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Opens Kin's House With Golden Key Prime Minister Tendered Gift at Falls Ceremony

Niagara Falls, June 18 (Special) —A golden key, gift of the Niagara Parks Commission, was used by Prime Minister King at noon to-day, to formally open Mackenzie House, home of his grandfather, publisher of the Colonial Advocate in 1824. The Premier promised the key would remain at Laurier House and in his will it will be stipulated the key shall be returned to Mackenzie House.

"I hope it will be regarded as a symbol of public service, a service to which members of the Mackenzie family have been faithful in their day and generation," he said.

Mackenzie House was opened by the Prime Minister in the presence of his family, members of the Niagara Parks Commission, and a large gathering.

"I wish with this key to open the door, unlocking the secrets of the past and hoping it will afford inspiration not only to our own generation but to the generations of the future," Mr. King said.

Mr. King was accompanied by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, and Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Liberal leader in the Senate.

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