

INTERNED AT PETAWAWA.

There Are Now 270 Prisoners of War There.

Petawawa, Dec. 16.—Col. J. M. Balderson, of Perth, commander of the 42nd Regiment, Lanark and Renfrew, arrived here yesterday with fifty men of his regiment. He was accompanied by Major H. H. Hertel, also of Perth. A detachment of one hundred men ordered to be supplied by the 42nd Regiment at is now complete. Of the men who arrived to-day 25 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.

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.