

PEACEABLE ALIEN ENTITLED TO RIGHTS

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The text of an important judgment dealing with the rights of alien enemies under the laws of Canada has just been received by the Department of Labor here. The judgment, which finds generally that an alien of an enemy's country who is going about his duties in the Dominion as a peaceable citizen is entitled to his rights under the laws, may be appealed, but if not, or if upheld, it may form an important precedent in Canada's courts.

In the action, which was tried before Mr. Justice MacDonald of British Columbia, the plaintiff, an Austrian named Topay, sought to recover damages from the Crow's Nest Coal Company for injuries received at Nichel, due, it was claimed, to negligence on the part of the company or its officials.

The question arose as to whether the plaintiff was entitled, being an alien enemy, to consideration at the hands of the court.

YOUTH KILLED, OTHER DYING.

London, Ont., Dec. 14.—Fred Whiting, aged eighteen, of 882 Trafalgar street was instantly killed, and James Smith, colored, aged sixteen, of 1,228 Trafalgar street is in a dying condition as the result of being struck by the Grand Trunk "Pacific Express," Buffalo to Chicago, at the Egerton street crossing at 6.30 to-night. The boys were in a sleigh, and the horse was instantly killed and the vehicle demolished.

John Jones, crossing watchman, declared that he had given the usual signals for the train's approach, and had also called to the boys to stop.