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## To Place All On Equal Basis

The great crisis through which the world is now passing has served to emphasize among a great many other things the axiom that responsibility is the price of liberty. Because equal privileges are enjoyed by all citizens of Canada, it is the duty of our Government to see, as far as it is able that all are made to bear equal sacrifices. That the Dominion's War Government is not unmindful of its duty in this respect is evidenced from the care that is being taken to ensure the equitable administration of the Military Service Act. Questionnaires are about to be addressed to all exempted men so as to permit of a checking of the decisions in the case of each to the end that uniformity be established in the application of the legislation. These questionnaires must be returned promptly upon penalty of forfeiture of the exemption papers previously granted. Exempted men should notify the registrar of their district of any change of address, as constituting failure to return questionnaire, properly filled in as required. The Government is determined that the Military Service Act shall be administered fairly, and in this determination they will have the active support of all followers of democratic ideals.

## Notice

The Daily Globe, and Mail and Empire when called for at the Liberal Office are 40 cts. a month. When those papers are sent through the Post Office they are \$4 a yr., and subscribers of The Liberal get them at \$3.50 a year.

## Manning-Peters

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the church of the Ascension, Hamilton, Ont., when Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peters, Hamilton, was united in matrimony to Sgt. C. W. Manning of Maple. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. Tebbis. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss A. King, and the groom by his brother, Mr. Geo. Manning. The bride wore a travelling suit of navy blue with hat and shoes to match, and wore a bouquet of Lilies of the Valley and Roses. The groom's gift to the bride was a necklace set with pearls, to the bridesmaid, a brooch set with pearls, and to the bridegroom, a pair of gold cuff links. After the ceremony a very dainty luncheon was served at the home of the bride, 196 East 8th St. Hamilton. Among the guests were the immediate relatives of the bride and also the Groom's parents from Maple, Ont. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for points east. A host of friends were at the station to wish them a pleasant trip.

## DIED

**JOHNSTON**—At Brown's Corners, Mar. 28, 1918, Agnes Mertilla Johnston, daughter of the late Daniel Johnston. Interment in Knox Church Cemetery, Monday.  
**DAY**—At Toronto, on Monday, April 1, 1918, Jane Foggin widow of Rev. B. W. Day of St. Andrew's East, Quebec, and mother of Rev. Frank J. Day D. D. of Toronto. Funeral private. Interment at Richmond Hill.

## How to Pack Apples

If packers and shippers of apples would send to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, for Bulletin No. 2 of the Fruit Commissioner's series, which can be had free for the asking, and which is entitled "Modern Methods of Packing Apples", possibly they would not suffer in their reputation and would protect themselves from loss, while, at the same time, giving infinitely greater satisfaction to the dealer and consumer. Much complaint has been made from time to time of apples going bad, and investigation has proven that, more often than not, this is entirely due to loose and careless packing. The bulletin, which has been compiled by the Chief Fruit Inspector of the Prairie Provinces and the Apple Packing Expert of the Fruit Branch, deals very minutely with the subject, describing everything and every feature relating to apple packing, both in barrel and box with plentiful illustrations, even to the making and marking of barrel and box, the use of wrapping paper, the grading of the apples and the requirements of the law.

## Death of Hon. W. Eakin

A western paper reports in a column article the death of Hon. W. Eakin, which occurred in Saltcoats, Sask., in his 90th year. Deceased was born at Cashel, was reeve of Markham township in 1890, and the following year was chosen warden of the County of York. Mr. Eakin went to the west in 1883 as agent of the Saskatchewan Land and Homestead Co.

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## Military Service Act

### Important Announcement to All

# EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

**I**N dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

### Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

### Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

### Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,  
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to C. Leslie Wilson, Registrar  
under the Military Service Act, Toronto, Ont.

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