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German and French Canadians Hoist the Red Flag.

CHALLENGE TO OFFICERS

Told To Come and Take Law. Evaders From Lumber Shanty Fort.

Ottawa, April 11.—Reports from the Pembroke front this morning, where war on the military police has been declared by young men, mostly of German extraction, indicates that there are quite a number of gangs encamped in the pathy Is With the

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FOCH IN SUPREME **COMMAND OF BOTH** ARMIES IN FRANCE

Bonar Law Thinks Everyone Thankful That Such Is Case.

London, April 12.-The relationship London, April 12.—The relationship between Gen. Foch and the supreme war council at Versailles, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, told the House of Commons yesterday, was that the council was still working out that the council was still working out plans and details, but that Gen. Foch, who had been chairman of the council, had of necessity been taken for other work. Gen. Foch's position was exactly as already stated by the premier. He had been appointed with the full approval of the allied governments and generals to direct the strategy of both armies.

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Bonar Law said that did not French and, achieved was that for the present Gen. Foch was exercising the power of general-in-chief, and he was directing the strategy of the fight. Mr. Bonar Law thought there was no man, either in or outside the House who was not thankful that that was the situation. The result would be that there would be closer co-ordination than had been possible in the past.

for further service owing tism.

In appreciation of the men from this district at the front, Mrs. S. J. Cameron has presented each home in town with a service flag.

Pte. Nelson I man, who went overseas with the 160th (Bruce) Battalion, has returned, and has received an honorable discharge.

Twenty-Nine Canadians **Hold Victoria Crosses**

OTTAWA, April 11.—A return tabled in Parliament today at the request of W. S. Middlebro, chief Government whip, shows that up to the present time 29 Canadians have won Victoria crosses for deeds of valor on the battlefield. The names and particulars of the individual acts of heroism included in the return are the same as already published in cable dispatches.

STUDENT OF GUELPH COLLEGE ARRESTED FOR A PRO-GERMAN

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clared by young men, mostly of German extraction, indicates that there are quite a number of gangs encamped in the wildest portion of the surrounding country, free from molestation until the weather clears up sufficiently to enable the police to go in after them.

Last night word was received that two well-known young men of Pembroke, wanted for deserting from the army, had taken four young French-Canadian fellows and eight young German-Canadian men from the district and had gone into the lonely bush country, about 35 miles from the town and hoisted the red flag on an old lumber shanty defying the officers of the law to come and take them, Most of the party are young men who have not observed the provisions of the military service act.

It appears that this gang are located on the Quebec side of the Petawawa River, about 15 miles from the military camp. From information received from a resident of the latter neighborhood today there is another gang camped on the Ontario side of the river containing three deserters and others unknown.

The letter which is one of the most grossly insulting possible is in part as "In relation to the war if I am not mistaken you are pro-ally. I respect your inclination, but I am becoming ore pro-German and every morning

your inclination, but I am becoming more pro-German and every morning I pray for the kaiser and his army. What I regret most is not being able to celebrate the German victories as we used to in St. Bartolome with the addition of the little pill of ice or one or two cigarettes."

Reference is also made to the present state of the war in Europe and outrageous and sarcastic reference is made to the part being taken in it by the United States, intimating that the latter's efforts are only a bluff, and that she is playing the part of a scab.

Mr. Jeffrey, counsel for the accased, dwelt on the seriousness of the offense, and made no excuse for him except to say that he evidently did not appreciate the freedom he enjoyed in a country like this. The prisoner will be kept in the county jail until the arrangements for his deportation are completed. It is understood that Abadia comes from a rich family in South America and the students at the O. A. C. were astounded when they learned that he had been placed under arrest as a pro-German

mean the generalissimo was in a different position regarding the British army from what he was in regard to the French army. What had been achieved was that for the present Gen.

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These suits were contracted for several months ago from late shipments of British tweeds. The styles are regular standard models and are positively worth today \$18.50 per suit and will be worth \$20.00 each next fall. Browns, greys, pepper and salts, and guaranteed to retain shape. This chance to buy good serviceable suits will not be repeated in years.

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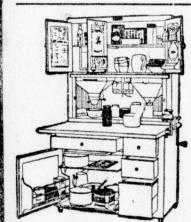
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when his horses became unmanageable, Edwin Bennett had his right leg fractured and was badly shaken up.

BOTHWELL.—Fire which started in a pile of rubbish and spread among some bags of oats, caused a small loss at Johnston's feed store.

TILLSONBURG.—The Tillsonburg and Dereham Agricultural Society in addition to the special prizes offered in the standing field crop competition, is offering \$100 in additional prizes to stimulate production.

WORK OF BIBLE SOCIETY

OUTLINED AT HENSALL

HENSALL, April 11.—The work of the Bible Society in England and Canada was reviewed by Mr. Bowen, section to the special prizes offered in the standing field crop competition, is offering \$100 in additional prizes to stimulate production.

Why should we save wheat, beef and pork products especially? Because these

only will give the necessary nutriment to soldiers undergoing severe manual

work in the field. If they fail the Allies' cause will be jeopardized-Canada

London,

price paid will be for the year per month. The high school board asked the entertainment were Miss Leitch, whether the catch is large or for a gront of \$1,500. Miss Ellis, Louis McKay, Mr. Milne, per month. The high school board asked for a gront of \$1.500. GALT.—Following a carousal in Preston, Fred Perran, a young Russian, was today fined \$212.50 by Magistrate Blake on a charge of selling liquor on March 20. The fine was paid by a friends. Three companions of Perran were fined in Preston. WORK OF RIBLE SCCIETY the entertainment were Miss Leitch, Miss Ellis, Louis McKay, Mr. Milne, Grace Elder, Miss Lexy Murdock and Alvin Hemphill. A quiet wedding was held here last week when Miss Melicient Petty, third daughter of Reeve Petty, and Vernon Crouche, accountant of a Winnipeg bank, were married. Much complaint regarding the dusty condition of the main street has been religion of the main street has been believed.

STILL IN LAKE HURON best-known families in Guernsey, and is

WIARTON, April 11.—Dugald Stewart a son of Rev. Tupper Carey.

condition of the main street has been heard here of late. It is expected that British army by holding the gap bethe council will secure a quantity of oil tween the 3rd and the 5th armies in the first days of the German blow in Picardy with a hastily organized nondescript force, is a member of one of the

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