

# TIME TO PICK THEM

POLICE OFFICIAL SAYS TOO MANY "UNDESIRABLES"

ARE BEING BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY NOW

Speaks Highly of Italians as Immigrants.—Only Trouble With Them is the Carrying of Weapons.

A local police official is of the opinion that it is time for the government to take up the matter of barring "undesirables." He is in a particularly good position to judge of the class of immigrants now coming to our country, and his verdict does not seem to be particularly favorable.

For some months the town has had a good many men inside its borders who have no visible means of support.

Just now there are not as many as there were a short time ago for the reason that the police magistrate and the police have been endeavoring to make it unpleasant for this gentry to hang around the Sault. No encouragement is given them to expect free board and lodging here. Unfortunately the council's projected stone pile did not materialize because it was found the expense of getting hammers, hauling stone, buying gloves, and so on, and paying a man to watch the vags that they did not run off with the goods. But in other ways the vagrants here have been shown that the officials understand them perfectly.

"It is time for the government to look into this matter," said the official to the Star. "We are getting altogether too many of the criminal and lazy class. And I am sorry to say that no country sends us more of these than England. There are a great many too from Scotland of no use to this country, who are now to be seen in our police courts.

"How do you find the Italians?" asked the Star.

The police official said that his experience with the Italians showed him they were of a superior class to some of the other nationalities who came to the Sault.

"You will notice," he said, "that while we have a great many English and American vagrants you never see an Italian asking for public help. He is either too good a man to get in a position where he needs public help, or else his country men won't see him thrown on the public for aid. I have a very high opinion of our Italian citizens for their independence and steadiness. The only fault that they seem to have is that they are given to the carrying of weapons with sometimes unfortunate results."