

# GERMANS PUT TO WORK

REPAIRING ROADWAY LEADING  
TO THE FORT.

They Will Receive the Sum of  
Twenty-five Cents Per Day—Re-  
quest That They be Given Some  
Work Has Been Granted.

Some time ago, prisoners at Fort Henry asked to be given some work to occupy their attention. Their request was granted on Thursday morning when a number were set to work on the highway leading from the main road to Fort Henry, putting the road in repair. There are about 212 Germans in the fort. Some have been working in the carpenter shop, while others of a musical turn have been putting in their time in the band room.

Every person likes a "soft snap," but with practically nothing to do all the time would make any person wish for some kind of a change.

A recent tour of inspection made by American Consul Felix S. S. Johnson confirmed this, and the latter made a recommendation to General Otter when he was in Kingston to have the prisoners' request for work granted. At last it came, and the prisoners who were put to labor on Thursday morning in some cases were so weak that after digging a few shovelfuls of dirt they would have to rest.

Sergt.-Major Taylor, Toronto, has been appointed foreman over the prisoners of war. The prisoners will receive twenty-five cents per day, and while they are excavating a guard will be placed over them