

# From the Countryside

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**BUNKER'S HILL.**  
April 18.—The sap is still running. In many places the roads are in a very bad condition. James Wilson who has been sick, is somewhat improved. The ice is starting to move out of the lakes. Most of the residents have their summer wood cut. There are a number of sales this spring as well as some people moving.

## FLORIDA.

April 19.—The weather continues rainy. The men are pike-fishing, while house-cleaning is the order of the day for the women. Miss Nellie Lucas, Maple Avenue, is spending Easter week at Damon Martin's. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curj, Yarker, visited one day last week at Mrs. M. Redden's. Miss Eliza Davy and Miss Mona Kennehan, Verona, are visiting at John Peter's. Mrs. Damon Martin is visiting friends at Whitby. Stuart Martin spent Sunday at D. Martin's.

## JOYCEVILLE.

April 15.—The recent rains have left the roads in a very bad condition. Our school has closed for Easter. The teacher, Miss Blair, is spending the holidays at her home in Perth. The young people from here attended the dance in Seely's Bay on Easter Monday. Mrs. Joseph Keyes spent a few days at Mount Obeony last week. Mrs. D. McCarey is visiting in Hamilton. Alex. Milne, Belleville, has returned home after visiting friends here and at Brewer's Mills.

## ECHO LAKE.

April 14.—W. Hicks passed away this morning after a long illness. Mrs. L. Switzer has been poorly for a long time. The recent snow storm and rains have left the road in a dreadful condition. A severe electric storm passed over here Saturday evening. Some of the farmers here shipped pigs on Saturday at twelve and a half cents a pound. Visitors: Mrs. C. Cox and E. McCleod at J. Cronk's; Mr. and Mrs. G. Kell and daughter, also J. Switzer, at L. Switzer's; Mr. and Mrs. J. Cronk at D. McCleod's; D. McCleod at A. Waggar's; E. Babcock at C. Cox's.

## PARHAM.

April 12.—The U.F.O. shipped hogs and calves on Saturday. Mrs. Allan is at home at the parsonage again after spending the past three months with her parents at Aurora. The recent rains have made the roads very bad. Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson are at O. R. Clow's. Mr. and Mrs. T. Bertram have rented

a farm at Long Lake and will move there soon. James Howes spent the week-end near Perth. Mrs. L. B. Bateman, is at Sydenham. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Leslie at W. Clow's. Edna Clow at B. Cornwall's. Mrs. Frank Wagar spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. E. Wagar.

## PITTSFERRY.

April 18.—Easter service was held in St. Lawrence church on Sunday morning, with a large congregation. An anthem was rendered by the choir. Miss G. Bell, Kingston, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Braas. The many friends of Annie Orr and Mabel Spence are glad to hear that they are both recovering after successful operations in the Kingston General Hospital. Richard Padie and Miss Annie Genge were entertained at the tea hour, at the home of Mrs. Paul Eastwood. A successful bazaar and tea was held by the Ladies' Aid of St. John's church on Tuesday afternoon and evening at David McClelland's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Scott and Miss Emma, spent Sunday in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts and daughter, Louisa, have moved to their new home below Gananoque.

## OATES.

April 17.—The last few days has dried up the mud considerably and the farmers will soon be able to start operations on the land. The wood sawing is about completed in this vicinity. A large number from here attended the euchar and dance held in Sydenham on Monday night. Miss Marcella Golden, Burridge, returned home accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. J. Walsh. Miss Helen M. Harie, Ottawa, spent the holiday at her home here. James Koen, Queen's University, Kingston, spent the week-end with his parents. The Misses M. and L. Johnston, Notre Dame Convent, Kingston, are spending the holiday at home. Mrs. L. Burns is visiting relatives in this vicinity. J. Donoghue, St. Augustine's seminary, Toronto, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Bert Koen; Miss M. Nolan at J. A. Koen's; Mrs. J. Johnston and Mrs. William Koen spent a few days in Kingston.

## ARDEN.

Arden, April 19.—The Easter party at the Empress hotel, given by Miss Lita Greene, for the young people, on Saturday evening, was largely attended. All reported having a fine time. J. J. Post is spending Easter at Wallaceburgh, with his daughter, Mrs. S. Smith. Mrs. Henry Hannah and Mrs. G. Steele, called on Mrs. B. F. Delton on Friday. D. Hecht is spending Easter with his family in Montreal. Miss Bella Bost is clerking in his store during his absence. Miss Laura Greene and H. Wright, Toronto,

spent Easter at C. M. Greene's. Norman Heigns, Smith's Falls, and Florence and Cecil Steele spent Sunday at A. Steele's. Mrs. (Rev.) Stocker returned home from Tweed on Saturday much improved in health. We are glad to say Willet Scott is slowly improving after an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. Master George McCutcheon, Hurkston Junction is spending a few days with his grandfather, S. Alexander. Harry Alexander is on the sick list.

## WAGARVILLE.

April 17.—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Black spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Howes. Mr. Howes is still about the same. Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Cronk, Belleville, and daughter Harriet, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cronk. Sugar making is finished. The cheese factory will open the last week in April and every one will be glad it is starting so soon. F. G. Kirkham is somewhat better of neuritis. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howes spent Easter at her home near Napanee. Miss Martha Wagar is at her sister's, Mrs. Victor Kirkham's. Russell Jackson, who spent a few weeks at home, has returned to Hamilton to assume his old position. Miss Edna Wagar, Kingston, spent last week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. M. Kirkham and son spent Easter Sunday at F. G. Kirkham's. Roy Howes is at his brother's, E. Howes'. H. Leslie at E. Cronk's. L. Cronk has sold the Alton property to F. Good. No service was held here on Sunday on account of bad roads. Edward Kirkham spent last week with his sister, Mrs. J. Vanvolkenburgh, Moscow.

## Leeds

### OSROBY.

April 18.—H. B. Pyne is loading a carload of calves at the station today. Roy Teaford, Lyndhurst, is visiting friends in this locality. Miss Lucy Pyne is spending Easter holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. McEachern, Ottawa. Edgar Leggett, Ottawa, spent Easter at his home here. George Stout, Kingston, is spending a few days with his aunt, Miss E. Bass, who fractured her hip recently. Mrs. John Paul returned to Gananoque on Monday. Miss Winifred Mustard was the winner of the diamond ring in a contest held by W. A. Singleton, recently. The juvenile choir supplied the Easter music in the church, here on Sunday. Miss Surina Singleton, Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents. Miss Ellen Bass is resting as well as can be expected under the care of Dr. King and Nurse Moray, Brockville. Miss Lizzie Darroch, Montreal, is spending the holidays with old friends here.

## Lanark

### BELL ROCK.

April 17.—Dr. Lawson gave a fine discourse in Bell Rock church on Easter Sunday. The frequent rain falls are keeping the water in the drowned land very high so there is no crossing over the long bridge. John Pomeroy lost a valuable cow last week. Holiday visitors: Miss Gertrude Thomas at her home near Sydenham; Miss Flora Percy is home from high school, Belleville; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, Cataract, spent Easter with friends here. Mrs. Damm Ball, and baby Mae, Verona, at M. Percy's; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amey, Verona, at D. L. Amey's.

### MABELLY.

April 14.—The farmers have been well pleased with the sugar making season. Miss Pearl Morrow has returned home from Kingston General hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. Miss Lila Munroe visited friends at Wemyss'. Miss Edna Strong, Westport, is home for her Easter holidays. Kenneth McLeod visited friends here. Mrs. James Buchanan, Montreal, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan. Miss Sylvia Briggs, Ottawa, is home for her holidays. Mrs. William Lillie spent a few days recently with her sister at Verona. Miss Evelyn Strong, Perth College, is home for the holidays. Miss Oswald, teacher here, has gone to her home. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Greenlaw returned home Monday after spending three weeks with friends at Midland. Miss Ora Jackson, school teacher, Toronto, was the guest of Misses Edna and Evelyn Strong. Miss Gertrude Duffy is home for the holidays. Miss Evelyn Strong was the guest of Miss Marjorie McTavish, Kingston.

## Prince Edward

### HALEM.

April 19.—The death took place on Thursday last of Mrs. Bruce Hennessy, after a short illness. Death was caused by heart trouble, after an attack of flu. Besides her mother, she leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two sons, Ross and Ralph. Much sympathy will be extended to the bereaved ones. The funeral took place on Saturday and was largely attended. C. M. Kemp and son, Gordon, have secured the milk route by way of the third concession to Weller's Bay cheese factory. Our teacher, H. R. Hopkins, is spending part of his Easter holidays with friends at Gerow Gore. Mrs. S.

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funeral was held on Saturday to the and family, have returned home at- Haight, Toronto, is visiting at Wil- Universalist cemetery. Homer White ter-spending the winter in England. Irid Haight's, Harry Dunning is was very sick last week but is now Clarence Marshall lost a valuable home from Pictou hospital and his improved. Edward Pearce, and wife horse last week. Miss Esther foot is now getting well.