

Many Italians Leaving.

Railways, ticket agents, and employers of foreign labor in Canada, report an unusually large migration to Europe lately of Italians, Spaniards and Bulgarians.

"There are always a large number of foreigners going home for the winter, but the number leaving this fall is greatly in excess of former years," said one ticket man recently.

Mr. Harry Corti, editor of the Italian Canadian Tribuna, says that although there are a large number of his countrymen going home just now, he does not believe that it is their intentions to join the army. The foreign consuls have not yet been notified of mobilization orders.

"The scarcity of work in Toronto and in the province has caused the Italians migrating," said Mr. Corti. "I don't think the war is the primary cause of their returning. There are always a large number going back every autumn, but they are starting earlier this year on account of the condition of the labor market. The men who have gone are unmarried, and no doubt they will return in the spring if the labor market revives."

Dr. Harley Smith, the Italian Consul in Toronto, also ascribed the excessive migration of Italians to the labor market. He stated that more were going back this year than for any year during the past five. There had been no mobilization orders issued, he also stated.