

## THREE PRISONERS GO INSANE

Through the Monotonous Confinement in Fort Henry.

There are three prisoners of war confined in Rockwood Hospital as a direct result of the continued confinement at Fort Henry. One case is now considered almost incurable, and although the patient was slightly demented before being arrested, the steady sight of four grey walls has driven him wholly insane.

The authorities have been requested several times to allow the prisoners of war at the fort to work somewhere, preferably on the roads, but the Minister of Militia has refused to consider this because it would interfere with local labor. If the authorities could realize the conditions it would not be long before something was done to relieve the prisoners' monotony. The food being supplied them is excellent, the clothing issued is of good quality, there is a library of 600 volumes, and everything that could be expected except a relief from the confinement. The prisoners are being fed regularly, but they have no opportunity of working off their energy.

The leaders of the prisoners are doing the best they can by organizing their charges into societies and developing their talents by keeping their minds occupied, but what is wanted is good hard work.

The matter is being taken up through every channel possible, and it is likely that in the near future the authorities will see fit to grant the demand.