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**DISARM FOREIGNERS.**

At the instance of the local engineer on the Guelph & Goderich Railway, now under construction, the Guelph police have disarmed a number of Italian laborers employed in the vicinity of that city. The captured weapons include dangerous knives, new revolvers, and loaded shotguns. The men are alleged to have a grudge against the foreman in charge, and quite possibly a serious tragedy has been averted by this summary action on the part of the authorities.

The question naturally arises, why, if this action of the Guelph police is warranted in law, it has not been taken in other cases. If it is lawful to practise disarmament, it is certainly right to do so. Other people, who do not carry deadly weapons for their own defence, are left exposed to danger from outbursts of violence on the part of hot-tempered aliens, who seem to be ignorant of the fact that they are now in a civilized community, made up of law-abiding people. No one in Canada should be allowed to carry weapons, the sole use of which is to wound or kill.