

Memorial To The Late A. Bonar Law

The Bonar Law memorial cairn at Rexton, Kent county, was unveiled thursday afternoon with fitting ceremony before a large gathering, by Richard Law, son of the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, and the only Canadian born citizen who ever headed the British Government.

The memorial which takes the form of a cairn is about twelve feet in height and is built of grey granite boulders, having a score of cement. It is plain in structure massive and impressive, and is situated on the north side of the Richibucto river, within sight of the manse in which Bonar Law was born, and on land donated by Richard O'Leary, along the main road. The work on the cairn was done by Mr. Macbeath, and the cairn has a bronze tablet bearing the following inscription:

In Memory of
The Right Hon. Andre Bonar Law
Premier of Great Britain 1922
1923
Born in the Manse of Richibucto Parish, 1858
Died in London, 1923
His Ashes Rest in Westminster Abbey of Noble Character and Sterling Integrity. He Served His King and Country Faithfully
His Passing Was Mourned By The Empire
A Tribute From Citizens of New Brunswick

The ceremonies began at 3 p.m. Colonel Murray MacLaren, C.M.G. M. P., chairman of the committee which had arranged for the erection of the memorial, spoke as follows:

Here, in this town of Kingston now called Rexton, in the Parish of Richibucto, County of Kent, there was born in the year of 1858 Andrew Bonar Law, son of Rev. James Law, Minister of St. Andrews Church. The Manse in which he was born is but a short distance from the place in which we are now assembled. Here his early years were spent and at the age of five he began attendance at school, some of his former schoolmates are present today.

When he was eleven he went to Glasgow Scotland to make his home with relatives. His active and successful business career in that city is well known to us. This was followed by a seat in the British House of Commons, the holding of important posts as Minister of the Crown, tendering invaluable service to the state during the Great War and finally gaining the high distinction of Prime Minister of Great Britain for a period all too short. Then came ill health and his lamented death in 1923, at the age of 65 years.

So distinguished a career of the one Canadian who became a British Prime Minister and the high esteem in which he was universally held surely warranted recognition by his native province; and Dr. J. Clarence Webster who has accomplished so much for the history of this province, the architect of the idea, correctly interpreted the sentiment of the people in proposing the placing of a cairn, here to the memory of one of Canada's greatest sons. To a committee composed of Hon. P. J. Veniot, A. A. Carson and myself, all men of Kent, was assigned the duty of carrying out the proposal but recently the occasion has been saddened by the passing of Mr. Carson whose place has been taken by his son Kenneth Carson.

Mr. Richard O'Leary of Richibucto generously made a gift of this pleasant site and the Me-

memorial will be placed appropriately in the care and keeping of the Province. Our people readily contributed the stipulated small sums which were required and the cairn is a tribute to the memory of Bonar Law from the Citizens of New Brunswick.

It has been thought desirable to represent in the memorial something of what was so characteristic in the man, therefore in its construction it has been made simple, durable and steadfast.

Those who may pass by the men of Kent and all others, will think of him who left these shores at an early age, who rendered invaluable service as a Minister of the Crown and later on became Prime Minister who throughout his life showed the splendid qualities which constitute Character Integrity, Uprightness, and disinterested Service to the State. He brought honor to Canada. Beneath all this will run strongly the conviction that he was a man who "Followed the Gleam," "After it! Follow it! Follow the Gleam!" was his inspiration and will so be treasured in the mind of all who belong to the British Empire.

It is fitting, therefore, that they should gather here today, to do honor to his memory, the Lieut. Governor of the Province; the Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, a former Prime Minister of Canada; Judges of the Province; the Premier of New Brunswick; Members of Parliament; distinguished visitors and people of the adjoining provinces.

Nothing gives the people more satisfaction than the presence of Mr. Richard Law, son of the late Prime Minister, who has come from Overseas to unveil this memorial to his distinguished father.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor W. F. Todd, on behalf of the people of New Brunswick, requested Richard Law to unveil the cairn. Immediately after the unveiling Richard O'Leary made a formal presentation of the deed of the site.

Letters of appreciation of the life and achievements of the Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law; former Prime Minister of Great Britain were read from the Rt. Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; from Lord Beaverbrook, a personal friend of the late Mr. Law and Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, General Manager the Bank of Montreal. Lord Beaverbrook's letter to Col. MacLaren to read, was as follows. From Lord Beaverbrook, 23 Bride St., London E. C. 4.

11th. August, 1925.
Dear Murray;—

It is a real sorrow to me that I should be unable to be present at the unveiling of memorial to Bonar Law in his old home, and in a neighborhood I know so well.

Bonar Law was my greatest friend. His character was an incomparable mixture of shrewdness, and simplicity typical of the Province of New Brunswick. His shrewdness, he got in my opinion, from his Scottish ancestry, so well represented in that province; while his simplicity sprung direct from his own native soil.

Bonar Law was never a man to put himself forward, though he would never let himself be pushed back. But as time goes on, and history reveals by degrees the secrets of the Council Chamber, it will be discovered that he was

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Yours Sincerely,
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Regrets at his inability to attend were read from Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Premier of Nova Scotia, and addresses given by the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, a former Prime Minister of Canada; Hon. P. J. Veniot, a member of the memorial erection committee; H. A. Powell, K. C., a boy friend of the late Mr. Law, and Hon. Dr. J. B. McPherson, Prime Minister of New Brunswick.

An address of welcome from the people of Kent county was presented to Richard Law by Dr. J. Clarence Webster, Shediac.

Wreaths were placed on the memorial by representatives of the Bonar Law Chapter, I.O.D.E., Moncton and the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E.

Many of those present then availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the old Manse, where Bonar Law was born, this privilege having been extended by John Hudson, the present owner of the house.

New Professor At N.B. University

Dr. George H. R. O'Donnell, who has been appointed to succeed Professor Paul Kilmpt as professor of French and German at the University has arrived in Fredericton, accompanied by Mrs. O'Donnell and family. Dr. O'Donnell is a graduate of the University of Idaho, where he obtained his B.A. Degree in 1912. In 1916 he obtained his Master's degree from the University of Washington and a Ph. D. from Yale in 1921. Since October, 1923, he has been abroad and for the greater part of the time a student at the University of Berlin. He has had three years experience as instructor in the University of Oregon, and was engaged in High School teaching at New Haven and High School and tutoring during his course at Yale University.

CANADIAN TRADE IN PAST WEEK

Dispatches to Dun's Review from branch offices of R. G. Dun and Co. in leading cities state that while many buyers still exercise considerable caution in their operations good crops in most sections, and an encouraging industrial outlook are resulting in steadily increasing confidence in Canadian business circles and there is already much more disposition to anticipate requirements than at this time last year. Orders received through the mails are quite satisfactory in volume, buyers are arriving in the leading wholesale markets in steadily-growing number, and sentiment regarding prospects for a heavy Fall and Winter trade is decidedly optimistic.

Retail trade at Montreal has been helped by the heavy tourist traffic, and the return of many vacationists to the city. More active conditions are apparent in wholesale lines. Orders are being placed for a wide variety of staple commodities by both country and city dealers, and prospects for the immediate future, are considered favorable. Collections are fairly prompt.

Wholesalers at Quebec regard the outlook for business as encouraging and they are busy preparing for an increased demand for all kinds of reasonable staples, which they expect to develop in the near future as retail stocks are reported to be unusually low and consumption, it is anticipated, will be stimulated by the satisfactory harvests in most districts. Collections continue to slowly improve.

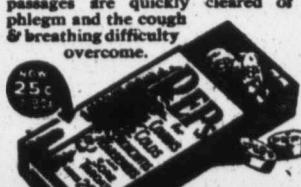
The return of many vacationists and preparations for the opening of the schools have stimulated retail distribution of reasonable staples at Toronto. Wholesalers state that orders for Fall and Winter dry goods, clothing, millinery, footwear, furniture, groceries, etc., are increasing steadily. Sentiment is now very cheerful, owing to the favorable crop reports and the improving outlook in numerous manufacturing lines. An unusually active season is looked for. Collections now occasion comparatively little complaint.

If Budworm Scourge Is Not Checked

That the entire coniferous forests of Cape Breton Island, are in danger of being ruined, if the budworm scourge is not checked, is understood to be the gist of a report brought back to Halifax by Otto Schlerbeck, forest insect entomologist, who proceeded to Cape Breton several days ago to investigate forest conditions there, at the request of the Nova Scotia government.

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