

COMPLAINS OF LABOR AGENTS

(C. P. Despatch by Star Special Wire.)

Montreal, July 18. — Geo. H. Alexander, a Russian resident of St. Catharines, at present in this city, announces that a committee representing forty thousand Armenians in the states has decided to call the attention of the Dominion Government to the case of twenty-one Armenians who were de-

ported on July 7, as the result of misunderstanding brought about by various agents. Alexander says this case illustrates the operations in Europe of a number of Jewish agents and their interference with Russian and other European laborers destined for the States via New York. These agents interview the intending emigrants after the latter have bought tickets direct and persuade them to hand over additional forty-five dollars and ex-

change the ticket for one via Montreal or Quebec, assuring them this will save endless trouble in obtaining admission to the country. When the immigrants arrive at Montreal they find, whereas they could have entered the States for \$25, the head tax in Canada is \$200. They haven't that much, and they don't know how to explain how they have been deceived, and are therefore deported.