

ROUTINE WORK IN THE LEGISLATURE

Several Bills Are Advanced a Stage at Yesterday Afternoon's Session of House.

(Friday's Daily.) At yesterday afternoon's session of the legislature "an act with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment" was brought in by the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. Cross.

Dr. Tory's Appointment. Hon. Mr. Rutherford made the following reply to the questions asked by A. J. Robertson, member for High River.

To Prosecute Vancouver Milkmen. Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 6.—A whole sale prosecution of milk dealers, who handle a poor product, commences tomorrow.

Indians Held Up Jap. Bulletin Special. Calgary, Feb. 7.—Last night three full blooded Indians held up a Jap on the river side flats.

GOOD HEARTED KING IS THEIR LAST HOPE Our Charitable Sovereign Edward Will Be Asked to Divide his Personal Property For Poor—March of Unemployment.

London, Feb. 6.—What promises to be the practical besieging of King Edward by a small army of the unemployed is the odd problem confronting the authorities.

KAID MACLEAN RELEASED. Bandit Raisuli Hands Over Person of Famous Englishman.

White Goods Sale For one week only during our big stock-taking sale we will offer our customers a chance to buy white goods and ladies' white wear at stock taking sale prices.

Ladies' White Wear of every description. Children's White Dresses and Pinafiores. White Cottons, Cambrics, Lawns, White Laces, etc.

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COMPENSATION FOR WORKMEN

Bill Which Comes Up For Second Reading On Friday Next Provides for Injured Workmen.

(Friday's Daily.) The Compensation act introduced yesterday afternoon in the legislature by the attorney general, Hon. Mr. Cross, is one of the most important measures to come before the house this year.

Liability of Employers. In case of injury to a workman the employer shall be liable in respect of any injury which does not disable the workman for a period of at least two weeks from earning full wages at his work.

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For All Winter. ence and Begin Today herself With Dr. Pink Pills.

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OLD FORT AND NEW CAPITOL

By Augustus E. Biddle in the Canadian Geographer.

Ten years ago when the Klondike... The body of King... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

How, on Thursday, the 16th of January... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

The Capital of Alberta has always been a remarkable town... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

At the north entrance are six Corinthian columns... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

The quality of the fur caught in these districts... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

White and Blue Foxes are strictly an Arctic fur... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

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Somehow the black bear is not nearly as numerous... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

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ROKE'DOWN. Face of King Carlos last Time.

The body of King... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

PERILS LIVES. Halifax Shoe Factory

Two persons were... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike... The Klondike...

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of fibrewares of BETTER QUALITY THAN ANY OTHER. Your Eddy's Matches

IS DRUCE WITNESS SANE? New York, Feb. 5.—The sanity of Robert C. Caldwell, who was arrested on a charge of perjury in connection with his testimony in the famous Druce case in London, may be made the subject of inquiry, according to a report which was circulated today.

Approximate Street Cars. Toronto, Feb. 6.—The Toronto street railway last year earned \$3,500,000, the largest in the history of the company.

Make a Frame House Look Like Stone. By far the most durable, most stylish outside for any building is a frame house.

LAMENESS. Whether it is a fresh Bruise, Cut or Strain—or an old Spavin, Splint, Ringbone or Sore Shins—you can cure your horse with Kendall's Spavin Cure.

A Reliable Power as a Farm Help. If C. engines, being so simple, so efficient, so dependable, and furnishing abundant power for little cost, have established a new order of things.

The Friend of Miner and Pioneer. For thirty years miners and pioneers have known the merits of Hirst's Pain Exterminator.

Well Made Good Fitting. That we know how to make gloves that will pass with honors the most critical examination as regards quality of skin, pliability and strength, neatness of stitching, and all round perfection, you can prove yourself by asking for Storey's at your dealer's.

DUNSMUIR TO ASSENT. To Natal Act Passed by British Columbia Legislature. Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6.—Premier McBride today officially informed the lieutenant-governor of the passage of the Natal bill.

Prices Reduced, Quality the same. Windsor Salt is actually cheaper than inferior imported salt, which is being sold throughout the west.

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Food Laws of 1907 AT ALL GROCERS

SEPTEMBER LAST, 2-ender, brand (inventor-shoulder, Wild, William-Fraser.

YELLOW HOUND; for return to Wil-603 Fraser.

CAME TO THE PREMISES undesignated about four-ron steer, short horns, no red 2-year old heifer, no same by proving expenses. John Fraser, ents.

TO MY PREMISES ON April, 1907, bay horses, 3-lighting about 1900. No can have same by paying of claimed by 19th Febru-1907, Albert

TO THE PREMISES OF signed, a buckskin cay- and Lilly, colt. Owner can paying expenses and prov- T. Sinclair, St. Albert.

FROM MY PREMISES, black 3 year old mare, 1st, second horse searching left shoulder also 2-year-1907, D. H. Ward for re-Edmonton, T.O.

TO MY PREMISES 1st, second horse searching owner can have same by ty and paying expenses, five miles west Edmonton, ack.

WANTED. GOOD CHANCE FOR 10 years old. Board given 2nd male and afterwards ing in implement hand-1907. Best understand-Apply Box 3, A, Bul-

LADIES TO DO PLAIN home, white or speck-1907. Best understand-1907. Best understand-1907. Best understand-

LEGAL. GREGORY, Accountants-Auditors 211 Kennedy Block, Winnipeg, Man. Estates-Assignments-1907.

OH, O'CONNOR & ALLISON, Real Estate, Etc. at the Trades Bank of 1907.

AILEY, Advocates, Notaries, Etc. by Block, Edmonton Sol-Canadian Bank of Com-1907. Best understand-

Short, G. W. Cross. BIGG, Notaries, Etc. 1907. Best understand-

ST. Auctioneers & Valuers, St. Albert, Alta. 1907. Best understand-

conduct auction sales in 1907. Best understand-

specialty. All orders left Harris Office, St. Albert, Office, Edmonton, will re-1907. Best understand-

Population. 1907. Best understand-

THEY WOULD DESTROY THE BLACK SEA FLEET

A Case of Dissatisfaction and Insubordination—Mutiny on One Ship Followed by 150 Arrests at Sebastopol and Simferopol.

Odesa, Feb. 5.—Arrests to the number of 150 have been effected by the police at Sebastopol and Simferopol in connection with the discovery of several hundred pounds of dynamite bombs. The investigations made by the police prove conclusively that the bombs were intended for the destruction of the Black Sea fleet.

Sebastopol and the Black Sea fleet have earned for themselves an unenviable notoriety in the matter of disaffection and insubordination. Revolutionary doctrines have found ready adherents among the crews of the ships on many occasions shown their readiness to put them into practice. The most recent incident of naval insubordination was the mutiny of the crew of the destroyer Skory at Vladivostok on October 30. The red flag was hoisted, and the vessel steamed to the bay and opened fire on the town and troops on shore. She was bombarded by the garrison and several destroyers, and most of the mutineers were killed.

The most dangerous outbreak of all was the naval mutiny which occurred at Sebastopol in June, 1905, on board the Kniaz Potemkin, arising out of a complaint as to the quality of the food and the attitude of the commanding officer shot a sailor, and the enraged crew, after killing most of the officers, sailed to Odessa, where they landed the body of their comrade, and instigated the working men of the town to a series of riots which cost hundreds of lives. From that time forward the naval authorities have kept a watchful eye on Sebastopol, and have made repeated attempts to diminish the revolutionary element. One of these was made recently by Admiral Viren, who took the drastic course of dismissing 7,000 of the 8,000 dockyard laborers for insubordination. The result was to add fuel to the flame of discontent, and the mutiny of Admiral Viren was practically a prisoner in his own house. As a further precaution against a rising among the crews of the ships, and in its absence the sailors' barracks were searched, and lists were found dividing all the crews into three categories to whom three degrees of punishment were assigned.

OBJECT TO REGISTRATION. Indians in Transvaal Protest Against Their Treatment. Bombay, Feb. 5.—Hindoo, Mohan, and Meda have combined to hold a large meeting here today to protest against the action of the Transvaal government by which registration of Asiatics. Many Europeans attended. The speakers indignantly protested against the treatment accorded Indians in the Transvaal and they were excitedly and prolongedly applauded. The following samples are culled from a number of the declarations: "The word empire has lost its meaning when one subject is ill treated by another."

"The heroic service of the Indians in the South African war deserved a better recognition than their present degrading treatment."

"How will British statesmen carry on the empire if 300,000 subjects are degraded today, disarmed, perhaps, tomorrow, and are ultimately rebellious."

"Indians in the Transvaal are treated worse than the Jews in Russia."

Sir Phiroozji Merwanji Mehta, additional member of the executive council of the Transvaal, was tremendously applauded when he declared the time would come when the very arguments the white races were now using to support the exclusion of the colored races, would be used against them similarly by the latter.

Resolutions were adopted appealing to Britain to stop the injustices, which were awakening a high sense of wrong throughout India.

QUEBEC AS SUMMER PORT. For All-Red Route—Strathcona Coming Over Soon. Montreal, Feb. 5.—It is reported that Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner in London, who is expected to come over to Canada shortly in connection with the fast service question, has become converted to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's idea of having Quebec a summer port for the fast line instead of Halifax, as an all year round port. It is also said that a compromise will be reached by which the C. P. R. will establish a fast service and the project will be endorsed by the Dominion government in which event faster vessels would replace the express boats on the Atlantic route.

Rockefeller in Defunct Bank. New York, Feb. 5.—It was learned today that J. D. Rockefeller, just prior to the panic in October, loaned \$100,000 in bonds to the National Bank of North America, which suspended last week, and that his attorney is now seeking to recover the sum. The amount was pledged with the Washington authorities against public deposits, and as soon as the bank closed its doors Mr. Rockefeller's counsel opened negotiations with the receiver to regain the stock. This is the first recorded instance where an important bank has failed, while holding bonds of wealthy men pledged as security for deposits.

Fatal Blast in Richmond. Richmond, Que., Feb. 6.—Four lives were lost in a fatal explosion which broke out this afternoon in a residence of a prosperous farmer, Andrew Campbell, Campbell, who is a man of 74 years of age, was killed, and with him perished his daughter-in-law, Christina Avez, of St. Godfrey, aged 30, and her two children, two years, and four months respectively. The monetary loss was only \$2,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Avez, who was in the house at the time, was so seriously burned that she was not alive.

FAMOUS WAR RELICS. Come to America—Flag and Bugle Sold at Auction.

London, Feb. 6.—The flag of the American man of war Chesapeake, and the Balacava bugle, two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiques that belonged to the late T. E. Middlebrook, were secured yesterday at auction sale of the collection for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, and the Balacava bugle was used by the British in the battle of Balacava in 1807. The flag was sold for \$4,200 to a London art dealer, who also purchased the bugle for \$1,200. It was upon this instrument that the order to the Famous Light Brigade to charge at the battle of Balacava was sounded. The dealer admitted that these highly interesting relics have been purchased by him for more than their value in America, but more than this he would not say. There was a rumor that he was acting for Cornelius Vanderbilt, but this was subsequently denied, and London does not yet know into whose hands the flag and the bugle have fallen.

As soon as the sale was made there were loud calls in the auction room for "Does it remain in England?" This was being answered by the English dealer who did not know the English dealer was acting for an American. There was at once an outbreak of loud cheering.

According to the Tribune, the Chesapeake flag goes to J. P. Morgan.

ABANDONED AT SEA. Four-Masted Schooner Left a Helpless Derelict.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Feb. 6.—The steamship Bermudian arrived here from New York this morning with details of the abandonment at sea of the four-masted schooner, Mary L. Newhall, of Bath, Maine, Captain Andrew Adams, of Portland. The schooner left Tampa, Florida, for Norfolk, on January 24, and met with a succession of gales. On the fifth day she lost her rudder, and all her sails having been blown away, the vessel became unmanageable. When 240 miles northeast of Bermuda, on Monday afternoon she sighted the Bermudian which stood by the distressed vessel until the next morning. At midday on Tuesday the schooner was abandoned, and the crew of five men put off from the Bermudian to endeavor to effect a rescue of the Newhall's crew. The boat was thrown by the high seas against the schooner and partly smashed. At daylight on Monday another gallant attempt was made to take off the schooner's crew, but the sea was still too high to allow of a close approach. The men on the schooner plunged into the sea and were rescued by life lines and conveyed to the Bermudian. The exhibition of dauntless courage by the boat's crew was watched with breathless interest by the Bermudian crew. The Bermudian, who testified their appreciation of the gallantry of the men by subscribing \$50 for them. Of this amount \$250 goes to J. E. Walsh, second mate, a young Nova Scotian. The Mary L. Newhall was of 1,042 tons and carried a crew of ten men.

A HEROIC INDIAN. Receives Medal for Brave Act Performed Last July.

Victoria, Feb. 6.—The Royal Humane Society of London, Eng., has granted to Jacob Chippie, the name and certificate for bravery. It will be remembered that last July there appeared an account of a most wonderful feat accomplished by Chippie in a brave attempt to save the lives of his daughter and her infant sister, an Indian from the west coast of the island, and was engaged in the usual occupation of fishing for salmon when he had occasion to make a trip from Steveston to Vancouver. In the course of the trip a heavy gale of wind was encountered and the vessel was driven to the northward. Most of the party succeeded in gaining a hold on the upturned craft, but Chippie's daughter, who was clasped close to her breast, was flung far out into the waves, and Jacob struck out after her. He reached her, and found that it was impossible to regain the comparative safety of the boat. For nine long hours he struggled in the water in a vain effort to bring the loved ones with him to the shore, but at last was thrown up on the beach more dead than alive, with neither his daughter nor her baby. It is for this act that the society has granted the medal.

ENORMOUS EARNINGS. Net Earnings of Standard Oil in 1925 Were \$85,000,000.

New York, Jan. 31.—The net earnings of the Standard Oil Company for 1925 are estimated at \$85,000,000 or \$2,627,680 more than is required to pay its dividends.

The following table which shows the net profits of the Standard Oil Company from 1902 to 1925, inclusive, the profits being estimated, gives a good idea of the Standard Oil Company's enormous earning power and its large surplus.

After 1907 Profits, Dividends, Dividends, 1907 .. \$85,000,000 \$29,335,320 \$15,261,020 1908 .. 82,232,240 28,232,240 14,736,231 1909 .. 57,139,256 20,333,320 10,249,083 1910 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1911 .. 62,570,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1912 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1913 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1914 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1915 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1916 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1917 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1918 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1919 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1920 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1921 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1922 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1923 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1924 .. 61,670,110 23,188,206 12,281,844 1925 .. 85,000,000 29,335,320 15,261,020

SUFFERED MARTYRDOM. Woman Suffragists Hail Their Comrades on Release From Jail.

London, Feb. 7.—Some 100 suffragettes, headed by a band, yesterday assembled in front of the Holloway goal to celebrate the liberation of their comrades who had been held there three weeks "martyrdom."

As the quartette left the jail the band struck up "See the Conquering Hero Comes," while the suffragettes waved raised cheers. After the inevitable photograph had been taken, the company marched to the Victoria restaurant near the Strand, where they breakfasted joyously. Many speeches were given to telling the liberated women how they were represented in the House of Commons, and how they were victorious for the women's union.

BREAD UP IN MONTREAL. Bakers Advance the Price a Cent a Loaf.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Bread has gone up again in Montreal, the master bakers having advanced the price of four loaves to five, and eight cent loaves to nine. The prospect is being held out that further advances may be expected in the spring, when it is believed the stores of wheat in the country will be found to be seriously low. While the high-ralling price of wheat is given by the bakers as the main reason for the advance, it is also claimed that other expenses connected with the business have increased and that the rise is necessary to do a profitable business.

Stock Market Weak. New York, Feb. 6.—Stocks are apparently without support and the confusion in the minds of the politicians with regard to the platform of the presidential campaign has demoralized the investment world. Even big players are getting out. The professional element is waiting to see what laws will be passed by the present congress. Union Pacific was heavy this morning as a result of the bad report of the Southern Pacific Reading is under pressure and the belief that the Lake Shore has sold a large volume of Reading holdings is current.

Will Boycott Asiatics. Johannesburg, Feb. 5.—A movement was inaugurated here today at a largely attended meeting to boycott Asiatic traders and all employees of Asiatic laborers. It is an outcome of the recent Asiatic agitation in the Transvaal. A "White League" committee was appointed to further the movement throughout the colony.

Insurance Agent Attempts Suicide. Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Frank Drew, an insurance agent, attempted suicide last night in the Hotel "Frisian," Edin-burgh street, by shooting himself in the head. He is still alive but the physicians in charge are not yet able to state whether the wounds will be fatal.

Expected Further Advance. Montreal, Feb. 6.—Ogilvie's manager expects a further advance in the price of oil owing to the small quantity of oil being available, and consequently anticipates a further advance in the price of bread.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. House Loath to Break the Ice and Get Busy.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—Though supposed to open today nothing was done in the legislature beyond opening the debate on the speech from the throne. The speaker's brief while the general field of politics was touched upon, reference to a surplus was especially marked. The exact amount of the surplus is not announced.

Downey, South Wellington, intimated that it was over half a million, the general impression being that it is nearly six hundred thousand.

Before adjournment Premier Whitney introduced a skeleton redistribution bill in which the outline was not disclosed. He announced he would subsequently deny, and London does not yet know into whose hands the flag and the bugle have fallen.

The most sweeping reform in twenty-five years will be presented by Attorney-General Foy, which is in effect to establish a single provincial court of appeal, constituted by all judges of the Supreme court, thereby preventing a prolongation of litigation. Its decisions will be final, except in interprovincial cases. The county court is to have jurisdiction in all cases with the consent of both parties and the jurisdiction of district and county courts are increased. The above motion was carried by a vote of 10 to 4.

RECEIVES MEDAL FOR BRAVE ACT PERFORMED LAST JULY. Victoria, Feb. 6.—The Royal Humane Society of London, Eng., has granted to Jacob Chippie, the name and certificate for bravery.

ENORMOUS EARNINGS. Net Earnings of Standard Oil in 1925 Were \$85,000,000.

New York, Jan. 31.—The net earnings of the Standard Oil Company for 1925 are estimated at \$85,000,000 or \$2,627,680 more than is required to pay its dividends.

SUFFERED MARTYRDOM. Woman Suffragists Hail Their Comrades on Release From Jail.

London, Feb. 7.—Some 100 suffragettes, headed by a band, yesterday assembled in front of the Holloway goal to celebrate the liberation of their comrades who had been held there three weeks "martyrdom."

BREAD UP IN MONTREAL. Bakers Advance the Price a Cent a Loaf.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—Bread has gone up again in Montreal, the master bakers having advanced the price of four loaves to five, and eight cent loaves to nine. The prospect is being held out that further advances may be expected in the spring, when it is believed the stores of wheat in the country will be found to be seriously low. While the high-ralling price of wheat is given by the bakers as the main reason for the advance, it is also claimed that other expenses connected with the business have increased and that the rise is necessary to do a profitable business.

Stock Market Weak. New York, Feb. 6.—Stocks are apparently without support and the confusion in the minds of the politicians with regard to the platform of the presidential campaign has demoralized the investment world. Even big players are getting out. The professional element is waiting to see what laws will be passed by the present congress. Union Pacific was heavy this morning as a result of the bad report of the Southern Pacific Reading is under pressure and the belief that the Lake Shore has sold a large volume of Reading holdings is current.

Will Boycott Asiatics. Johannesburg, Feb. 5.—A movement was inaugurated here today at a largely attended meeting to boycott Asiatic traders and all employees of Asiatic laborers. It is an outcome of the recent Asiatic agitation in the Transvaal. A "White League" committee was appointed to further the movement throughout the colony.

Insurance Agent Attempts Suicide. Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Frank Drew, an insurance agent, attempted suicide last night in the Hotel "Frisian," Edin-burgh street, by shooting himself in the head. He is still alive but the physicians in charge are not yet able to state whether the wounds will be fatal.

Expected Further Advance. Montreal, Feb. 6.—Ogilvie's manager expects a further advance in the price of oil owing to the small quantity of oil being available, and consequently anticipates a further advance in the price of bread.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE EXISTING LINES. Terrible Experience of Crew on the Burning Vessel Cymric.

New York, Feb. 6.—A wireless despatch to the Times from the steamer Cymric gives the details of the burning of the steamer St. Catharines. The crew of the Cymric sighted the burning steamer St. Catharines, and the two ships lay by for several hours awaiting a chance to safely lower a boat, the terrible fire which was blowing at the time making it impossible for a boat to live. Finally at two o'clock the Cymric got a boat away in command of First Officer Stieve, and with a crew of six men after a hard fight with the waves the boat, which was brilliantly handled, succeeded, aided by the quantities of oil which had been spread on the water, in reaching the side of the burning ship. They lay there ten minutes before a heavy fog was lowered into the boat, followed by a second. The men made their way down a ladder and into the boat. All were frightfully burned. The crew of the Cymric, who were rescued were hoisted aboard. The same crew then made a second and a third trip to the burning ship. On the last trip the boat was stove in by a wave and barely reached the Cymric in safety.

The officers and crew of the St. Catharines had a terrible story to tell. At midday Saturday the fire was first discovered, smoke being seen emerging from a ventilator. The first officer rushed to the bridge, where the captain was to tell him of the fire when all most immediately a terrific explosion occurred, blowing off all the hatchets and destroying half of the bridge. The captain was thrown to the deck badly injured and blinded by the flames. The wheelman was driven away from his post. A boat was immediately lowered, and the crew of fifteen, including the third officer, was drowned. For thirty-six hours the crew fought the flames but the fire took such a headlong course that the ship was unable to make headway and was driven to the northward. There were nine stowaways on the ship and all were caught in the forward hold and burned to death with out a chance of rescue. After the fall of the mainmast the fire was partially checked but the poisonous fumes of the fuel oil made fighting the fire very much more difficult. The crew was almost impossible to handle. At length with fuel oil, matches, rags, willow ware and other inflammable material, the crew put up a gallant fight and were rescued only just in time as the fire was rapidly gaining headway when the Cymric was finally enabled to get out of the burning boat. All the rescued members of the crew were cared for on the Cymric, it is thought that many were burned, it is thought all will recover.

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IF OIL WERE THE FUEL. Twenty-Seven Men Could Stoke the Lusitania.

London, Feb. 6.—A striking testimony to the value of oil fuel is given by Mr. J. Keemore, M. I. Mech. E., who recently conducted some experiments on behalf of the admiralty. He states that if the Lusitania were fitted for burning oil fuel she would require only twenty-seven men in the stoke-holds, as compared with the 312 necessary with coal. She would be able to carry 4,000 tons more cargo and at least 250 additional passengers, while the time for the trans-Atlantic voyage would be reduced by eight hours.

With the advent of petroleum as a fuel for warships there has come into existence a type of ship specially built for carrying the oil not only from the place of its origin to the naval depots but also for operating fleets to sea. As the coal-carrying ships are called "coasters," the new vessels will be called "oilers."

The admiralty already possesses two of these vessels, the Kharki and Petroleum, and another is fitting out for the purpose in Sheerness dockyard. Under the name of Thistle, she was purchased from a private company, and she has been restricted to sea. A great deal of work has been necessary, both in fitting out the interior with tanks and also in repairing the boilers, which were found to be defective. When completed she will be attached to the submarine flotilla.

COULDN'T BE KEPT OUT. Boy Came to America Three Times as Stowaway.

New York, Feb. 6.—In the Children's Court yesterday, Benjamin Axelrod, fifteen years old, told the justice that he had made five trips to and from Russia, starting from his home with but ten copecks, or the equivalent of five cents. His statements, he declared, could be verified by the immigration officials at Ellis Island.

Axelrod said he had run away from his home, near Odessa, and was aided by immigrants who were coming to the ship and all were caught in the forward hold and burned to death with out a chance of rescue. After the fall of the mainmast the fire was partially checked but the poisonous fumes of the fuel oil made fighting the fire very much more difficult. The crew was almost impossible to handle. At length with fuel oil, matches, rags, willow ware and other inflammable material, the crew put up a gallant fight and were rescued only just in time as the fire was rapidly gaining headway when the Cymric was finally enabled to get out of the burning boat. All the rescued members of the crew were cared for on the Cymric, it is thought that many were burned, it is thought all will recover.

THE TREATY WITH FRANCE. Favorably Reported on in French Chamber.

Paris, Feb. 6.—The report on the Franco-Canadian treaty was presented in the Chamber of Deputies by M. Jules Siegfried, member for Havre, in the name of the Customs Committee and has been issued as a parliamentary paper. Mr. Siegfried concludes in favor of the ratification of the treaty as it leaves France free to do as she likes in the revision of her tariff. He has no doubt the result of the treaty will develop trade between the two countries. French exports will be stimulated by the lowering of duties on French products, and, on the other hand, many Canadian products will profit by the French minimum tariff. But France has agreed to no permanency in the dates of this treaty. M. Siegfried does not believe the increased sale of Canadian products in France can do any serious harm to French agriculture or industry.

Big Suit Withdrawn. Regina, Feb. 5.—The suit known as Brown vs. Darabach, by which Edward Brown, of Portage la Prairie sought to have a contract involving a quarter of a million dollars worth of land carried through, will be withdrawn from the courts next week. It is learned today that a basis of settlement out of court has been arrived at by the parties to the action.

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