

William Lyon Mackenzie King Quotes

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A true man does not only stand up for himself, he stands up for those that do not have the ability to.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Usury once in control will wreck the nation.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

From the outset of the war, the Canadian people have clearly shown that it is their desire to help in every way to make Canadas war effort as effective as possible.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Government, in the last analysis, is organized opinion. Where there is little or no public opinion, there is likely to be bad government.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

It is what we prevent, rather than what we do that counts most in Government.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Conscription if necessary, but not necessarily conscription.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Once a nation parts with the control of its credit, it matters not who makes the laws.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Let it be remembered, too, that at a time of war, nearly every one is under great strain.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

The politician's promises of yesterday are the taxes of today.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

When it comes to politics, one has to do as one at sea with a sailing ship, reach one's course having regard to prevailing winds.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Fortunately, the Canadian people in all their habits, are essentially a temperate people.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Workers in industry are the partners in war of the fighting forces.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Far more has been accomplished for the welfare and progress of mankind by preventing bad actions than by doing good ones.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Every hour of useful work is precious.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

I've always found that you can control people better if you don't see too much of them.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

The anxiety of most parents in seeing their sons and daughters enlist does not lie only in the fear of the physical dangers they may encounter.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

As to the advantages of temperance in the training of the armed forces and of its benefits to the members of the forces themselves, there can be no doubt in the world.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Each year, therefore, a dollar spent on alcoholic beverages has purchased a smaller quantity.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

I really believe my greatest service is in the many unwise steps I prevent.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Only the man who disciplines himself strictly can stand for long the terrific pace of modern war.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

I would not wish to imply that most industrial accidents are due to intemperance. But, certainly, temperance has never failed to reduce their number.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Self-denial and self-discipline, however, will be recognized as the outstanding qualities of a good soldier.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

Regardless of what one's attitude towards prohibition may be, temperance is something against which, at a time of war, no reasonable protest can be made.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

For one cause or another, it has become necessary to impose restrictions upon the use of many commodities, including not a few of the necessities of life.

~William Lyon Mackenzie King

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