Walkerton Branch of Preparedness League Passes Resolutions.

186th Members Given Presentation at Crowded Public Meeting.

WALKERTON, March 14.—A large and representative meeting of the Preparedness League of Brant Township, met here today to weiceme Capt.

bullets, according to messages received here today. Mrs. W. A. Williamson, here today. Mrs. W. A. Williamson, who resides at 20 Havelock street, received the sad message that her son, ceived the sad message that her son, ceived the sad message that her son, clearly the following the war in form the spent during the war in for Innmore, who has just arrived from the front. The captain gave an interesting account of life at the front. esting account of life at the front. His father also enlisted with the same battalion, and is in France.

Two resolutions were passed, by standing vote, one of which was to memorialize the Government to put conscription in force at once as the present method if recruiting has fallen down, and while many patriotic familles have given all their boys, others with several eligible sons have done nothing and are reaping the benefit of the high markets created by the war. The other motion was to memorialize the Government to pass an act similar to that in England whereby excessive profits on munition contracts should be a purse of gold.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL.

OWEN SOUND, March 14.—Corp. Stanley C. Thomas, an Owen Sound man with the 20th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery on the field. Corp. Thomas wrote to his father, telling the news, but did not mention the engagement in which he won his honor. From another source his friends learned that on a recent occasion he was intrus.ed with the task of lighting a charge, which blew up a section of the enemy's trenches. Corp Thomas is only 19 years old, and enlisted with the 20th Battalion with Capt. McLauchlan, and is still with them. He has been on active service for eighteen months, and has had only ten days' leave of absence.

Pte. Ray F. Swain, who enlisted with the 11sth Battalion from Cannington, has returned, having been discharged from the service owing to being only 18 years of age. He got as far as England.

A reception will be held next Tues-

OXFORD SERGEANT KILLED.

WOODSTOCK, March 14. — Mrs.
Davis, living at Pleasant View Farm, just outside the city, was notified today of the death in action of her son, Sergt, Fred J. Davis, on March 1. Sergt.
Davis enlisted with the Highlanders in Vancouver. He left here just outside the city, was notified to-day of the death in action of her son, Sergt. Fred J. Davis, on March 1. Sergt. Davis enlisted with the Highlanders in Vancouver. He left here for the west some eight years ago, after having.

ST. THOMAS, March 14. - Louis Hill. Connoy, the youngest son of James



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August 21, and Pte. James Conno, now in France, being the others.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS. WABASH, March 14.—About 50 of the young people of Thorncliffe met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis, of concession 4, Camden, and presented their son, Pte. Elliston Ellis, with a purse of money.

A suitable address was read by Missible Fox and the presentation made lle Fox and the presentation made

by Miss Jean Dunlop. Pte. Ellis has for some time been a per of the Signal Corps in London A special parting gift of \$5 each is being given by Camden Township officials to the three Wabash soldiers who and this may be his last leave DRESDEN BOYS GET GOLD are now at home, viz.: Ptes. Clinton Ellis, Will McKerracher and Bert Turn-

> FOUR CASUALTIES REPORTED. GUELPH, March 14.—Guelph soldier have been in action again, as no than four of them were reported as having been the victims of German

Mrs. A. Percy Brydges, Ann street, received a telegram this morning in-

rofits on munition contracts should be the General Hospital at Carrieres on March 3, 1917, with a severe gunshot wound in the left thigh. It was on November 28 last that both Jim and Jack Samuels were reported wounded,

A reception will be held next Tuesday night for Lieut. Jack McCorkindale in the town hall.

Mrs. O. A. McDonald, Woodford, received word this morning that her brother, Pte. James Coventry, had been killed in action on February 22. He was a Scotchman, but had been in this district for some time.

WITH SPADE - INSANE?

OTTAWA, March 14.—The village of St. Armour, about eight miles from Vankleek Hill, was deeply shocked by a tragedy which occurred there was iterday afterward.

Vancouver. He left here for the west some eight years ago, after having completed his education, and commenced a business training in this city. Two other brothers are in khaki, Pte. H. J. Davis, with the artillery "somewhere in France," and Pte. Raymond Davis, with the 63rd Battery.

Joins Aviation corps.

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statement said that she had gone outside the back door yesterday afternoon about 3:30 to get some snow to melt for washing purposes. After filling a bucket she put down a spade which she had been using, and her husband, who was standing beside her, picked it up and struck her several times across the face, head and neck and left her lying in the snow.

Ubal is under arrest at Vankleek

listed with the Canadian Aviation Corps at Toronto. This is the third son of Mr. Canady to ide the third

conducted for the best cultivated plots.
Major N. D. McKenzie, formerly of
the 111th Battalion, and recently returned from England, has been appointed assistant superintendent of Governmental Experimental Farm at Brandon, mental Experimental Farm at Branch, and leaves for the west in a few days.
Pte. John H. Stevenson, 730670, who enlisted here, was today reported in No. 7 General Hospital at Etaples, with enlisted here, was today reported in No. 7 General Hospital at Etaples, with slight gunshot wounds in left arm and back. He is a married man and brick-with the derman and Austro-Hungarian

or London on Thursday.

83 BILLION FRANCS SPENT BY FRANCE ON WAR EXPENSES Budget Committee of Republic Presents Report. MORE TAXATION URGED

Government Criticised for Not Stimulating Internal

Production.

Paris, March 15 .- At the end of June having been the victims of bullets, according to messages received France will have spent during the war in

are estimated by M. Peret at More Taxation Urged.

M. Peret, in his report, proposes o behalf of the budget committee, in creased taxation and certain reduction exepnditures. It would appear from e report of M. Peret that amount of e short-term national bonds in cir-

the short-term national bonds in cir-culation at the end of February was 14,500,000,000 francs. In addition to her expenditures, France has advanced to her Allies 3,875,-000,000 francs, making a total outlay since August 1, 1914, of 87,000,000,000

Government Criticized. Government Criticized.

The budget committee regrets that the Government has not stimulated internal production and that it waited to long before restricting consumption. It demands that the Government practice a policy more in conformity with the exigencies of the situation, and that it take more care to preserve the forces

OTTAWA, March 14.—The village of St. Armour, about eight miles from Vankleek Hill, was deeply shocked by a tragedy which occurred there yesterday afternoon when Lewin Ubal, an aged and well-to-do farmer, thought to have been towns.

Ubal is under arrest at Vankleek GERMANY WATCHING SWEDEN

GOVERNMENT POSITION

Officer of 111th Becomes Assistant
Superintendent of Brandon Farm—
Vacant Lots Scheme Popular.

GALT, March 14.—The movement for cultivation of all vacant lots in Galt has been inaugurated, and all citizens will be asked to co-operate. An organization has been formed with ex-Mayor T. Patterson as chairman, and R. S. Wilson, secretary. Use of lots will be given free, but a small charge will be made for plowing. Competitions will also be conducted for the best cultivated plots.

Major N. D. McKenzle, formerly of the little Patterlian and recently.

London, March 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's says that the Dutch papers give prominence to an article by Count von Reventlow on the position of Sweden, which is reprinted from the Berlin Tages Zeitung. Count von Reventlow contends that Great Britain is trying to influence the affairs of the neutral countries by increasing the number of her consuls and concludes; "A decision cannot long be delayed. Germany does not await with platonic interest the development of the future attitude of Sweden is of the highest direct in portance in regard to the war."

WILL CONTINUE THE

"Y" WILL CONTINUE THE AGREEMENT WITH TEUTONS

back. He is a married man and brick-layer by trade. His wife lives at 88 Barrie street.

149TH TO LEAVE.

with the German and Austro-Indigated and September of the German and Austro-Indigated and September of Sep SARNIA, March 14.—It is expected Naughton, who have been conducting that the company of the 149th Batalion, quartered in this city, will leave amps will be largely supervised by members of the association belonging to neutral nations, other than American.

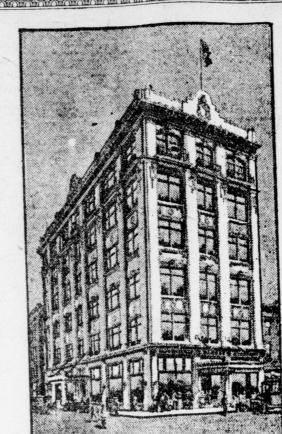
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mans after their declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare. It is ex-tremely improbable that the German authorities will ever have the opportunity again, for the following reasons:
"First, a large number of old tramp steamers, slow of speed, have been sunk, as they afforded easy

"Third, the arming of merchant vessels is rapidly taking place, and it is capable of proof that a submarine takes particular care in attacking armed vessels, a large percentage of which always escape.

Fourth, anti-submarine devices are being daily perfected, but a little time must necessarily elapse in order that they should receive a

proper trial. "Fifth, the German naval au-thorities are bound to find some difficulty in replacing the trained personnel, of which they have lost a

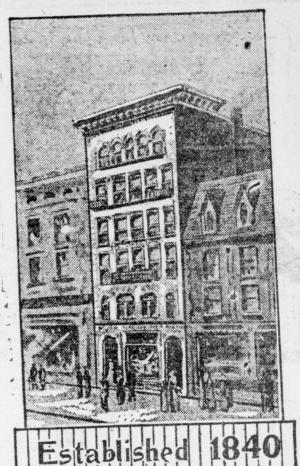


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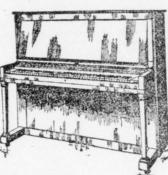


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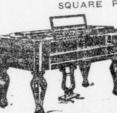
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One Serious Aspect. man submarine warfare is that reflected by consideration of post bellum conditions with regard to shortage of world tonnage. Besides affecting the whole world, it is likely to affect most seriously the sameler nations, who have seriously the sameler nations, who have some mercantile marine of their own, to mercantile marine of other nations for their sea traffic. However much the Germans may desire to force neutrals to lay up their vestor one neutrals to lay up their vestor of the nations cannot exist long bestate of things cannot exist long because the neutrals themselves must obtain certain necessaries in order to avoid the effects of the warp the intense economic situation which at the intense excepts fishing and local craft.

An impossible Task.

"If no ore shows cond without any diminution, and only the neutral countries of Holauring the month of February—a very withing at the month of February—a very "Apart from butter, the import of foodstuffs in February has been very satisfactory, and it should not be forgotted in the mon "The most serious aspect of the German submarine warfare is that reflect-

s necessarily better known to the neu-, of provisions trals themselves than to those not im-

"It is the custom of the German authorities to issue official criticisms of the submarine warfare, it may thus be summed up: It is having a more serious effect upon European neutrals than upon belligerent mercantile marine. The continued losses of ships will severely affect post bellum trade. The losses of British mercantile vessels in the first six weeks represent a percentage of 2.3, while the average daily movement of vessels in the United Kingdom ports is 710. These figures excepts fishing and local craft.

"It is the custom of the German authorities to issue official criticisms of measures adopted by the Allies as regarding home imports themselves is satisfactory. Flour and grain for February are above the average. Meathorities to imports, and these criticions on imports, and these criticions of neutrals and are an attempt to impress their own population with the efficiency of what they term their submarine blockade.

"It is only to be expected that we are bound to take precautions in order to avoid within the next two years economic stress which might then exist here, as it actually does in Germany to here. As a control of foodstuffs and regarding home imports themselves is satisfactory. Flour and grain for February are above the average. Meathory are above the average of the last seven years. Margarine is coming in greater the provides for the falling off in butter."

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Lying Statements.

to French ports for the use of the Brit- by the German submarine blockade, for "It is the custom of the German auish army.

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onsiderable portion. It should be remembered that there is considerable difference between the effi-ciency of individual commanders, and the greatest losses have been in-curred through the action of a few German submarine commanders, who by their skill and training stand far above the average II-boat officers who leave Germany on missions