

G. W. V. A. HEARD ADDRESSES HERE ON SUNDAY

REV. E. B. HOOPER AT
ROOM AND CHURCH

W. S. Howe Speaks on Increased
Gratuity — Wanted to
Balance Decreased Value
of Money.

The G. W. V. A. was addressed yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. B. Hooper the "Soldier Padre" at the association rooms on York Street. The address or rather the informal talk was typically that of a soldier.

"The good men" he said, "who did the good fighting at the front are the same men who will now do the good work back here." Speaking of the "Veteran" the official organ of the association he said that the influence created and the propaganda in its pages is of the very best and whatever is done to help the publication will help the G. W. V. A.

The show which the Veterans brought to Fredericton is simply to revive interest and renew the association in the public eye.

Preaching at Parish Church
Preaching at Christchurch Parish Church Chaplain Hooper said: "One day at Passchendaele, one day at Ypres, and one day at Vimy is all that you want to preserve the memory of our men and constitutes a debt that you can never repay."

Increased Gratuities
W. S. Howe spoke in the afternoon in the interests of the Veterans and touched on the subject of increased gratuities. "We do not want a \$2,000 bonus" he said, "what we do want is an amount sufficient to make up the difference in the value of money between 1914 and 1920."

The men at home struck for larger pay and got it while the men in khaki got only \$1.10 a day and had not a chance to get more.

The extra money which is now asked for is really nothing more than deferred pay.

Comrade Macintosh in a few words outlined the plan of building up the G. W. V. A. and making it bigger and better, rallying the ranks and getting all eligible men in line as they were before in '16, '17, and '18.

Many at Woodstock.

The harness races today and Tuesday at Woodstock are attracting thousands of spectators. Eighty-four horses are entered for the various events and some of the best racing of the season is expected. A large delegation of Fredericton people went to the Carleton County town by rail and motor this morning and others will go tomorrow.

Female Speeder.

St. John Telegraph: A Halifax car containing Miss Dorothy Henion and a chauffeur was held up on a charge of speeding yesterday by Provincial Constable Crawford, who gave chase from Renforth to Brookville. The accused left a deposit of twenty-five dollars with Magistrate Dalton for appearance this morning.

To Photograph Moose.

Douglas Hains of Ottawa and J. M. Alexander of the same city were at the Queen over the week-end. They are enroute to Cain's River where they will endeavor to secure motion photographs of moose. These are for the Publicity Service of Canada and also the Canadian National Railways. There will be an attempt to take a picture unique in motion-photography that of a man riding on a moose's back. Mr. Hains will try to be the rider. The pictures will be taken in territory of Guide W. H. Allen.

Many Visiting Motorists.

There were numerous motor-parties from outside points in Fredericton during the week-end. F. A. Grant and wife, Mrs. J. Grant, St. John; O. J. Fraser and Miss C. P. Reid, St. John, were at the Queen. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Waring, Miss H. Woodrow, R. Howe of St. John; Miss E. Cunningham, Mrs. H. Schiller, Hugo Schiller, Herman J. Schiller, Harry Mathews, Boston; George W. Ketchum and party, St. John; W. G. Gunn and wife, H. C. Heans and wife, St. John; L. Porter, G. M. Brown, E. M. Beek, M. J. Duffy, St. John.

Mortality of Ducks

Mr. John Oldham of Government Lane, who is the largest poultry breeder in this section, lost fifty young Pekin ducks last week. He says that the birds were attacked by a small black fly which gets into the down and sucks the blood from the bird. Mr. Oldham has been raising ducks for years but this is the first time he has experienced any trouble. Other poultrymen in this vicinity have also lost a number of young ducks in the same way. Mr. A. C. McCulloch, poultry superintendent is reporting the matter to the poultry division of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Freak Lightning Bolt

A freak bolt of lightning recently did considerable damage to the Anglican church at Hartland. Rev. H. Franchette rector. The strange feature of the visitation is that no one saw the bolt hit the church or knows just when it hit the edifice. When some of the parishioners entered the church for service they noticed that the interior of the building had been damaged. The bolt had evidently been grounded on the concrete walls and its force in that way weakened. It splintered the sash of the big east window without damaging the glass and damaged the altar slightly. Portions of the wood were hurled across to the opposite side of the church.

FREDERICTON POLLING ON SATURDAY PRESENTED CURIOUS FEATURE, PARTICULARLY NO. 2

Prohibition Forces Frankly Disappointed by Showing in the City—Pastors of Various Churches Referred to Result of Election from Pulpits Yesterday—Rev. Z. L. Fash Says It Should be Warning to Politicians—Light Vote All Over Province—Not Half a Vote Polled in York County—June Brides Voted in Large Numbers.

The Prohibition election results in York County were received Saturday night with great joy at the Prohibition Committee rooms. Queen street and yesterday the evangelical churches of the city had announcements of the polling results made during service and the pastors in some made reference to the election. The claim is made by all supporters of Prohibition that the general result upon both the question of retention of the Prohibition Act and the sale of beer and light wines was in accordance with their expectation.

Disappointment in Fredericton.
The City of Fredericton gave a majority for the Act and against Beer and Wine but both were much smaller than had been expected. The Prohibition forces are frankly disappointed on account of the showing. Division No. 1 voting at the City Hall about came up to expectations but Division No. 2 voting at the Court House, gave a majority against Prohibition and for Beer and Wine. In neither case was the majority large enough to place the city in the "wet" column but reduced majorities. For the city the majority against Beer and Wine was less than one hundred and that for Prohibition less than three hundred. There seemed to be little doubt that women voting at the Court House were against Prohibition in considerable numbers. The returns from that poll were cheering to the "wet" element although it had no organization but the returns from the City Hall, Devon, Marysville and other neighboring places soon dispelled all hopes of an anti-Prohibition sweep. In the city however the "wets" state that had there been an organization against Prohibition only partially as complete as that for it, the Act would have been beaten here.

Twenty-Two Years Ago.
In 1898 when there was a plebiscite all over Canada on the question of Prohibition, York County voted 3,154 For and 372 Against. The electors then were males upwards of twenty-one years and women did not vote. The majority for Prohibition was 2,782. Returns for Saturday's voting are incomplete and the official declaration must be awaited before a comparison can be made. At the present time the majority is about the same as that twenty-two years ago. It would be difficult to say what that indicates. It has been generally supposed that women are overwhelmingly in favor of Prohibition. If that is the case the number of men who are opposed to Prohibition must be greater now than

in 1898. The Prohibition majority in the province then was 16,730. Saturday's returns place the "dry" majority at about 22,000.

Light Vote Everywhere
A feature of the referendum has been the exceedingly light vote cast all over the province. On account of the registration of women as electors the votes cast. The poll was established preceding provincial contest but the proportion to the total vote is low. York County had a total vote in the neighborhood of 16,000 and less than half the people voted. A rough estimate is that throughout the province one-third of the people voted.

Incidents of the Day.
At a new poll No. 27½ to which the name Millville Back is given there seems to have been a total of four votes cast. This poll was established at the earnest solicitation of James K. Pinder, M. P. P., so that people of a certain part of Bright Parish could vote at Millville. It looks as if the presiding officer, the constable, the poll clerk and one outsider were the electors.

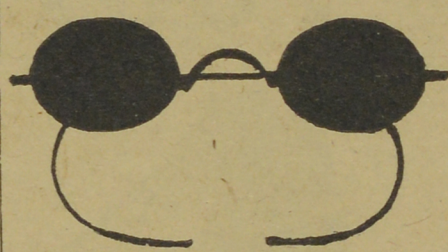
June brides voted in Fredericton in considerable numbers. Little difficulty was encountered in identifying the various ladies in spite of change of name. Some of the women voters appeared so youthful that there was doubt if they were twenty-one. One lady was asked about it at a Court House poll and said, "Well I ought to be twenty-one. Baby is out in the hall and I have been married four years." She voted without any more questions.

At the Methodist Church Sunday morning the pastor Rev. G. M. Young preaching to the combined congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian and the Methodist Churches, referred briefly to the result of the referendum and the satisfaction which was felt by all supporters of Prohibition. He said that the majority of the congregation he felt sure shared in that feeling and he wished that he could say all of it. Rev. Mr. Young then announced the result of the polling as far as was known at that time.

At the Brunswick street Baptist Church the results were announced by W. G. Clark and at the request of the pastor Rev. G. C. Warren there was silent prayer for a short time.

At the Salvation Army Citadel Adjutant Millar referred to the result of the election in brief manner and said that he had a feeling of personal gratification and that temperance people everywhere felt the same.

At the George Street Baptist Church (Continued on page 5.)



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