

# EIGHT FOREIGNERS DO IT

But it Takes Fourteen Englishmen  
to Lift Rail for Railroad.

"How many men would it take to lift a rail like that?"

"Eight foreign men; fourteen Englishmen," was the translated answer of Ivan Oteksuik, who is suing the Dominion Construction Company for \$1,500 and costs in the Jury Assize Court at the City Hall to-day. On September 8, 1913, he says, the foreman of the gang, among whom he was working, in the construction of a railway between Port Hope and Belleville, under the auspices of the defendant company, took a rail from the laborers and flung it aside so that it fell on his leg and foot, causing serious and painful injuries.

"Who was this foreman, was he an Englishman, or an Irishman, or a Scotchman?" asked Mr. Robert McKay, defendant's counsel.

"He spoke English, anyway," was plaintiff's answer, as translated.

The defence has a letter from Dr. W. J. Brown, of Belleville, who attended Oteksuik.

"Yesterday," runs Dr. Brown's epistle, "he ran away from the hospital and it was impossible to persuade him to go back to it again. He was afraid I was going to cut his leg off. . . . I gave him money to get to his parents in Toronto."