

INTERNED PRISONERS ARE PREPARING LAND

Experimental Farm Authorities Put Austrians to Good Uses

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Montreal, Que., Dec. 13.—A new use for Austrian prisoners of war was disclosed by Professor W. T. Macoyn, of Ottawa, at the annual meeting of the Pomological and Fruit Growing Society of the Province of Quebec, at Macdonald College, St. Anne's.

This was the turning over of a number of prisoners at Spirit Lake Detention Camp to the work of preparing land there for a new experimental farm.

The farm in question will be 420 miles north-west of Quebec, so far north that frosts occur every month of the year.

Hon. J. E. Caron, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, announced that the annual distribution of fruit trees would be made and safely covered, and that they were properly grafted. The present system, of fruit stations would not be extended.