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FIFTEENTH YEAR.

HON. C. F. FRASER IS DEAD

THE EX-COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS NO MORE.

Found Dead in His Apartments in the Parliament Buildings Yesterday By the Nightwatchman—Had Been on a Trip to the Bay of Fundy District and Only Returned After the Preliminary

Hon. Christopher F. Fraser, Inspector of Registry Offices for Ontario, and from 1874 until June last Commissioner of Public Works, yesterday morning received the summons to the dark river that flows between time and eternity. To no newspaper was the sad duty appointed of recording the events and analyzing the traits of the man who was gone from books and courts and scheming politicians to confront the destiny of human nature and the tribunal of the Hereafter. In time to come, by just and affectionate hands, the story of his career will be written for future time, and for that permanent preservation which shall give to the generation to come the instruction and inspiration of his example.

In all the manifestations of professional character and power it is doubtful if there can be found in Ontario to-day a more beautiful or grander type than was Christopher Finlay Fraser. The man does not live who did not honor the calm, strong mind, the steady equanimity, the broad equity, the patience, the fairness, the breadth of view, the sagacity and the energy of the ex-Commissioner of Public Works.

Christopher Fraser early learned that one of the most effective weapons which could be used in politics was amity, and his pleasant associates of political rancor in social contact and amity won him scores of friends. To the fact that he never lost his temper when he met men in rivalry and collision explained why he seemed had the best of every argument. He always spoke with a signal advantage in his favor by admitting the strong adversary's point, and conveying the impression that he was meeting his opponent on his own ground.

By thus admitting good motives and able reasoning to an opponent he elevated his own place to a higher plane than that of a mere antagonist. Herein lay the secret of Mr. Fraser's success. To this fact is attributable the strong private friendship which existed between him and those who, in their public capacity, were his earnest antagonists. The entire staff of the Legislature by Mr. Meredith when he announced his contest was one of the most striking instances of the generous tribute paid to a contest opponent.

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Yesterday Mrs. Brainerd was taken with acute pain in the region of the stomach, accompanied by vomiting and diarrhoea. No great danger was anticipated until evening, when at 7 o'clock Dr. Elliott was called. When he arrived Mrs. Brainerd was vomiting blood in large quantities. Her body had become cold and almost pulseless. The doctor's suspicion was aroused, and examination showed traces of Paris green poisoning.

Mr. Nettie was called in, a consultation was held, and the stomach was pumped. It revealed that Paris green had been taken in a sufficient quantity to cause the death of 90 people. Antidotes were administered but without effect, death coming shortly after 9 o'clock.

When questioned by the medical men, the woman at first denied having taken anything that would cause death, but a few minutes before she died she admitted having taken a powder, which was claimed to have been purchased from a doctor in New York city. She also confessed to having made an attempt on her life the previous evening, turning on the gas in the bathroom.

Mrs. Brainerd had been twice married, her former husband, Copp by name, having died a little more than three years ago. She was married to Mr. Brainerd in 1887, and he separated from him in the early spring, and has since been living with her sister, Mrs. Brainerd, in Toronto.

Her unfortunate marriage, and her separation from her husband, had caused her to be periodically melancholy, and it was supposed she was acting under the influence of the little ones, which she determined to end her life. Since leaving Brainerd she had again married, and was known as Mrs. Copp.

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Yesterday it was ladies' day at the residence of the Pitkin triplets, Davenport, Ont. The ladies were received and escorted upstairs by a spirituelle girl, whose eyes were pure as a blue-laden pansy, and who was Miss Stead of 93 Hazelton avenue. Modest smiles, simpering and simple girl in sailor costume, and they had never seen the like before.

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Mr. Carlton D. Richardson, local manager of the London Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company, yesterday notified the bank of the shortage of A. F. Spring, manager of the Western Bank at Penetanguishene, who has fled the country. His books revealed a shortage of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Spring succeeded F. H. Holland as manager of the bank at Penetang about 18 months ago. He was a "jolly good fellow," and speedily ingratiated himself with the business men of the place. He commenced speculating in stocks with the bank's funds, and in the usual case, had "had luck." Then he resorted to raising money by turning in fictitious drafts.

When the inspector visited Penetang a few days ago he detected the swindle and promptly suspended Spring, reporting to the head office at Ottawa, and also notifying the Guarantee Company. Spring thought the best plan was to get out of reach of the authorities, and yesterday he left for the United States.

NO COMPROMISE. The Estate of James Eston & Co. Ordered to Be Sold to the Highest Bidder. A largely attended meeting of creditors of James Eston & Co. was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Mr. W. Campbell, solicitor. No compromise having been offered by or on behalf of the debtor, the assignee was instructed to advertise the estate by tender up to Sept. 1. The stand is an exceptionally good one, and a fair price ought to be obtained for the stock in trade and goodwill.

The chief creditors are Stewart & McDonald of Glasgow, whose claim is something like \$97,000, while the security they hold, Manitoba property, is said to be worth only \$10,000. The estate is in a worse shape than at first supposed and probably will not pay more than 10c. on the dollar. The debtors are said to amount to \$125,000.

Answers to Correspondents. "Rusticus" writes from Bebaogeeon enquire when the fall hat season commences. As the young man seems very anxious to know when he may doff his "cow's breakfast" and don a Derby, one of the World's young men was deputed to answer the query. Mr. William Dineen, of W. & D. Dineen, 100 King-street, being the highest authority on the fall hat season, and gave the required information. "The fall hat season," he said, "cannot properly open until the new styles are in, and that's what is waiting for us. Straw hats are getting shabby and out of date, and no self-respecting man would wear one in the fall, so it is not surprising that you should want to know when the new hats will be in."

"In New York," continued Mr. Dineen, "the hat makers of New York and other celebrated dealers are held on the first Saturday in September. As we are Canadian agents for Dunlop, Stetson and other famous makers, we will hold our opening simultaneously with theirs, or when a date in advance of theirs. We will open our fall hats on Friday next, so that Torontonians may purchase Dunlop's hats a day before New Yorkers can obtain them, and at the same price."

A Celebrated School. For more than a third of a century the leading colleges and houses of Toronto have drawn from among the graduates of the British-American Business College of Toronto. This old and reliable institution numbers among its former pupils such well-known names as Hugh Blair, Ed. Freeman, and the Toronto Board of Trade; W. D. Matthews, Esq., ex-president of the same organization; J. G. Cooper, Esq., Toronto City Treasurer, and hundreds of others. The British-American College of Canadian Business men. During the past year nearly 400 pupils have been in attendance, and the graduates have been in constant demand, notwithstanding the general cry of "Hard Times." The magnificent premises occupied by the college in the Confederation Life building, corner of Yonge and Richmond streets, will hold the finest ever devoted to short-hand and commercial education in this country. The principal, Messrs. O'Don and Hookins, always be pleased to show visitors through the college, or to forward handsome descriptive pamphlets to those desiring them. The fall term commences on August 29th, but pupils may enter at any time during the year.

Christopher Fraser. He lieth dead; the silver-tongued and true, Within the funeral home, His bright, smiling name, Hookins, will be in and in gloom. For in the night a splendid Some came in silence—his alone, To tell of the silver-tongued, and claim The love for his own. And hand in hand the high and holy ground They gazed before the dawn; We missed him in the morning when we found A good, great man was gone. True, in the silent room with grief and dole, We saw his body lie; But oh! the fier, true and gallant soul Had fled to realms on high. And left to grasp his nation and his age, To tell of the silver-tongued, and claim The love for his own. He lieth dead; in silence deep reposed, Devoid of thought or will; The voice is silent and the eyes are closed, The faithful heart is still! To-night alone upon the golden street That angel faces had, The brave old dead ones dead shall surely meet. His Mother and his God! —THE KHAN.

Don't Be Impatient. Many people who need medical treatment for some complaint seem to be possessed of the idea that one or two doses of medicine ought to effect a cure. A cannot be eradicated in a few minutes, nor the regular use of Olin's natural mineral water for a short time will soon restore these organs to a sound state.

Showers. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 46-50; Calgary, 60-80; Medicine Hat, 54-86; Prince Albert, 62-78; Qu'Appelle, 60-82; Winnipeg, 48-82; Regina, 48-78; Toronto, 88-88; Kingston, 60-74; Montreal, 62-80; Quebec, 60-72; Halifax, 61-78.

PROB. Ed. Webster, little change in temperature; showers in a few places. New York Tickets. Charles E. Purvis, tourist agent, is in St. James' Cemetery to-day at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances will please attend. London, England, papers please copy.

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Local Settings. The Allan mill SS. Parisian, from Waudby's first plunge into the matrimonial sea some years ago. The matrimonial case some years ago. The certificate told no time in showing the fact of unhappy Mrs. Waudby No. 2.

But it was mainly advice that the visitors brought. Many of them left souvenirs in the shape of little presents of various kinds. The triplets were very popular, and the girls were very kind. They were very kind to the girls, and the girls were very kind to the triplets.

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