

LOOKS LIKE I.W.W. WORK.

In connection with the burning of nineteen carloads of cattle at Niagara Falls, Ontario, it is stated that the cars were saturated with inflammable liquid, the fire spreading so rapidly that it was impossible to save any of the cattle. If this is so, the origin of the fire may be ascribed to alien enemies or the I.W.W. agents—which are practically the same. Only inhuman, heedless brutes who have been carrying on like depredations in America in the service of the Kaiser would inflict such suffering upon helpless animals. The case is one of a number of recent cases surrounded by suspicious circumstances in which injury to Canada's war effort presents itself as a motive for crime. There is urgent reason for a tightening up of the guard against unseen enemies. The federal authorities should look to their defences.