

going to war when German guns are banging at our coasts."

Which would be four days after the British Navy had been sent to the bottom of the North Sea—Greenwich time. However, Uncle thinks otherwise. Let's see what comes next?

"If you thought so little about Winnipeg banking, why didn't you come through and give me a hand this year? It's all very well putting on fine airs and talking about your King and country needing you, but you've got the wrong country in your head. *The country that needs you is Canada.* If you've got blood to shed, shed it for the country that gives you a home. I'm just as loyal to the King of England as you are, and would fight and die for him *if I lived in England.* There are millions of men of fighting age in the old land who have not yet volunteered. Every man Jack of them could get into khaki to-morrow, and the work of the British Isles would be carried on as usual. But what a plight Canada is going to be in if her young, able-bodied men leave her shores for the glory of fighting for a King and country most of them have never seen! Have we farmers to wait for help until the babies of to-day are big enough to milk cows. (Whew!)

"Don't run away with the idea that I think that Great Britain should have kept her hands off Ger-