

WORK FOR PRISONERS OF WAR AT PETEWAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Petawawa military camp is being whipped into shape to quarter several hundred alien enemies, who will be kept there for the duration of the war.

Major De La Ronde went up to Petawawa last week to supervise the operations, and a small army of carpenters and other tradesmen will be at work shortly preparing for the arrival of the Austrians and Germans to be rounded up there.

Petawawa was considered the finest military camp in Canada previous to the whirlwind establishment at Valcartier, but there is still a lot of work to be done there. The government, it is believed, sees an excellent opportunity of having the labor done at a minimum cost, and the aliens no doubt will have to work for their board.

It has been announced that the Austrians and Germans held would be developing their muscles in the bush cutting roads this winter. The concentration at Petawawa is believed to be part of this scheme as the military camp is just on the outskirts of a country where there is a lot of work to be done.