

GERMAN REPATRIATION IS WELL CARRIED OUT

Swiss Consul-General Bears Pleasing
Testimony to Humane Dealing.

Montreal, July 31.—Pleasing testimony to the manner in which the repatriation of the German prisoners who left on the Sicilian last week for their home country, was carried out, was borne by the Consul-General for Switzerland, Mr. Benj. R. Isell, who having had charge of German interests as a neutral during the war from the time that the American Consulate relinquished that duty, accompanied the party as far as Father Point. "All the arrangements for repatriation were carried out in an orderly way, and everything went smoothly," he stated.

"These arrangements were in the hands of Major-General Sir W. D. Otter, Director of Internment, assisted by Major Bailon, of Quebec," he added, "and I can only say that they in every way exhibited the humane spirit and consideration which the International Red Cross Society expects of belligerent nations under such circumstances."

There were altogether 855 prisoners sent back, of whom 22 were insane. The Swiss Consul-General went down to Quebec last Tuesday with one of the officers in charge, as representing the interests of the German Government. There were 557 prisoners from Amherst, N. S., 171 from Kapuskasing in Northern Ontario, and 127 from Vernon, B. C., who had joined the Ontario group en route to Quebec.