## One span of the big bridge on the Canadian Pacific Railway across

the river between Vanceboro, Maine, and St. Croix, New Brunswick, was blown up early to-day.

This act of destruction may have no other inspiration than the hatred of an individual alien enemy. On the other hand it may be part of a widespread conspiracy to block the avenue of British food supplies.

That Canada has escaped that sort of thing up to the present is a tribute to the excellence of the armed military patrol of the

canals, public works and railways.

The incident will spur the military authorities to closer watch on railway lines of communication.