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Standing at the side of the King, the Prime

Minister commented upon the changes which a hundred

years have brought in the relations of the Crown and

its advisers. It must have been a moment of deep

satisfaction to a heart burning for the ideals of Liberty
and Justice.

proclamation. At its side, there was another decement,

stationary framed Canada's declaration of war, dated

September 10, 19397 It bears the signature of the great
grandson of Queen Victoria and the signature of the
grandson of the rebel Mackenzie. What a source of
reflection, I thought, for a men who name forgots the ham forgots
struggles and privations of his ancestors. Here was
his King. There was his material grandfather. And as
we turned to the door of the library, he faced the
picture of his mother, the radiant influence of his life.

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