

## TRIED TO AID GERMANS: GETS YEAR IN PRISON

### SARNIA AUSTRIAN GAVE ADVICE TO PRISONERS ABOUT ESCAPING.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Sarnia, Dec. 6.—Convicted of attempting to assist prisoners of war to escape from Canada, Nick Pochoreczk, a local Austrian, was to-day sentenced by Police Magistrate Gorman to one year in prison, and on the expiration of his term he will be interned until the end of the war. It was found that the prisoner had written letters to fellow-countrymen being held in a detention camp near Brandon, Man., giving them advice as to how to escape, and offering his assistance in that regard.

### TRANSFERRED TO ENGLAND.

#### Action in Case of the Seized Steamers Hamborn and Hocking.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Hallifax, Dec. 6.—In the Admiralty Court to-day application was made on a cable from the Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Governor-General of Canada to have the case of the steamers Hamborn and Hocking transferred to England. Judge Drysdale continued the matter for two weeks.

An application for an appeal to the Privy Council in the case of the Hamborn was allowed.

### STRATFORD SOLDIERS HOME.

Stratford, Dec. 6.—(Special.)—Two more local heroes, Pte. Frank Hodsol and Pte. Geo. McDonald, arrived home quietly to-night from the front. Pte. Hodsol has a weakened spine as the result of shell wounds received on June 15 at Givenchy. Pte. McDonald was also wounded by shrapnel.