

# FIVE HOMELESS ROUMANIANS PUZZLE CIVIC OFFICIALS

## REMARKABLE PROBLEIM.

An extraordinary difficulty fell in the way of the city and immigration officers since Saturday. Five Roumanians (two men, one woman and two children) were dumped down in the city hall by a Mr. Henderson, who, we understand, had kindly taken pity on the party, as they were discharged from the employment of the Cyanamid Company. While in that company's employ the whole party had lived in a shanty on the company's land, but this they had to vacate when they were no longer required in the service. The party were found in their dilemma by Mr. Frank Menzie, who, with his characteristic good nature, took them in hand and communicated with the immigration department, hoping that department would have means of providing for them. The immigration officers had no official power to act. Mr. Menzie next tried the police. Chief Kimmins was ready at once to do all in his power, but the power was bounded by the laws of his position. He was obliged to limit his actions to endeavoring to get some charitable person to provide the benighted foreigners with a lodging. No one consenting, the Humane Society was appealed to. Mr. Black, while anxious to help, found his difficulty in that his society is for children. Further, the derelict men had lived in Stamford township while occupying

the Cyanamid shacks, and therefore the party responsible for the care of the poor five was the Stamford township body. This point is still in dispute, and the Roumanian party have taken up abode in the city hall till somebody provides for them.