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#### CAMP-ASTLE

The home of Mr and Mrs Geo H Asile, 25 Spring street, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, June 20, when their youngest daughter, Mary Ethel, was united in marriage to Mr Fred training. I never was prouder of Moore Camp of Woodstock, N B, by the Rev Thomas Whiteside, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in tiful night and having some lovethe presence of about twenty-five relatives and intimate friends of the bride. The double ring service was us d. The wedding march was playe by Miss Marion Bamford, niece of the bride. The bridal party stood under an arch of pure white honeys ickle.

The bride was attired in a dress of net over net with embroidery and best of lite and will fight to the wore a veil with wreath of orange last for Canada. blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The bridesmand was Miss Nell Gulliver of Fort Fairfield who wore old rose crepe meteor ard carried white carnations. The best man was Mr Burns McIntyre of Houl- probably read about it ; we drove ton.

The groom's present to the bride was La Lausca pearls, to the best man gold cuff links and to the bridesmaid a brooch. After the ceremony dainty refreshments of sandwishes, cake and punch were served, the dining room was effectively decorated in pink and white.

The bride has lived in Houlton nearly all her life, and for a number of years was a valued stenographer for the law firm of Doberty & Tompkins. She is a young lady of sterling worth and character, and has a host of friends who extend good wishes.

The happy couple left on the Ash land train Thursday for a ten days trip to Portage and Madawaska lakes Many handsome and useful: presents

# Lieut. Robert B. E. Wilson

The following are extracts from etters sent home by Lieut. Robt. B. E. Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs Benj. Wilson of Hartford, from 'Somewhere in France."

April 4-I shall try to find time to write a few lines to-night. I wish you a happy Easter and Hedley a happy birthday and many of them. As for myself I am in the pink of health (as the boys say) and was never in better my battalion than I am now ; our work is wonderful. This is a beauly weather here now.

Don't worry about me, mother: you know I'll do my best, and it's not my life I care about, it's those dear boys who have followed me for so many months under fire. ] am perfectly pleased with my career. I think I have made the

April 19-Am glad to say that am resting after coming through one of the greatest battles the world has ever seen. You have the Bosche out of his position,

and pursued him several miles. I found myself left in command of my company before going 1001 yards in the attack. I did my best and am pleased to say I was praised by my commanding officer

for my part in the fight. It was one of the proudest and most exciting moments when the Bosche began to file out of his holes in the ground, with his hands up, in great crowds, but I shall tell you all about it some day.

It is very rainy here; we seldom see a fine day. Am living in a tent a: present ; got your beautiful box just the day I came out of the trenches. I was hungry and

# **Toronto's Experience**

ROHIBITION went into force in Ontario, September 16th, 1916. "Since Prohibition has been enforced, Toronto has become a different place from the point of view of the police," declared Lieut.-Col. H. J. Grasett, C.M.G., Chief Constable of Ontario's largest city. "The stations are almost empty, the streets are quiet."

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"The number of arrests for drunkenness during the past six weeks has decreased to a marked degree as compared with the record for the same period in 1915. From September 15th to October 15th they were :

Under License, 1915 - 1,059 arrests Under Prohibition, 1916, 214 arrests"

Such was the immediate effect of Prohibition in the largest city in the world to be under such a wide measure of temperance law. It is always the large centres which find the greatest difficulty in enforcing Prohibition.

"Evidence of satisfaction with this era of Prohibition is being given constantly by men who were never known to be temperance advocates," said Col. Grasett.

The "Chief" stated that information had been received by himself and his men to show that the retail store-keepers were benefiting in many parts of the city as the indirect result of Prohibition.

On account of the effect of Prohibition, the City of Toronto considers it unnecessary to replace the men enlisted for the war. The force is now decreased by 100 men.

The annual cost of maintaining the police force in 1916 was estimated at \$18,000 less than that for 1915.

In February, 1917, the Chief of Police issued his annual report for 1916. Arrests for drunkenness for the three months eading December 31st were, compared with the same period in 1915:

> In 1915 (Under License) -3,347 arrests In 1916 (Under Prohibition) 1,022 arrests Decrease 69.46 per cent. !

# Help to Enforce Prohibition

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# Theodore Roosevelt

says that liquor trade is "A business that tends to lawlessness on the part of the one who conducts it and to criminality on the part of those who patronize it.

### The Canada **Temperance** Act

The policy of the Dominion Alliance is to encourage the repeal of the Canada Temperance Act (Scott Act) in counties in which it has been operating. Where this is done the new Provincial Prohibitory Law would then become effective. It is always easier to enforce one uniform law. The New Brunswick Government cannot put its new law in effect in Scott Act counties as the latter is Dominion legislation, which has precedence over Provincial legislation. Friends of temperance, who live in Scott Act counties, are, however, asked to co-operate in the more thorough enforcement of that Act so long as it continues in operation.

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A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs Worden Ingraham, Shogomoc, York County, Wednesday afternoon, June 20th when their yonngest daughter Bertha became the wife of Hazen Hillman of Temple, York County. The bride who was becomingly attired in a gown of white silk with bridal veil and carried a handsome bouquet and entered the parlour on the arm of her father under the strains of the wedding march. Bertha Fox of Southampton acted as bridesmaid. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev P J Quigg of Peel under an arch of eve: greens and lilac blossoms. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room where a dainty repast was served by Mis Gordon C Grant of Shogomoc and Mrs Charles Cronkhite of Lower Scuthampton. The bride received many beautiful and costly presents. Mr and Mrs Hillman will reside at Temple; we all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through I'fe -- Gleaner copy.

#### GALLAGHER-JOHNSON

The home of Mr and Mrs .am s Johnson of Highgate, Carleton county, was on Monday, June 18th, the scene if a happy event when their daughter Mabel became the bride of Bruce Gallagber of Newburg. Boy This B boasting butley performed the cerem by in the presence of a large company of guests. after which a delightful wedding sup per was served and a pleasant evening was spent.

the cake was awfully good. May 1st-This is a beautiful

morning ; the sun is shining and I am sitting on the brow of a hill in a big shell hole, waiting for an neffective cloud of gas (which the Bosches put over last night) to clear away, so I can turn my field glasses on some Bosche positions. This is the slackest morning I have had for some time ; nothing done this morning only inspect my boys' rifles. I am in the best of health and spirits after having my first shave for about two weeks at I a. m. this morning.

I did not tell you that I lost to the L. P. FISHER PUBLIC LIBmy finest batman yet, Nason, of RARY, are requested to return the Woodstock, wounded in the batsame on the 16th, 19th and 21st days of tle of Arras. He was shot through June, next. Those not returning books the leg and kept on with me until will be responsible for the price of the same. we had captured the German positions and some hundreds of the purpose of revising and examining books until the 28th day of June, next, prisoners when he fell in a shell on which and the two following days it will be open, and each patron may then

hole exhausted. I would like you to let his sister, Mrs Wilcox, know take out two books of ficticn and two of his bravery. May 9-We are out having a

glorious rest in a great camp under canvas behind the line, a beautiful day. I have been promoted to the position of machine gun officer, a little safer and clean. er job than I have had the last six or seven months, being on the staff now. Had a rather hard trip last time and my nerves are instructional officer on machine a little shaky having to bury some guns.

of my men with my own hands at midnight after the battle under a heavy fire.

My colonel feeling I had done the battle of Vimy, for rushing a my bit under fire very kindly gave German machine gun and killing me a safer job. Of course I go and taking crew prisoners. I was into a scrap yet but not as much the only one of my party, who

in front as before. volunteered to go with me, left On the day of the great battle alive. It's a pretty little white of Arras of the 9th April was and purple ribbon on m left when I did my trick? I'm no: preast. hen I go to England I shall probably go to be de orated

We'l, I must away, am still a with the medal by the King very busy man.

June 4 -- I have not received a worry about me. I am always

your power to aid the officers of the law in strict enforcement of province-wide Prohibition in New Brunswick.

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