

# LOOKING FOR WORK, BUT DON'T WANT IT

## Eye-opening Experience May Cause Separation of Wheat From Chaff

That the ranks of the unemployed in Toronto have been invaded by imposters who object to performing manual labor, was discovered yesterday by Superintendent Newman of the Civic Employment Bureau. A representative of the Canadian Stewart Company called at the bureau to hire fifteen Italians to unload stone off a scow at the Western Channel.

Superintendent Newman persuaded the official to take fifteen men, not foreigners, but when they reported for duty they refused to work, on the ground that the weather was too severe. Subsequently the official of the company informed Mr. Newman of the incident, and asked that he be provided with foreigners, who would do the work willingly at 20 cents an hour. The order was filled, and later in the day another batch of Italians found employment with the same firm.

In the opinion of Superintendent Newman, there are a number of men applying for work who, as a matter of fact, do not want work, but merely take this means of protecting themselves against being apprehended for vagrancy.

"It is just this class of imposters," added the Superintendent, "who interfere with the prospects of men anxious to obtain work of any kind when distress confronts them."

Mr. Newman stated that he will report the matter to the Council. The total registration to date is 11,230. Almost 250 men applied for work yesterday, the largest registration in several days.