

# AUSTRIAN PRISONERS ARE OFF TO PETAWAWA

## Fifty Taken From Stanley Barracks Preparatory to Going on Government Work.

Fifty Austrian prisoners of war, from Stanley Barracks, are to be taken to Petawawa to-night, preparatory to being employed on Government work. To-morrow a number of Germans are to be taken from the barracks and interned in Fort Henry, Kingston. A guard of twenty men will be necessary to look after the transportation of the Austrians and each soldier will be heavily armed.

Stanley Barracks will be used as a distributing centre in regard to aliens in future. There are now some 90 prisoners of war in the detention camp, which is filled to full capacity. The removal of a portion of the Austrians and the Germans will make room for 25 prisoners who have been interned at Niagara Falls and Sault Ste. Marie, awaiting shipment to the barracks.

The military authorities are still awaiting replies from the commanding officers of the different regiments of this military division as to the number of men they can contribute to the three new battalions, of 2,300 men, which are to be raised. The 9th Mississauga Horse and the Governor-General's Body Guard are the only two from which a reply has been received. Both are ready to supply a full squadron, which would furnish the two squadrons of Mounted Rifles, which Ottawa has ordered. The Brantford and St. Catharines Regiment, however, will have to be given representation, and it is likely that Toronto will supply one squadron with the other squadron divided between Brantford and St. Catharines.

Forty-nine members of the graduating class in medicine at Toronto University have volunteered to qualify as officers of the active militia.

Twenty rifle associations have proved efficient of the thirty examined already by the military authorities. The successful ones are now in a position to receive rifles and ammunition when they become available. Major R. K. Barker inspected the Toronto Civilian Rifle Association and the North Toronto Rifle Association this afternoon, at the Armouries.

Members of the Legion of Frontiersmen who have enlisted with the 66th Peel Regiment for active service will meet to-night at St. Lawrence Hall.