

GERMAN PRISONERS ON THEIR WAY NORTH

Camp Will Be Swelled to Many Hundreds—Are Well Guarded.

Within a short time it is expected that there will be anywhere from 500 to 1,000 prisoners of war at the camp at **Kapuskasing**, north of Hearst, on the Transcontinental Railway, in Northern Ontario. Already 110 prisoners, 80 of them from Stanley Barracks, Toronto, and 30 from Kingston, have taken up quarters. This number will be rapidly increased as prisoners are despatched from towns in Ontario.

It is likely that all German and Austrian prisoners will be brought first to Stanley Barracks, which will be in the nature of the distributing agency, and sent north in batches. Lieut. Harley G. Smith, of the Governor-General's Body Guard, is now in charge of the camp, with 20 men of that regiment. The guard will be increased to 150 soldiers, who will be stationed there permanently. In three weeks' time, Major F. F. Clark, of the 12th York Rangers, will become commander of the camp. The prisoners are to be used in cleaning land, and otherwise developing the north country. Another camp for military prisoners will soon be in full swing at Petawawa.

Yesterday was a quiet day for the prisoners at Stanley Barracks. There are now only seven left, following the shipments sent north. Friends were allowed to send in comforts in the way of delicacies to make Christmas more pleasant.

Although it has been announced that Lieut.-Col. A. W. Logie, of Hamilton, is to be the new commander of this military division, taking the place of Major-General F. L. Lessard, who has been appointed Inspector-General of the forces in Eastern Canada, no indication has been given of the date the new commandant will take office. It has not yet definitely been announced when General Lessard will assume his new duties or whether he will make Toronto or Ottawa his headquarters. Possibly the changes in military circles in Toronto will not take place until after the second contingent leaves.