

'dry' town, any man, woman or child can secure liquor at any time and without walking a half mile. A drunken father can send his little girl to the illicit saloon, and she can secure liquor. These are the conditions existing, and what are you going to do about it? 'I favor license, and believe in granting as many as would supply the demand.'

The Rev. W. Bullock, rector of St. Alban's (Anglican), Church at Sydney, declared similarly in a recent sermon. "It seems to me," he said, "if the prohibition law is ever enforced here, we will need 5,000 inspectors, with all of the powers the one has at present. For you can see the dives everywhere, and you can not only see them, but smell them. If the dives are put down in one place, they only spring up in another.

### Rankest Poison.

"Under the present law liquor is sold. No one will deny that. And that liquor is the rankest poison, for there is no one to see that it is good. If I had seen the prohibition system worked anywhere, I would say let's have it. But I never have, and I think that under high license things must improve. First, under high license, the bar would be open for all to see. It would have to close at a certain hour. Liquor could not be sold to a drunken man, and lastly, good liquor would be sold, and inspectors would be appointed to see that the liquor was good."

Crown Prosecutor D. A. Hearn, K.C., declared that the vilest kind of liquor was being illicitly manufactured in Cape Breton. "Let the present law be repealed," he urges, "and something that will prevent the abuse of liquor be substituted. With good men selling liquor under good law, the evils of the traffic could be reduced. Under license, we will know where liquor is sold." Mayor Gunn, himself a total abstainer, declared in