

NEW BRUNSWICK CONDITIONS TOLD BY DR. SHEARER

At the mass meeting in St. Andrew's church after the evening service last night, Rev. Dr. J. G. Shearer, secretary of the local service council of Canada, in a vigorous and outspoken address criticized present conditions in New Brunswick as regards the enforcement of the prohibitory act and the prevalence of gambling, and also enumerated the many advances made in progressive legislation in the dominion for furthering social welfare.

Touching first on recent federal legislation Dr. Shearer declared the new laws evidenced an awakening conscience in the people and indicated that parliamentarians were increasingly favorable to legislation towards social betterment. This augured well for the country's good. The object of prison life should be reformation rather than punishment, he maintained, and when consistent with social well-being those convicted for the first time should be given a second chance. It was to achieve this that the new probation act was passed. This act gave power to the judge or magistrate to suspend sentence and put the guilty person under the charge of some individual who became the probation officer and found employment for the one under sentence.

Three amendments had been passed at the last session of parliament looking towards social betterment and he then mentioned in turn: First, there was the amendment to the Canada Temperance act, which provided that export liquor warehouses such as those in the city of St. John, which he considered a serious menace to the enforcement of the provincial prohibitory law, could be eliminated as soon as the provincial government invited the federal government to declare the amendment in force in the province. Then the warehouses must close their doors.

The second amendment affected the criminal code, making it a crime for a male to have intimate relations with a female who was feeble-minded. The third amendment was to the opium and narcotic drug act, and increased the penalty for sharing in the drug traffic to seven years' imprisonment, adding whipping to the penalty when a juvenile was supplied with drugs. In the case of an offender who was an unnaturalized alien deportation was to follow after serving the sentence.

To refute statements that prohibition had brought an increase in the drug habit, Dr. Shearer quoted from government statistics regarding importation of drugs, giving the following figures:

Table with 4 columns: Drug, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922. Rows include Opium (lbs.), Cocaine (ozs.), Morphine (ozs.), and Heroin (ozs.).

He pointed out how the drug habit was decreasing rapidly under prohibition, and said that if convictions were more frequent it meant there was a more rigid enforcement of the law. The number of convictions for the different provinces in the last year were as follows: Prince Edward Island, 0; Nova Scotia, 9; New Brunswick, 14; Manitoba, 15; Ontario, 66; Saskatchewan, 88; Alberta, 101; Quebec, 297; and British Columbia, 323. The west provinces, Quebec and British Columbia had 862 convictions, out of a total of 848 for the dominion, and Ontario, which had the same population as those two provinces, had only 66 con-

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YOUNG BOY RUN OVER BY STREET CAR ON SATURDAY

A serious accident occurred on Saturday about 12:20 p.m., when Wilson Deloy, five years of age, was knocked down and his right leg run over by a street car at the corner of Britain and Sydney streets. He was rushed to the General Public Hospital and the leg was amputated at once at the thigh. His condition was considered still very serious last night. The street car was in charge of Motorman John R. King at the time that the affair took place.

It is said that the little boy had been to a nearby meat store and had just rushed out on his way to 222 Sydney street, where his mother, Mrs. Nettie Deloy, of New Britain (Conn.), was visiting her father, Wilson Dobbin. It was raining very hard at the time street car No. 114 was proceeding down Britain street and the motorman did not see the child who is said to have run in front of the car. Motorman King said that the first intimation which he had of the accident was when he saw the front of the car strike the boy. He informed the authorities that he was not positive then that it was a child that he had hit, but he immediately stopped the car.

FEW WOOD PRESERVATIVES

Forest Products Laboratory Finds Most Substances Valueless.

A list of the various substances that have been used or suggested for preserving timber from decay would include a surprisingly large proportion of those known to industrial chemistry, says a statement issued by the United States Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. By-products for which no use could be found have often taken their last stand as possible preservatives of wood. There have been sent to the laboratory for testing of their preservative qualities, the condensed fumes of smelters, the waste of liquors of pulp plants, the refuse of laundries, the skimmed milk of creameries and a wide assortment of compounds under trade names.

Very few materials, say the statement, have been found to have value as wood preservatives. Most of them lack one or more of the requirements which the Forest Products Laboratory has indicated as essential in a satisfactory compound. "To preserve wood against decay," the statement continues, "a substance must first of all be poisonous to wood-destroying fungi. Decay in wood is not due to direct chemical action or action of the elements, but is always the result of the activity of these plants which feed on the wood and thus destroy it. To prevent fungous infection the preservative must be able to penetrate and to retain its toxicity, or poisoning power, under service conditions. "Safety in handling and use is another important consideration. A wood preservative must not be a dangerous poison to men and animals, a highly inflammable substance, nor a material injurious to the wood. If it seriously corrodes iron, steel or brass its use is limited because of its action on the treating equipment and on bolts and metal fastenings in contact with the wood in service. Color, odor and effect on paint are sometimes of considerable importance.

A Two Weeks' Tour.

In closing his address, Dr. Shearer spoke of what he had seen in a two weeks' tour through the province, in the company of Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance. He could again praise the province, he said, as he had already done throughout the dominion, because it was the first province to establish a ministry of health. Already splendid work had been done by that department, which he found was ably administered and ably led. He believed the people wanted to know the truth, so he would tell them with regret that everywhere he had

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Comic strip titled 'MUTT AND JEFF - JEFF SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN THIS TO SIR SID' by 'BUD' FISHER. The strip shows a man (Jeff) talking to a woman (Mutt) about a crow. Jeff says: 'MUTT'S IN THE NEXT ROOM AND THIS CHAT IS JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME!' Mutt replies: 'YES, SIR SIDNEY, THE CROWS ARE STILL AS THICK AS FLIES ON MY FARM! - WAIT TILL I CLOSE THE DOOR, SID.' Jeff says: 'I COULDN'T SPARE ANY OLD CLOTHES TO MAKE A CROW-SO I TOOK A LARGE PICTURE OF MUTT AND PUT IT UP IN THE FIELD.' Mutt replies: 'WHAT'S THAT? - NO, IT DIDN'T SCARE THE CROWS AWAY - IT JUST MADE THEM LAUGH!' Mutt says: 'INSECT!' Jeff says: 'RIPPING, BAH JOVE! I SAY - ARE YOU THERE?'