

AT PETAWAWA BRIDGE

The Militia Department is busily engaged at roadwork in the Petawawa camp grounds and will construct this season several miles of tarvia macadam roadway, while the work of raising the Munro bridge over the Petawawa river at the camp entrance is also being undertaken. The bridge is being raised twenty feet, and the grade on the camp side is being raised accordingly, this work being already well advanced. A temporary bridge is being constructed below the steel structure to serve while the raising operations are under way, and the change will make a big improvement in the roadway to the camp. The work is being done under the supervision of Col. Meredith and the Engineers, the laborers being taken from among the Austrian prisoners in the camp, any of whom desiring it are given work and being paid at the rate of 25c. per day by the Department. Work on the gravelling of the upper end of the Petawawa road between Pembroke and Petawawa is under way, about twelve teams and twenty men being engaged under the supervision of Mr H. J. Beatty, of Pembroke. It is expected that about five miles or more of macadam will be laid this season from the town limits to the other side of McGregor's hill, and the road when completed will be a splendid one, though it seems a pity that the Government could not see its way clear to build a macadam roadway right to the bridge.