



PRINCE LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM



KING OF THE BELGIANS HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN

Leland, E. Finerman at L. Young's Ross-Miller is home from Cobalt. George Alton is hauling wood from his farm.

Notes From Kaladar. Kaladar, Dec. 28.—Joseph Dunnett, of Rosneath, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Fleming. Members of the oyster supper at the King Edward House last week. Miss Myrtle Thompson of Napanee is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. Thompson, of the Carman House. Master Lin Dunn, attending the high school in Smith's Falls, came home on Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents. John Crutchley, of Harlowe, came down and repaired the telephone wires, which have been cut by the weather since the last storm. A number from here took in the Northbrook and Cloyne entertainments. Rev. Mr. Williamson, Methodist minister at Flinton, preached to a large congregation on Sunday last. Miss Addie Praxley, Northbrook, spent Christmas with Miss L. Fleming.

Waifs From Wilton. Wilton, Dec. 28.—The Christmas tree given by the Methodist Sunday school on Christmas evening was very successful, the programme being excellent and the attendance large. Christmas visitors: Miss Eva Gallagher, home from Brewer's Mills; Lloyd Flemming, Queen's University, at Bernard Mills; Oliver Asselstine, Owen Sound, and Claude Asselstine, of Queen's, at their father's, N. A. Asselstine; James Davidson, Opinicon, at Wesley Parrott's; J. Radcliffe, Kingston, at W. J. Hodge's; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hodges, Kingston, at Curtis Walker's; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clute, Morven, at J. Haines'; Christmas out-goers: Mr. and Mrs. Ervell Miller at Robert Miller's, Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Storms, in Kingston and in Braside; J. Forsyth and Miss A. Forsyth in Newburgh. Mrs. Balkwell, Kingsville, and Calvin Lake, Sydenham, called on friends here. Sunday, Mrs. Bernard Mills has returned from several weeks' visit in London.

Donaldson Doings. Donaldson, Dec. 29.—Nominations on Monday were largely attended. Messrs. Woods and Johnson are running for the reeve ship. Joseph Mundell and Mrs. McQuitty, his aunt, of the North-west, are home on a visit to relatives here. Mrs. James Mundell intends returning west with them as far as Hankett, Sask. Miss Marnie McKinnon, of school section, No. 3, held an afternoon tea on the closing day. Her scholars presented her with a handsome gold bracelet. John Allen spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Albert street, from Smith's Falls. His cousin, Lorne McKenzie, returned with him to visit friends in this vicinity. F. Hughes, of Napanee, spent Christmas at J. McKinnon's. Miss E. B. Jones visited her cousin, Miss E. B. Cheaters. The Misses Sproule visited the Misses McKeen over Sunday. Mr. Somerville preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. There will be no more services here till spring. This neighborhood was greatly shocked to hear of the sudden death of Miss Mary McDougall, of Omphah.

Budget From Cusheadall. Cusheadall, Dec. 30.—A successful concert was given by the children at the closing of school, on 21st. All the pupils were given a treat by the teachers. Mrs. Ryler, to whom much credit and praise is due for her excellent training she has given the children. A large number attended nominations at Joyeville, on Monday. John Ward, who has spent the past four months in the west and in Ontario, returned home recently. Mrs. W. T. Gordon's friends are glad to hear that she is recovering from her serious illness. John Hunter and children, visiting his father and friends for the past few weeks has returned to Manitoba. Mrs. C. Trotter, is spending a few days in the city. Mrs. Whitney and family, Kingston, spent Christmas at W. Hyland's, jr. Mr. Jackson, Sunbury, has returned from visiting the past week at W. Gordon's. William H. Henderson, Cobalt, is visiting at Mrs. Ward's, as also are Mrs. J. Smythe and baby. Mr. and Mrs. A. Martin, Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. Key, and children, Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and children, Kingston, spent Christmas at J. Martin's. W. Woods and wife, Westport, were recent visitors at S. Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Sunbury, is at Mrs. Hamilton's. James Hutton, apple shipper, has finished for the season, and returned to his home at Renfrew.

Doings At Allisonville. Allisonville, Dec. 28.—Nominations at the town hall, Hillier, passed off quietly. All were elected by acclamation. The Christmas entertainment of Bowerman's church was held last Thursday evening and was well patronized. A good programme was rendered. Mrs. Hogle, organist, is well capable and her willing services are highly appreciated. Holiday visitors: Mrs. S. Rankin and daughter, Gera Line, of Salmon Point; Mrs. Ahlms and two sons, of Sandstone, Manitoba, at Grant Vallee's. Mr. and Mrs. Giles and daughter, of Trenton, at A. Hogg's. Mr. and Mrs. R. Collin and son, of Belleville, at R. Hick's. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, of Amiesburg, at J. Boyd's. Miss Pearl Marvine, teacher at Salmon Point, is spending her holidays with her parents here. Miss Sadie Forshew was home from Wellington for Christmas. Those away for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas, at her father's; H. Thomas, in Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. L. Drummond, at her father's, D. Campbell, Amiesburg, Bruce McFaul, at W. S. Davison's. Samuel Mr. and Mrs. John McFaul, H. A. and Lewis McFaul and wife, at Phil Terry's, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Danford Ainsworth, at their daughter in Amiesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison are away for a three weeks' visit in Rochester with Mrs. Morrison's parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moon visit Charles McFaul's Monday evening. G. Ferguson and wife visited in Picton Monday.

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Oso Station. Oso Station, Dec. 28.—The Christmas entertainment held in the 'Prentice Boys Hall, in aid of the Methodist church, on Thursday last, was a decided success. Johnstone Chambers, in the Kingston General Hospital, with typhoid fever is slowly recovering. The funerals of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke, who died last week, were largely attended. John Thomson, of New Ontario, made a flying trip home last week. Jacob Graham, Moses Chambers, George P. MacPherson, are home for the holidays. Miss Mary Henderson, of Perth is home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Balderson, spent Christmas with friends here. Robert Butler is home. Thomas, William and Joseph Bourk spent Christmas at home. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erwin, of Fallbrook, are home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend, of Harrowsmith, spent Christmas with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burke, of North Bay returned home yesterday, after attending the funeral of his father and mother. David Burke, of Midville, spending a few days with his brother, John F. Burke.

Plans are valueless without execution.

SERMON FROM SHAKESPEARE

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And this our life, exempt from public haunt, Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, Sermons in stones, and good in everything. —As You Like It, Act II, Sc. 1.

From the earliest Christian times men dealing with ethical questions have turned to the Bible for their texts. Did the Infinite Mind cease His revelations two thousand years ago? Coming down the ages has there not been a sequence of seers, poets, dramatists, who have snatched fire from the Altar of the Divine and set up torches that can light men through the rough places of earth. Shakespeare, Milton, Wordsworth, Emerson, have all moments when they have "seen God face to face."

Pre-eminent among writers, who have revealed the will of God, stands Shakespeare. More self-evident truths have been crystallized into illuminating phrases on his pages than on those of any other man who has wrought for the amusement and uplifting of the human race. In every scene of his immortal dramas there are passages that stand as do stars in a clear sky—guides to the traveler through life's way.

Shakespeare himself saw that important spiritual truths were to be learned from dumb Nature. In the Forest of Arden there were no books, but the book of Nature spoke feelingly to the banished duke and his brothers in exile. The thoughtful reader can find sermons in Shakespeare. The inspired poet went a step further and found tongues in trees, books in the running brooks and sermons in stones. The poet's great work is to interpret Nature and life. He is a priest standing between the Infinite and man, groping after eternal truth. Shakespeare is supreme as an interpreter of life. At times he sees into the heart of Nature with a seer's insight. The passage under consideration admirably illustrates this.

In the Forest of Arden is a body of exiled men. They have been rulers and courtiers. They have lived in the city with its luxury, its hypocrisy, its cruelty. Deprived of their estates they have been forced to retreat to the green wood and live lives "exempt from public haunt." The palace walls, the physical comforts they enjoyed, the struggle for power and place, have been wearing their souls, but now the clear stretches of blue sky seem through the spreading branches of the oaks, the brooks that dance and sparkle in their journey to the sea, the very cliffs, teach them lessons of life. Living close to Nature, they are brought into intimate contact with the Infinite. Their sympathies are broadened. They who were wont to see evil everywhere, to be suspicious of their comrades and nearest of kin, are now able to see good in everything. Even the stone, neglected of the builder, has its uses, and may discourse wisdom to humanity.

It is not difficult to understand how the trees, awaying and singing in the wind, how the brooks, babbling by the haunts of men, can appeal to the human spirit. A hundred poets have been inspired by trees and flowers, by gushing streams and running brooks. But the wayside stone—what voice has it to speak to the heart, or mind of man? When Shakespeare wrote, science was in its infancy, and he could not possibly have understood the full significance of his words. In a vague way he felt that all created things had their purposes. Who else elsewhere:

"O mickle is the powerful crane that in herbs, plants, stones and their true qualities doth live. For rough, so vile that on the earth doth live, To the earth some special good doth give."

To the modern man how wonderful is the truth of the expression "sermons in stones." "The footprints of the Creator" have been traced by means of the rocks. Hammer in hand the geologist goes forth learning from the stones. The history of the vast world has been handed down in imperishable tablets of stone. Hammer in hand the paleontologist goes forth and the living things that inhabited the earth since its foundations were laid, are reconstructed. Hammer in hand the botanist wrests secrets of plant life from the cliffs. But for the lessons learned from the rocks the world would still be living in darkness and superstition.

It will be well for all men to occasionally get into contact with Nature. In the city life is artificial. It is a struggle for existence, and the wheels of trade ruthlessly crush the weak and incompetent. The blue sky is hidden by smoke and tall edifices; the eye rarely beholds green things, but occupies itself with gazing at artificial displays. The ear is deafened with the unceasing roar of traffic. The heart is hardened in the rush for wealth and honors. It is medicine to the soul to seek the greenwood at times, to see the blue sky in its vast sublimity, to hear the tongues that speak from the trees, to learn from the babbling brooks, to sit at the feet of those silent but effectual preachers, the stones that base the eternal hills.

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DR. NEWTON RE-ELECTED

AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF DESERONTO.

Those Elected to Other Positions—Wedding of Miss McCaughey—Several Christmas Entertainments.

Deseronto, Dec. 30.—Nomination meeting was held on Monday evening in the town-hall when Dr. Newton was elected mayor by acclamation. James Dryden was elected reeve and Messrs. T. J. Naylor, Jos. A. Stanton, W. H. Harvey, James Fairbairn, and W. Kimmery were elected by acclamation, and with Thomas Donnelly comprise the councillors. For public school trustees, Messrs. James Sexsmith (West ward), Melton Hunt (Centre ward), were re-elected, and Thomas J. Gault for the East ward.

There are negotiations for selling the furniture factory, but they are not finally settled. A quiet wedding took place at the residence (Hill Crest) of Mrs. A. H. MacCaughy, on Wednesday morning, at half-past nine o'clock, when the bride, Miss Anna Mabel, was united in marriage to Frederick W. Chalmers, of Goswanda. The wedding couple left for a brief stay before going to their home in Goswanda, where Mr. Chalmers is postmaster. Rev. Mr. Wagner, of St. Mark's church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCaughey and daughter, Edna, of Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Oliver and children, of Kinston, spent the Christmas festival with their mother, Mrs. William Oliver. The cant given by the Sunday school of the Church of the Redeemer, on Wednesday evening last, was well received in the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. Macfarlane and Miss Lily Dalton and Jessie Mackie. The parts were taken by members of the school with Mrs. Florence Knox as queen of song and Thomas Donnelly as stinger man. On Christmas night the Methodist Sunday school held its entertainment. St. Mark's Sunday school held its on Wednesday evening. The West end Mission held its entertainment on Monday evening.

Miss Cleo Chamberlain, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain. Miss Edna Wages, of Toronto, spent the holidays with her parents, Miss Stella Vandervoort, of Toronto, with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Vandervoort. George Aldred returned home last week, from British Columbia, to spend the holidays. Miss Inace Hart is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Harris, of Ottawa. Thomas Hart, of the Government construction company, is spending the holidays at his home here. Stanley Ambury, of Oshawa, spent the holidays here. Percy Watson, of Schenectady, N.Y., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Moore and little son, of Brantford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Moore. Messrs. Benjamin Butler, of Smith's Falls, George Butler, of Gananoque, spent

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NEWS OF NEIGHBORS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS TELL US.

The Tidings From Various Points in Eastern Ontario—What People Are Doing And What They Are Saying.

Macdonald Tidings. Macdonald, Dec. 28.—The entertainment on Christmas day was a success judging from the crowded house and pleasant looking faces. Miss Eva Richardson is on the sick list. Miss Amy Romberg, Toronto, is spending the holidays under the parental roof. Amos Joyce, Toronto, is at his father's, John Joyce's. E. Bartley has returned home after spending the season sailing on the lakes.

Eagle Hill Echoes. Eagle Hill, Dec. 28.—Roads are fine, and farmers are hauling wood and hay. J. R. Pettler left Monday to spend the winter at Cobalt. Hugh Pettler is blacksmithing for John Wilkers, Millbridge, and E. Muske returned to Spring Lake, on Sunday, after spending the holidays with their parents here. W. Babn is busy drawing hay from Kitter farm. Andrew Armstrong is spending the week at Tweed, and intends bringing his mother with him to spend the winter. S. King spent Christmas with friends at Denbigh. Several from Eagle Hill spent Christmas night at H. Pettler's.

Moscow Matters. Moscow, Dec. 29.—The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday and Frederick Darling was elected trustee. F. P. Johnson shipped a carload of potatoes to Toronto last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. O'Neil spent Christmas with friends in Napanee. Robert Asselstine and wife are spending a few days with her parents at Sillsville. Miss Ruth Lampkin, of the O.A.C., is spending her holidays at Guelph. Miss Amy Lake, who has successfully completed a course in Peterboro Business College, is home. Miss Jennie Montgomery, of Kingston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amos Huffman. Mrs. James Deynes, of Oshawa, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Johnson.

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