

QUITS TALKING WHEN THREATENED WITH INTERMENT

Walkerton, Aug. 11.—Special Officer Craig, of Ottawa, accompanied by Bailiff Briggs, visited Rev. Mr. Henkle, of North Brant, yesterday. Mr. Henkle is the Lutheran minister who made himself offensive to Prof. Riethdorf a few weeks ago, when addressing a patriotic meeting.

When Officer Craig was presented with the facts and Mr. Henkle had to admit expressing his views, Craig served him with a paper notifying him that he would have to report once a month to Crown Attorney Dixon and to guard his speech in future. He refused to agree to report as requested. Craig simply enquired of Briggs if his buggy would carry three back to Walkerton, as he wished to take Mr. Henkle to Kingston for internment until after the war.

This had more effect than an hour of argument, and Henkle was then willing to agree to anything, and will report until the end of the war to the crown attorney or take the alternative of being interned.

The officers then visited Chesley and interviewed H. Hannanran, who has been offensive with his views. On ascertaining the business of Mr. Craig, he wilted at once and agreed to report monthly to the chief constable of Chesley. The German people of this county are all right in sentiment if it were not for certain ministers who, having received their education in Germany, have brought with them all their old country feelings and sentiments.