

# SMUGGLING ALIENS INTO THE DOMINION

## ORGANIZED GANG SAID TO BE WORKING AT NIAGARA—ONE MAN WAS FINED.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Niagara Falls, Jan. 25.—That there exists an organized band of foreign smugglers in Niagara Falls and nearby cities who are engaged in bringing into **Canada** undesirable foreigners is the statement made by Chief Inspector Willox of the Immigration Department. At the lower steel arch bridge Officer Carter noticed two **foreigners** acting in a suspicious manner. Following the men up Bridge street the officer saw enough to convince him that it was a case of smuggling. He placed both men under arrest, and notified Inspector Willox. The younger of the men, named Hagop Abrahamin, was charged before Magistrate Fraser with unlawfully smuggling the older man, named Hermino Piloian, a Sicilian, into **Canada** from the United States. The old man claims he had a passport, which he produced, and letters to friends. He also had \$200 before he met Abrahamin, but he had paid the latter \$17 to get him into **Canada**. Piloian could not tell one bill from another, and did not know how to count American money, but his friend Abrahamin did this for him. They were going first to St. Catharines. From there the old man was expected to shift for himself. Abrahamin was found guilty of smuggling **foreigners** into **Canada** and fined \$75 or three months in jail. He was sent back to the cells, while his friends are communicating with Brantford, where he says he belongs, to raise money to liberate him. He is an Italian or a Sicilian. Piloian will be deported as there was no charge against him.

## \$50. JACKSONVILLE AND RETURN FROM SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

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