

# PLAN TO RELIEVE SITUATION AMONG LOCAL UNEMPLOYED

## T. R. Turnbull and Immigration Inspector Probe Conditions

According to Civic Relief Officer Thomas Turnbull, there are at least 7,000 persons in the city out of work. This total includes heads of families and dependents and single men. A. Farnillo, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, states that 75 per cent. of the mechanics of the unions are unemployed, while the trade conditions of the city are very depressed.

These figures were brought to light when Immigration Officer W. H. Clegg met the Safety and Health committee of the city council with a view to hearing suggestions for the relief of the unemployed of the city this winter. The Dominion government is making inquiries as to the number of unemployed in the cities and districts and to find what methods will best suit the different municipalities, the local immigration officer took the matter up with the city.

Several suggestions were made, some practicable and others impracticable. However, after several suggestions were made, Mr. Clegg and Commissioner Booth got together to look over the suggestions and make a report to Ottawa.