

THE INTERNED AT PETAWAWA CAMP

42nd Regt. in Charge of 270 Men With Maj. de la Ronde as Provost Marshal.

(Special to The Citizen.)

PETAWAWA, Ont., Dec. 14.—Col. J. M. Balderson, of Perth, commander of the 42nd Regiment, Lanark and Renfrew, arrived here today with fifty men of his regiment. He was accompanied by Major E. De Hertel, also of Perth. The guard of one hundred men ordered to be supplied by the 42nd Regiment is now complete. Of the men who arrived today 35 are from Smith's Falls and 15 from Carleton Place, which makes the total number of men from the 42nd Regiment now on active service here and with the first and second overseas contingents four hundred and fifty.

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The number of prisoners of war now interned here is two hundred and seventy which is expected to be increased to eight hundred within the next week.

Conditions in the detention camp are exceptionally good, all things considered, and within a few days everything will be running smoothly. Major De la Ronde, provost marshal, is making good progress in the matter of accommodation and the result of his work is most satisfactory with exceptions. The aliens are in good temper and the men of the guard are evidently well pleased with their quarters and the duties to which they are assigned although the latter were naturally heavy at the beginning.

DR. STEWART ON HAND.

Dr. Stewart of the army medical corps has been appointed to duty here and his extensive experience will qualify him for the position. Dr. Stewart has just come ashore from the steamer Empress of Japan, of which he was surgeon and he has travelled extensively through the Orient.