

Prisoners of War

Employed in Parks

The government at Ottawa is working at the present time on plans for the best method of handling the German and Austrians who will be interned as a result of the registration which is now progressing. The government does not wish to confine such prisoners, and particularly Germans and Austrians who are simply out of work, in Canadian prisons, but in concentration camps, if possible. The proposal which has met with the most favor and which will likely be adopted, is that of utilizing their labor in the federal and provincial parks cutting wood and clearing brush.

This means that in Ontario they would be put to work in Algonquin park, and in the west in Banff park and Jasper park. General Sir William Otter, who is in complete charge of the work, will make a report on the whole question.