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## Dance For "A" Coy. Foresters Thursday

"A" Company of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters is coming to Flesherton and Markdale late Thursday afternoon. They will have their supper in Markdale from their own mobile field kitchen at teh armories. They expect to pass through Flesherton some time late in the afternoon so it is not known whether or not they will march through town on their way to Markdale. Half the Company will spend the night in Markdale and the other half in Flesherton, with the town hall as headquarters and for sleeping accommodation. On Friday they will continue to Owen Sound, where they will receive their week end lav from that point. Capt. Harris of Markdale will be in charge of the Company.

Thursday evening a dance will be held in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, in honor of the troops and their visit to town, when good music will be povided for modern and old time dancing. The ladies are requested to bring lunch. The only charge will be a silver collection. Be on hand and show the boys from the Grey County Company in the Foresters that their sacrifices in joining the army are not forgotte. Give them a good time while in town.


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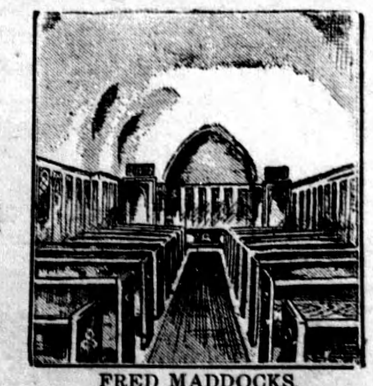

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## The late J. D. Clarke

The funeral of the late John D. Clarke, who passed away last week at the home of his son at Winchester, Mass., was held on Thursday afternoon from the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. F. H. W. Hickling. The service was conducted by Rev. G. K. McMillan, pastor St. John's United church, and also at the interment at Flesherton Cemetery.

The members of Prince Arthur Lodge No. 333, A.F.&A.M, conducted the masonic service at the cemetery, with Wor. Bro. W. G. McBride acting as Master. The pallbearers were Past Masters of Prince Arthur Lodge, Wor. Bros. W. G. Watson, P. Muir, R. Piper, A. Blackburn, C. N. Richardson and F. J. Thurston.

The late John Duncan Clarke was born in Belhelvie, Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1853, and came to Canada in his early twenties. He was married to Jennie Armstrong, daughter of the late J. W. Armstrong of Flesherton, in 1883. He served on the Hamilton Spectator, the London Free Press and was editor of the London Advertiser before going to Ottawa as secretary to the Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice, and subsequently to his successors, Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Sir Chas. Fitzpatrick and the Hon. Chas. Doherty. Among his most interesting assignments as a newspaper reporter, he covered the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition in 1876 and the Republican convention of 1880, at which the Hon. Jas. Garfield defeated Gen. V. S. Grant, who was seeking a second term. Before retiring in 1922, Mr. Clarke was chief of the Clemency Branch of the Department of Justice.

An enthusiastic Mason, Mr. Clarke was one of the Canadian delegates to the Masonic World Convention held in The Hague, Holland, in 1912, when at the same time, he spent four months with the Canadian Commission, representing Canada in the famous Canada-U. S. fisheries dispute. He was a former president of the St. Andrew's Societies of London and Ottawa. On retiring from the government service he lived in Weston until three years ago when, on a visit to his son in Winchester, Mass., he suffered a stroke from which he never fully recovered, and has made his home there since.

He is survived by his son, John Hamilton Clarke, and five grandchildren, Dorothy and Peter Clarke of Winchester, Mass., and Paul, Jack and Barbara Clarke of Vancouver, children of his late son, George.

With the passing of Mr. Clarke The Advance has lost a true friend, as he had frequently contributed articles to this paper while in good health. It was always a pleasure to have him come into the office when in town and relate some of the many experiences he had while in newspaper work and at Ottawa. He had many warm friends in Flesherton, who sympathize with Jack in the loss of a father.

### RED CROSS NOTES

Will knitters please hand in finished garments this week for the monthly shipment.

All knitting is now done on a monthly basis and we have been asked specially for, two way mitts, sleeveless sweaters, long stockings, turtleneck sweaters and a few seamen's scarves. The seamen's garments are still urgently needed.

We have moved our sewing room back to the Town Hall for the summer and would appreciate assistance from anyone willing to help.

### BORN

McKINNON — Born at Strathcona Private Hospital, Toronto on Sunday, March 30, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McKinnon (Laura White), 250 Windermere Ave., Toronto, a daughter — Sarah Diane.


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## Foresters Now In Toronto Barracks

The Grey & Simcoe Foresters moved last week to Toronto, where they have taken up quarters in the horse palace in the Exhibition grounds. The Irish Regiment of Canada, brigaded with the Foresters, also moved to Exhibition Park at the same time. Lieut.-Col. T. J. Rutherford in command of the Foresters since mobilization last June, has been appointed Brigadier of the 1st Tank Brigade, Camp Borden. Col. Rutherford has qualities of leadership that will prove a valuable asset to Canada. Major N. E. McDonald, M. M., has been appointed to command the 2nd Battalion of the G. & S. Foresters and took over his new duties last week.

## Killed In England

Word was received by Mr. Jos. Blakeley on Friday of the death in England of L.-Cpl. William Stafford son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stafford of Toronto. Mrs. Stafford was formerly Miss Pearl Blakley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Blakeley, former resident of Flesherton. L.-Cpl. Stafford was an instructor with the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals. He was wounded last fall but remained in England to have another crack at Hitler. Particulars as to his death have not yet been received, but it is presumed to have occured during the intense air raid on England Wednesday night of last week.

### SOMERS — KRUMENACHER

St. Mary's R. C. Church, Simcoe, Ontario, was the scene of a pretty wedding at nine o'clock Monday morning, April 14th, when Margaret Krumenacher of McTaggart, Sask., and Mr. William Somers of Fern Glen, Ont., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Rev. Father Finn of Simcoe preformed the wedding ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends of the young couple.

The bride, wearing a dress of white brocaded satin with long train and carrying a boquet of sweetheart roses and maidenhair fern, was given away by Mr. Frank Krubinski of Simcoe. She was attended by Miss Mary Krubinski of Simcoe, wearing a floor-length dress of pink chiffon crepe and Miss Emily Haas of Toronto wearing pale blue chiffon crepe, of floor length. The groom was supported by his brother Mr. P. J. Somers, of Banks and Mr. Andrew Krubinski of Simcoe.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. Frank Krubinski, when about thirty friends sat down to a suplenteour repast. Rev. Father Schwartz of St. Mary's Church was present to wish the young couple success and happiness. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Somers left for a motor trip to Niagara Falls. They will reside at Fern Glen, Ont., where the groom is engaged in teaching.

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## Future Events

The annual meeting of East Grey County L.O.L. will be held in Dundalk, Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m.

Mr. McArthur, the hair dresser from Toronto, will be at M. Arthur MacDonald's residence (bake shop) Flesherton, on Thursday, April 24th, to give permanents. Make appointments with Mrs. Scarrow at the bake shop.

Red Cross Dance and Euchre in the Fraternal Hall, Flesherton, on Thursday, May 1st. Old time and modern dancing. First Class music. Admission: 35c, lunch included. Come out and have a good time and assist the Red Cross.

OPTICAL. A large number of accidents are the result of defective vision. If in doubt about yours consult D. Campbell at the Munshaw House next Tuesday, the 29th, from 1.30 to 8.30 p.m. See the new Tona-Ray (slip-over) goggle.

## Priceville Women Doing War Work

A small group of Priceville ladies have been quite active the past couple of months, making refugee quilts for the local Red Cross Branch.

In February nine quilts and one crib cover were made. Two tops donated by Mrs. Dan Campbell and Mrs. Kate MacArthur and one quilt complete. All three were quilted at Mrs. Dan Campbell's. One quilt complete donated by Mrs. Harold Karstedt and Mrs. Tom Harrison, quilted at Mrs. Harrison's. Material for two tops donated by Mrs. McBride and pieced by Mrs. F. McKinnon, quilted at Mrs. McBride's. Material for three quilts was donated by Mrs. Fred Karstedt and pieced by Miss Nellie McLean and Miss Mary MacKinnon. These quilts were quilted in the basement of St. Columba Church. The samples for the crib cover were donated by Mrs. Fred Karstedt and put together by Miss Mary McKinnon. In February six pairs of mens flannelette pyjamas were also donated to the local Red Cross by Priceville W. I.

In March four quilts were made. Two tops donated by Mrs. Wm. Aldcorn, quilted at Mrs. McBride's. One top donated by Miss Nellie McLean and quilted at Mrs. F. MacKinnon's. One quilt, complete, donated by Mrs. Robert Parslow and Mrs. Harold Karstedt. Quilted at Mrs. Parslow's. In March Mrs. Fred Karstedt donated nine ready made dresses for small girls.

For the month of April we have five quilts, one (complete) donated by Miss Margaret Simpson and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Toronto. Two quilt tops pieced under the direction of Miss Anna Shortreed by the young girls of the village. These three quilts were quilted in the basement of St. Andrew's Church. One top pieced by Mrs. F. MacKinnon and Mrs. McBride was quilted at Mrs. Tom Harrison's. One quilt, (complete) donated by Mrs. McBride and was quilted at her home.

In early February a quilt was donated (complete) by Miss Nellie McLean and Mrs. McBride, and beautifully quilted at Miss McLean's home by Miss McLean and Miss Mary MacKinnon. Tickets were sold on this quilt to help defray expenses for baats, linings and thread used for quilts not donated complet The draw was made last Monday evening in Priceville Hall and Mr George McTavish held the lucky number, 164. Mr. McTavish returned the quilt to the ladies to be raffled off again. This kind, generous act was much appreciated by the ladies. Mrs. Dan Campbell donated material for another quilt. This one was also quilted at Miss Nellie McLean's home and sold to Mrs. Oswald Purkis, Toronto. There were also two money donations. One dollar each from Mrs. Kate MacArthur and Mrs. A. B. McDonald.

After expenses were paid there was a balance of ten dollars. This sum was handed over to the local Red Cross. The ladies are proud of their achievement and very grateful to all who helped. They have organized a club and would be glad to welcome either materials or money would be greatly appreciated. Donations could be sent to the secretary, Miss Sadie Oliver, O. D. R., or to Mrs. W. G. McBride, Priceville.

### GUY — MACHAN

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Guy, Seventh Street, Midland, Saturday afternoon, April 12, when Marjorie Jean Machan of Melville, Sask., became the bride of Willard Thomas Guy. Rev. W. R. Auld officiated at the marriage.

The bride, who was unattended, entered the room on the arm of her father to the strains of Lohengren's Wedding March.

After a buffet luncheon the young couple left for a motor trip to Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Machan of Melville, Sask., father and mother of the bride; Constable R. E. Guy, of the R. C. M. P. at Rockcliffe, Ont.; Harry Atkey and Bob McMurray of St. Catharines, formerly of Melville, Sask. — Midland Press Herald.

Mr. Clive Dolan left last week to take a position in Toronto, after being with the O. & A. Co-operative for the past couple of years.

## St. Columba Church News

The April meeting of St. Columba W. A. was held in the church basement Wednesday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Wm. Meads in the chair. A sum was voted to the church treasurer. Following considerable discussion as to ways of raising funds, the executive was asked to work out group plans for consideration at the next meeting.

The W. M. S. meeting followed with Mrs. E. G. Ritchie in charge. Mrs. Gary White read the scripture, Mrs. Wm. Mather and Mrs. Ritchie led in prayer and the latter read an Easter story, "The Mother." Plans were made for some of the members to attend the Presbyterial in Owen Sound on May 6. Misses Edith and Bertha James took the study period dealing with early missionary work in British Columbia and featuring the work of Rev. Horace Wrinch, surgeon of the Skeena.

It was decided to hold the May meeting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Mather.

### ATTENDED AT HOME

The annual At Home of the Toronto branch of the Flesherton Old Boys' & Girls' Association was held in Toronto Monday evening, when the following from Flesherton attended: G. B. Welton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McTavish, Albert Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. A. Aberdein, Geo. Boyd, Ruby Akitt, Geo. Akitt, Bernice Campbell, Aleda Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Best, Major and Mrs. W. Turney, and Jos. Field.

### HIGHWAY DEATHS APPALING

Mr. Justice Hope told the Grand Jury that the publication each week end of the casulty list of persons killed in motor accidents might bring home to Canadians how appalling is the death toll on our highways.

His Lordship went further and pointed out that if the motor or fatalities was contrasted with the list of those killed in the war, the citizens would be appalled.

The words of the learned justice are timely and truly represent conditions on the highways of Canada today "Many people fail to appreciate the menace they are to the lives and property of others." His Lordship added, noting that no manslaughter cases were on docket before him for trial.

Most highway accidents are due to carelessness and disregard for the rights of others. In some cases liquor plays an important part. Whatever the causes of accidents are, however, it is apparent that even more drastic regulations than now exist will have to be enacted.

One of the most interesting bulletins is one in the maternity wards of a Montreal hospital which says "No Children Allowed."

### Flesherton United Church

REV. G. K. McMILLAN, B.A., B.D.
Minister

11.00 a.m. — Worship Flesherton.
2.00 p.m. — Worship Ceylon.
7.30 p.m.—Worship Flesherton.

Morning Subject:
"Lovest Thou Me?"

Evening Subject:
"A Saving Sence of Humour."

### Flesherton Baptist Church

Minister: Rev. Fred Ashton

Services—Flesherton.
11 a.m. Worship.
12 noon, Bible School.
7 p.m., Gospel Service.
Monday at 8 p.m. Y. P. Service.
Rock Mills—
2 p.m., Bible School.
3 p.m., Worship.

Professor N. H. Parker of McMaster University will be the special speaker in the Flesherton and Rock Mills Churches next Sunday. After-at 3'o,clock at Rock Mills, and at Flesherton at 7 p.m. Pastor Ashton will be in charge of these services and will preach on Sunday morning in the Flesherton Church. Mr. Roy Langford will be the Soloist in the evening service. A cordial welcome for all who can attend these services.

### Gospel Workers' Church

Feversham, Ont.

Rev. C. McNichol, Pastor

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.
Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.
Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.