

JUSTICE LOGIE STRICT IN REGARD TO NATURALIZATION

Questions Applicants Closely —Half of Them Were Refused

At the sitting of the Supreme Court of Ontario, held here yesterday with Mr. Justice Logie Presiding, a new procedure was adopted in connection with the naturalization of aliens for which His Honor should be highly commended.

Eight aliens applied for naturalization, and these Justice Logie questioned rather closely in regard to English and Canadian politics. They were compelled to answer queries as to who was the king of England, the Premier of Canada, of Ontario, the local members of Parliament, the capitals of England, Canada and Ontario, etc. As a result half of those who applied were refused naturalization, the judge remarking that before they could become citizens they would have to be better acquainted with English and Canadian conditions, and have an idea of the politics of the country. He advised those who were turned down to attend night school and acquire the necessary knowledge before again applying for the privileges of citizenship.

The court opened at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the only case heard was that of Adelard Roy, Versus Mrs. Nellie L. Charnock and Mrs. Rose, for specific performance of agreement in connection with the sale of land. Mr. V. McNamara appeared for plaintiff and Messrs. McInnis & Brien for defendant. Judgment was given for plaintiff that specific performance of agreement be carried out, the plaintiff being awarded \$100 damages and high court costs.

The first case on the docket today is that of Charles Beck vs. Wm. Jones, an action to recover possession of lots 208 and 209 in the Carrick Park Sub-division, defendant having defaulted in payments under an agreement made August 1, 1918. This case will be followed by that of David Kankkunen vs. the Township of Korah, an action for \$2,000 for alleged injuries received in an accident in Korah township when the car driven by plaintiff was damaged and he himself injured. Messrs McFadden & McMillan appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. McEwen is conducting the defence.