

GERMAN PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Two From Kingston Get Into New York State.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Aug. 27.—An Associated Press despatch from Watertown, New York, yesterday says:

Two German prisoners who escaped from the Canadian Internment prison, Fort Henry, Kingston, Ont., have reached Claytown, N. Y. The men are Wiley Prubacher, formerly a paper mill engineer at Rimouski, Que., and Erwin John, a merchant from Brazil.

The men made their escape last Wednesday. They were allowed to work in a garden at Fort Henry, and for months had dug a hole under a flower bed in the garden. They secreted themselves in this hole Wednesday afternoon. That night they came out, and, after hiding along the shore of the St. Lawrence for a day, they secured a boat and escaped across the river to Clayton.

Erwin John was travelling from Chicago to New York on January 4, 1915, when he was taken from a Michigan Central train at Niagara Falls, Ont.

THE CHURCH AND THE ARMY.

Brantford, Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Lance-Corp. J. W. Jeakins, son of Rev. T. B. Jeakins, rector of St. Jude's Church here, has received a Military Medal. His two brothers are in khaki. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, Coldwater, son of G. Macdonald, this city, has been appointed Chaplain of the Northern Fusiliers. He has been active in recruiting.