

# TO VIOLATE IMMIGRATION LAWS. AUSTRIAN OFFERS TIMEKEEPER BRIBE.

An extraordinary attempt to get employment by inducing a young timekeeper of Montrose to accept a bribe, in violation of the immigration laws, led to an Austrian named Peter Madage, a man of 25 years of age, being brought before Magistrate Fraser this morning and fined. Madage, who resides at Falls View, tramped over to Montrose and there got hold of a young timekeeper and offered him a five dollar bill to give him a job. The boy told him he had no job to give him, and, not knowing him, would have to be supplied with information about him, not money, before listing him, even if he had a job. The Austrian pressed the \$5 bill upon the young fellow, and repeated his trial to induce him to find him work. The timekeeper explained to him that it

was a serious offence in Canadian immigration law for anyone to accept a fee under such conditions, unless he was a licensed employment agent. Nevertheless Madage threw down the bill and he went out, intimating that he would return for a job. The young timekeeper, knowing the heavy penalties of accepting a bribe in such a case, came down to Niagara Falls and handed the \$5 bill to Detective Moynihan, with a statement of the facts. Subsequently Moynihan arrested the Austrian, whom he found loitering about the Michigan Central yard, and charged him with trespass. Madage was fined \$4.15 and costs, the most lenient punishment possible under the circumstances, as a warning to keep him from tramping the track and otherwise breaking the law.