

CHRISTMAS TREATS AT INTERNMENT CAMP.

Special Privileges for Aliens in Prison During the Holiday Season.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Some sort of Christmas celebration with special rations and no work, will be allowed the 7,200 prisoners of war at the various internment camps this year, the same as last. In many cases the people of nearby communities will help to provide a Christmas dinner. Some of the camps will have Christmas trees according to the custom of the prisoners in their national land. Austrians and Germans in the United States have been sending over little comforts from time to time to their fellow-countrymen interned here. They have also sought sometimes to send liquor, but the authorities have rigidly shut down on that suggestion. The Bulgarian prisoners of war in Canada do not number more than 200. Many left the country before war broke out and the rest are considered peaceable and harmless.