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## From the Countryside

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**BUNKER'S HILL.**  
Dec. 23.—There is some snow, but not enough for sleighing. The weather has been very cold the past few weeks. Sanford Leeman has been engaged drawing his winter's wood. The ice is quite thick on the lake. George Timmerman's house was destroyed by fire last week. Frederick Leeman lived in the house. Richard Wilson is home from last week. Sanford Leeman made a trip to Godfrey last week.

### LAKE OPINICON

Dec. 21.—The recent cold weather has made the lake ready for traffic. The hum of the sawing machine is heard in the neighborhood. Miss Eliza Smith has returned home after spending the last few months in Watertown. W. Young and C. Gibson spent a couple of days at F. Smith's. F. Best and family spent a couple of days of last week at Clear Lake. Mr. and Mrs. A. Darling made a business trip to Elgin Friday. W. Hunter has returned to Kingston after spending two weeks at K. Darling's. J. Darling, Queen's University, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here. K. Darling motored to Kingston last week.

### SNOW ROAD.

Dec. 22.—The Christmas tree entertainment held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Monday evening was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$24.50. The congregation of Snow Road church presented Miss Stella Wood with a purse containing \$14. Miss M. Johnston and Miss B. Kennedy spent Saturday at Sharbot Lake. Mrs. Frederick Reid and baby Clyde Forke, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. C. Kennedy. Alva Wood made a business trip to Perth on Monday. School closed on Friday, and the teacher, Miss Johnston, is spending the holidays at her home in Wellington.

### OATES.

Dec. 19.—Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. J. Miller and two children, have returned to their home in Tonawanda, N.Y., after two weeks' visit with their sisters, Mrs. W. Koen and Mrs. J. Johnston. Dufferin Cosgrove, Wolfe Island, spent the week-end with friends in this vicinity. John L. Koen spent Sunday at J. Donoghue's, Westport. William Leeman and sisters, Agnes and Helen, visited at John A. Koen's on Sunday evening. Miss Julia Johnston has returned to Syracuse after attending the wedding of her niece. Frank McDonald spent a couple of days in the city last week on business. Miss Mary Koen spent Sunday the guest of Misses H. and E. Harte. Miss Hilda Burns visited at E. Johnston's recently. Quite a number from here sold their fowl to Sydenham buyers this week, receiving 45¢ for turkeys and 28¢ for geese. School closed on Friday for the Christmas vacation.

### CALIFORNIA.

Dec. 23.—Many attended the dance held at George Sly's, Leeds, on Friday night. Gerald Cannon has gone to Portland to spend Christmas. Miss Beatrice and Mary Burch spent Sunday at Luton Burch's. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dier and Samuel Hutchings and sister, Florence, spent Sunday at Pattersons. Lotan Burch and Clare Churchill are shipping cream to Toronto. Samuel Hutchings, accompanied by his mother and sister, made a business trip to Gananoque on Friday last. Wilbert Bennett and Edward Burch visited at Samuel Simpson's on Sunday. Millard Simpson at Burton Burch's on Sunday. Miss Aluvia Sly at Lotan Burch's on Sunday. Lotan Gamble, of Adams, N.Y., is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity. Miss Mabel Sly at Burton Burch's.

### GLENEVALE.

Dec. 21.—A number attended the school concert given at Murvale by Miss Mildred Orser and were greatly pleased with the entertainment. Miss M. A. Arthur is spending the vacation with her parents at Almonte. Cecil Bell, who is attending college in Belleville, is spending Christmas with his mother. Those who were ill with whooping cough, are convalescent. Misses Metta Clark and Hattie Ellerbeck are visiting their aunt, near Gananoque. Mr. and Mrs. Deys, Verona, visited their daughter Mrs. Herbert Cull, recently. Those attending the Collegiate, Business College and Sydenham High School are at home. Mr. and Mrs. George Van-Order, Oak Flats, N.Y., motored here to attend the golden anniversary of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Van-Order.

### ZEALAND.

Dec. 21.—The Ladies Guild of Zealand are placing a beautiful cross in St. Paul's church on Christmas day in memory of Pte. Herbert McDonnell, who paid the supreme sacrifice in France. He had been wounded before by gunshot but recovered and went back to the front again when the Hun's treacherous bayonet did its deadly work. Herbert was a fine boy; smart and active when he enlisted at Sharbot Lake. He was a short time at the front when friends wrote to his mother, saying she would be proud of him; he was no longer a boy but a man. A number of the Methodist people of Zealand will meet at Samuel Armstrong's when they will present Miss Annie Armstrong

with a purse of money for the services she has rendered the church as organist.

### Lennox and Addington

### YARKER.

Dec. 23.—Everyone is busy preparing for Christmas. Our stores are doing well. William Storms is expected home from Oshawa for the holidays. Erwell Boulton is on the sick list. We hope he will soon be out again. The pupils of the Methodist church are busy practicing for the Christmas entertainment. A pleasant evening was spent at the parsonage last Thursday, when Mr. and Mrs. Everson entertained the members of the Adult Bible class. A family reunion was held last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wray Lee. Their children, grand-children and great-grand-children gathered together and spent the evening pleasantly, and presented Mr. and Mrs. Lee with a shower of presents. We are glad to say that W. Wilson is improving nicely after his operation of appendicitis. Miss Hilda Wartman is spending a few days in Kingston. Cassin Davy had the misfortune to cut his hand badly. Hugh Emberley has gone home for the winter. Thomas Warner and Frederick Babcock are home from the dental college. Miss Ruth Babcock is home from Toronto University for the holidays.

### STELLA.

Dec. 22.—The schools all closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. Concerts were held in some of them on that day. The teachers have departed for their respective homes. The island lady teachers who have been teaching at outside places, are returning home. The steamer Wolfe Islander made a special Christmas trip from the island to the city on Tuesday last. About 150 return tickets were sold. There was also a very heavy freight at night. J. A. Tugwell and A. McAllister shipped a number of cattle, hogs, etc., in the morning. The following dates are the last trips made with passengers from this port before the close of navigation for the past few seasons: 1906, January 31st, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1906, November 30th, steamer Aletha; 1907, December 24, steamer Aletha; 1908, December 6th, steamer Aletha; 1909, December 21st, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1910, December 21st, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1911, December 19th, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1912, December 17th, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1913, December 20th, steamer Pierrepont; 1914, December 22nd, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1915, December 21st, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1916, December 18th, steamer Wolfe Islander; 1917, November 24th, steamer Rideau Queen; 1918, late trips cancelled; 1919, December 16th, steamer Wolfe Islander. On the steamer Wolfe Islander's December trip in 1915 she carried 170 passengers. L. R. Neilson has a large stock of Christmas goods on hand. H. S. Patterson made a business trip to Odessa last week. Capt. Alexander Glenn has returned home from sailing on the upper lakes. Arthur Glenn and Marshall Filson, have returned home from the west. A. P. Scott has returned home from Queen's.

### Leeds

### JONES' FALLS.

Dec. 22.—Severe winter weather has been with us most of the time during the past two weeks although there is not enough snow for sleighing. Most of the farmers attended the council meeting held at Elgin on Monday last. School closed on Friday for the Christmas holidays. Lotan Burch and Clarence Churchill are shipping cream to Toronto. A number from here attended the dance held at George Sly's, Leeds, on Friday evening. Visitors include: Miss Mabel Sly at B. Burch's; Lotan Gamble of Watertown, at Robert Gamble's; Miss Aluvia Sly at L. Burch's; John Patterson at A. Hutchings'; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dier and Sam Hutchings and Florence Hutchings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jardine, Battersas; Bun Glover at J. Muchmore's; Elgin; Miss Edith and Charlet Hutchings at W. Moulton's on Sunday last; Miss Beatrice Burch at L. Burch's; Orrin Burch at J. F. Graham's, Newboro.

### LANSDOWNE.

Dec. 22.—Reece Webster, was the successful tenderer for the position of manager for the Rural and Bell telephone. He will take charge about Jan. 15th. Hartley Ferguson has moved into the house formerly owned by Mrs. George Latimer. Mrs. Hasler will move into apartments over the post office, when Mr. Webster moves out. Mr. and Mrs. John Shields have gone to Ottawa to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth London has rented their home. Frank Latimer has rented his farm and will live in Thomas Isbister's house. The Christmas tree entertainment given by St. John's Sunday school in the town hall, Friday evening was a great success. Fred. Donovan, C. E., who has been engaged on the road roads at Morrisburg is home for the holidays and will go to Toronto for the winter in the employ of the Good Roads Department. Mrs. S. Fowler has returned from visiting relatives in Kingston.

### Lanark

### FALLBROOK.

Dec. 21.—Enough snow for sleighing would be very acceptable. The Christmas tree entertainment at Playfairville was a fine success. Miss Katie Fergie has returned to Toronto after spending two weeks at her home here. Lloyd McKerracher, Queen's College, Kingston, is spending his vacation at his home here. The Misses Gladys and Ernie Cannon left for their home in Almonte

on Saturday. E. J. Walroth of the College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, arrived home on Saturday for Christmas holidays. Archie Foster has purchased Andrew Bain's farm, and will settle on it in the spring. David and Thomas Enns have sold their farms in the west and have purchased Archie Foster's farm, it being their old home. All are glad to welcome them back again. The Misses Darcy are spending the Christmas holidays at their home here. James Stewart, teacher, at Havelock, has arrived for the Christmas holidays. The Sunday school teachers and pupils of St. Peter's church, will have a Christmas tree and social evening at the home of Robert Ennis on Tuesday.

### LAVANT STATION.

Dec. 21.—Mrs. R. J. Wilson and baby Lola are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee. Mrs. William Browning and daughter Florence have returned after spending the past two weeks with friends in Montreal. Jack Gray spent the week-end with his parents at Clyde Forks. Mr. and Mrs. B. Jacobs and family moved to their new home in Port Hope last week. Before leaving, the Women's Institute presented Mrs. Jacob and Miss M. Jacob and Mrs. Wilson, who were members of the Institute, with gifts, showing their appreciation of their good work. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob were also presented with a purse of money from the people of the village. Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Lantana, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Hillview farm. Vincent Paul, Poland, spent Sunday with friends here. Miss Viola Frakey, Folger, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Boyd. Misses Pearl and Helen McFarlane are visiting friends at Snow Road. Miss Aggie Lett, teacher, is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother at Snow Road.

Robert Blair, Westport, left on Tuesday for California, where he will spend the winter.


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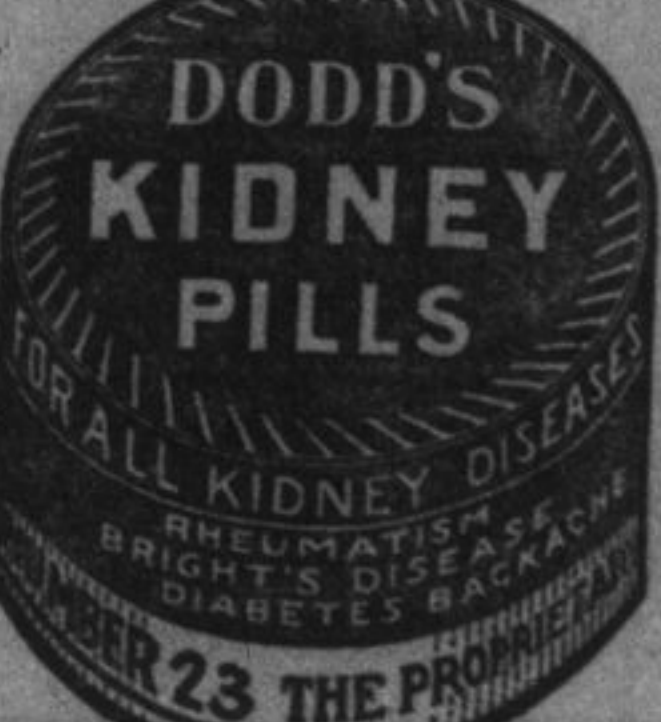
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