

# THEY WILL NOT WORK

AND THE ONLY COURSE IS TO DEPORT THEM.

Immigration Officer Hunter Has a Long List of Lazy Men—The Government Is To Act.

"I have the names of twenty-six undesirable immigrants who I intend to deport in the near future," was the statement of Immigration Officer George Hunter to the Whig on Friday morning. The immigration officer stated that he had done all in his power to get these people to go to work and earn enough money to support themselves.

Up until the present time two immigrants have been sent back. It is the intention of the immigration department to deport all immigrants all over the dominion who refuse to work. The department is determined that it will not allow immigrants to remain in Canada during the winter months and be a burden on the churches and charitable institutions.

During the past few weeks Col. Hunter has had some queer cases to deal with. On Thursday he was called upon to deal with three late arrivals. The three were brought out from the old country by their aunt, who advanced the money for passage on conditions that they would pay it back. Now that they are in Kingston they refuse to even pay their board. The girl of the family has been working at times but will only allow her aunt \$2 a week for her keep. The two boys absolutely refuse to work.

When the officer called at the home, on Thursday, he got hold of the young men and brought them down to his rooms and then sent them out on a farm to work.

On Thursday evening a message was received from one of the farms where the young men went to work stating that the man had refused to work unless he received \$1.25 a day and if he did not get that pay he would come to the city on Friday morning. The immigration officer got in communication with the young man and told him that if he came to the city he would be arrested as a vagrant.

Another man has complained to the authorities about his two sons who refuse to work. He claims that the boys are able to smoke cigarettes but will not get out and earn enough to keep themselves.