

## WAR PRISONERS WORKING

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### At Repairs To The Interior Of Fort Henry.

Rev. B. E. Rutzky, Ottawa, who each month conducts divine service for the German prisoners-of-war at Fort Henry, was in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday. He conducted his usual service on Tuesday afternoon.

In conversation with a Whig representative, Mr. Rutzky payed a compliment to Lieut.-Col. J. H. H. Fee, Commandant, who he says is a strong man and in the right place. The prisoners are being given some work in response to their request, and the interior of the fort is being repaired. The men sometimes are allowed out of the grounds under cover, as far as the water. Prominent sympathizers, Mr. Rutzky said, are trying to persuade the Government to give the prisoners work on the road between the Cataract bridge and the camp grounds. This piece of road has been taken over by the Government for maintainance, and as another piece, that between the old toll gate on the Bath road to Heathfield on the York road, will be macadamized by convict labor, this will be used as an argument. The only reason, it is understood, why the Government will not allow the war prisoners to do the work is because it might interfere with labor conditions here.