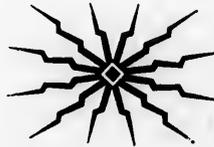


why? It was not because they were not of the same heroic race. No; they had become luxurious; they had lost faith; and therefore they were beaten. I hope that here in Canada amongst our politicians there will be the same faith that was shown amongst the young soldiers of our country to whom I have referred. If we have faith in the future of Canada, we can advance with confidence against any diffi-

culty that may be before us, and there is no blessing of a free country, no art in which any people ever excelled, and no height to which any nation ever climbed that we may not reach by ambition; and without the least presumption of boastfulness, to use the language of my hon. friend (Mr. Laurier), aspire to, and with certainty attain. (Loud and prolonged cheers).



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