

Urges Memorial To Combatants Of Century Ago

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The highlight was, of course, the rather unexpected appearance of Prime Minister King. He had expressed a desire to be here if parliamentary duties would permit and there was prolonged applause in the arena during progress of the afternoon's proceedings when announcement was made that Mr. King was leaving for Prescott promptly after Parliament prorogued and that he would be present at the unveiling of the bronze plaque to the memory of Von Schoultz and the other Polish soldiers who fought at the Battle of The Windmill. The inscription on the tablet reads: "To the memory of the Polish Patriots who fought at the Battle of the Windmill, November 12, 1885." It was unveiled and dedicated by Jan Pawlica, Polish Consul General in Canada.

Prime Minister King was introduced by Rt. Hon. Senator G. P. Graham, who described him as "not only one of the best known men in the world, but one of the greatest agencies of peace." The Prime Minister said there were personal as well as public reasons why he desired to be present at this peace celebration. He then referred to his recent visit to the homes of his ancestors in Scotland, his mother's father William Lyon Mackenzie and his father's father, John King, one of whom was a rebel in the fight for responsible government, and the other a soldier of the Crown, who was in conflict with the rebels. The speaker said his mother was born while his father, the rebel Mackenzie, was in prison in New York State, placed there temporarily to satisfy the neutrality regulations of England and the United States at the time. Records in Mr. King's possession prove that his grandfather King, was in charge of the Canadian troops who fired upon the United States soldiers within the Windmill, thinking his grandfather Mackenzie, was there to assist Von Schoultz. John King was for a time stationed at Fort Wellington here where he became ill and subsequently died and was buried in Quebec.

Freedom Common Concern.
"No matter on what side those men of 1838 fought, they were all but seeking to further freedom in a new land as they saw their duty," said Mr. King. "Edmund Burke said justice is the common concern of mankind, but I would change the word justice and say freedom is the common concern of mankind." Such events as these he regarded as the greater conception of real brotherhood uniting races, creeds and nationalities as human beings, all serving alike and also sons of a common God.

The Polish people of Canada participated prominently in today's proceedings, appropriate because Von Schoultz and many of his followers were of that race. The outdoor celebration of the mass was transferred to the parish church because of falling rain and a sodden field. The celebrant of the mass was Rt. Rev. Mons. Biernacki of Barry's Bay in Renfrew county. The deacon was Rev. J. S. MacDonald, C.S.S.R. of Brockville, and the sub-deacon, Rev. Cameron MacDonald, also of Brockville. The preacher was Rev. S. Puchniak of Toronto, and other Polish clergymen present were Rev. E. A. Wilowski of Wilno, Rev. W. J. Guiczyński of West Toronto, and Rev. Dr. T. Tarasuk of Brantford. Prominent Polish ladies included

long step in the right direction. The successful termination of the present negotiations at Washington for a considerable broadening of the present agreement should add further tangible benefits to the vital trade relationships, he said.

Early fruition of the dream of an ocean seaway up the St. Lawrence was seen by Mr. Simmonds. The project was a matter of vast potential economic value for the many millions of farmers and exporters in the central and western regions of the two countries.

Mr. Newell traced the history of the St. Lawrence graphically and declared that understanding made for friendship and friendship has made for enduring peace.

Rt. Hon. Senator Graham humorously suggested that he had been probably delegated to represent the Canadian Government "because I more thoroughly represent a centennial than anyone else." He paid fine tribute to the Polish people, whom he had first learned to know best in Renfrew county, and he regarded it as the right of Canadians to think of their country as the best in the world, while allowing those of other countries to think the same about theirs.

Concluding an able address, Jan Pawlica, Polish consul general in Canada, said amid applause "this famous river of the St. Lawrence which one hundred years ago was the theater of battle, flows today, as before quiet, blue and beautiful to the great Atlantic ocean and unites two great countries, the United States of America and Canada, in peace and harmony for which the Battle of the Windmill was one of the cornerstones."

Peace Bell Presented.
A large bell to be hereafter known as the Peace Bell, was presented by E. A. Collins, assistant to the general manager of the International Nickel Company and was gracefully accepted by Mr. Casselman in behalf of the St. Lawrence communities. The expressed wish of the donors was "may the cultural and commercial bonds between Canada and the United States, which have so successfully endured for the past century, continue to withstand the stresses and corrosion of world politics in the generations to come."

One of the most inspiring addresses of the afternoon was that by Dr. H. M. Tory, D.Sc., LL.D., representing the League of Nations Society in Canada, who said that "in this fine spirit of friendship, Canada and the United States have perhaps come closer to the concept of the angels who sang Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men than any other nation on earth." His opinion was that no matter what has happened among nations "we are hopeful that through the League of Nations the same conditions may prevail in other parts of the world as we find here among these two countries."

Representing An Ideal.
He said he came not representing institutions but rather an ideal because he had long felt that some day nations would find a way of settling international disputes by peaceful measures. His confident plea was that the countries of North America would continue to stand together in the interests of liberty, peace and freedom.

Greetings were gracefully extended by Prescott, Arizona, and Prescott, Arkansas, the former in a neat address by Mrs. Alex L. Jones, representing Mayor Thierhoff of that town and the latter by winsome Miss Ruth Gertrude Westmoreland representing Mayor R. P. Hanby of the Arkansas town. The historical pageant to have been presented on Port Wellington field tonight was postponed because of the weather, but the cause of the Pageant has been determined by popular vote, and she is pretty Miss Mary Barry.

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