

PRISON FARM IN NORTH

Land Being Cleared by Alien Enemies May Become Prison Farm After the War.

It is quite probable that the land which is to be cleared in the north of Montcalm county, Quebec, by German and Austrian aliens for farm purposes will be utilized by the government as a prison farm after the war is over.

The prison farm of the Ontario government at Guelph has been a great success and has impressed the Canadian government with the desirability of adopting a similar scheme for criminals who come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion.

It is quite likely that the Quebec government will take the same view, in which case the two prison farms will be adjacent to each other to the north of Montcalm. Recently the Quebec government gave 1,000 acres to the Dominion to be cleared by the German and Austrian aliens, and parcelled off another 1,000 acres alongside for the same purpose, but which will be retained by Quebec province.