

FRITZ VIDAL HAS BEEN CAPTURED

German Who Escaped is Again
in Detention Camp.

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AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 23— Fritz Vidal, the German prisoner who escaped from the Government Experimental Farm at Nappan, where he was at work a week ago Wednesday, will take his Christmas dinner in the internment camp here this year, having been captured at Pugwash today by Constables Leander Vanbuskirk and Edward White. The prisoner proved very talkative and told an interesting story of his escape and wanderings since. After leaving the Farm he went to Springhill, Londonderry and Truro, then turning back towards Tutamagouche, N. S., to Wallace Bay, N. S.

Hearing of a vessel at Pugwash he came through and endeavored to obtain there a situation on board of the ship, but the shrewd Constables of that place recognized him by the description sent out from Amherst at the time of his escape. When arrested he acknowledged that he had escaped from the detention camp here. Vidal, before internment, occupied a farm at Denmark, N. S., which it is understood has since been sold.

Citizens of Athol who were in Amherst yesterday told of a man answering the prisoner's description passing through that section a few evenings ago, soliciting aid. No doubt this was the same party.