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POLITICAL SITUATION TODAY.

The returning officer for Restigouche appears to have rejected the nomination papers of Hon. C. H. LaBillette and William D. Duncan, Independents, on the ground, as he alleges, that they were not prepared in accordance with the Act; but they were rejected after the returning officer closed his court; and Mr. LaBillette and Mr. Duncan are yet in the field.

Does Mr. McMillan really expect us to swallow this, does he really maintain that Soviet Russia is better governed than Canada? If so, then he is a Bolshevik, nothing less.

IMMIGRATION.

The statement by the Hon. J. A. Calder that Canadian immigration is better in quality than ever before is more satisfactory than the promise of a flood of unsorted settlers would be.

Mr. Calder has returned to Canada after a visit to Great Britain, during which he visited, with few exceptions, all the Canadian immigration agencies there. He believes the organization which the Canadian Government has established in the British Isles to be a good one, and it is, apparently, carrying out effectively the policy of the Immigration Department.

As the Montreal Gazette says, no great movement of new settlers is yet taking place, largely because of shipping difficulties, but partly because of the instructions received by the Canadian overseas agents to restrict immigration to the classes and numbers actually required in Canada.

The growth of Canada depends upon reasonably rapid progress in the acquisition of new citizens by immigration, but such progress is not to be attained by means of a policy which looks to numbers only, or to numbers chiefly.

FICTION AND FACTS FOR UNITED FARMERS

WHEN THE WESTERN ORGANIZER "KNOWS US BETTER HE WILL REALIZE THAT WE ARE NOT EASILY TAKEN IN BY POLITICAL BUNCOMBE."—WHY THE FARMERS OF P. E. ISLAND DROPPED THE SO-CALLED UNITED FARMER SCHEME.

Charlottetown Examiner, Independent. Sept. 25th. Mr. R. J. McMillan, of Ontario, organizer of the United Farmers Party, is both surprised and disappointed at the antagonistic attitude adopted by the farmers of Cardigan.

"I think there is an obligation resting upon the Government to give a measure of care to them (the retired civil servants) if I have any criticism to offer it is that the Government might very well have been a little more generous in dealing with those classes that are referred to."

"No such agreement was ever presented to me, moreover, through the newspapers of Colchester and personally I specially requested all my supporters and friends to avoid personalities and strictly observe the provisions of the Election Act."

"We may leave it here in the meantime, as we have shown (1) that Mr. McMillan is preaching Bolshevism; (2) that he is wholly inaccurate in his statistics; (3) that he is preaching a policy diametrically opposed to common sense; and (4) that his allegations have been categorically denied."

President Wilson intends to take an active part in the national campaign next month, which will see the end of the debates. He is to write letters and issue statements dealing with the League of Nations. He will be kept busy if he means all that is said against the instrument which he is credited with making part of the peace treaty.

The richest man in the world was born without a cent in his pocket.

A "ONE-HOUSE" GOVERNMENT. Hon. P. J. Veniot gave the assurance to his friends that he would be unopposed in Gloucester. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer Robert Murray and the "big" lumbermen intended to get an acclamation in Northumberland. There were to be ten uncontested seats; and the announcement was to be made to do service in creating a belief that the Government is already practically sustained. But things have not worked out in accordance with the advice of the interested members of Government.

The Stock Market

[Associated Press by Leased Wire.] New York, Oct. 4 (Wall Street).—The indefinite trend of prices at the opening of today's stock market resulted mainly from profit taking in the recently strong rally.

Table of stock market quotations including American Sugar, American Smelting, American Sunray, American Can, American Locomotive, American Tel. & Tel., American Wool, Anaconda, Bethlehem Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Erie, General Motors, International Copper, Kennecott Copper, Kelly Springfield, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna Steel, Mackay-McCormack, Maxwell common, Mexican Petroleum, National Lead, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Pennsylvania, Reading, Republic Iron & Steel, Rock Island, St. Louis & San Francisco, Studebaker, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Southern Pacific, Texas Oil, United States Steel, Union Pacific, Union Trust, Wiggins, Famous Players, St. Louis & San Francisco, Haskell Baker, Pan American Oil, Am. Int. Corp.

The Montreal Market. [Canadian Press by Leased Wire.] Montreal, Oct. 4.—The local stock market was fairly strong at its opening this morning and a few fractional gains were made from Saturday's closing prices.

MAN DROWNED AT SPOON ISLAND. St. John, Oct. 4.—The community at Spoon Island was shocked yesterday at the drowning of Ernest McFarlane, who belongs to Fairville.

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