

A Qualified Applicant.

A well known stenographer sent an interesting reply to this advertisement, which appeared recently in an eastern paper. WANTED—A young man for office, must be an experienced stenographer and typewriter and able to correspond in English and German, salary to start, \$3 per week. Address H. O. G. 711. The Ledger.

Here is the reply:—
Dear Sir:—
I beg to offer myself as an applicant for the position advertised this morning. I am a young man 37 years of age, have had 23 years business experience, being connected with the United States embassy at Madagascar, and feel confident if you will give me a trial I can prove my worth to you. I am not only an expert book-keeper, proficient stenographer and typewriter, excellent telegrapher and erudite college graduate, but have several other accomplishments which may make me desirable. I am an experienced snow shoveller, a first class peanut roaster, I have some knowledge of removing superfluous hair and clipping puppy's ears and have a medal for reciting "Curfew shall not ring to-night", am a skilled chiroplast, and a practical farmer, can cook, take care of horses, crease trousers, open oysters and repair umbrellas, and am also the champion plug tobacco chewer of Pennsylvania, my spitting record being 38 feet.

Being possessed of great physical beauty, I would not only be useful but would be ornamental as well, lending to the sacred precincts of your office that delightful charm that a sissum vase or a stuffed billy goat would. My board being quite extensive and luxuriant, my face could be used for a penwiper and feather duster.

I can furnish high recommendations from Chauncy Depew, Jacob J. Covey, Kaiser Wilhelm, Capt. Clark, the Prime Minister of Dahomy and Akhoon of Swat.

As to salary, I would feel that I was robbing the widowed and swiping sponge cake from the orphaned if I were to take advantage of your munificence by accepting the fabulous sum of \$3 per week and would be entirely willing to give my services for less. By accepting the sum of \$1.30 per week I would give you an opportunity of not only increasing your donations to your church, paying your butcher bill and keeping your life insured but also to found a home for indigent fly paper salesmen and endow a free bed or so in the cat's home. Really, old man, your unheard of County borders on the supernatural, and to the unsophisticated must appear like reckless extravagance.

Can call any night after 10 o'clock, or can be seen on Sunday morning in the loft of the church on Broad and Dock streets, where I am employed as first assistant organ blower and understudy to the janitor.

Respectfully, Louis—

A man's brain is five ounces heavier than that of a woman, though it often represents a smaller average of sense. It is twice the size of the brain of any other animal, the elephant and the whale excepted.

The new German law that any person wishing to leave the Empire must pay five years' taxes in advance is like the old one-ring circus which charged nothing to get in but one dollar to get out. And it may be worth it at that.

James Bowman, M. P. met with a warm reception on the streets at Brussels late on Saturday night. A large number of farmers and farmers' sons, affected by the Military Service Act surrounded him and for a time serious trouble was threatened. After some persuasion, however, by the town constable and some of the "cooler heads" the crowd was dispersed. Mr. Bowman made some promises to the farmers at the last election campaign which are not being fulfilled by the Government.

Provision Made for Extreme Cases

According to the Canada Gazette of May 25, 1918, the Military Service Act and the recent order-in-council of April 20, appears to be amended. The Minister of Militia and Defence having had his attention particularly called to such cases as those in which the men called up is the sole support of a widow, an invalid father or other helpless dependents, considers it advisable that provisions should be made for these and like cases. Each such man shall, upon reporting for duty, be brought to the attention of the officer commanding the unit to which such man reports, and such officer may if he considers the case one in which the man should not be required to remain on duty, grant him leave of absence without pay for a period not exceeding 30 days, and present the facts to the District Officer Commanding with his recommendation that the men be granted leave of absence without pay for a longer period. After 30 days have expired a further 10 days may be granted from time to time until the case has been determined by the Militia council or the Central Appeal Judge.

The registration cards have anticipated every contingency by their series of questions. The single, married, widowed or divorced, will find the government has some good work for them to do. Perhaps the most to be envied, just now, will be the single girls, who joy in being unattached.

President Wilson in his message at the opening of the Red Cross drive in New York said: "America must prepare for further great sacrifices to meet the demands of a gigantic effort now assuming definite shape in the war government to frustrate the Teutonic designs on the world."

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Sr. 1—Sylvester Grub, Johnny Schill (equal), Irene Cestner.
Sr. Crimer—Gertrude Grub, Clarence Kestner, Lillian Wissler.
Jr. Primer—Beatrice Grub.
Average attendance 12.
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Peace is looked for Von Hertling before the end of the war. Well, he, of all ought to know how much longer Germany can stand the strain, and with the collapse of his next drive Von Hindy and the other vons will make von big jump back to the Rhine.

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Arith. Man. Training, Comp. Geog.
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Jr. 111 A—Emerson Losch 61.6, Lucia Russel 50.1.
Jr. 111 B—Edna Helwig 50.
Sr. 11—Arthur Juergens 69.3, Wilfred Kaufmann 46.1.
Jr. 11—Arthur Losch 56.4, Eldon Kreuger 55.2, Adeline Kreuger 49, Reuben Russel 46.
Pr. A—Alfred Eickmeier.

Pr. B—Edgar Russwurm, Carolina Russel.
Wm. F. Wendt, teacher.

A youngster swallowed a copper at Sunday School. Some fellow will be mean enough to make this an excuse for not giving his youngster a copper for collection.

Some years ago it was the bicycle that kept folks from church; later it was the automobile; while in the future it will be the flying machine.

England expects that every man this year will do his duty.



CANADA

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P. C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exemption, or otherwise, within Class One under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said Class, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he is at any time is,

AGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the class by reason of age, an official certificate of the date of his birth, or a certificate of his age signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the fact; or

MARRIAGE

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of marriage, a certificate, either official or signed by two reputable citizens residing in the community in which he lives and having knowledge of the facts, certifying to his marriage and that his wife is living; or

NATIONALITY

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class by reason of his nationality, a certificate of his nationality signed by a Consul or Vice-Consul of the foreign State or Country to which he claims his allegiance is due; or a passport issued by the Government of that Country establishing his nationality; or

ACTIVE SERVICE

If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of any of His Majesty's Forces or as having since the 4th August, 1914, served in the Military or Naval Forces of Great Britain or her Allies in any theatre of actual war and has been honourably discharged therefrom, official documents or an official certificate evidencing the fact; or

CLERGY

If it be claimed that he is exempted as a member of the clergy, or of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, or is a minister of a religious denomination existing in Canada on 29th August, 1917, or as being a

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the Class, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

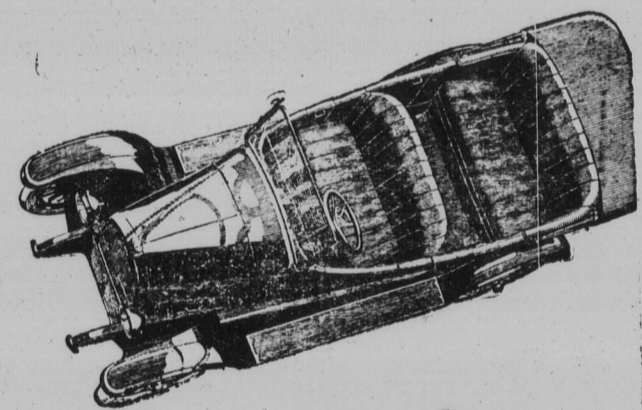
And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence, punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

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