

# THE RUSSELL LEADER.

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## ...PERSONALS...

WHITTEKER THE OPTICIAN WILL BE AT THE GORMLEY HOTEL, RUSSELL, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Dr. Wilfrid Campbell, the well known Canadian poet, will give a public address on "Active Loyalty and Responsibility" in Kenney's Hall on Monday evening, November the 15th, under the auspices of the Russell Red Cross Society. Every person should make it a point to hear Dr. Campbell as he has a world-wide reputation and at the same time you will be assisting the Red Cross Society and the soldiers in the trenches.

The dwelling house of Mr. Geo. Bruce near Purvis' Bridge was destroyed by fire on Wednesday afternoon of last week. It was a total loss, Mr. Bruce being absent from home at this time.

Messrs. Nelson Ronan, John Payea and Harry York made a trip to Ottawa yesterday by automobile.

Edward Wilson of Kenmore returned last evening from a hunting expedition at Madawaska with a 254 pound deer.

Allen Stevenson has a number of sugar beets and Swedish turnips on exhibition in McArthur's window, the beets weighing about 12 lbs. and the turnips 25 lbs. Who can beat this?

David Garrick, adopted son of Ephraim B. York, Russell, is home from France having been wounded with a piece of shrapnel in the leg and suffering from the what will in the future be called by the experts "gas."

Mr. F. N. Amey the local Manager of the Bank of Hochelaga has resigned, Mr. E. McEwan acting manager of the Vernon Branch succeeding Mr. Amey in Russell.

H. G. Bigelow Druggist has opened a new Drug Store in Carkner & McVey's Block where he intends to conduct an up-to-date store, with courteous treatment and reliable goods at reasonable prices. He extends an invitation to the general public to give him their patronage. See ad. in another column.

Messrs. Cleary Bros., sons of Ex-Controller Thos. Cleary of Ottawa have purchased the Dempsey farm at Metcalfe with the seasons crop from H. Craig for the sum of \$7500. This farm adjoins the Metcalfe Exhibition Grounds on the North side, it comprises one hundred acres. The sale was made by A. J. Murphy V. S. Metcalfe.

### Kenmore Red Cross

The Branch of the Red Cross Society in connection with its monthly business meeting Nov. 1st packed and shipped to Ottawa a box of goods as follows:—

- 20 Hospital shirts flannelette
- 20 Night shirts "
- 10 Surgical shirts cotton
- 10 Bed jackets flannel
- 9 Nightingales "
- 30 Sheets cotton
- 80 Pillow slips cotton
- 12 Pillows
- 30 Towels
- 5 doz. Handkerchiefs
- 1000 Mouth wipes
- 70 Abdominal binders
- 10 Suits pyjamas
- 20 pr. Socks

### Bussell County Breeder of Holsteins

The following is an extract copied from the Holstein-Friesian World published in Madison, Wisconsin, referring to the Holstein herd owned by K. M. Dalglish of Kenmore. "Lady Woodcrest Paxton, daughter of Homestead Girl De Kol Sarcastic Lad, was bred by J. W. Dimick, brought to Canada by Mr. A. C. Hardy of Brockville and purchased along with her daughter by Mr. Dalglish. He entered Lady Woodcrest Paxton in test last February and she made 27.03 lbs. butter from 729 lbs. of milk in 7 days. Her best days milk was 117 lbs. Avondale Lady Pietje De Kol was milking over a month when her test began only being dry two weeks when she freshened but made 25 lbs. butter in 7 days, milking over 92 lbs. in one day. Mr. Dalglish only went into pure bred two years ago and did his first testing last winter. None of his cows had any preparation yet some made very creditable records. Shade Lawn Queen, Sr. four year old, 26 lbs. butter in 7 days; Rhoda Pietje Komdyke, 25 lbs. butter in 7 days as a junior 4 year old; Clorinda Clothilde Lynfield at 4 years 3 days, 23.04 lbs. butter in 7 days; Lady Korndyke Wayne, 22.20 lbs. butter in 7 days at 3 years and 9 months and one other over 20 lbs.

Mr. Dalglish's herd sires are sons of Pontiac Korndyke and carrying 75 per cent of the blood of the great cow, May Echo. Britons and special need to their faith in the navy re-inspired. It has never been lacking. Every day of immunity to the last named cow. Mr. Dalglish recently received a letter from a noted Holstein breeder in New Zealand who owns son of Lady Woodcrest Paxton by Prince Hengerveld Pietje. The writer stated that he wished to know all about the dam of his bull having seen her record in an American paper. Lady Woodcrest Paxton is sister to 9 cows who have broken world's records in yearly tests for milk and butter.

### LOST

Lost—a coon coat between Kenmore, Pana and Russell. Finder please leave at the Leader Office.

### Russell Red Cross

Articles shipped from the Russell Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society Nov. 9, 1915.

- 40 Sheets
- 30 Nightingales
- 40 Hot water bottle covers
- 4 prs. Slippers
- 30 Surgical shirts
- 15 Hospital shirts
- 20 Towels
- 15 Pyjamas suits
- 20 pr. Day socks
- 10 Kit bags
- 50 Small pillows with cases
- 100 Triangular bandages
- 80 Large pillow cases
- 10 Many tailed bandages
- 325 Turkish wash cloths
- 300 Handkerchiefs
- 10 Knitted wash cloths
- 12 - 5 in. Bandages
- 1 - 4 in. "
- 48 - 3 in. "
- 84 - 2 1/2 - in. "
- 12 - 1 - in. "
- 4 Quilts
- 10 Large pillows with cases
- A quantity of old linen.

### A Crack for the Hyphenates

Montreal Gazette.

When announcement was made that J. & W. Seligman, the New York Staats-Zeitung published the name of the firm in a heavy mourning border. This action has drawn from the Seligman Brothers a rebuke which may cause Mr. Herman Ridder to wonder whether the game was worth the candle.

"While we are not readers of The Staats-Zeitung," they write, "we are under the impression that there was no mourning border in the middle of your front page when American children and American women, entitled to the sympathy and protection of every true American, were, together with their fathers, husbands and brothers, deliberately and heartlessly murdered by the sinking of the Lusitania. The black border was reserved for American bankers seeking to render a disinterested service."

Reporter: "Col. Jinricky is outside with a six shooter."

Editor: "What's his trouble?"

Reporter: "In the story of his life we printed, it says: 'His life has been one bottle after another.' It should have been battle."

### Red Cross Lecture

The local branch of the Red Cross Society has been fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Wilfrid Campbell of Ottawa who will give an address on "The Cause of the present war, in Kenney's Hall, on Monday evening, November 15th.

Barbarities of War. She (viewing the flag) he has done his best. literary work and contributed poems, and dramas to a number of American and English periodicals; and he is said to be a most earnest and enthusiastic speaker.

He was born Berlin, Ontario and was educated at Toronto University and Cambridge Mass. He took a course in Theology for the Church of England but decided to enter the Civil Service of Canada.

The following poem "The Afterglow" is a selection from his volume—"Beyond the Hills of Dreams."

### THE AFTER GLOW

After the clangor of battle,  
There comes a moment of rest,  
And the simple hopes and the simple joys  
And the simple thoughts are best.

After the victor's paean,  
After the thunder of gun,  
There comes a lull that must come  
to all  
Before the set of sun.

Then what is the happiest memory?  
Is it the foe's defeat?  
Is it the splendid praise of a world  
The thunders by at your feet?

Nay nay to the life-worn spirit  
The happiest thoughts are those  
That carry us back to the simple joys  
And the sweetness of life's repose.

A simple love and a simple trust  
And a simple duty done  
Are truer torches to life to death  
Than a whole world's victories won.

Full particulars of this entertainment may be seen in the printed posters and every one should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing this distinguished visitor.

A collection will be taken in aid of the Red Cross Work.

### Prescott and Ottawa Highway

Six out of the nine municipalities interested in the construction of the proposed roadway connecting Ottawa city with the town of Prescott have endorsed the scheme viz. Ottawa, Nepean, North Gower, Kemptville, Edwardsburg and Prescott. Three municipalities have not yet assented to the proposition namely Marlborough, Oxford and Augusta but it is expected they will line up with the majority and have a unanimous petition presented to the Ontario Government but whether they do so or not will not effect the road being built. The next step will be to petition the Ontario Government to appoint Trustees, in order that a survey may commence at once by Provincial Engineers.

### Russell Red Cross

The executive of the Russell Red Cross Society will make a canvass for funds of the village of Russell and surrounding country on Tuesday and Wednesday November 16 and 17th this appeal should meet with the approval of every person who has the interests of the country and the welfare of the soldiers at heart. Your boy may not be before you but remember some mother's boy is. To protect all that the British people hold dear, equal rights for the world and special privileges for none. This is the greatest war in the six thousand years of the world's history, and we must remember that we are fighting against a German people, headed by the Kaiser William who has proven to be the equal in barbarity of any monarch of ancient or modern times. Anything we can afford should be cheerfully given to the collectors when they call and render all possible aid to the wounded soldiers in Flanders, Serbia and Turkey during the coming winter.

### Excessive Profits On War Orders

Windsor Record.

Several weeks ago The Record challenged the government as the Canadian Manufacturer's Association to deny the statement that excessive profits were being made on war orders, more especially contracts for shells. The more serious statement was made at the time that some manufacturers who were in a position, with a guaranteed bond, to accept a contract for shells, were given to understand that before the deal could be closed it was necessary to "drop something into the kitty," fix up a few small commissions, etc. It has been alleged that the actual cost of a certain shell that sold to the government for \$4.70 was 70 cents netting a profit of \$4 per shell. These are serious charges, but so far neither the government nor the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has seen fit to make a reply.

"Do you ever wish you were a girl?" asked the visitor.

"Only at Christmas time," answered the boy.

"Why do you wish it then?"

"Because of the stockings they wear."

### Killing the Babies

Most mothers love babies, but it is a strange combination of love and ignorance on the mothers that causes twenty-five per cent. of our babies to die before they reach one year of age. Mothers frequently and with the best intentions feed and dress their babies in a manner that, for the sake of a better term is simply "killing the babies with kindness."

What is the meaning of the world-wide interest in Child Welfare to-day?

It means that sociologists, philanthropists, eugenists, all thoughtful women and men, are discovering that the welfare of the child holds such an important place in social and national life, that no longer can this study be neglected.

There is a God-given instinct in every decent man and woman that cries out for protection for the children. The world can look with comparative composure at dead men in trenches and shattered cathedrals; but maimed, naked, starving children is a sight it cannot bear without passion and amazement, and a strong desire to do things.

The mortality among children is dreadful. If a like death rate should take place with our cows, horses, or pigs, the Government would at once take action, and see to it that the cause was removed.

enormous morality among food ignorance—the ignorant matter (such compulsory education cheap and needful human beings and we the human family not in ways.

The conservation of human life—the knowledge that will lessen the number of tiny graves in the cemeteries, and saddened hearts of loving parents—this is the information the Better Canadian Babies Bureau is trying to diffuse.

First of all it ought to be the child's privilege to be born right of healthy parents having no history of mental disease, malignant troubles, tuberculosis, or alcoholism. The child does not select its parents, and it is a tragical situation if, as the child grows up, it learns to deplore that such is the case.

Pre-natal influences and their effect upon the mental and physical condition of later life might be profitably studied by prospective parents. In fact, if the same care and common sense used in the management of the domestic animals were applied in the rearing of children it would be a great improvement on the present methods.

Mothers have it in their power to see to it that there are "better Canadian babies," and as a natural result there will be more of them.

### A Counter Attack

McGill Daily.

There are now telling a good story on a young recruit now at Barriefield, who is very well known in Toronto political and other circles. He has been doing splendidly in his work, but recently during an examination the officer turned to the budding young statesman and demanded: "What is a Mass?"

The answer should be "battalions in columns of four", but the young man could not remember for the moment but shot back: "I don't know, sir; I'm an Orangeman."