

NATURALIZATION GRANTED ALIENS

Judge Grants Applications Be- cause Men Want to Live Here

Manitoba residents of alien birth appeared before Chief Justice Mathers today in an effort to become Canadians. All succeeded in obtaining the judge's signature to their naturalization papers.

Albin Enquist who appeared first barely scraped through on the English test. After a little hesitation the judge obtained the information that he was born in Sweden, that he had lived in Canada for seven years and that he was 54 years old.

Asked the number of children he had, Enquist pondered deeply and said he had ten. He gave as a reason for desiring citizen's paper, that he wished to live in Canada for the remainder of his life.

John Oscar Steinbund, the second applicant, said he was 23 years and also desired to make his permanent residence in Canada.

John Steinbund

Moishe Blank, told the judge that he wished to bring his family from Russia and that he thought that his papers would help him.

A scar over his eye attracted the judge's attention, but Blank assured him, that it was the result of an operation rather than a duel.

Others who received their papers today were, Sven Steinbund from Sweden and Peter Oleskin, formerly of Ukarinia.