

the fateful years from 1914 to 1918, is rapidly passing away. A new generation is growing up, which, as a part of its immediate experience, knows nothing of the horrors and anguish of war. For those who fought in France and Flanders, and who still survive, war has no glamour and no romance. For them, the recurrence of strife between the nations would be the starkest of tragedies.

In the minds of all, at this time, the thought will be present of how perilously near we approached, in the months immediately past, to that frightful and foreboding precipice. Since the signing of the Armistice, in the grey of the morning, twenty years ago today, the threat of world-wide conflagration has never appeared so imminent. That the crisis has passed, and the clouds of war have been dispelled, has been due to the fact that, in the councils of the nations, Reason, Patience and Good-will, have been made to prevail.

Here in the Dominion Capital, many eyes have been turned to the two symbolic figures, of Peace and Freedom, crowning the National War Memorial,