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Not Dignified Method

Seventy-two lawyers in Ontario will be ordering new stationery so the letter K. C. can be added to the name, and they will also pay the fee of $100 to secure the papers stating they are duly entitled to use the K. C.

The system is far from ideal, and legal men themselves know it and realize it. The designation King's Counsel should have more reservations placed about it It should be a distinction which a barrister might hope to earn after he had completed some years of honorable and outstanding service in the courts or in the interpretation and presentation of law at its best.

The granting of such a distinguished title—and that is what it ought to be—should never be regarded as a source of revenue for the provincial government, nor should it be taken into the sphere of political consideration. That is, lawyers with Liberal leaning should not be the only ones selected during the life time of a Liberal Government, and Liberal lawyers should be able to secure recognition when a Conservative government is in power.

Opening Practice

We are pleased to know that Dr. Kendall Boyd is commencing medical practice at 520 Jane St., Toronto, at the corner of St. John's Road. Ken has been on the East General Hospital staff in Toronto for about two years and is doing well is his chosen profession. The best wishes of a host of Flesherton friends are extended to Ken on commencing his own practice.

DR. JAMIESON'S MEDAL HAS NOT BEEN WITHDRAWN

Despite the rumor that the Dr. D. Jamieson medal, presented to the pupil in South Greay taking the highest marks in the entrance examination, had been withdrawn, the Durham Chronicle was informed by Dr. Jamieson that this was not the case. The medal will be presented to the lucky pupil as soon as his name is furnished, so that it can be suitably engraved.

There has been a slip-up somewhere, but the donor says he will get in touch with the proper authorities and learn the name of the pupil entitled to receive his medal, which has been presented for the past 40 years.

SAFE DRIVING: SOME HINTS

Safety-conscious Pontiac engineers, who carried the safety-first idea to the extent of putting oil and gasoline intakes on the curb side of the 1937 models, point out that with all known safety built into a car there is still room for caution and better-driving technique. They submit some seasonal hints: "When driving slippery streets do everything slowly—start slowly, accelerate slowly, decelerate slowly, and above all, drive slowly—Turn the wheels in the direction of a skid and decelerate slowly; practise it on a deserted strip of slippery pavement—Shift to second below 20 on a hill—Going down a hill, slow up your car by a series of 'snubbing' actions rather than by continued pressure on the brake pedal—If a wheel runs off the pavement, take foot off accelerator, hold wheel straight, and slow down gradually—Don't guess at your speed; watch the speedometer.

BORN

BADGEROW — At Mrs. Nuhn's private hospital, Flesherton, on Monday, January 11th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Badgerow, a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

LeGARD — Treasured memories of our dear mother, Christena LeGard, who departed this life, January 12th, 1923.

She is not dead, but, only gently sleeping,
In the sweet refuge of her Saviour's breast;
And far away from sorrow, toil, and weeping,
Not dead, but only taking rest.

—Ever remembered, Meda and Allan.

Speaking of hens, we heard of a man who had a hen that was continually doing a lot of cackling and very often had nothing to cackle about. Her owner said he often wondered if she were laying or lying.

Mr. And Mrs. Jos. Oliver Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver, who resided on the Old Durham Road, a short distance from Ceylon, was celebrated on Friday, Jan. 1, at their present home in a very pleasing manner. On January 5, 1887, Miss Ann Elizabeth Meads was united in marriage to Mr. Joe Oliver, in St. George's church, Toronto, by Rev. Mr. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver have been life-long residents of the Old Durham Road district, having lived five years on the farm where Mr. Parslow resides, two years on the farm now occupied by Mr. Farquhar Oliver, and 43 years at their present home. Mr. Oliver was born in England, coming to this country about the age of 11 years. Mrs. Oliver is Canadian-born. Both Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and their family of five sons, John, Robert, Joe, Will and Jim are held in high esteem in the community in which they live. A much beloved adopted daughter, Gladice, passed away three years ago. Mrs. Oliver has two sisters deceased. Margaret, Mrs. Ferris, and Julia, Mrs. Wilson, both of Toronto. One brother William Meads, survives, and is spending the winter with his daughter there.

Mr. Oliver's oldest brother, John, was Premier of British Columbia for a length of time prior to his death. Mr. James Oliver who resides on the Old Durham Road is also a brother of Mr. Oliver. One brother, Robert, is deceased. Mr. Oliver has four sisters living, Mrs. John Bell of Nelson, B. C.; Mrs. Dunn, Algoma; May Mrs. J. Vause, Proton Station; Alice Mrs. James Turner, Laurel, and three sisters deceased, Maria, Mrs. Will Meads; Sara, Mrs. Bell, and Annie.

A very unusual incident was that Rev. Mr. Wright of Priceville, has the same name as that of the minister who performed the wedding ceremony of this kindly couple, who, though 74 and 78 years of age, are very young in spirit, and may we add, that the bride of 50 years was one of four who danced the Scotch Reel during the evening. At 5.30 about fifty guests sat down to a beautiful table well laden with good things and centred with a four-storey wedding cake, which the bride cut. Rev. Mr. Wright proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. Oliver made a very appropriate reply. A very large number of relatives and friends gathered in the evening to pay their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver. The many beautiful presents from family and friends were silent tributes to the honor of the occasion. Several short speeches were given and also songs sung by some present. The address of the evening was read by Mrs. Thomas Currie after which was sung "For they are jolly good fellows."

The evening was spent in cards and dancing and we join with the many friends of the bride and groom of 50 years ago, to hope they may be spared many more years of happy life and also may this year of 1937 be a prosperous and pleasant one to them.

F.O.B. vs DELIVERED

To the Tarrif Commission inquiry of 1936 the Canadian automobile industry is indebted for at least one thing; it brought out the fact that Canadians pay less for their cars than the people of any other country in the world except the United States. Moreover, it came out that f.o.b. prices as advertised in the U. S. A. are, to say the least, misleading and absurd for comparative purposes. The magazine "Automobile Topics" recently made a study of prices of 54 models displayed at the New York Show, noting the "list" price, the price delivered at New York and the price as equipped at the Show. One popular car listed at $620 was really $717 delivered at New York, and $889 delivered as equipped at the Show. In general the magazine found: "The spread varied—from $98 to $640 per car—In the group comprising cars in the $700 f.o.b. range, the spread was $157.71 between list and standard delivered price".

Radio should provide more amusement when television makes it possible to see the jokes.

The way we look at it De Valera is willing to have the Irish Free State remain within the Empire so long as it does not have to pay any membership dues.

Funeral of Late Fred McCutcheon

Frederick Elder McCutcheon, who was injured in a crash on the highway near Orangeville on Tuesday of last week, passed away on Tuesday of this week at a few minutes past eleven p.m. After entering the hospital he made splendid progress under the care of Dr. S. T. White of Orangeville and two nurses Mrs. Russell and Miss Goodram. They gave him every attention and it was hoped he was on the way to complete recovery, but infection entered the blood stream and Tuesday forenoon conditions developed which made recovery impossible His wife and sister, Miss Laura McCutcheon, who is living in Orangeville, were also constant in their attention.

The remains were brought to the Oliver Undertaking parlors here and prepared for interment. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon from the Colgan home to Markdale cemetery. The services were in charge of Rev. T. O. Miller, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church, who was assisted by Rev. C. O. Pherrill, rector of Christ Church, and Rev. R. G. Halbert of Durham, cousin of the deceased. The pallbearers were former associates in a hockey team, Messrs. Bert Hamilton, Jas. Noble, Phil Kelly, Everett Freeman, Stanley Kidd and Jack Perkins.

Floral tributes were contributed by his wife and son; his mother, brother and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bussey; the Colgan family; the Anglican Guild; Mr. and Mrs. L. Rapp; Mr. and Mrs. H. Borinsky; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Perkins; the Markdale hockey team of 1934—35, who acted as pallbearers; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haslam and Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Border; Dundalk Creamery staff; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Kennedy of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey; Mr. Geo. Bailey Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks and Miss Myra Chambers of Hamilton; the staff of F. T. Hill & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Island and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reid of Orangeville.

The deceased was the younger son of the late Alexander McCutcheon and Mrs. McCutcheon and was born in Markdale on May 27th, 1911. He had spent all his life in the village and was known to almost every person in the community. He is survived by his widow, formerly Inez Colgan, and one little son, Ronnie; his mother; one brother, Mr. Harold McCutcheon of Flesherton; seven sisters, Mrs. Gordon Fraser, Mrs. Frank Teeter and Miss Sadie McCutcheon in Markdale; Miss Laura McCutcheon of Orangeville; Mrs. Sydney Toope of Brockville; Mrs. Lorne Powley of Toronto; Mrs. Bert Bussey of Dundalk. All were present at the funeral, excepting Mrs. Toupe, who was unwell.

Among those from outside points at the funeral were: Mr. David Elder and son of Lisle; Rev. R. G. Halbert of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Island, Mrs. Eugene Reid of Orangeville; Mr. and Mrs. F. Sparks and Mr. Geo. Bailey Sr. of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bussey, Mr. Alf. McCullough, Mrs. A. D. Harrison, Mrs. W. J. Russell, Mrs. R. J. Russell, Mrs. Chas. Fullerton, Misses Noreen Moody, Lucy and Florence Colgan, Mr. Fred Harrison, Mr. W. J. Stockwell, Mrs. S. J. McDonald, Misses Bertha and Edna McDonald and Robt. McDonald of Dundalk; Mrs. Wm. Gibson of Ceylon.

Since his marriage to our daughter the deceased has been a member of the family of the writer and we had come to know him well. He was a good husband and father and we had learned to appreciate his many good qualities. He will be sadly missed by his wife and son, his mother and the family of the Standard editor.— Markdale Standard.

Officers Swinton Park L.O.L.

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1136, Swinton Park, held the annual meeting and elected the following officers. Past Master, Jos. Copeland; Worshipful Master, Jas. Hardy; Deputy Master, Fred Knox; Chaplain, J. Copeland; Recording Secretary, H. Watson; Financial Secretary, J. S. Corbit; Treasurer, F. Knox; Marshall, Lou Kinnell; 1st Lecturer, J. Parker; 2nd Lecturer, G. H. Watson; committee, H. McMillan, A. Parker; R. McNalty, F. Hopkins, J. Weir.

County Master Ernest Acheson was present and took the chair for the installation of officers.

Margaret Meggitt Died From Burns In Toronto Hospital

Death came to Margaret Meggitt on Thursday evening to relieve her of the agony of the terrible burns received the previous Sunday, when her dress caught fire while standing in front of the stove at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meggit. Tuesday she was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children at Toronto, but there was no hope held out for her recovery.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, January 9th, and was largely attended. Service was held at the home of her parents, conducted by Rev. J. R. Wolstencroft, pastor of Flesherton Baptist church. Interment was made in the family plot in Meaford Road Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Levi Betts, Lloyd Talbot, John Ottewell and Wilfred Dennison.

The late Margaret Meggitt was the fourth eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meggitt was eight years of age. She was a student at Flesherton public school and was doing well in her work. She was popular with her fellow pupils, who feel her sudden passing very keenly.

Besides her parents she leaves three brothers and three sisters: Charles, Robert, George, Mary, Hazel and Gladys, all at home, and her grandfather, Mr. Robt. Meggitt.

New Books In Library

Flesherton Public Library Board last week placed a number of new books on the shelves of the library for the readers, the titles being:

"The Blue Window" ..... Bailey
"Wild Wind" ..... Bailey
"Wallflowers" ..... Bailey
"Master of Man" ..... Cain
"Nigger of The Narcissus" ..... Conrad
"Old Pybus" ..... Deeping
"Raper's Row" ..... Deeping
"The Exile" ..... Deeping
"Great Heart" ..... Dell
"Winds of Fortune" ..... Farnol
"Purple Robe" ..... Hocking
"Maker of History" ..... Oppenheim
"Mystery of Mr. Bernard Brown ..... Oppenheim
"Lost Leader" ..... Oppenheim
"Young Anarchy" ..... Gibbs
"Coming of The King" ..... Hocking
"The Secret" ..... Oppenheim
"False Evidence" ..... Oppenheim
"The House of Fear" ..... Service
"The Pretender" ..... Service
"Mary's Neck" ..... Tarkington
"Money For Nothing" .. Wodehouse
"The Man Who Bought London ..... Wallace
"The Pricking of Cuthbert" ..... Service
"The Trumpeter Swan" ..... Bailey
"The Adventures of Sally .... Bailey

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbors for kindnesses shown during my illness, and for cutting my wood, also the United Church of Flesherton for flowers at Christmas time.

—ROSS STEVENS

Card of Thanks

I very much wish to thank all my friends who remembered me at Christmas. Its so nice when shut-in, away from home to know ones friends think of you.

—HELEN MOORE
Muskoka Hospital

If you want a part of your dollar to return, spent it at home.

BOX SOCIAL
Community Hall
CEYLON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
Commencing at 9 p.m.
Gool music will be supplied by
Irving Bros.' Orchestra
Round and Square Dancing
Admission: Gents 10c Ladies with boxes free. Prize for Best dressed box and a prize for the highest bidder.

57th Anniversary

On Friday, January 8, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCutcheon of Dundalk celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. McCutcheon was formerly Ellen McCutcheon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCutcheon of Honeywood. Mr. McCutcheon was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCutcheon of Mulmur township, south of Whitfield.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Gilchrist, Presbyterian minister at Shelburne, on January 8, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon took up their new life in Melancthon township, where they spent a number of years. They also farmed in Mono for five years, in Euphrasia 3 years and at Wareham 22 years. Fifteen years ago they moved to Dundalk, where they have resided ever since.

To Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon were born eight children—five daughters and three sons, all of whom are living, namely; Foy in Detroit; Joseph and Will of Wareham district; Mrs. John Noble, Vancouver; Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow, Proton; Mrs. Robert Fee, Wadena, Sask., Mrs. Geo. Frost, Port Arthur; Mrs. Louis Hill, Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. McCutcheon are both enjoying excellent health.

Newspapers Are Sought In Homes

Did you ever stop to think that people read newspapers because they want them? The newspaper is not forced on anyone. People pay for it and read it regularly. Whole families await it eagerly and contest good-naturedly over the individual turns to read it. Each praises and criticizes it as one is prone to criticize the other members of the family. The good newspaper is a definite part of the family. That is why its sales force is immeasurable. Door to doo, salesmen use all kinds of ingenious device to get inide the home. But the newspaper is a welcome guest. One type of selling is forced, the other type is received. Door to door handbills are most times an intrusion upon the privacy of the home, but the newspaper is invited in. Its messages are read avidly and its advertisements are considered a part of these messages. The newpaper is so definitely a part of the people, so much an accepted member of the family, that its pages constitute the finest and least expensive advertising medium yet devised.

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

It is good for a merchant to look back, after years of service to his community and say "All is well;" to take stock not only in the merchandise world, but of the confidence of the people—a confidence built on the solid foundation of their belief in his honesty of purpose and judgment of values.

It is said that poor men live longer than rich men and live more happily.

The man who knocks his own town is a pest. He should either become a home town booster or be boosted out.

Some men wear long suffering faces all the time.

To a man who is seeking a new town in which to live and invest, a lifeless looking town appeals to him in the same encouraging way as would a cemetery.

Both Durham and Owen Sound are seeking to have mail carried by bus lines instead of by rail, contending that they would receive better service.

Grey County Benefits As Result of Change

County Treasurer J. C. Mercer, when informed of the Government's action of assuming liability for the entire payment of Old Age Pensions and Mother's Allowance, was quite delighted. "It will help out the county in its financing quite a lot," he said, "although it will not affect the tax rate for the coming year, which has already been set. The money thus saved can be used to help out our payment for highways, as we have been going behind each year, and we only recently received a bill from the government for $5,500 for roads. The levy against the municipalities on account of these pensions will not be changed this year, but the money saved will go a long way toward putting us in good shape."

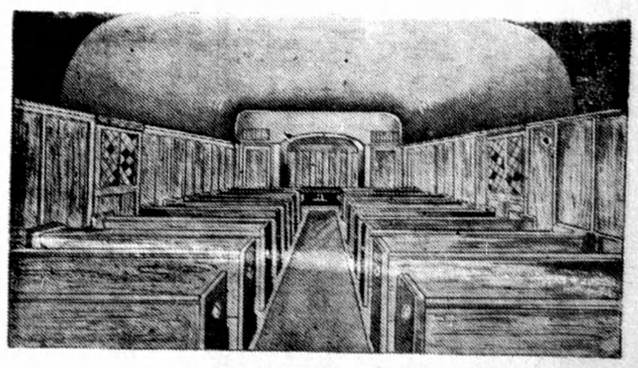
The County paid in 1936 for Mothers' Allowance $20,053.50 and for Old Age Pension $14,929.58, thus the County will save $34,983.08 by the new legislation to be applied during the year for other purposes.

Two For Warden

At this time of the year the race for the position of the Warden of the County of Grey takes place and many anxious hours are spent by the contestants. There are many old members of the Council who would be delighted with the honor of serving in the office of Warden, but many will never receive that honor. The race this year appears to be between W. H. Hunter, Reeve of Egremont, and Angus A. McArthur, Reeve of Glenelg. Several others are likely to have their names brought before the County Council when it meets next Tuesday, January 19th, to choose its Warden, among them being Reeve Howard McCauley of Flesherton, Reeve David Allan of Shallow Lake, Reeve L. Himmler of Neustadt and Reeve Allan Wilkinson of Sydenham. Reeve McCauley will likely retire from the contest and come back with greater strength next year. As it appears at present the race will be between Reeves Hunter and McArthur.

A 3-ACT PLAY
"SMALL TOWN ROMEO"
will be given in the
Orange Hall
ORANGE VALLEY
on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, '37
at 8 p.m.
Lunch proviled—Dance after
Ad.-- Adults 25c, Children 10c

DANCE
Fraternity Hall
FLESHERTON
on
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, '37
Commencing at 9 p.m.
Music supplied
Blackburn's Orchestra
Round and Square Dancing
Admission: 25c Lunch Extra



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