

# THE RUSSELL LEADER.

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\$1.00 a year in Advance

## PERSONALS

Cochrane and McKay are in the market for the purchase of any quantity of wool for which the highest price will be paid.

B. W. Murray will receive tenders up to Tuesday, June 29th, for the erection of a brick veneer store on the corner of Castore and Broadway Sts. Plans and specifications can be seen at Mr. Murrays.

The work meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Foresters' Hall next Tuesday evening from 6:30 till nine. The meetings will be held weekly in future on Tuesdays from 6:30 till 9 o'clock, p. m.

Wanted immediately by C. F. McArthurs Limited ten tons of wool for which we will pay forty cents per pound in trade.

Hon. Chas. Murphy has written stating he will be pleased to comply with the invitation extended to be present at the celebration to be held in Russell on July 1st.

B. W. Murray has started excavating for the cellar of his new Hardware store and tin shop on the site lately occupied by R. B. Stearns.

Wyatt Bros. of Dalmeny the well known horse breeders lost a very valuable clydesdale Stallion on Monday he was only sick for five days and was valued at \$1500 no insurance.

The Kingston old boys Association of Ottawa held an excursion to Kingston last week among those who attended from Russell were Mrs. Dr. Macdougall and Misses Dorothy and Annie Macdougall Alvira Young, Effie Holmes Lorain Morris, Mrs. C. E. McCaffrey and Mr. Edgar Young. The party visited Barriefield Training Camp saw all the sights in the old Limestone city and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. Muckelstone will receive at Mr. Gormley's on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Young who is leaving for England offers for sale a Kitchen cabinet Morris chair Couchbed and several other articles all in good condition which must be sold.

W. H. Magwood C. E. of Cornwall was in Russell on Monday on his way to Osgoode where he has a number of Drainage schemes under way for the Township Council.

Wm. Porteous of Kenmore was a caller at the Leader Office on Saturday.

Result of the test for a two year old Holstein heifer May Cornucopia Pauline for twelve months owned by Allen Stevenson Russell.

	Lbs. of milk
Jan.....	648.01
Feb.....	401.06
Mar. 1914..	85.00
Mar 1915..	278.06
Apr.....	973.01
May.....	1023.01
June.....	1176.03
July.....	1130.03
Aug.....	1149.06
Sept.....	995.08
Oct.....	1021.08
Nov.....	849.07
Dec.....	706.16
Total.....	10438.08

David Stearns of Marvelville had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while attending a barn raising at Robert Wades on Friday.

A new battalion to be known as the 59th is now formed with headquarters at Ottawa and is to be recruited from Ottawa and the surrounding towns, in what is known as the Kingston district.

Captain A. H. Thoburn who has been appointed recruiting officer, will visit Russell in the near future with a view of signing up men who are desirous of enlisting for overseas service, but in the meantime, any information will be supplied by communicating with the recruiting officer at 125 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ont.

Although the recruiting for this battalion has just started, applications to enlist are coming in very rapidly, and it is expected that when fully equipped, that the 59th will be one the finest battalions to leave Canada, and will be able to show the world what Canadians are capable of doing, as the men who are already at the front are doing every day.

A wreck occurred on the Ottawa and New York Railway on Friday at the curve west of Russell station a train backing up from the station meeting one coming from Ottawa with two engines attached. The result was two cars were demolished and traffic delayed for a couple of hours no person injured.

D. P. Gormley accompanied by Mrs. Gormley Mrs. W. J. Lowrie and Arch. Carson motored to Chesterville races on Friday.

Kenny Bros. are cleaning off the debris and will start rebuilding their BRICK BLOCK latiey destroyed by fire.

The Bank of Hochelaga have installed a new safe weighing four tons to be used in their temporary premises until Kenny Bros. rebuild the old quarters occupied by the Bank. John F. Loucks had the contract of removing the safe from the station and placing it in the Bank premises.

McVey and Carkner have started excavating for their new block on the site lately purchased from the Oliver Boyd Estate, from all reports they intend erecting a building second to none in the town.

Fred Loucks Barber Shop caught fire on Saturday morning last from a coal oil stove. George Sutherland was on hand in a couple of minutes with a hand fire extinguisher had not time to force in the door but broke the glass turning the gas into the smoke and in a few minutes had it under control by the time the two new chemical engines were on hand. The damage was confined to the barber shop where the plate glass mirrors were destroyed. Mr. Loucks is agent for a Laundry Co. and considerable laundry was ruined and the interior wood work and furnishings charred with the blaze. Had this fire not been noticed in time, another fire in all probability as disastrous as the one of two weeks ago would have been the result as there was a very high wind blowing at the time. Our fire brigade want to get organized and secure hose for the steam engine and not have the chemical engines locked up when wanted.

## Baseball in Russell LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P. C
Russell.....	4	1	800
Kenmore.....	3	2	600
Vernon.....	3	2	600
Metcalfe.....	0	5	000

The Russell Baseball Team journeyed to Kenmore last Saturday and had the satisfaction of coming home with victory on their shoulders, the score being 16 to 14.

The game was by no means an errorless one, but excitement was intense throughout. About the third inning Sabourin blew in from Casselman to go into the game and help Russell come out on top. He played excellent ball throughout the remainder of the game. Simser claims he didn't pitch his best game. Perhaps we can account for this, but he promises to do wonders on the 1st of July against the red shirts when they make their final appearance of the season here. The victory was hailed with delight upon the return of the boys to Russell, more especially as they considered a win away from home a very difficult proposition.

There is sure to be great excitement on the fair grounds when the two teams clash once more on Dominion Day, "All up!"

The box score is as follows:

Russell	AB	H	R	P	O	A	E
White ss.....	3	1	3	1	0	1	
Hope 2b.....	3	2	1	2	0		
G Fielding c.....	3	1	0	0			
C Fielding c (1b).....	5	2	8	0	3		
Howes cf (1b).....	5	3	1	4	0	2	
Sabourin 1b (c).....	3	0	1	7	0	0	
Carkner 3b.....	3	1	1	1	1	3	
Simser p.....	5	2	1	1	1	3	
	40	15	16	25	4	13	

Kenmore							
Craig 2b.....	6	1	1	6	2	1	
S McLachlan p.....	6	2	3	0	1	2	
G McLachlan c.....	6	3	3	12	4	0	
C Warren rf.....	6	1	2	0	1	0	
Clarmo cf.....	3	0	1	0	0	1	
Thomas 3b.....	5	1	1	1	1	6	
Watson ss.....	6	3	1	1	0	1	
G Warren lf.....	4	0	0	1	0	0	
McRuer 1b.....	5	0	2	5	0	0	
Johnston s.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	
	48	12	14	26	12	11	

Russell.....	0	0	0	3	2	7	4	0	0	16
Kenmore.....	1	1	1	0	2	5	0	0	4	14

Struck out—by Simser 12, by McLachlan 8, by Johnston 1.  
Walked—by Simser 3, by McLachlan 5, by Johnston 1.

## July 1st Celebration

The Russell Amateur Athletic Association will hold the Annual Field day on Thursday, July 1st, which will include the following events: mile race, half mile race, 220-yard dash, 100-yard dash, hop step and jump, broad jump, high jump, putting the shot, etc., for which valuable prizes will be given. The Annual Challenge Cup will be given to the party winning the greatest number of points in the abovementioned contests. The competition is open to the county of Russell electoral district excepting that portion of the city of Ottawa known as Rideau ward or New Edinburgh. A Base Ball game will be played between Kenmore and Russell. Various other attractions will be scheduled and no effort is being spared to make this the best celebration ever held in Russell. Every person should make an effort to spend the afternoon in celebrating Canada's National Holiday and encouraging good clean sport.

## Casselman Races

The races held at Casselman on June the 8th and 9th, were favoured with good weather and a large attendance. Every race was keenly contested, the following being successful in capturing the money.

3 Minute Class. Purse \$50.00	
Ruth Hathaway	1 1 1
Sandiego	3 2 3
Dam Forester	2 3 2
Lady Minto	4 4 4
2:30 Class. Purse \$80.00	
Angus Mack	1 1 2 1
D. Judge	4 2 1 2
Diamond Dunn	2 3 4 4
Fred B.	5 5 3 3
J. P. H.	3 4 5 5
Named Race Purse \$50.00	
Fred B.	1 1 1
Cheese Boy	4 2 2
Russell Boy	2 4 4
Lady Minto	3 3 3
Free for All Purse \$120.00	
Major Hunter	3 1 1 1
Red Bars	1 2 3 3
Lord Hermine	2 3 2 2

## Canadian Newspaper Directory Just Issued

It is now nearly a quarter of a century since Mr. A. McKim, who established the first independent Advertising Agency in this country, completed the rather ambitious task of publishing the first Directory of Canadian publications. The nine successive editions of this valuable work provide the most complete and detailed record available of the growth of Canadian periodicals.

The 1915 Edition, of which we have just received a copy, shows that the great war has not seriously affected the newspapers of Canada. While the birthrate of new publications has received a check, and the deathrate of the weak ones has perhaps increased a trifle, most of the leading papers, particularly the dailies, show very healthy increases in circulation. Three metropolitan dailies have reached or passed the hundred thousand mark.

A census of the papers listed and described in the 1915 Directory shows nearly 150 Dailies, 7 tri-Weeklies, 45 semi-Weeklies, over 1065 Weeklies, about 40 bi-Weeklies or semi-Monthlies, 250 Monthlies, 3 bi-Monthlies and 18 Quarterly—a total of over 1575 publications.

This means approximately one Daily to every 10,000 families, and one Weekly to every 1,500 families. From this one would infer that for a comparatively new country, Canada is well-read.

A. McKim Limited report the usual keen demand for the Canadian Newspaper Directory, which sells at \$2.00. Its red-banded, gold-stamped green cover has become a familiar sight on the desks of advertisers, publishers and business men everywhere who are interested in Canada.

## EDWARDS

Mr. Gibson Armstrong visited his parental home Thursday and Friday for the last time before he leaves for the front. He sails for England on the 24th.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. William Monahan on Tuesday last and left a baby girl.

Miss Beatrice Dunlop and Miss Olive Quail spent the week end in

the city. Rev. Mr. Jones visited Edwards on Tuesday last.

Free Milking lessons given in Edwards every evening at sundown. For information apply J. K. McLachlan.

Mrs. S. J. Loney spent Monday in Russell.

Mr. Robert Simpson painter of Carlsbad Springs has the contract of painting the Orange Hall.

## Canadian-Made Pavements

With Europe and the United States getting wood in Canada wherewith to pave streets it has occurred to many Canadians that we ought to give this home-produced material a trial rather than pave our streets exclusively with material brought from other countries. With the view of making accessible to Canadians the latest information on wooden paving, the kinds of wood used, the treatment of the blocks and the method of laying them, the Forestry Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has had issued from its forest products laboratories a bulletin on "Treated Wood-Block Paving". This bulletin which is just off the press gives the experience of English, French, United States and Canadian cities up to date in their use of wooden pavements. It tells of the obstacles met with in the early days of these pavements and how they have been overcome by better methods of treatment or laying. The bulletin, which ought to be in the hands of all who have to do with street paving, may be had free upon application to the Director of Forestry, Ottawa.

## A Cosmopolitan Fighting Force

("Wall Street Journal" New York) Considering its small numbers, the Canadian overseas contingent, which has been winning laurels in the fighting line, is perhaps the most cosmopolitan force of that kind ever gathered together. Its numbers hail from all quarters of the globe—Asia, Australia, Europe, Africa, and, of course, America. Its dead and wounded already count not only Canadians, Americans, English, Scotch and Irish, but Russian, Danes, Swedes, Armenians, Belgians, Alsations, Greeks, Italians, Hollanders and Montenegrins. Perhaps most interesting in one sense are such names in names in the casualty lists as Klotz, Scharschmidt, Hertzberg and many of these men are sons of Prussian born. And they are fighting not from compulsion—for Canada's troops are wholly volunteer—but for principle.

## Card of Thanks

Editor Russell Leader,  
Russell, Ontario.  
Dear Sir:  
Would you be so kind as to give me a little space in your valuable paper, as I wish to thank Mr. John Carkner for the beautiful gift which he presented me with Monday evening. I am sure that I appreciate his kindness very, very, much. I know of no better way of expressing my thanks to him for his kindness to me than through your valuable paper.  
Yours respectfully,  
MRS. ARTHUR WATSON