

# PRISONERS DOING MILITARY WORK.

**Some Germans and Austrians Interned in Canada are Employed at Valcartier—Camp Not Yet Prepared for Winter Weather.**

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OTTAWA, Sept. 21—During the whole of the past summer over a thousand of Canada's war prisoners, the interned Germans and Austrians, have been engaged in doing military work for their countries' enemy, Canada. At Valcartier some 350 have been kept on permanent improvements to the camp area, completing the water system, building roads, etc. At Petawawa 800 Germans and Austrians have been employed and have far more than earned their keep at the Government's expense. The Petawawa prisoners will be kept there all winter. A suitable house to accommodate them has been provided and there is ample work to keep them busy. The Valcartier Camp is not considered suitable yet for winter accommodation for the soldiers and the water supply system and the permanent buildings are not in shape for five or six months of service during the cold weather. The Camp will probably be closed up within two months or so and the men now in training there will be distributed among the various winter training depots for the troops in Canada. Those interned Germans and Austrians now working at Valcartier will be employed during the winter on some Government work in Eastern Canada.