AUSTRIAN IN HALIFAX FIRST PRISONER OF WAR

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Halifax, N.S.—Aug. 5.—The first prisoner of war to be taken in Halifax was an Austrian named John Martin, who was seized by the military authorities this morning and handed over to Captain Rudland, Assistant Provost Marshal, and locked up in the police station. He is said to have stated that he wanted to fight for Canada.