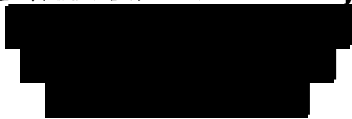


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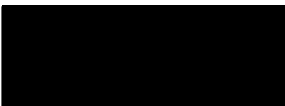
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In 1946 to honour the many Sea Cadets who joined the Navy to defend Canada - some did not return - part of Pier 8 was leased to the Navy League for 99 years, expiring in 2045. One year a volunteer treasurer forgot to pay the \$1.00 lease fee so the 99 year lease was cancelled. Legally correct but morally reprehensible.

The word "defend" is so true since German submarines were sinking ships in the St. Lawrence river. That is within Canadian territories.

For 70 years the Navy League has been turning out Hamilton Citizens with improved citizenship qualities and so now the City is going to turn the property into a board walk.

We have forgotten but enjoy the hard fought for freedom !!



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