

Eighteen Years After War's Close - Fredericton Remembers

Ceremony at Fredericton War Memorial on Remembrance Day Was Usual Impressive One --- Very Rev. Dean Dr. W. H. Moorhead Pleads for Peace and Brotherhood Among Nations --- Premier Dysart Places Wreath for Province.

Yesterday at the Cenotaph the citizens of Fredericton remembered their war dead, symbolizing all the sorrows and memories of the four war-torn years of 1914-18 in two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. A chill north wind was the accompaniment. Hundreds of the citizens attended the brief impressive Cenotaph service.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Moorhead, dean of Christchurch Cathedral, and war-time Padre of the Canadian Expeditionary Force delivered the chief address, pleading for a brotherhood and peace among men. His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen spoke also at the ceremony asking that "we dedicate our lives to peace and goodwill among the nations."

The ceremony, as usual, emphasized the sacrifice made by the men and women of this city who had laid down their lives in the Great War.

Hon. A. A. Dysart, premier and Minister of Public Works, was present at the Cenotaph and laid the wreath on behalf of the province of New Brunswick.

Legion Parade Largest

The parade of the Fredericton branch of the Canadian Legion was one of the largest ever held. Sgt. Major Herbert Endall, with President

W. A. Gibson headed the veterans' parade, and the York Regiment Band under Bandmaster E. M. Beatty, played wartime airs, accompanying the Legionnaires. The Legionnaires wore poppies and medals and decorations. Others who marched in the parade to the Cenotaph at 10.30 o'clock were members of the city council, the Boy Scouts, and members of the I.O.D.E.

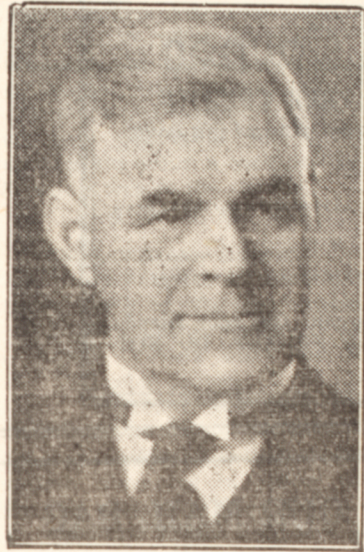
Four sentries who stood at the four sides of the Cenotaph wore steel helmets, and marched with rifles at the slope and with bayonets fixed.

The two minutes of silence was signalled by the booming of a cannon of the 90th Howitzer Battery at eleven o'clock and again at its conclusion.

The Programme

The service at the Cenotaph was opened by the singing of "O Canada" following which Mayor G. Willard Kitchen spoke briefly. Then followed the singing of the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past," by the assembly and a scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. W. Bartlett. The two minutes of silence came next after which Comrade Herbert Endall read the city's honor roll.

Very Rev. Dean Moorhead gave the principal address of the ceremony and



PREMIER A. A. DYSART
Laid the Wreath for the Province

then Mayor Kitchen read the list of wreaths donated by organizations and private citizens at the base of the Cenotaph. The hymn, "Abide With Me," was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. George Telford. Buglers Seymour Tyler and Fred MacMorris played "The Last Post" and "Reveille," which was followed by the National Anthem and dispersal.

DEAN'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS

The address given at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day by Very Rev. Dr. W. H. Moorhead, Dean of Christchurch Cathedral, was as follows:

"Armistice Day is dedicated to remembrance. 'Lest We Forget.' It is a good thing that we should have those days which differ from every other day, days that bring us into closer touch with things that are really worth while.

"But Armistice Day should not be a remembrance of the past only, it should also be an inspiration for the present, and the future Remembrance Day must remain for us a day of the 'Forward Look.' Of course we will always gratefully remember the past, those days when thousands of our comrades died. But our remembrance will be wanting if we remember the past only. Today I shall challenge you to remember the present. I challenge you to remember the future. The present, the future have been bought with a price, and we must not give that which is holy—our today, our tomorrow—to the swine of indifference. We ourselves must not settle down in selfishness, and live a useless life. We have been bought with a price, and because of the heroic valor of our dead, and because of the equally heroic valor of our maimed, blinded, and shattered living, because of the price paid, there lies upon us the dreadful responsibility of seeing that the payment that these men have made has not been an empty speculation, and a vain outpouring of blood. They gave loyalty. The flower of our country gave their lives by the thousand, other thousands are yet paying the price in broken bodies, and impaired physical health.

"Nor was it the soldiers alone who paid the price. Mothers, and fathers too, sisters and sweethearts gave days, and years of slow agony. They gave their railway smiles to those who were leaving for the battlefield. They waved them a cheery goodbye as the troop train moved from the station, and then went home and gave their tears. I bring those things to your remembrance that you may more deeply understand that you are bought; that for your lives and the way you live them, a price has been paid. I challenge you to live worthy of a sacrifice the depth of which we shall never fathom. I challenge you not to let our glorious dead down. I tell you that if you do you may acquire wealth, and become well known



THE CENOTAPH
Where the Remembrance Day Exercises Took Place Yesterday Morning

in the financial world, you may gain prominence in the world of politics, but in the end you will count for nothing, and you yourself will know it. Listen again to the old challenge that comes to us from the battlefields.

"To you from failing hands we throw the torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die, We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

"And so today I ask you to so live that in every way you will be worthy citizens of this great Empire. Yes, we will pledge ourselves to serve the highest that we know.

"In remembrance of those who made the supreme sacrifice, O God, make us better men."

MAYOR KITCHEN SPEAKS

His Worship Mayor G. Willard Kitchen in opening remarks following the singing of "O Canada" spoke as follows:

"Time rolls on its ceaseless course. Eighteen years have passed and we do not forget! The words of Canon Scott, the Senior Padre of the Canadian Corps, comes both as a reminder and a warning.

Over the broken dead
Over the trenches and wire
Bugles of God rang out
Cease Fire!
Woe to the nations of men
Who in their heat or desire
Break that stern order of God
Cease Fire!



MAYOR KITCHEN
Spoke Briefly at the Cenotaph Service

"Today as we gather here to pay tribute to our fallen heroes, I am sure that Canon Scott's warning must be in every one of our hearts and we should do everything in our power to prevent the ravages of war.

"It seems only yesterday to some of us when we stood on the streets cheering and waving flags as many of our brave sons marched away to fight the nation's battles. We did not realize at the time what hardships they would encounter or that so many of them would never return but as time went on and the war continued we came to realize the seriousness of the situation.

"Today the grim spectre of war seems again stalking about troubled Europe. A race of armaments is on. At this Cenotaph, a memorial to our heroic dead, let us dedicate our lives to the cause of peace and goodwill among the nations so that those whose memory today we honor will not have died in vain."

Wreaths Placed

The list of those placing wreaths, called by Mayor Kitchen, follows:

Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E.—Mrs. A. T. McMurray.

Fredericton Chapter I. O. D. E.—Mrs. J. G. Badcock.

St. Andrew's Society—Major James Pringle, M.C.

Fredericton Women's Institute—Mrs. Robert Phillips.

In memory of William Vradenburg—Mother and Sister.

Eastern Stars in memory of Sister Allie Dougherty—Mrs. R. B. H. Phillips.

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In memory of Richard Poulton—Miss Mary Barker.

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Fredericton branch, Canadian Legion—President W. A. Gibson.

The members of the Canadian Legion further observed Remembrance Day, when in the afternoon they went in small motor parties to the various cemeteries to decorate the graves of returned men and women. A poppy and flag was placed on each grave. The graves decorated are as follows:

Rural Cemetery—Nursing Sister Millicent Lister, Mrs. Alice Dougherty, V.A.D., Morris Grace, Chas. Stevenson, Percy Edgcombe, J. Turner, Albert Morris, George H. McKee, Royden Allen, Peter Shaw, Willard Robb, Hedley Boulter, Louis Monahan, W. McLaughlin, Roy Pulsifer, John Parsons, William Smith, Godfrey Richardson, Delancy Booker, Allison Edgcombe, Clowes Hall, Dr. W. V. Coffyn, Thurston Clark, Edward Washington, Michael Murphy, George Colwell, William Gregory, Milton Thibodeau, Chas. Harrison Basil Minne, Newton Jarvis, Elton O. Brewer, Edward Owen, Geo. Grant, Dr. George McNally, John R. Haines, Orlo Smith, Albert E. Ashford, Thomas Chapman, Jr., Dr. A. W. Turner, Harry Babbitt, W. W. Craig, Wm. Chas. Waddington, Geo. A. Tennant, Dr. Allen Sterling, Geo. W. Segee, H. A. B. Culligan, Alfred M. Smith (Monument); Locksley McKnight (Monument); Earl A. Moore (Monument); Charles Edgcombe (Monument); William Scarr (Monument); Albert Boddington (Monument); Walter Tennant (Monument); Rural Extension—Edward Lemuel Tufts, Col. W. J. Osborne, Geo. Sty-

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Soldiers' Plot Rural Extension—Harry Goodine, Roland Richards, Ambrose C. Webb, James P. Higgins, J. Leadbetter, Frank Day, Wm. Thompson, Fred Cousins, John L. Limond, William Richards, Fred Clayden, Fred Wilkins, Charles Labelle, Augustus Fowler.

The Hermitage—David Lifford, J. S. Case, Wm. Lawlor, John Bennett, Michael J. McAlinden.

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