

Naturalization Severely Criticised By Chief Justice Lebeuf

Montreal, October 20.—“The naturalization law as it stands aids and abets the enrolment of locally-resident enemies to fight against the armies of the Empire and the allies,” said Chief Justice Lebeuf, of the local circuit court, in the course of an interview on the subject to-day.

“I am perfectly convinced,” proceeded his lordship, “that in a great majority of the ever-increasing number of applications for admission to

Canadian citizenship on the part of Austrians and Germans the petition presented is but a cloak to enable the interested ones the better to make their way to their native countries, there to take up common cause against the arms of the Empire.”

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