

# 8,000 JOBS WAITING FOR CITY'S IDLE

**Bowman Says Most of  
10,000 Unemployed May  
Blame Selves**

**HIGH FARM PAY MAY  
OBVIATE BREAD LINES**

"If there are 10,000 men out of work in Winnipeg now 8,000 are idle of their own accord; there are 8,000 jobs waiting for them on farms during the harvest."

This statement was made today by J. A. Bowman, of the Manitoba immigration office, in a commentary upon the article on unemployment, published in The Tribune Wednesday, in which Capt. J. A. Wotherspoon, of the Dominion Employment service, estimated that the number of idle men here now was between 10,000 and 12,000.

### Harvest Wages High.

Mr. Bowman sees in the harvest fields a means of preventing a large amount of suffering forecast for next winter for the unemployed.

"If the men without jobs really want work, they can get it on the farms and they can earn enough money to tide them over a large part of the winter, anyway," he said.

Mr. Bowman asserted that he could place 2,000 men on farms immediately, and 6,000 more in the next two or three weeks.

"And wages never have been higher," he declared.

The harvest labor situation, according to Mr. Bowman is fairly "easy." Twice as many men are applying for work at the government office at Main st. and Bannatyne ave.

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