

full-grown men who might well ask themselves just now whether their time could not be spent in a more useful way. Perhaps we might even dispense for a while the elaborate sporting columns in our newspapers. They do not fit in very well with the

### **Cablegrams from across the Sea.**

We have serious tasks confronting us as a people; and if we fail to discern their importance, and to try, as best we can, to discharge them, any attempt at lighter fun is nothing but a hideous and disgraceful mockery.

Under certain circumstances, "safety first" is an excellent motto. It is pure foolishness for any one to run risks which can be of no benefit either to himself or others; and every corporation which looks for public patronage is bound to show proper regard for the welfare of all those who have any dealings with it. But, in great crises "safety first" would be

### **The Watchword of a Coward.**

The quality of life on this earth ought to mean more than the mere length of it.

Many things come before personal safety;

Honour comes before it;

Freedom comes before it;

Righteousness comes before it.

Safety is the last consideration when the dearest treasures of the soul are placed in peril; and, however fierce the attack upon them, no one worthy to be called a man would refuse to guard such an inheritance even unto death.