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First Judgment of Central Appeal Judge is Final on Point; Act is Purely Selective.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—The first judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Duff, the central appeal judge for Canada, dealing with the provisions of the Military Service act as relating to farmers, has excited much interest here. Much of the difficulty connected with the interpretation of the act, concerning particularly the farmers of Canada, has been cleared away. This first judgment greatly affirms that competent persons habitually and effectively engaged in agricultural production are entitled to exemption on the ground that in order to sustain the military power of the Allies it is essential that there should be no diminution in such production and that the supply of agricultural labor is actually deficient.

Any effort that is being made or shall be made, by the opponents of the Military Service act to create any other impression to the farmers of Canada than what is actually contained in the first judgment of Mr. Justice Duff, would be a political dodge.

Purely Selective.

The judgment emphasizes what has hitherto been the argument of those responsible for the appeal, that the Military Service bill is essentially selective in its scope, and that the object of the bill is to see that the full man power of Canada shall be utilized in the spheres best calculated to help along the cause. The fact that this judgment has been rendered by Mr. Justice Duff, of the supreme court, far removed from the sphere of politics and politicians, will give the judgment its full status to the people of Canada. This judgment of the central appeal judge is binding as law upon the appeal tribunals and local tribunals throughout the whole country. This judgment is law itself, as far as the subject of the exemption of the farmers of Canada is concerned.

Also the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Duff today, by which a young man was given exemption on the ground that two of the brothers had already voluntarily enlisted and gone overseas, still further emphasizes the main idea of the Military Service bill, which is that selective military service is what the act demands. In his judgment rendered today the central appeal judge gave out that the governing consideration was in this particular case "that where from a given family one or more members are already members of the Canadian expeditionary force, every consideration would point to the propriety of a single remaining member being granted exemption on this point."

These two judgments of Mr. Justice Duff cannot too well be considered by the people of Canada as the spirit of the act is that justice shall prevail in the consideration of every case, and also that the act will be robbed of nearly all the terror that has been created by its political opponents.

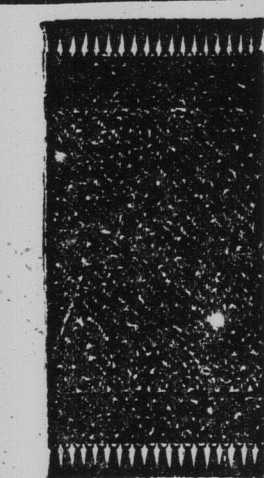
Women Who Have Votes

Some deceitful canvassers and fraudulent enumerators are telling a number of women who have soldier relatives overseas that the woman suffrage law has been changed and there is no need to bother any more about their vote.

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- 3.—Of a Canadian soldier who has died overseas;
- 4.—Of a returned Canadian soldier;
- 5.—Of a Canadian army nurse in the forces of Canada or of Great Britain;
- 6.—Of a person who during the present war has been in active service in the Imperial Army or the British Navy;
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