

bump of love—the origin of the mating instinct and affection between the sexes—is located in the sense of ticklishness. There is so much evidence in favor of this that no authority has risen to question the discovery. Among the outstanding facts which prove that in ticklishness is situated the source of love, is first and foremost the fact that children enjoy tickling by those that love them, such as their parents and other affectionate grown-ups.

Then there is the noteworthy experience that kissing is made up for the most part of the sensation of tickling and at the same time kissing is the major domo of the gentle art of love. Cupid himself has his lips puckered up ready for kisses. Furthermore, tickling gives a delightful sense of love gratification more especially when the members of one sex attempt or pretend to tickle those of the other.

Just as all love elements—as when the father dog seizes the mother dog by his teeth on the nape of her neck, or one crab bites and takes hold with his claws the body of another crab—have a fighting and biting element in them, so young apes, dogs and other animals in the numerous sham battles of youth, learn to defend the most ticklish parts of the body. Girls, too, trained by their parents to avoid the protestations of love, also instinctively defend themselves against kissing, tickling the arms, armpits and other ticklish parts of the anatomy.

Moreover, large arteries and even the jugular vein, are all situated very near to the surface in these "amatory" spots. Bites or slight tears may lay these open even in the act of "love and tickling" if the one to be loved—that is tickled—did not guard herself accordingly.

It is also undeniable that children,

girls and the feminine part of the human race are most susceptible than the older and sterner male sex. Tickling, like love, is of man's life a thing apart, while it is woman's very substance.

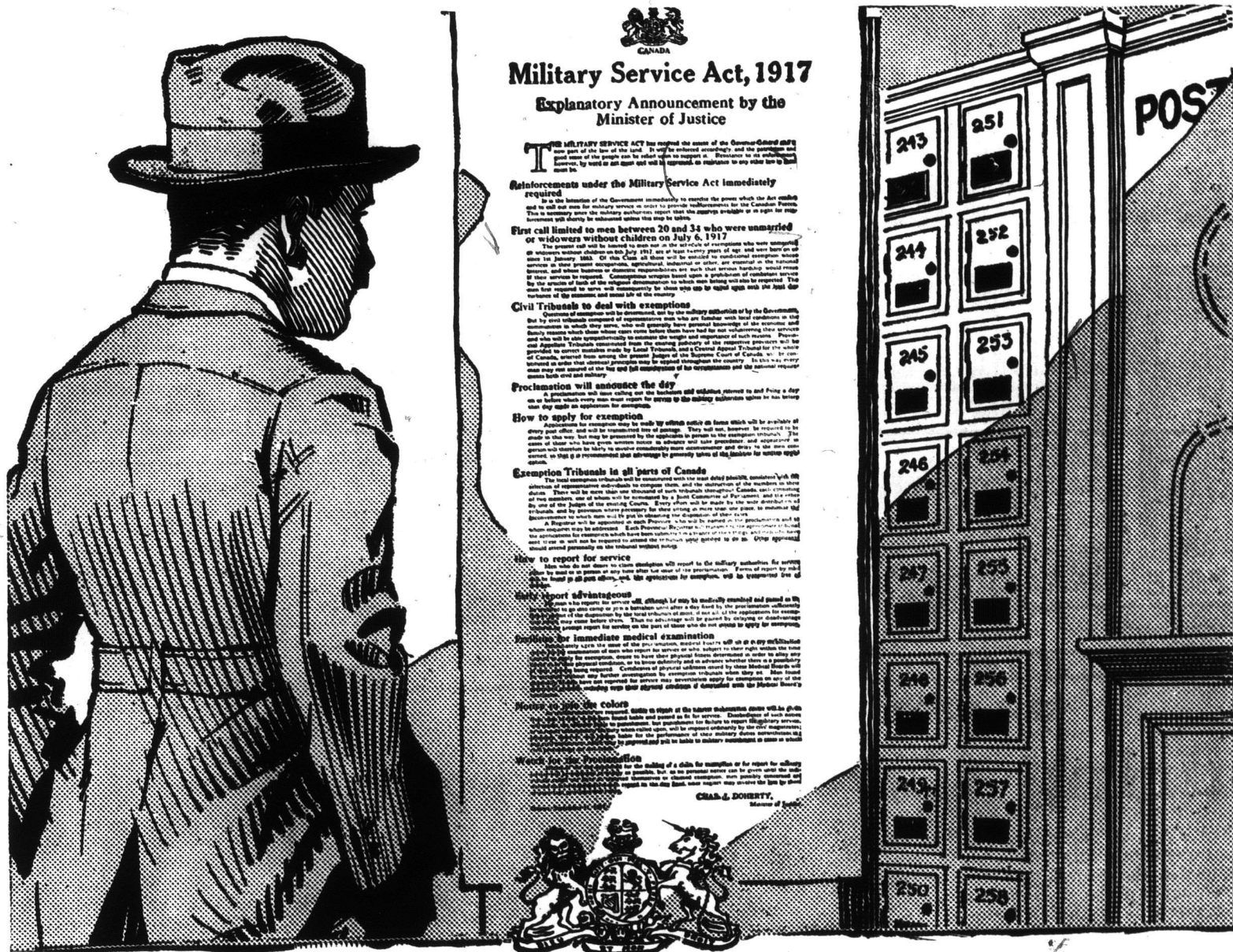
Birds, apes and most creatures, that is the female of the species, are shy and run away when pursued by the male. They in the end when caught defend themselves. The male always aims at their most ticklish parts of the throat, the face, the ribs near the armpits and heart, the various regions which are most ticklish.

All the chimpanzees, orang-outangs and macaque monkeys seem to have the throat and the mouth as the most ticklish region. In fighting this is the part most often attacked.

Whenever a male bird is large and gaudy, or a male animal strong, pugnacious and well armed, as compared with the females of the same families, it will be

found that the latter are more ticklish and the former the better lovers.

"Ticklishness," says Dr. Robinson, "is a moral faculty which has eliminated plural wives and polygamy in the animal and human worlds, where all religion and ethics would fail." In a community of apes, such as may be found in tropical lands, presided over by a stalwart and wily patriarch, who won his position by victory in a hundred fights, the whole tribe is the patriarch's family as strictly as a harem of a Turk. Sooner or later a young rival springs up. His physical perfections, plainly should be perpetuated, but the old gazabo is past master of all the arts and crafts of war. The youthful courage, physical perfections, and instincts are no match for this wise and experimental veteran of a million battles. Nature, however, does better than allow so unequal a battle. She obtains his



SHOULD YOU BE EXEMPT?

Every facility is afforded those who have reasonable ground for applying for exemption under the Military Service Act. Each man's case will be considered by a local, civil board, sitting in the locality where he lives, and will be decided as is desirable in the national interest.

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Over 1,250 civic tribunals have been organized throughout Canada, known as Exemption Tribunals. These boards are comprised of 2 members, one appointed by the county judge and one by a joint committee of Parliament. It will be seen that these tribunals are non-military and independent. The members are men closely acquainted with conditions in the places where they sit and will be able to give each case sympathetic attention.

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PROMPTNESS IS ESSENTIAL

Prompt application for exemption is strongly urged upon all who, being included in the first class, believe they deserve exemption. But first visit a Medical Board and find out if any further action is required. Unless the Medical examination places you in Category A., you will have no immediate obligation for service.

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