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ohn Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under

colonial Railway grain elevator, the fact clared. Will the people of Germany, peculiar emphasis the words of Sir Rider in upon them, as it must be sooner of later, turn upon the bureaucracy and degrips with fate, and that in Canada as clare a revolution? This is at least in the mother country the people must among the possibilities. The Emperor which was destroyed should have been a perch upon the German banners. and medium through which great quantities that he is God's chosen instrument to medium through which great quantities of grain so urgently needed for food lead the German people to the foremost purposes would have gone forward dur- place among the nations of the world; ing the fall and winter to Great Britain. but it is doubtful if his views are shared it does not require any unusual degree by the people, after the unexpected check tion of a grain elevator at a Canadian ure of the German fleet to protect the sea port is a blow at the food supply of country's commerce or make any head-England. There is as yet no evidence way against the navy of the British Emthat the Intercolonial elevator was destroyed by an enemy, but whatever the prigin of the fire the blow is a very several price. There is to be a day of reckoning and the fire the blow is a very several price. There is to be a day of reckoning and the fire the whole and break it after his death." origin of the fire the blow is a very sev- empire or a republic?

ere one, and should arouse the citizens to a deeper sense of their responsibility in that relates to the transportation system at the port of St. John. During the winter months St. John and Halifax will for men thrown out of work by the parbe the ports of shipment for enormous quantities of food supplies for the mother country. The Empire is face to face other. Already the effect is being felt ther country. The Empire is face to face with a great crisis, and perhaps Sir Rider Haggard is right in assuming that hitherto the citizens of St. John had not full/ realized how important a part this gives force to the plea that federal, provincial and civic authorities should proceed, to as large an extent as possible, with public works, in order that the there and an housely increased and an another to some extent in St. John and other too som

ther land. It is easy to see now that the employment of a few more guards and an hourly inspection of the whole grain elevator would have prevented last night's calamity, and the lesson should not be lost. It would be folly to assume that there is not in the mixed population of St. John some sympathizer with the cause of Germany or Austria; and, while there may be no warrant for going about looking for enemies, the mere instinct of self-preservation should prompt us to be constantly on guard against acts which might be more disastrous to the Canadian transportation system at this port than the fire of last night. There is no cause whatever for alarm, but the situation warrants the most careful precause. ation warrants the most careful precautions, in order that nothing may occur to prevent St. John from doing its part in solving the food problem of the mo-

ther land while her fleets are keeping The solemn words of Sir Rider Hagthe sea routes safe, and her armies are fighting the battles of the Empire on the gard at the Union Club dinner last evening brought home to his hearers a deep farther side of the English Channel. sense of the responsibility which rests today upon every citizen of the British

ed, and so far as can be gathered from The announcement from Ottawa that the cables the German armies are still the war will not interfere with trade beheld in check. Every day they are de- tween Canada and the United States is layed brings nearer the descent of the Russian hosts upon the eastern frontier of Germany and Austria. The British solve the problem of supply of many

war office says that the mass of the Ger- staple articles in Canada. man troops are concentrated between Liege and Luxemburg, and apparently that region will be the scene of one of the first great battles of the war. It appears that Austria is sending troops to reinforce Germany in the attack on France. but the Russian menace, which grows the region of the serious and the invasion of the serious and the

urly more serious, and the invasion of urgently needed for civic purposes. Bosnia by Servians and Montenegrin troops must prevent the diversion of any great masses of Austrian soldiers in the themselves to the task of making as far H. B. WHITENECT direction of the French border. Last night as possible the lot of our soldiers more brought the news that the Austro-Hunch comfortable will heed the practical sug-

direction of the Prench border. Last night prompt the news that the Austro-Hungarian ambassador is to quit London at gestion of Lieut-Col. Armstrong arian ambassador is to quit London at gestion of Lieut-Col. Armstrong arian ambassador is to quit London at gestion of Lieut-Col. Armstrong are sent their gifts are of such a use-month of the warfare between the Anglo-French fleets and that of Austria may therefore be and the foreign and the contingent of the city of Prosess, but their exact location is not revealed. The belief is expressed in some quarters that the German movement north of the city of Brussels, but the Broth of the City

Today's cables say that an engagement omy does not fall apart when any portion is reported at Hasselt in the province of of it is threatened by an enemy; but that Limburg which is north of Liege, and it it stands four square to every hostile that point. It was not generally believed great battle is in progress we should have ployes of the Cape Tormentine Railway,

news of it before tomorrow.

EVENTS OF THE WAR.

Another twenty-four hours have pass-

that will strain every nerve and steadily up to the standard, and it is expected reduce the food supply of the nation? that ballasting will be commenced this One report says she has supplies for a month year, but that may well be doubted With her commerce destroyed, and no outside source of supply, and with her industries rendered idle because they pain, and hastened to the child.

"Why, dear, what is the matter?" in-With her commerce destroyed, and no cannot ship their goods to foreign markets, the pinch of poverty must very soon be felt by her people. When that time comes what will be the effect in its relation to the Emperor and the govern-

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INTERESTING LETTER ON WAR SITUATION

Editor Ottawa Free Press:

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Haste is the watchword of the German armies, and delay is the need of

It would appear that Germany is going to play an obstructive game toward Russia, while she throws every available man against France, hoping to cripple her before either Russia or Britain can

warlike material from the north the end would have come sooner.

But the north, in spite of a succession of disastrous defeats the first two years was able to import what she could not produce herself, and was able to command an almost unlimited supply of men through European immigration. Whole regiments of the northern armies were composed of European immigrants chiefly German

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man against France, hoping to cripple her before either Russia or Britain can effectively intervene.

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It is quite probable that German, will not risk a general naval fight, but will hold her fleet around the new kilcon and, threatening Russia on one side and Britain on the other. The British naval commanders have a difficult problem, to solve, for they hardly dare divide their feets, but must hold all in the North sea, and that will enable the German araval commanders have a difficult problem, to solve, for they hardly dare divide their feets, but must hold all in the North sea, and that will enable the German naval commanders have a difficult problem, to solve, for they hardly dare divide their feets, but must hold all in the North sea, and that will enable the German naval commanders have a difficult problem, to solve, for they hardly dare divide their feets, but must hold all in the North sea, and that will enable the German naval commanders have a difficult problem, to solve, for they hardly dare divide their feets, but must hold all in the North sea, and that will enable the German and avalued the German and Austria are using updamage in the Baltic, and continue men acing the British Islee and communications.

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WHY GERMANS WANT LIRGE

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