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### Case—Stewart

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, Emblem Farm, Vaughan, when their youngest daughter, Velma Adeline Helena was united in wedlock to Mr. Wilfrid Garfield Case, of Imperial, Sask., by Rev. F. C. Keam of Toronto, assisted by Rev. F. Dunlop of King.

The bride who was given away by her father, looked charming, dressed in white satin, over dress of lace, veiled with pearls and wore the bridal veil, carrying a bouquet of white roses.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Annie, who wore a dress of pink satin and carried a bouquet of carnations of the same shade. The groom was attended by his brother Mr. William Case of Toronto.

The wedding march was played by Miss Dorothy Case, sister of the groom, while Miss Alice Reardon, of Toronto, sang "Love Divine." The arch ribbons were drawn by Miss Constance Morton and Master George Parks, cousins of the bride.

The groom's gift to the bride was a sunburst of pearls set with a diamond, to the bridesmaid a gold pendant set with pearls, to the best man a set of pearl cuff links, to the pianist a gold pin set with pearls.

Over eighty guests and relatives were present, including the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Case of Aurora, Ont., and many costly gifts were received by the young couple, showing the high esteem in which they were held.

A buffet luncheon was served in the dining-room which was beautifully decorated with flowers. The groom responded to the toast to the bride which was proposed by Rev. F. C. Keam.

Amid showers of confetti and good wishes the happy couple left by motor to Toronto where they took the train for a short trip to Western Ontario cities, the bride travelling in a suit of navy blue serge with hat to match.

### The Referendum Vote

Editor of The Liberal  
Sir: Relief from the blight and curse of the liquor traffic is one of the great gifts by which God marks the New Era that has come to bless humanity. The temperance workers of North America have been God's agents to bring this blessing to the world nations. Each vote and referendum has been a link in the chain of actions by which the gift was bestowed.

Eighteen years ago we were called upon to vote upon an unfairly loaded referendum upon this same question of prohibition of the liquor traffic. It was then as it is now, a handicap placed upon the temperance forces by politicians who wished to placate the liquor interests at the expense of the people, to do which they delayed the over throw of the criminal traffic that had been so long and so often condemned by the votes of the electorate.

There is one important difference between the referendum of 1902 and that of today. The former required a proportionate majority beyond what we could hope to obtain while the one now before us enables the true expression of the peoples wishes to prevail. Our resentment against the politicians did not prevent us from taking up the fight on behalf of the 1902 referendum for which we won a great moral victory, though we failed to secure a legal success. Later we dealt out justice to the politicians who had betrayed us. For these eighteen years of delay there are other politicians who also sold the temperance interests for messes of pottage, they also will receive cold justice in good time.

Now we face the happy prospect of an assured majority, that will give Ontario legal protection from the importation of liquor from the province of Quebec or from any foreign country, just as our sister provinces of Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta won their freedom from its criminal influence by their votes last October.

This final vote of our electors will be the successful culmination of a long series of fights for prohibition. We need to bear in mind how far reaching our success will be. The immediate gain to our own people will be the first fruits of its benefits, the fight is now world wide.

Our friends in the United States will be relieved from the disgraceful violation of their law by our citizens. Scotch and English temperance workers, those of every country in Europe, as also all the other overseas dominions will be cheered and encouraged to go forward to success. Our Quebec friends who have suffered greatly at the hands of liquor men will know that our victory will soon be shared by them, and the politicians who have their ears to the ground will take notice, that it serves them with a stern warning of the punishment that will await all who trifle with temperance legislation.

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