

### Rcd Cross and Women's Patriotic Association

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Patriotic Association was held in the Liberal Club rooms on December 7th. The president, Mrs. Leaser, presiding.

The Secretary's report was read and adopted. The secretary also read a letter from Mr. McCourt of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Montreal, saying the cases containing the Christmas boxes for the soldiers in the trenches had reached Montreal and had been transhipped on one of the overseas transports which sailed from Montreal on November 15th.

The treasurer's report showed the following receipts for November:

Balance on hand	\$88.70
Membership fees	50
Purple Knitting Circle	50.00
Mr. G. N. Caniff, Wilmette	2.00
Red Cross box, Jennings and Sherry	1.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$192.75</b>

Expenditure:

Balance on hand	61.95
Mrs. O'Flynn, convener of supplies reported that seven boxes had been shipped containing 954 pairs of socks. Five boxes had been addressed to the boys in the trenches and two to Miss Plummer, Shorncliffe. On hand 250 pairs. Since September 2300 pairs of hand knit socks have been handed in.	
Mrs. Yeoman, convener of the Rainbow circles reported on hand \$314.03 816 pairs socks, 9 prs bed socks, three suits pyjamas and two hospital boxes.	
Miss Greene, convener of hospital supplies, reported six boxes ready to be sent.	
Mrs. Gribble convener of hospital supplies made by the circles reported on hand 36 pillow slips, 12 towels, 16 handkerchiefs, 22 pairs bed socks, 6 suits pyjamas, 3 night shirts, also the following handsome donation from the Bayside Women's Institute, 31 pairs pyjamas, 31 handkerchiefs, 165 wash cloths, 165 mouth wipes, also 13 prs socks.	
Mrs. Lazier read a letter from Dr. Elliott of Chicago, enclosing \$25 for the Association also wishing the Association every success in the grand work it is doing. Also a letter from Mrs. and the Misses Elliott of California enclosing \$25 to help in the work.	
A letter has been received by the Association from Mrs. Plumtree, acknowledging the receipt of \$100 for the Toronto Red Cross Fund.	
Anna Hurley, Secretary.	

### Laid To Rest

The funeral of the late Geo. Covert was held yesterday afternoon, the Rev. C. G. Smith and Rev. H. S. Osborne conducting service at the residence of Mrs. B. A. Lucas, Octavia St. She is a daughter of the deceased. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. C. S. Clapp, H. A. Morgan, A. Blackburn, C. Hart, G. Bonesteel and Charles Bonesteel.

All that was mortal of the late Carol T. Dooter was laid to rest in Belleville cemetery on Friday afternoon. The obsequies were under the direction of the Masonic order, and many brethren were in attendance at the last sad rites. The remains had been removed from the family residence, Gainsboro Road, to Christ church, where the Rev. H. C. Blagrove, D.D., conducted the Anglican order for the burial of the dead. The bearers were all members of the Masonic fraternity, J. S. McKeown, Chas. Woese, George Hall, H. Linn, S. Yeoman and G. Walker.

### Rawdon Welcomes Returning Soldier

The quiet of Springfield village was quickly turned into considerable excitement on Wednesday morning when Pte. J. Fred Mack, of the 1st Canadian Contingent stepped off the morning train.

Sixteen months ago he went quietly away, enlisted to serve the Empire wherever he might be needed. Now he returned, one of those who had made the name and fame of the Canadian soldier something to be remembered as long as men remember this great war.

Ypres, Langemarck, Festubert, Hill 60, St. Julien, he had done his bit at them all. He had seen men fall on every side, stricken by bullet, shell and gas. Once a shell that dropped in the trenches near him left eight men killed or wounded. Yet he came through unharmed. But an injury which he received in his leg when a boy was so seriously effected by the long marches and the months in the trenches, that after some time spent in a hospital in France he was returned to England, and came to Quebec about two weeks ago. On receiving his discharge he returned to Springfield on his way to his home in Rawdon.

Rev. T. H. Hall happened to be in Springfield with his car and it was quickly decorated with flags. Capt. Bleeker and Sergeant Sanford came along on their way from Marmora and a party was soon made up and Fred was taken in triumph to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mack, on the 11th line of Rawdon.

Pte. Mack was in the same trench with Pte. Bingham, of Frankford, when the account came in a newspaper from home of the largely attended funeral service held in memory of Pte. Bingham when he was reported killed, and he had the unusual experience of handing the paper to Bingham to read for himself the account of the service. So far as known Pte. Bingham is still alive and well.

Pte. Mack speaks very highly of the work done for the men by the Y. M. C. A. branches accompanying the contingents.—Marmora Herald.

### B. H. S. Women's Institute

Never in the world's history did the temperance question have the prominence it has today. War is taking lives and ruining property, but the drink traffic ruins body and soul and visits its worst evils on those who are innocent. Every day the war is costing 1500 lives. That is appalling, isn't it, but every day the drink traffic costs the United States 2,000 lives, and over 7,500 per year in Canada, and no one says a word. The government licenses hotels and saloons and shops and clubs, and there are 18 such places in beautiful Belleville, and makes it legitimate business to lay waste all this life. Just think of all the economic waste this means, for Mr. MacLaurin in his address last month said, as an asset a boy was worth \$22,000 to a community. But even if he is not entirely lost, by so much as his efficiency standard is lowered, by just so much is his economic value to the community lessened. Now when the war is taking the very flower of our nation's young manhood, for the physically unfit are rejected, isn't it only sane that we should look well to the conservation of our boys. As mothers we must wake up and take a long look ahead in order to realize what kind of men we are building.

These are strenuous times for the mothers. Again I must refer to the Local Option Campaign and urge that we be not indifferent nor let ourselves drift in the matter of our influence. This is our opportunity. The great Lloyd George in his speech that has girdled the globe, said, "We are fighting Germany and Austria and drink, and so far as I can see, the worst of these three deadly enemies is drink." This war has demonstrated how utterly opposed the drink traffic is to every kind of human efficiency for the fathers of the next generation. It is in our power now, and our first duty is to do all we can to conserve the boys. Now the issue is before us in this local option campaign. The opportunity is within our grasp in the use of our influence. Our motto is "For Home and Country." Are we going to live up to it? Wouldn't it be a good plan to place ourselves on record as approving and commending the action of the Citizens' Welfare League in seeking to carry Local Option?

Whereas our motto is "For Home and Country" and there is nothing so demoralizing as the liquor traffic in its effects on the home, nor so detrimental to efficiency as regards citizenship.

And whereas we have seen with great satisfaction the organization of the citizens of Belleville to carry Local Option,

Therefore be it resolved that we, the members of the B. H. S. W. I. at our December meeting, place on record our hearty approval of this movement, and pledge ourselves to help in any way we can to carry it to a successful issue.

Hettie M. Sinclair,  
Pres. B. H. S. W. I.

### TORTURED BY RHEUMATISM

**Sunday School Supt. Tells How "Fruit-a-lives" Relieved**

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 1st, 1915.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At all dealers or direct from Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

### Supreme Court

**GORDON vs. GORDON.**

This action tried at the Supreme Court Sittings here before the Honorable Mr. Justice Britton was between two brothers living in Madoc. The defendant was owner of a farm in Madoc on which was discovered a deposit of talc. When he bought the farm his brother the plaintiff loaned him \$500 to pay on the purchase money, for which he gave his note. While the plaintiff was still holding this note unpaid he alleged that the defendant gave him the selling of the mine, agreeing to give him for selling it all he could get over and above \$2,500. The mine was sold by the plaintiff under this bargain for \$4,000 and he claimed payment from the defendant of \$1,500, being the amount in excess of \$2,500. On the day the sale was completed the defendant paid the plaintiff \$700. This amount the defendant claims was in payment of the \$500 note and \$25 interest and that the balance \$175 was a present to the plaintiff.

The plaintiff on the other hand contended that the \$700 was a payment on account of the \$500 note and interest and on the commission of \$1,500, leaving a balance due him of \$1,325.

Judgment was given to the plaintiff for \$1325, and costs of the action.

E. Guss Porter, K.C., counsel and C. A. Payne for plaintiff.

W. B. Northrup, K.C., counsel and A. A. McDonald for defendant.

**McWILLIAMS vs. BLEECKER.**

This action between brother and sisters residing in Marmora over the estate of the late Rhoda McWilliams their mother of that village.

Rhoda McWilliams was the owner of a large lively business and considerable real estate in Marmora village and had contracts with the government and express companies for carrying mails and express from Marmora Station to the village, she was also the owner of a farm in the township. Some time before her death she made a will leaving practically the whole of her estate to the plaintiff her son, Wellington McWilliams, he to pay about \$2,000 in legacies to his sisters the defendants, and other members of the family. The mother had had a paralytic stroke shortly before her death and after the making of the will the plaintiff alleged she was improperly induced to make deeds of all her estate to her daughters, this defeating the provisions of her will and allowing the plaintiff nothing. This action was to have the will established and the deeds to the sisters declared void. Judgment was entered declaring the will valid and that the deeds were void and invalid.

E. Guss Porter, K. C. counsel and C. A. Payne for plaintiff.

W. B. Northrup, K. C. counsel and A. A. McDonald for defendants.

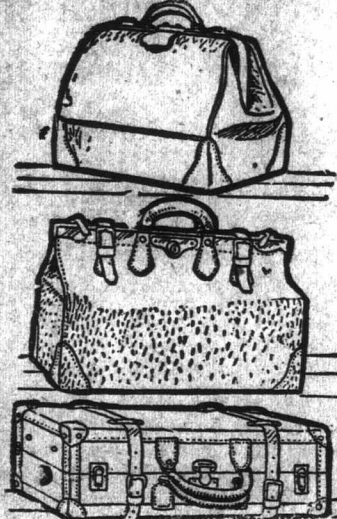
**BLEECKER vs. McWILLIAMS.**

This was an action brought by the daughters of Rhoda McWilliams against her son Wellington to have her will set aside as having been obtained under undue influence and when she had not sufficient mental capacity to make a will. The facts were the same as in the case of McWilliams vs. Blecker above. The same judgment was entered in this action declaring the will to be valid and confirming the probate thereof issued by His Honor Judge Fraleak in the Surrogate Court.

W. B. Northrup, K. C. counsel and A. A. McDonald for plaintiffs.

E. Guss Porter, K. C. counsel and C. A. Payne for defendant.

## Gifts of Merit For the Christmas Season



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Mitts and Gloves of every description 25c to \$1.75  
Tremendous range of Neckties at 15c to 50c  
Elegant Scarfs and Mufflers 25c to \$2.00  
An endless variety of Sweater Coats 50c to \$7.00  
Fine and Heavy Elastic Suspenders 10c to 50c  
Garters and Arm Straps at 10c to 25c  
Men's and Boy's Trousers and Knickers at 39c to \$2.50  
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### Death of W. A. Brickman

An aged resident of Ameliasburg, passed away Friday morning at an early hour, in the person of William A. Brickman, at his home in Robin's Mills. He was in his 79th year. Born in Prince Edward County, he resided there most of his life. He was taken ill only a few days ago, death being due to a stroke.

His wife preceded him to the grave. He was a Methodist and a member of the A.O.U.W. Lodge. For many years he was treasurer of Ameliasburg township.

### Kitchen Shower

On Monday evening, Dec. 6th a number of friends of Miss Eva Harker, chiefly members of the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church, met in the Parish Hall to express their good-will towards Miss Harker in view of her coming marriage, in the form of a kitchen shower. A good supply of convenient articles was provided for future use, and a very pleasant social evening was spent.

- S.S. No. 23 THURLOW.**
- Class Sr. Fourth  
Harry Wallace  
Junior Fourth  
Arthur Wallace  
Senior Third  
Harold Spencer  
Olive Coulter  
Floyd Sheffield  
Muriel Hutcheson  
Meriam Hutcheson  
Arthur Belcauquel  
Clifford Clare  
Junior Third  
Vera Sheffield  
Anna Martin  
Freddie Wallace  
Class Second  
Helens Balcanquel  
Jessie Pope  
Francis Huffman  
Marion Wallace  
Albert Wallace  
M. W. Reed, Teacher.

# Christmas Is Coming

## Do Your Shopping Early

The spirit of the Christmas Season here is common sense in selecting suitable gifts for Men and Boys.

It matters not what age He may be, buy these things which will not only please Him but that will give you good service.

Don't trust to memory, but check below the articles you are interested in.

It will be only a pleasure for our splendid service to help you make a selection.

SUITS OVERCOATS HOUSE COATS BATH ROBES NECKWEAR SHIRTS GLOVES	SUSPENDERS HANDKERCHIEFS UMBRELLAS CAPS UNDERWEAR NIGHT ROBES PAJAMAS	SWEATERS SWEATER COATS HOBIERY RAIN COATS DRESS SHIRTS ETC., ETC.
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We'll keep perfectly "mum" in regard to any selection you may make—deliver the same when wanted—and then we'll willingly make any exchanges necessary after Christmas.

Merry Christmas Everybody!

# QUICK & ROBERTSON

THE OUTFITTERS

### Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

- The treasurer begs to acknowledge following payments since added to the lists published up to December 4th
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|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| S. Lounsbury                                         | 3.00  |
| Postmaster, staff and letter carriers for November   | 25.00 |
| Wilbert S. Mabey                                     | 3.00  |
| J. J. B. Flint                                       | 25.00 |
| John Williams, Dec.                                  | 5.00  |
| A. G. Vermilyea                                      | 5.00  |
| Colonel T. Stewart                                   | 4.00  |
| Miss H. A. Sisson                                    | 4.00  |
| Thomas Givins                                        | 2.00  |
| W. J. Givins                                         | 2.00  |
| C. V. Watkins                                        | 3.00  |
| J. C. Galloway                                       | 2.50  |
| Andrew Haynes                                        | 24.00 |
| Mrs. Mary Spry                                       | 1.00  |
| B. Mayo                                              | 3.00  |
| A. R. Wallbridge                                     | 5.00  |
| Col. Inland Revenue and officials, Sept., Oct., Nov. | 90.00 |
| A. L. Geen                                           | 20.00 |
| Household on John St., Dec.                          | 1.25  |
| George A. Reid                                       | 5.00  |
| Mizpah Lodge 127 I.O.O.F. for November and December  | 10.00 |
| Arthur Jones                                         | 15.00 |
| Mrs. A. J. Jones                                     | 5.00  |
| J. G. Moffatt                                        | 6.25  |
| S. R. Burrows                                        | 12.50 |
| G. N. Simmons                                        | 12.50 |
| O. H. Scott                                          | 5.00  |
| Miss T. Barragar                                     | 1.00  |
| J. S. Tower                                          | 2.00  |
| N. Lingham                                           | 10.00 |
| J. W. Walker, Dec.                                   | 5.00  |
| F. Washman                                           | 10.00 |
| O. J. Howell, Nov.                                   | 10.00 |
| Dr. J. W. Kinnear                                    | 12.50 |
| H. F. Doyle                                          | 12.50 |

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