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### Birthday Gathering at Regina.

An event of much interest to the people of Watford and surrounding district took place at Regina on Tuesday, May 21, when a large number of Watford people residing in Regina gathered at the home of Mrs. James Hinds on, 2220 Lorne street, to do honor to Mrs. Jane Hastings, who that day observed her 79th birthday. Mrs. Hastings went west nine months ago to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Hindson, in Regina.

About 30 persons sat down to the dinner tables which were prettily arranged for the occasion, and Mrs. Hastings was the recipient of many expressions of congratulation and good will. The Misses Florence and Pauline Hastings and Miss Madeleine Hindson, granddaughters of Mrs. Hastings, assisted in waiting on the tables. Among those present from a distance were two grandsons, Cadet Douglas Hindson of the Aviation Corps, Toronto, and J. C. Hindson of McGill University.

Among the guests were Mrs. Sam Cook, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Scarlett, Mrs. R. J. Westgate, Mrs. W. Westgate, Mrs. Frank Bole, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. E. McKenzie, Mrs. Farr, Mrs. C. Rowe, Mr. T. McGregor, Mr. A. McGregor, Mrs. Art. King, Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. W. J. Hastings, Mrs. J. G. Hastings, Mrs. W. Hindson, Mrs. D. Thom, Mrs. Amon Rodgers, Mrs. A. Rodgers, Nurse Swift, Nurse Leggett, Miss M. Leggett, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. (Dr) Burnette.

### WORDS OF PRAISE FOR BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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#### WANSTEAD

(Too late for last week)

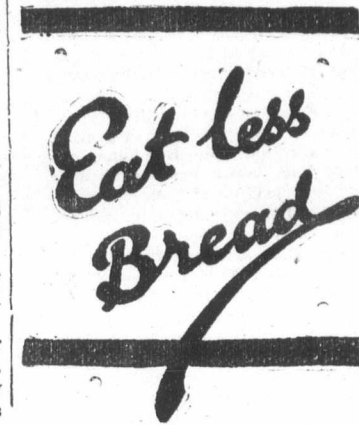
Miss Jane Robertson of Pt. Huron is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Helen Robson, Sarnia, spent Victoria Day with her friend Miss Olive Tait.

Mrs. James Russell and daughter Emma visited relatives in Springfield last week.

Mrs. Elma Ramsay and daughter Gladys spent a few days with Pte. B. A. Ramsay who is on garrison duty with the Ontario draft in Quebec

city.  
On Wednesday evening, May 22, a very successful concert was given in the Methodist church, Wanstead, by the Uttoxeter theatrical troupe, when they presented the drama "Only a Country Girl" to a packed house. The actors deserve exceptional credit for the manner in which they represented the different characters, and for their taste in arranging the stage. During the intermissions music was furnished by the Dewar orchestra and by Miss Beatrice Doyle of Mandaumin, who sang several pleasing solos. The receipts of the evening amounted to \$60.25, which was handed over to the local Red Cross.



### WOMAN PLEADED FOR CANDOR

Matron Announcing Nearness of Birthday Found Truth Not So Attractive After She Got It.

A woman with a birthday in sight spoke earnestly to three men who were her friends, writes Ella Randall Pearce, in life.

"Tomorrow will be another birthday for me," she said. "I know the freshness of my youth has departed, but I should like to know just how old I appear in the eyes of the world. Tell me, my dear friends, if you were looking on me for the first time what would be your impressions?"

Said the first man glibly: "I have known you for several years, and you appear the same as when I first saw you. Your beauty is undimmed; your charm is undiminished. If I did not know otherwise, I should say tomorrow would be your twentieth birthday."

Said the second man more slowly: "I, too, have known you for several years, but it seems to me you have been favored by time. Your beauty has ripened and deepened until now you, who were once a lovely bud, are a lovelier rose in bloom. I should count tomorrow as the beginning of your twenty-fifth year."

"And you," queried the woman of the third man, who had been regarding her with clear-eyed frankness.

"Between friends there should always be truth," he replied gravely. "I acknowledge your beauty and your charm and both have been wonderfully preserved in semblance of youth. But you ask for candor and you shall have it. Looking at you closely, I should not expect you to see thirty—after tomorrow."

The woman faced the three men who were her friends, and her eyes were gleaming while her cheeks' pink turned crimson. She pointed an accusing finger.

"You have lied," she said tremulously, "and you also. But I will forgive you both because you lied to please me. But you"—she whirled toward the last speaker—"you are a barbarous egotist. You have wounded me in order to maintain your own reputation for veracity. Truth, indeed! Your honesty offends me. We are no longer friends. Go—and quickly!"

"Whew!" exclaimed the third man as he strode through the outer darkness. "I wonder what would have happened to me if I had really told her the truth?"

#### New Boomerang Bullet.

The discussion of the war is heard everywhere. Even negro janitors find time while shoveling on the coal to talk about it, says a New York news letter. Two of them were discussing the wonderful inventions brought about by the war. "The man Edison is some boy," said one of the negroes. "How's that?" inquired the other. "Why he's done gone and invented a magnetized bullet dat can't miss a German, if it sees his steel helmet." "That's what I calls some invention," exclaimed the other. "But dat ain't all what that bullet can do," continued the first speaker. "Whenever that bullet don't hit nothin' it comes straight back to the American lines. 'Dat so?' asked the second janitor, with some doubt. "How do they manage to keep them there comin' back bullets from hittin' our own men?" "Well, mah friend, didn't 'splain that," answered the first one, "but you can betcher life that man Edison has got dem bullets trained. You don't 'spect he'd let 'em kill any Americans, do you? No, sir. He's just got them fixed so dey will come back and fall around our gunners' feet."

#### Ground Moles Are Big Eaters.

A Scotchwoman has just announced the results of an interesting series of observations on the common mole. The most striking point to the layman is the inordinate appetite of this tiny creature. A mole will eat its own weight in earthworms in 24 hours. An ordinary man eating in the same ratio would require 150 pounds of food a day. If the human race were constituted like the moles, comments an exchange, Mr. Hoover's task would be hopeless from the outset. One of the moles which was a subject for study weighed four ounces and devoured 120 ounces of food in a single month.

#### Electric Ship Has Future.

The electric ship is no longer a dream but a reality and I should not be surprised to find, within a few years of the close of the war, every new vessel of any size driven, steered, stopped, reversed or turned, merely by the pressing of a series of buttons on the bridge, says a writer in the Electrical Times, London. The application of this principle will enable ships to be run with the highest efficiency at an even speed, permit marine engineers more liberty of design and yield proportionately greater cargo space than the present cumbersome form of machinery allows.



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, exception, 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 at any time is,

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 an 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.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.