

# FOREWORD TO THE SOLDIERS.

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## OUR PRIDE IN THE PAST.

Canadians have unbounded and justified pride in their soldiers. We all expected a good deal from them towards winning the war. None of us ventured to believe that they could have done so much as they have done towards the achievement of the military victory over Germany before the armistice went into effect. Whether the going was good or bad, they always got there to the discomfiture of the enemy. All honour to them and the officers who planned with sagacity and led with skill and courage beyond praise.

## OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

Likewise all of us expect a good deal from the officers and men when they return home. Perhaps none of us quite realise how large a part they will play in the achievements of Canada in years of peace.

The part they will take and how far they will carry it, in the development of our country as a land of contentment from equality of opportunity, happy homes, prosperity and high ideals for the service of