

alting men and women where they were least expected. We have a new conception of the glory of human nature. Hidden beneath the surface, a true nobility has existed, waiting for some such call as the war to manifest itself. In the days to come we must see to it that a modern equivalent for war shall be found, which will call out from their hiding these splendid qualities. This is the deepest charge against war, that it takes our noblest powers and prostitutes them to destructive ends. What a world would be made here, if they were harnessed to a better cause! Is there anything impossible to a race with powers like these?

Are we downhearted when we look to the future? We are often told that the world will never be the same, that great changes are overdue, and in right and justice they should have been accomplished long ago. But with what a new spirit of brotherliness will our nation now go forward to build up our country—develop it, and legislate for it, to make it in truth God's Country, as it is meant to be.

Much of the bitterness of the past between so-called classes has passed away. Men who have cemented the nation with the sacrifice of blood and wealth are not going about with suspicion in their hearts looking for enemies amongst their kith and kin, where none ex-

ist. While men exist there will be a variety of interests, and divisions of opinions, but in Canada there is now one predominate spirit, "Our Country First!" One of the outcomes of the war is that Canada has found her soul. "Behold how good a thing it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

Are we downhearted? One thing, and one thing alone may cause some dejection of spirit. Is the Nation growing to hate the Germans? There is talk of carrying on the war into generations yet unborn. This is both a mistake and unchristian. We have no time to waste in hating anybody. The day is too short for a grouch. The present business is to whip them until they come to us with their hands up, admitting the wrong they have done, and humbly seeking admission to the brotherhood of decent nations. When that day comes, if the British refuse, it will be the first time in history they have done so.

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NO! For the peace of the world has been saved by Democracy. The free men of the world have made war on war, and won. Good understandings are to be promoted between Nation and Nation; secret diplomacy is never to be heard of again, and all scheming in the dark must cease. Democracy thrives in the daylight. Through this war the free nations of the earth have found their place in the sun.



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