

LINVILLE MEMORIAL

UNVEILING CEREMONY

There was a red-letter day in the little township of Linville, on the Brisbane Valley line, on the occasion of the unveiling of their memorial.

Mr. G. Bishop presided, and told the story of the movement. He said estimates had been obtained which seemed too high. Ultimately a design prepared by Mr. Tom Cross (a returned "Digger") was decided on, and the work of carrying out the scheme was entrusted to Messrs. Tom and Frank Cross. An appeal was made for voluntary assistance, and this was readily responded to. Timber was given and cut free of charge, and in a brief time the work was completed.

Mr. A. Smith (chairman of the Eak Shire Council) was the principal speaker, and Rev. A. K. A. Watts, of Church of England, and Mr. Frank Cross (secretary to the movement) also spoke.

A bazaar in the afternoon, concert at night, and private collections brought in a total of £150 odd, and the cost of the pagoda and memorial was only £79, which leaves a good balance in hand. This money will be set aside for keeping the memorial and garden in first-class order for all time.

The honour board is in two panels, the top one bearing the names of all who enlisted, and the bottom one those who paid the supreme sacrifice. The names of the fallen were: F. Anderson, G. Bishop, H. Cross, G. D. Carseldine, A. B. Giong, A. C. Greber, K. Leo, and F. Urquhart. A plate on the reverse side bears the words: "Linville's Tribute to the Brave"

A German machine gun is mounted on a cube-shaped pedestal. The gun was only manufactured in 1917, and was cap-

tured in April, 1918, by the 9th Battalion on the Western front. Credit is due to Mr. Tom Cross for designing the pagoda, which is original, and to Mr. Frank Cross for carrying out the scheme so thoroughly.



