

Prisoners Hard at Work.

Gen. Sir William Otter, who has charge of the interned Austrians and Germans in Canada, has 450 of them at Petawawa, where they are engaged in converting some of the buildings which were only used for summer camp-quarters into dark weather quarters, and also in cutting down some of the timber which requires to be moved from the camp area. At the site of the experimental farm near Hearst, on the N. T. R., 170 men are employed. They have erected seven log bunkhouses and a dining hall and are now starting the work of clearing the bush. Representatives are present from the Ontario Agricultural College to direct the work.

The site of the experimental farm on the N. T. R. in Quebec will be selected and a band of men will be sent up at once. They will go by way of Cochrane, as it would be too expensive to keep the line open from Quebec west. For the same reason no men will be sent up to Parent at present to work for the Quebec Water Powers Commission, which wanted a roadway cut through the bush.