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EDITOR "THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE":

Will you allow me a little space in your columns to make a few remarks, and also incidentally to pat Mrs. Arthur Remington on the back? She is a brick, and if all the women in Canada were like her German militarism and everything pertaining to it would soon be at an end. I have been thinking along the same lines as she has, for long enough, and have also been wondering how everybody is so slow, and how self-satisfied so many are to let things slide. Oh yes, they'll say, it's a dreadful war, but we're sure to win out in the end, and they go about in their usual way well satisfied with themselves if they have donated a dollar or two, or knitted a pair of socks for the soldiers.

Not long ago I was in Collingwood, and the soldiers were out after recruits. A woman said to me, if I were a man they would not need to come after me twice, I would go the minute I was asked. Well, I said, if I were a man, I would not need to be asked at all, but I would have been there amongst the first. What kind of men have we, who need to be asked so often, and who are still hanging back at this late hour?

If Canada were invaded, a young man told me, we would all be there. We would all leave our work and go, and others say that they would go if it were necessary, and it is necessary, just as much so as if the Germans were hammering at our gates, and it would be a great deal better for us to have the fighting done over in Europe than on our own Canadian soil, with the accompanying devastation that war brings.

As to the farmers staying at home to produce, it is only an excuse. I know the farmers are short handed and all that, I know all about it, because, like Mrs. Remington, I live on a farm and work both inside and out, but I know also, of two evils we have to choose the lesser, and which would be the lesser one, having a little less on our tables now or putting up with German masters, and having less than ever on them later? Canadian farmers have not suffered from this war, and I am almost ashamed to see the bounteous tables some of them set.

We hear considerable about "Business as Usual," but we have also heard the old adage: "The harder war the sooner peace," and I think it is, or ought to be, the business of every able-bodied man to go and enlist, as the most urgent and only business of the moment is to get the Germans beaten. I see by the papers that the Parliament buildings at Ottawa are to be rebuilt right away, and that it will take eight or nine months, and that the business of the country will be attended to meantime in temporary quarters. Now, if the members of parliament can do business in temporary quarters for eight or nine months, why cannot they do it in the same way for twice as long, or till the war is over, and thus relieve those workmen who would be there, either for fighting or for farm work? And the new entrance that is to be built for Toronto exhibition grounds and other such concerns could wait. Such business I think might well stand over till the war is wiped off the slate; then we would be free to improve and beautify our country all we liked, and at the same time provide work for many a man who needed it.

As to the producing part at present, the ploughing is nearly all done for this year's seeding, and what the women of Germany and France can do the women of Ontario can do also. I think I can safely say that I did as much last summer as Mrs. Remington did, and got fat on it, and I am willing to do as much again. Also, every woman who has the right view of things will do all that is in her power to help along, and will not hinder her men folk from doing their duty. Just give us a chance boys to let you see that we are able to keep the old pot boiling while you are away! Don't shelter behind the blood of some other person's son, but go and do your duty like men. Don't put up the excuse that you need to produce or do anything else. The most necessary job for able-bodied men at present is to fight.

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