

TURKS IN FORT HENRY

ONE HUNDRED AND THREE OF THEM INCARCERATED.

There Are Now Three Nationalities of Foreign Suspects Here — Additional Guards on Duty.

There are now three nationalities of foreigners confined in Fort Henry,—Germans, Austrians and Turks. One hundred and three of the latter captured in the historical prison on Thursday night from Bradford.

The train from Toronto pulled into the outer station at nine o'clock. On the rear were two coaches and a baggage car, the former loaded with the new arrivals and the baggage car with their baggage. The three cars were transferred quickly to the suburban and very few of those in the station knew what was going on. The blinds of the coach were down and two soldiers stood at each door.

The suburban stopped between Place d'Armes and Barrack street and dropped off the three rear coaches, before continuing on into the city station. Shortly before the train arrived, a squad of 14th men was at the stopping place of the train. The Turks were marched out and lined up on the lawn. The twenty-three soldiers from Bradford, who escorted them down and the 14th squad, then marched to the fort.

They were a motley looking gang. Some wore turbans but the most of them were dressed in ragged clothes. A few were very neat in their dressing. They are very dark complexioned, wearing their hair rather long and a good number have beards. They are as a rule, peddlers, small store keepers and hawkers. They had been rounded up all through western Ontario and quartered in a temporary construction camp just outside of Bradford. When they were searched a number were carrying long knives and two or three had revolvers. The ones that had revolvers claimed to be jewellery salesmen.

Alterations have been going on to the jail part of the fort for some time and as soon as they were finished the Turks were sent for.

The guards had no trouble with them on the way down. The march over was orderly and no trouble was experienced. The Turks were immediately put into their new quarters after being again searched.

An extra number of 14th guards are now on duty at the fort and now there is no risk of trouble. Col. T. D. R. Hemming made an inspection of the camp on Thursday and was well-satisfied with the arrangements. Another squad of suspects is expected from Montreal in the near future.