

CENTRAL RAILWAY ANNUAL REPORT GIVEN IN HOUSE

Shows Many Improvements Made During Year — Heavier Rolling Stock Makes it Necessary to put in 20 per cent. More Ties—Minto Coal Development.

Fredericton, March 12.—The report of the Commissioners of The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company was presented to the House this afternoon by Premier Fleming and gives some idea of the operations of the railway for the year ending October 31st last. The report shows that there was a deficit of \$22,658.36 on operating expenses for the year and that \$4,243.66 was expended on capital account.

There was \$350 feet of additional side tracks put in during the year, to provide for newly developed traffic. Of this 4,100 feet were sidings at coal mines worked out and removed to locations where new shafts had been opened up.

During the year 17,962 ties were put into the track. Of these 12,248 were charged to ordinary maintenance and 5,714 to capital. Of the latter 3,240 were used in new sidings.

On account of the heavier rolling stock now in use 20 per cent. more ties are necessary than when the road was built. This additional quantity is a betterment and a fair charge to capital.

As foreshadowed in the report of last year the coal mine at Salmon Harbor developed by the Canadian Coal Corporation two or three years ago, has been abandoned. About a mile of rails on the branch leading to this mine has been taken up and utilized on the newly developed property of the Minto Coal Co.

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REV. W. R. ROBINSON SPEAKS OUT STRONGLY IN COURT

West End Minister Scores Men Responsible for Enforcing License Law who, he Says, "Do not do their Duty"—Interesting Cases in Court Yesterday.

Yesterday proved another busy one for the police court officials and the sessions were kept on the move from ten o'clock in the morning until about five o'clock in the afternoon when a number of interesting cases were dealt with.

The star of the afternoon was Rev. W. R. Robinson, who was conducting a case for the prosecution in which P. M. O'Neill, a saloon keeper, was charged with selling liquor to an Indian. In this case Rev. Mr. Robinson hit out from the shoulder at the officials who, he said, were supposed to look after such cases and did not do their duty, and the matter devolved on him.

At the morning session four prisoners were arraigned for being drunk on Thursday, and four others, who had been held over since the Thursday session, were also dealt with. Five were fined \$8 or thirty days, two \$4 or two months, and one \$4 or ten days. Jerry Daley, an old offender, was fined, and the fine was allowed to stand on his promising to leave the city for Gagetown and obtain work.

On imposing the fines the Magistrate stated there were fifty-five persons in jail and a corresponding number on the outside who were inmates in sending them there. His Honor deplored the difficulties encountered whenever an effort was made to ascertain who supplies habitual drunkards with liquor.

John R. Davidson and Thomas Clark, charged with being stowaways on the C. P. R. steamer Monmouth, which arrived from Liverpool on Thursday afternoon, were sent into jail to await the sailing of the steamer and will be shipped back to the old country.

Two young fellows charged with street loafing were remanded to jail. Oscar Nelson, a seaman on the steamer Knutsford, lying at the Dominion Coal Company's piers, was charged with having stolen clothes and \$14.00 from another member of the crew on board the ship on Wednesday night. He pleaded not guilty.

The case was taken up in the afternoon when the prisoner, Nelson, like the court that he was on watch on the ship Wednesday night, and the boatwain gave him three dollars and told him to go ashore and try and purchase a bottle of whiskey. He went to the forecabin for the purpose of taking a coat belonging to a sailor named Kelley. Kelley, he says, was drunk when he went there and made a mistake and took a coat belonging to Manuel Grenville, another sailor, and did not find out his mistake until he was arrested and charged with stealing.

The prisoner was remanded to jail until this morning at nine o'clock when the boatwain and Kelley will appear to give evidence. The ship sails for Sydney this morning.

William Forrester, a young man charged with stealing a pair of skates from the Victoria rink a couple of weeks ago, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

The Liquor Case. A case that caused considerable interest took up nearly the entire afternoon, it being a charge preferred against P. M. O'Neill, a Mill street saloon proprietor, for selling liquor to James Perkie, an Indian. Rev. Mr. Robinson was the counsel for the prosecution, and W. B. Wallace, K. C., and J. A. Sinclair appeared on behalf of Mr. O'Neill.

Perkie testified that he came originally from Campbellton, and made his headquarters at the Micmac Mission there, but had no particular home apart from "any place he pitched his tent." He came to St. John from Maine, where he had been working, on February 4th, and went into a bar on the left hand side of Mill street, where a boat was hanging up. There he purchased some whiskey and later some beer. He and the Frenchman, in whose company he was, had later bought a bottle of whiskey at the same place. He stated that his father was half French but his mother was a full blooded Micmac.

Officer Crawford testified that he had accompanied Perkie to O'Neill's bar, which he identified as the one where he had procured the liquor.

William Burns, a clerk in the O'Neill establishment, was placed on the stand and testified that he never served Perkie with liquor and did not remember of ever having seen him before he saw him in court. Witness said that he would not take the man to be an Indian, even if he had seen him in the saloon, as he looked more like a Frenchman.

Mr. Robinson asked the witness why he thought that the man Perkie looked more Indian than the witness said because the man's moustache could be curled and an Indian's moustache stood out straight from the lip and could not be curled.

Mr. Robinson began to argue with

the witness on the moustache question when Dr. Wallace interrupted and said: "Oh, don't lecture the witness in reply, Rev. Mr. Robinson said: 'I'm not a lawyer, I'm only a layman, and I am here in the interests of the public good and I don't lecture.'"

Continuing, the witness said that he did not recollect of having served Perkie with liquor. With a clear mind, he could say that the man looked more like a Frenchman than an Indian.

Mr. Robinson said: "The witness is more than a harem now as he is giving expert testimony on the difference between a Frenchman and an Indian."

When asked regarding the curling of an Indian's moustache, witness said he did not know if it could be curled or not.

Perkie was then placed on the stand and pointing his finger at Burns, said that he was the man who served him with the liquor.

Dr. Wallace asked that the case be dismissed on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. There was evidence that Perkie is a half-breed, but there was no evidence that he was an Indian. Dr. Wallace read a section of law from which he claimed that there was no penalty for selling liquor to a half-breed, but only to a full blooded Indian. The word Indian, in the law, did not include a half-breed, and a person could sell liquor to a half-breed or a quarter-breed, but not a full blooded Indian. A person who was half French was not known as an Indian, according to law.

In reply Rev. Mr. Robinson said he had anticipated that this question would arise, and he quoted the Indian Act and said that the local statute did not give a definition of an Indian, and that the act of 1909 says that it is unlawful to sell to any person of any person of Indian blood. He contended that a half-breed was a person of Indian blood. It was shown that Perkie belongs to a mission and is a Micmac, and he worked like an Indian and followed the customs of an Indian and is a ward of the government, is not taxed and does not own land.

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COMMISSIONER NOT PLEASED WITH ACT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The city commissioners are not specially pleased by the action of the School Board, in presenting a bill to the legislature asking for authority to raise the limit of assessment for school purposes by \$35,000.

"It seems," said the Commissioner of Finance, "that if this bill goes through, the School Board will have authority to expend over \$180,000 a year."

"If we have to increase the school appropriation by \$35,000, either we will have to starve other services, or ask the taxpayers to put up more money. With the general demand for public improvements of all sorts, it will certainly be necessary to increase the assessment."

Chairman Emerson of the School Board, said the increase asked for was needed chiefly in order to increase the salaries of teachers. In order to maintain the efficiency of the schools, more money would have to be spent on salaries, as the west was calling for teachers, and offering big salaries. The board did not intend to put up any new buildings this year, but 1914 they planned on starting the construction of a new school building on Douglas Avenue, which would be one of the biggest in the city.

Interdict whom he does not know, the thing should be reversed and the interdict, who knows that he is on the list, should get the big fine for going to the saloon for liquor.

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The magistrate remarked that there were cases of an interdict being fined for entering a saloon, and he thought this was right. The saloon keeper does not know the interdict, and instead of the big fine being imposed on the saloon keeper who serves the

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