

Despite the gloomy outlook in the world at the present time, I remain an optimist about the possibilities of a third world war. I may be wrong but I have always thought that we are likely to hasten the coming of such a catastrophe if in our own minds we regard it as inevitable. But we must face the facts, all the facts, and while trying to build for the future and make this earth a better place to live in for those who come after us, we cannot afford to be unprepared to deal successfully with those evil forces whose aim is to undermine, by every means, our free way of life. In making our preparations I know we can count on the cadets and ex-cadets of the Royal Military College. For that reason, it is a great pleasure to ask you to join with me in drinking a toast to that institution which has promoted so effectively the ideals of service and sacrifice for Canada, for the Commonwealth and for the free world - The Royal Military College.

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