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ish, and all that is needed to bring undesirables should be reduced to the he fishing industry to its proper place | minimum. In the prairie provinces 8.3 in Canada is government encourage- per cent of the population could not ment and development, according to speak English, and seven and a half-William Duff, Lunenburg, who spoke | per cent could not read or write. The this evening of the fight Canadian census of 1911 rovea'ed 147,225 illit ishermen had made to capture the New York and Cuban markets for dried cod, and the success their efforts had met with.

Mr. Duff's resolution urged that the government take immediate steps to formulate and put into effect a vigorous policy so that the fisheries of Canada might be prosecuted to the utmost possible extent. He urged that the government turn over to the fishrmen the trawlers and drifters which nad been used during the war but vere now anchored and rusting. With these the Canadian fishermen could nake their industry much more imortant to the nation than with their resent system of netting for herring.

The member for Lunenburg point d out that the value of sea-fish caught n Canada had risen from \$35,995,433 n 1910 to \$52,312.044 in 1917, and said that this was chiefly due to the ennanced prices through the European lemand. There was a great future ahead of the fishing industry if it was properly developed, and government aid should be readily given.

The wide-open down policy in regard to immigration which has been followed in past years has not been qualified success, Hon. Arthur Meighen minister of the interior, admitted to the commons during the debate on the education of aliens. A country, declared Mr. Meighen, can only assimilate a certain percentage of aliens within her people, in other words, the body politic can only digest a certain amount of foreigners. The importance of teaching the aliens real Canadian citizenship had not been overlooked by the government but education was a matter left in the hands of the province, and it would be better to leave this institution entirely in their hands

was the father of the resolution. In introducing his measure he said Canada was receiving yearly thousands of immigrants of every race and tongue, and these people were growing up without any proper conception of Canadianism. Canada had welcomed more than three million immi- ment were located for the administragrants in the last twenty years and if tion and collection of the income tax our population in the next twenty

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Alien Population

The increase in our alien population would become a menace to Canada and an unified Dominion was impossible if these people were not given proper education.

F. B. Stacey (New Westminster) de clared that while Orientals had performed essential labor in certain British Columbia industries, Oriental immigration in the future must be placed on a basis of national requirements and sentiment must be dropped.

A. R. McMaster (Brome), made a plea for the friendly co-operation of all classes and parties in Canada for the Canadianizing of the foreign population within the Dominion.

Dr. Steele's motion was adopted. To Continue Board

In the commons today A. N. McCoig was informed that it is not the present intention to continue the wheat board. There are twelve members on the Canadian Wheat Board and from seventy to seventy-five employes.

The amended Canada Temperance Act which was passed towards the end of the summer session last year needs no further amendment to be applied to the province of Ontario in the opinion of the department of justice, Dr. H. P. Whidden, Brandon, was informed by the leader of the government. The answer was to a series of questions which Dr. Whidden had placed on the order paper some days

Goods From Germany

Goods from Germany and Austria re now allowed to be received into Canada, Mr. Doherty stated, and the government is notified that trade is being carried on between the inhabi-Dr. Michael Steele (South Perth", tants of Great Britain, France, and the United States, and the countries with which peace has been concluded.

In answer to a question by W. A Buchanan (Lethbridge,) Sir Henry Drayton stated that there are at present thirty-four places in Canada where officials of the finance departand the business profits tax.

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