

PRISONER IN THE FORT

HAS MADE A FINE MODEL OF AN AIRSHIP

Out of Pieces of Wood and Wire He Picked up—A Russian, Mistaken For a German, Awaiting Parole.

It is evident that some of the prisoners of war confined to Fort Henry have had some experience in the manufacture of air ships. One German, who is very handy with a pen knife, has amused himself for some days in cutting out a model of an airship out of pieces of wood which he picked up around the grounds inside the walls. A few pieces of wire were used to put the machine together. Pieces of cotton form the wings on the ship.

The maker takes great pride in his work, and has the model hanging from the ceiling in the room where he is confined.

It is stated that there are other men in the fort who have had considerable experience in the work but are not nearly as handy as this man.

The Russian referred to in the Whig on Tuesday evening, as asking for his parole, is anxiously waiting for the news to arrive from Ottawa. As soon as this man is released he will accept a position with Susman & Cohen, of this city. The man stated he was born in Russia, but had been in Germany getting his education. He left Germany two days before war was declared. When he arrived at Montreal he was placed under arrest and sent to Fort Henry.