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Not to fill a long-felt want, but to promote a long-felt impulse, has it been decided to issue "The Western Scot." The impulse to "play the game" is an impulse as old as the British peoples themselves, and in many respects is the chief characteristic differentiating as between the fighting races of mankind and the brutal welter of modern German "Kultur." The impulse "to play the game" is the impulse to which "The Western Scot" will always appeal, on the part alike of officers and men.

To say that in every walk of human life co-operation is necessary is to repeat a platitude, but seemingly a platitude which loses none of its force by reason of repetition, and in no field of human activity is co-operation more needed than in the military life. The entire subordination of the part to the welfare of the whole, however heroic it may seem in statement, is in actual fact being visualized on the battlefields of the present war. Our civil and religious liberties have only been gained by the subordination at the crucial time of the welfare of the individual to that of the whole. While rule of majority and power to vote have their special uses and advantages, it is never that the navigator of a storm-tossed ship has to put it to the vote of his crew as to how he shall work the vessel. The individual ideas and welfare of each individual one is sunk in the collective knowledge and welfare of all as represented by the captain at the time the crew takes ship, and the injunction "play the game" is to the British race equally the governing principle of the sailor before the mast as the "Tommie" in the shot-riddled trenches of the firing line.

It is, therefore, with the intention of fostering a feeling of comradeship and promoting "team work" among the rank and file, and mutual esteem and hearty loyalty between officers and men that "The Western Scot" offers the injunction to one and all—not that they should in the abstract admire these things from a long way off, but that all hands should "get in" and "Play the Game."



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