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## NEW FARMS IN QUEBEC ALIENS ARE TO CLEAR

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**THOUSAND ACRES MAY BECOME  
FEDERAL PRISON FARM—OTH-  
ER FOR QUEBEC.**

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(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The thousand acres of Quebec farm land in the Abitibi district, along the National Transcontinental, north of Montreal county, which has been transferred to the Federal Government by the Province of Quebec, is to be cleared and used as a **detention** farm for the Austrian and German prisoners of war, may become after the war a permanent prison farm in connection with the Canadian penitentiary system. The Minister of Justice has in view a system of prison reform for penitentiary convicts similar to that adopted by the Ontario Government at the Guelph Prison Farm.

An additional thousand acres adjoining the new Federal prison farm is also to be cleared for the Quebec Government as a model farm by the Austrian and German prisoners.

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### PELEE VOTED WET.

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**Local Option Defeated Monday by a  
Majority of 28.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Leamington, Ont., Jan. 7.—Local option was defeated on Pelee Island on Monday by a majority of 28. The result became known on the mainland only to-day, telephonic communication with the Island being severed at present, and boats being held up by ice.

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