

# KINGSTON WOULD USE PRISONERS OF WAR FIXING FORTS

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Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes, Brother  
of Minister of Militia, to  
Lead Battalion.

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Kingston, Oct. 23.—(Special.)—In view of the fact that the government is put to a great expense in feeding them an agitation is on to have the war prisoners at Fort Henry utilized for government work by rebuilding the broken down walls around the fort.

It was announced at military headquarters this afternoon that Lieut.-Col. W. S. Hughes would be appointed provisionally in command of the infantry battalion to be organized from the infantry and rifle units of the third division. Lieut.-Col. Hughes has been very active in the 14th regiment, being in command this year.

As a result of the war there will be but seven cadets for the graduating class at the Royal Military College this year. Over twenty are now fighting at the front. There is a movement on foot to have the present college course discontinued this term and the whole time of the staff given to the training of officers for the war.

Playing with a dynamite cap cost Johnny O'Donnell, aged 14, the loss of three fingers on his left hand and a portion of his thumb. He struck the cap with a stick causing it to explode. The cap was one of a large package ~~another lad stole off a vessel Sunday~~ and distributed among his boy friends.