend.

I knew him intimately, so far as anyone could know a man of reserve on the deep things of life, on his religious side. He could be spoken of with unaffected sincerity as a good man and one whose goodness was rooted in the religion of Christ. He possessed the comforts of the Christian faith. I recall, on one occasion, when in my study, speaking of the continuance of personality after death. He had a well authenticated belief that those whom we love on earth and who fall asleep in Christ, at once are with Him, and that one day will be given back to us; that in the Father's house, those who go before us forgetful as against the day of our coming. The domestic side of his life was very beautiful. He ever maintained the father's tenderness toward his children, maintaining the keen parental interest not only in his sons, but in his grandchildren and whatever his sons, who mourn his death, may have in the way of legacy from him, nothing higher can they have than that which I am sure they will prize most—the heritage of a splendid father—estimate him in whatever way you may.

### A Silent Benefactor.

He was a man of many silent benefactions who did beautiful things in a very silent way. Few know of the extent of his unselfish ministries in the way of helping others. To speak of these to him would be but to embarrass if not distress him. He was very loyal to his church and to his minister, and was a true friend in so many directions of the work of the Christian church.

Notwithstanding his great success in business, he never lost that unaffected simplicity and simple tastes and modest habits of his early life. This, of course, all went to reveal the greatness of the man. He was too big to be spoiled by success. Mr. Fraser was of a type somewhat rare in these days. Indeed, our times are not producing them, and the more sorely do we feel the passing from our midst of a man of his type.

I join with the friends here gathered this afternoon in extending to the sons and to other relatives our sincere expression of sorrow. Their loss is great, but in it they may rest assured they possess the sympathy of a very large circle of friends who hold

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## "SALADA"

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## GAME POACHER ENDED HIS LIFE

Babylon, L. I., April 4.—William Donley, a hunter and guide, lies dead today in his home, where he had wounded five persons and fought a long battle with the sheriff and fourteen deputies, who attempted to arrest him. Armed with rifles, shotguns and revolvers, Donley withstood siege by the county authorities from noon yesterday until early this morning. When the attackers after a long silence forced their way into the house, they discovered Donley had almost blown the upper part of his head off with a shot gun. The body lay at the head of the stairs, where Donley had for hours

kept the besiegers at bay.

The townspeople, who had been terror-stricken for more than twelve hours while the battle went on, flocked to the Donley house today to view the scene of the fight.

Donley's friends believe he was driven to temporary insanity by his recent arrest for shooting ducks out of season, and the imposing of a fine of \$600 which he could not pay. He accused two of his neighbors of making the complaint against him, and opening fire on them with a shot gun, he wounded both. A third neighbor, who intervened, was also wounded.

Donley then fired several shot at his wife and at the wife of a neighbor, slightly wounding the latter. For hours thereafter Donley fired at any persons who came near his home.

A policeman attempting to arrest him was shot in the arm and leg.

## Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently:

In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:—

### NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

### TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the license upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible.

### PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

### ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impossible.

### PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

### AGRICULTURE.

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

### VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Transcontinental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

### EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

### IMMIGRATION.

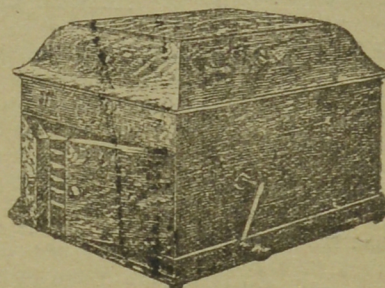
9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

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