

MANY FOREIGNERS IDLE IN MONTREAL

Eastern City Confronted With Serious Problem by Presence of Aliens.

Montreal, Oct. 24.— Concerning thousands of foreigners now out of work in Montreal, including, it is said, hundreds of German and Austrian reservists, Chief of Police Campeau has written to city board of control urging that that body take immediate steps to deal with the problems arising from the presence of these aliens. It is urged by the chief that, if there is not a more intelligent and stringent supervision of the foreign quarters, conditions will be dangerous in the extreme during the coming winter. "The position of the suspects here is most peculiar," Chief Campeau says, "and the condition is such that the police are helpless to deal with it. Many hundreds have been thrown out of employment because of their nationality. These men would be promptly arrested if they attempted to leave the city; yet at the same time they cannot get work. The winter is close at hand and these men will be ripe for all kinds of mischief. Robberies and outrages are sure to become daily occurrences."

He informs the board he has not the men, nor the power to institute a house to house inspection in the foreign sections of the city.