

TOO MANY ALIENS ENDANGER MONTREAL

Out of Work, Says Chief Campeau, Yet Can Not Leave the City.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Concerning the thousands of foreigners now out of work in Montreal, including, it is said, hundreds of German and Austrian reservists, Chief of Police Campeau has written the city board of control urging that that body take immediate steps to deal with the problems arising from the presence of these aliens. It is urged by the chief that, if there is not a much more intelligent and stringent supervision of the foreign quarters, conditions will be dangerous in the extreme during the coming winter.

"The position of the suspects here is most peculiar," Chief Campeau says, "and the condition is such that the police are helpless to deal with it. Many hundreds of Austrians and Germans have been thrown out of employment because of their nationality. These men would be promptly arrested if they attempted to leave the city; yet at the same time they can not get work. The winter is close at hand, and these men will be ripe for all kinds of mischief. Robberies and outrages are sure to become daily occurrences."

He informs the board he has not the men, nor the power, to institute a house to house inspection in the foreign sections of the city.