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Preparation goes  
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Portland Cream  
"Oriente" has com-  
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better at any price.  
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A. Abbott.

Pelleville Boy's  
Viewson Hunland

Sapper Norman C. Fiske, Stationed  
at Bonn, Doesn't Like the Ger-  
mans—Interesting Pictures  
of the Rhine Country.

Sapper Norman C. Fiske, expert  
telegrapher of the headquarters  
staff, Second Canadian Division,  
of the Army of Occupation, son of Mr.  
E. M. Fiske, Canadian, Northern  
agent at Belleville, has sent to his  
sister here the following unusually  
interesting letter giving his im-  
pressions of the Rhineland and the  
German people. This is one of the  
most valuable letters The Ontario  
has been permitted to publish.  
Everyone should read it.

Bonn, Germany.  
Jan. 20, '19.

Dear Sister,—

As I have hours of spare time this  
evening will start a letter going  
your way.

So you think I should write very  
interesting letters about these  
countries, well they all give me a  
pain. I don't exactly know why, but  
even England gets on my nerves, not  
to mention these countries over  
here — they are beyond words.  
Much too crowded, one never seems  
to be able to get away from the in-  
fernal crowding and jamming up, it's  
a difficult matter to even breathe.  
Perhaps it's because its foreign that  
I detest it all so much, and you're  
no idea. Girls, just how much can  
be implied in that word "foreign"  
until you've been away from your  
own country for awhile. Everything  
is so different to what you are used  
to, the language is not yours, you  
talk, think, and act differently to  
those around you, consequently, out-  
side of sightseeing, you have  
nothing in common with those you  
are with. Since I left home, I have  
never been in a place longer than  
three months, and that was in Eng-  
land. Mostly it has been a week,  
moving along to a new place each  
week, can you imagine it, and  
always something new and strange.  
It's been interesting, but I've had  
too long a session. However, I  
hardly suppose you want to hear a  
"wall" from me regarding my im-  
pressions of this side of the pond  
so will give you some ideas (mine)  
of this country.

When we started across the  
frontier, we went through what is  
called the Rhineland. It's a very  
hilly country but in every little  
valley there was the nicest little  
village you could imagine. Regular  
models they seemed, after those of  
France and Belgium. I don't wish to  
run down our good allies, they were  
the best hearted people in the  
world, but perhaps these little Ger-  
man villages looked extra nice after  
the shelled and smashed ones of  
France. They were very clean and  
nice. Among others we passed  
through Blenheim, famous in school  
book history for those lines:

"But everyone said, 'quoth he,  
It was a great victory.'"

At last we left the hill country  
and came to the level Rhineland.  
Just as level as a table top, with  
villages and towns everywhere.  
Among the hills, the farms re-  
sembled those around Sudbury,  
but the ones in the level country  
were all that any farmer could wish  
for. In some cases they get two  
crops a year as the soil is very  
fertile. At last we reached Bonn  
I was up to Cologne, last week, it  
was a fine city with beautiful stores and  
buildings. I went into the famous  
cathedral there, and had a look  
around for a couple of hours. It's a  
very wonderful and beautiful build-  
ing. Will send along some pictures  
of it.

Oh yes, the people here dress  
very well, except their shoes. They  
are extremely short of leather and  
some pairs of boots would make an  
angel weep. Quite customary to see  
a well dressed lady with a pair of  
shoes a tramp would discard, going  
down the street. It's funny though.

The Germans are rather peculiar.  
We are forbidden to walk with them  
in the street, or keep company with  
them in public places. It's rather  
tough on some of our boys, who  
have nice little German girls, (a  
good many have too). It's O.K. with  
me though, being married (nearly  
3 years now). But these German  
men are the limit. The way they act  
makes me want to murder someone.  
Or all the concealed axes under the  
sun, they take some being. On the  
streets they imagine they own the  
sidewalk. Don't I bump into some of  
them now? This evening 3 of them  
were standing in the very centre of  
the sidewalk talking. Everyone who  
passed walked all around them, into  
the middle of the road almost. When  
I came along I stopped in front of  
them and they never budge an inch.

So I gave one of them a heave out of  
the way. I heard him saying prayers  
after me all the way up the street.  
But they never move an inch out of  
their way, even for ladies.

As today was payday and we are  
going back to Belgium next week,  
I am thinking of going up to  
Cologne again soon, as I want to see  
it once more before I leave here.  
Norman.

## Laid to Rest

The funeral of Miss Martha Reed  
took place on Wednesday afternoon  
from the residence of Mrs. L.  
Bradshaw, her sister, to Foxboro  
Methodist Church, where Rev. S. A.  
Kemp conducted an impressive ser-  
vice. Interment was made in the  
family plot in Elmwood cemetery,  
the bearers being James Brenton,  
Joel Brenton, L. B. Faulkner, J.  
Bryant, Egbert Ward and C. Davis.

D. D. G. M. Visited  
Moira Lodge

Rt. W. Bro. Pickford of Brighton  
Paid Official Visit Last Night

Rt. W. Bro. Rev. E. W. Pick-  
ford M.A., D.D.G.M. for Prince Ed-  
ward District No. 13 paid an official  
visit to Moira Lodge No. 11, A. F. &  
A.M. last night. He was accompa-  
nied by Wor. Bros. J. H. Morrow and  
A. D. Bullock, of Brighton. There  
were also many brethren present  
from Lake Lodge, Ameliasburg, and  
the sister lodges in Belleville, as  
well as from Moira lodge itself, so  
that the capacity of the building was  
taxed to accommodate them all.

After the exemplification of the  
work of the first degree and an ad-  
dress by the district deputy, the  
brethren repaired to the banquet  
room where more than one hun-  
dred of the brethren sat down to an  
ample spread.

After full justice had been done  
to the good things on the menu  
there was an elaborate program of  
speeches and music, all of which  
was greatly enjoyed, and which  
was capably presided over by Wor.  
Bro. Wm. Cook as toastmaster. The  
toast to the "Grand Lodge" which  
was proposed by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. F.  
Ketcheson was eloquently and  
worthily responded to by Rt. Wor.  
Bro. Pickford.

The toast to the "Visiting Breth-  
ren" met with a hearty response  
from Wor. Bros. Dr. Morley Day,  
A. E. Thrasher, J. H. Morrow, A. D.  
Bullock, Bros. Dr. Baker, Macbeth  
and others.

Addresses were also delivered by  
Rt. Wor. Bro. John Newton, Wor.  
Bro. David Price and a number of  
others.

Delightful vocal solos were con-  
tributed by Wor. Bro. John Mc-  
Intosh and Bros. McKendry and  
Mouck. Prof. Wheatley was his us-  
ual brilliant success as accompanist.

Huntingdon Boy  
Wins Military Cross

Capt. H. S. Salisbury Wins Honor  
for "Conspicuous Gallantry  
and Leadership"

Captain Hudson Stewart Salis-  
bury, son of Mr. and Mrs. Esley I.  
Salisbury, of Calgary, Alta., and a  
native of the township of Hunting-  
don, has won distinction in the late  
war. This according to the Official  
Gazette of London, Eng., was "for  
his conspicuous gallantry while  
leading forward a machine-gun bat-  
tery in the attack. He rushed and  
captured two enemy machine-guns,  
one officer and 10 men, with only  
two casualties. He then promptly  
brought one of the captured guns  
into action, enfilading an enemy  
strong point, killing and wounding  
several men and causing the rest to  
surrender. His work throughout  
was splendid and inspiring to his  
men."

Capt. Salisbury left Calgary as a  
private with the 56th battalion and  
won his promotion on the field.  
Capt. Salisbury announced the  
good news in the following char-  
acteristic letter written in the clos-  
ing days of the war,—

France, 10-10-18.

Hello Everybody:  
Well here we are in the line. You  
notice I do not say trenches, as we  
have none now; and we are not sorry  
either.

We are doing fine now, and news  
from the other parts is dandy too.  
The war should be over very soon  
now. All the prisoners say they are  
heaven now, and would like to see  
the war end.

Well I had a fine time in Somer-  
set about six days, and in London  
the remainder.

I just arrived back in time to  
help in one of the biggest victories  
we have had yet. Oh, I expect we  
will have a rest very soon, and then  
I will write a lot.

Don't worry about me as I am  
the way. I heard him saying prayers  
after me all the way up the street.  
But they never move an inch out of  
their way, even for ladies.

Tons of love and kisses to one and  
all.

Your loving Hudson,  
P. S.—I have the honor to report  
that I have received the Military  
Cross. Cheers!  
Hud.

Monument  
to the Fallen

Planes Inaugurated to Erect Fitting  
Memorial to Deceased Belleville  
Soldiers

A plan to erect a monument to the  
memory of the Belleville soldiers,  
who have fallen in action or died in  
service in the Great War, was in-  
augurated last evening at a public  
meeting in the city council chamber.  
For some time it has been felt that  
steps should be taken to perpetuate  
the memory of those who are gone.  
The Fifteenth Battalion Band was  
the first to organize with this aim,  
and the gathering last night was for  
the purpose of finding if any other  
organization were in the field to  
inaugurate a campaign to raise  
money, as there has been talk that  
certain societies desired to erect  
memorials of their own to the  
fallen.

At the meeting it was found that  
the only organization represented in  
large numbers was the Fifteenth  
Battalion Band and it was decided  
that this society should undertake  
the campaign. Ald. Charles Hanna  
occupied the chair.

The following committee was  
appointed:—

Chairman—W. J. Carter.  
Treasurer—Arthur Jones.  
Secretary—Leon Walsley.

Executive Committee — Mayor  
Piatt and the city council, the 15th  
Band, D. V. Sinclair, Judge Willis,  
R. J. Graham, Col. S. S. Lazier, Col.  
D. Barragar, Col. L. W. Marsh and  
C. J. Symons.

Mr. Jones said: "If the monument  
is to be what I think it ought to be,  
it should be something elaborate." On  
the other hand some thought three  
thousand dollars would suffice.

The officers and executive will  
meet on Tuesday evening next to  
complete the organization.

There was a little discussion as to  
the form of the monument, but this  
was referred to the committee. The  
question of the site did not  
come up, this also being left to the  
executive.

While a canvass for donations  
will likely be made, it will not take  
place for some time, owing to the  
many demands on the public.

In order to collect the names of  
those who have fallen or died in the  
service a committee composed of  
Messrs. Hanna, Harrison and Herity  
was appointed.

This scheme to erect a monument  
is distinct from the Soldiers'  
Memorial Home plan.

## \$50,000 for Belleville

In the expenditures of \$25,000,000  
which Premier Bessart announced  
yesterday would be spent in Ontario  
this year, is included an item of  
\$50,000 for expenditure in Bel-  
leville. Kingston gets \$110,000.

## Tweed Buys Fire Engine

Tweed, Feb. 12. — (Special).—  
This village has taken up the matter  
of adequate fire protection in a  
practical manner by purchasing a  
new fire engine at a cost of about  
\$4,250. It was given a trial and  
proved a success.

## MADOC JT.

A number from here attended  
the concert in Stirling on Saturday  
evening.

Mrs. F. S. Pollard of Keene, vis-  
ited friends here last week, also vis-  
ited the city.

Mrs. Jack Gallivan, of Oak Hills,  
is still under the doctor's care and  
her friends are very anxious as she  
has been seriously ill for some time.

Mrs. Bennett returned home on  
Thursday from visiting her daugh-  
ter and other friends in the city of  
Belleville.

Mr. J. Bird has sold his farm and  
is moving into the home of his bro-  
ther, the late Geo. Bird. The sale  
was well attended and considered a  
success. Mr. Geo. Gay has bought  
the house, recently owned by Mr. J.  
Bird and is already beginning work  
on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Gay's  
friends will be pleased that they are  
not leaving the neighborhood. A  
number of other changes will be re-  
ported later.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley enter-  
tained a number of friends last Sun-  
day.

Among those who have visited  
Pia. Clarence Ashley, who left for  
Kingston on Monday, were Mr. and  
Mrs. T. Montgomery of Rawdon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrews spent Fri-  
day evening with friends in Stirling.

CONSTANT PAIN  
AFTER EATING

The Tortures of Dyspepsia  
Corrected by "Fruit-a-tives"

St. MARTIN'S, N.B.  
"For two years, I suffered tortures  
from Severe Dyspepsia. I had  
constant pains after eating; pains  
down the sides and back; and  
horrible bitter stuff often came up  
in my mouth.

I tried doctors, but they did not  
help me. But as soon as I started  
taking 'Fruit-a-tives', I began to  
improve and this medicine, made  
of fruit juices, relieved me when  
everything else failed."

MRS. HUDSON MARSHBANK.  
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.  
At all dealers or sent postpaid by  
Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Those who attended the quarter-  
ly service at Moira, report a sermon  
and service long to be remembered  
and by request the sermon was re-  
peated at Eggleston last Sunday, and  
was more than appreciated by all  
present. Rev. Mr. McQuade is win-  
ning and encouraging many in the  
church who had become careless and  
discouraged. The following words  
describe his way of preaching:  
"For the sake of our fathers we will  
love both friend and foe in all our  
strife and preach the too as love  
knows how. By kindly word and  
virtuous life. Faith of our fathers  
holy faith. We will be true to these  
ill death."

Miss Mildred Clarke and Mrs. An-  
drews sang an appropriate selection  
at the close of the service.

## HUNTINGDON COUNCIL

Moira, Feb. 3  
Council met, members present:  
Reeve Jeffrey, Councillors Noyes,  
Morgan and Ketcheson.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
on motion adopted.

Affidavit received from Arthur  
Jones for sheep killed.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by  
Noyes that amount of \$15.00 be  
paid A. A. Jones.

On motion of Ketcheson and  
Noyes Fred Rushnell was ordered to  
be paid \$5.00 for statute labor per-  
formed.

Communication received from G.  
G. Thrasher re Bridge timber sold  
by Township when on motion, no  
action was taken.

Auditors' Report was read and on  
motion adopted with salary of nine  
dollars each.

By-Laws were introduced and  
read the first time, to appoint road  
surveyors, assessors and for road  
road job.

On motion Council went into com-  
mittee of whole on By-Laws, when  
By-Laws were read a second time  
and blanks filled in as follows:  
Road Surveyor, William Storring;  
Assessors, Anthony Herity and Sam  
Doman.

On motion Council resumed, when  
By-Laws were read a third time,  
signed, sealed and numbered 404  
and 405 respectively.

Moved by Ketcheson, seconded by  
Morgan that R. Noyes be a commit-  
tee to purchase 3,000 ft. of bridge  
covering.

On motion Clerk was instructed  
to write Reeve of Madoc re com-  
plaint made about gravel being tak-  
en out of road allowance at Frank  
Taylor's pit.

On motion W. E. Tummon was  
paid \$2.22, being mistake of assess-  
ors putting parcel of land in wrong  
section.

On motion, following accounts  
were ordered paid:

Councillors' Pay ..... \$17.50  
A. Walsh, Auditor ..... 9.00  
J. F. Herity ..... 9.00  
A. A. Jones, sheep killed ..... 15.00  
Fred Rushnell ..... 5.00

Moved by Noyes, seconded by  
Morgan that Council adjourn till 1st  
Monday in March.

D. L. FLEMING (Clerk.)

## BIG ISLAND

Though the weather is beautiful  
and spring-like we would be glad of  
a little snow to do some teaming,  
such as hauling wood, ice, hay, etc.  
Messrs. Rightmyer and Hunt have  
been repairing the telephone line  
during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peck spent  
Sunday with relatives in Belleville.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmy and baby  
were guests on Wednesday at Mr.  
and Mrs. Gilbert Badgley's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprague visited  
her brother, Mr. W. Bristol, and  
family, Ameliasburg on Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker spent  
Sunday at Mr. C. Peck's.

We are glad to know that the  
work of widening the Marsh bridge  
has commenced.

Mr. Sidney Kerr spent the week-  
end in Belleville.

Mrs. T. Carr spent an afternoon  
recently with Mrs. J. Kerr.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Purcell visited  
friends at Doxsee one day last week,  
loyal to their own dear Ireland—

THE TRUTH ABOUT  
IRELAND AND ULSTER

Mr. Garrett O'Connor, of Bridgeburg, Replies  
to Rev. Fred. Williamson, of Roslin.

Bridgeburg, Feb. 11, 19

Editor Ontario,  
I cannot imitate the "literary  
hash" which Rev. Fred Williamson  
supplies as an alleged answer to my  
truths, which he positively has not  
refuted (how could "truth" be re-  
futed?) but I will traverse briefly,  
as possible, his contentions, and I  
will prove that his serious state-  
ments are incorrect. I will supply  
the fact, he can supply the fancy. I  
am sorry to see a minister in Mr.  
Williamson's position, for I respect  
sincere Christians, even if they do  
not belong to Ireland's ancient  
Church; for, as the Church teaches,  
many of them have no knowledge  
of the truth regarding the original  
Church, but living sincere Christian  
lives, belong to the soul of the  
Church." Mr. Williamson seems to  
be more of a politician than a Chris-  
tian shepherd—though I say this  
without heat or malice. Neighbors,  
bigotry and prejudice are low attri-  
butes; believe me, please, when I  
say that I scorn both.

I did not say that Ulster gave a  
Protestant majority for Home Rule,  
but I did say that it gave a Catholic  
and Protestant majority for it. The  
Irish Times, Unionist Organ, in an  
article on the election of Dec. 14,  
states that 238,318 Unionists voted  
against Home Rule, 238,874 voting  
for it, which gives Home Rule a ma-  
jority of 50,556 in Ulster. Again,  
of Ulster's 1,590,000 people, only  
447,000 men and women over six-  
teen voted for Carson's unholy cov-  
enant which impiously called God  
to witness their determination to re-  
sist British justice to Ireland in the  
re-opening of the Parliament which  
Protestant ancestors of the signers  
sold, the corruption fund being, not  
\$5,000,000, but five million pounds,  
an immense fortune in those days.  
Of those who brought Ireland into a  
bogus union by such corrupt means,  
George Third of Hanover, Germany;  
Berseford and William Pitt, the first  
died insane, the second cut his  
throat, though paid the princely  
salary of \$50,000 annually, died  
bankrupt, leaving debts of \$200,000  
—British history. Noble men!

Mr. Williamson says I "may suc-  
ceed in pulling the wool over your  
eyes," which is a hateful remark  
for an alleged Christian to make;  
but, if acted on, it is well de-  
served. Neighbors, I stand for truth, for jus-  
tice, for reason, for toleration and  
all things right and proper. I stand  
for the reclamation of the British  
and the 24,000,000 of Irish birth,  
and descent in the world on the ba-  
sis of that justice to Ireland which  
Carson and the Orangists, whose or-  
ganization was formed to insure the  
succession of Germans to our Uni-  
ted Kingdom throne, blocks, even  
while he calls Almighty God to assist  
in his unholy efforts, his criminal  
effort, to keep the people of Britain  
and Ireland at "out." So far he has  
succeeded in showing the men of  
Ireland where to get German Maus-  
ers. But not for revolution as, from  
147,000 National Volunteers in  
1916, only five per cent of them  
(Government report—I have it)  
were found to be in sympathy with  
the heartbreaking outbreak—an out-  
break that Carson is responsible for,  
as it would never have occurred if  
his unholy Covenant did not exist.  
He was responsible for all the dis-  
order and trouble in my beautiful  
country in the last five years; and  
you may thank him for the fact  
(see Statesman) that 200,000 troops  
had to be kept in Ireland when we  
were fighting for our very lives,  
commencing with March 21st last  
year. But in spite of Carsonism,  
Ireland fought gloriously for free-  
dom for small nations—freedom de-  
nied to themselves by Carson ob-  
struction. What a terrible condition  
of affairs because of one dour man's  
cruel act. Think well of these things,  
neighbors, and do not let any cam-  
paign prevent you from seeing the  
justice of these absolute truths. I  
say that the honor of Britain's King-  
dom and Parliament is degraded by Car-  
sonism, and a majority of British  
people think so, too.

The same kind of obstruction that  
is being practiced in Ireland is also  
dividing our Canadian people—how  
long shall we allow it?

There are, regardless of Mr. Wil-  
hamson, a host of Protestant Home  
Rulers in Ireland, and the question  
is not one of religion but one of  
Ireland versus Orangism founded on  
a German! The Nationalists, a few  
years ago, elected no less than nine  
Protestants to Catholic seats. We  
were and are proud of the Protest-  
ant neighbors who are first of all  
loyal to their own dear Ireland—

what else should a man be loyal to  
but his own land? Would you trust  
any Britain who thought some other  
land better than his own? Never!  
Mr. Williamson said there was no  
Catholic in the Ulster Division, that  
was reviewed in Belfast, a year after  
the war broke out, 17,500 strong,  
by Gen. McCalmonths. Why not?  
Because the first Catholic who dared  
to join it was turned out! If you  
want to know what Irishmen did in  
this war, read Philip Gibbs, Parnell  
Kerr, Mrs. Victor Ricard, Conan  
Doyle, McDonagh, and also the book  
which the French Government has  
issued showing Irish help—its story  
of the fighting and suffering of the  
89,000 Irish in the old regiments is  
stirring and pathetic. Please note  
that Great Britain gave 250,000  
Irish Catholics to the English, Scot-  
tish and Welsh regiments, not 25-  
000 as a misprint states. Mr. Es-  
monde, stated in Parliament that he  
saw 400 Irish heroes buried in one  
hole in France.

I have been a citizen of Canada  
for 35 years, and it has been my de-  
light to strive for unity here among  
the twenty races that form our pop-  
ulation, while "narrow" men, like  
my self-constituted adversary, have  
been keeping them apart—am I not  
right?

Mr. Williamson asks if I have for-  
gotten \$900,000,000 "given" to  
Irishmen to buy back their stolen  
lands. Money was lent to Ireland  
for that purpose, but it was positive-  
ly Irish money; for the Officers'  
Commission appointed by Great Brit-  
ain in 1896, reported that Ireland  
had overpaid taxes in the last cen-  
tury amounting to \$1,250,000,000!  
Even to this day Ireland is overpay-  
ing. Taxes for last year were \$150-  
000,000 but only \$61,000,000 was  
spent on Ireland; and the bulk of  
that was spent in positive opposition  
to the will of the people.

Conscription? Remember neigh-  
bors, that Britain admitted that it  
had no moral right to control Ire-  
land when it subsequently to the re-  
port of the Lloyd George Convention  
Committee's report (three Unionists  
and two Nationalists), did not at-  
tempt to enforce Conscription in Ire-  
land against the will of all the peo-  
ple—20,000 met and protested  
against it at Belfast Custom House;  
Ireland is as old a nation as Greece  
or Rome.

Ireland is the most crimeless part  
of the old-countries. Of convictions  
for indictable offences in 1915, Eng-  
land had 24,856; Scotland, 16,166;  
Ireland, 1,778. What a difference!  
And Ireland "bristles" with police!  
How about alcohol? Ireland, for  
many years, has consumed less per  
head than Great Britain. The chief  
makers are Unionists, such as Gun-  
ness, who was ennobled (save the  
mark!) for "restoring" ancient St.  
Patrick's Cathedral, while Roe won  
a title by "restoring" Christ Church,  
another old Catholic relic—Christian  
temples "restored" by money made  
from drink! How about paupers?  
Why, if one was to believe Belfast  
types, Irish people are all next door  
to being paupers! Is it true?

In 1916, England had 680,974  
paupers, Scotland had 98,937, while  
Ireland had 67,593. What a differ-  
ence! Neighbors, if we were not in-  
dusrious, could we (Irish) have  
sent Britain (London Chronicle)  
more food in the war than any col-  
ony or country but America? Could  
we have turned over 75 per cent of  
the extra land turned over on the  
United Kingdom?