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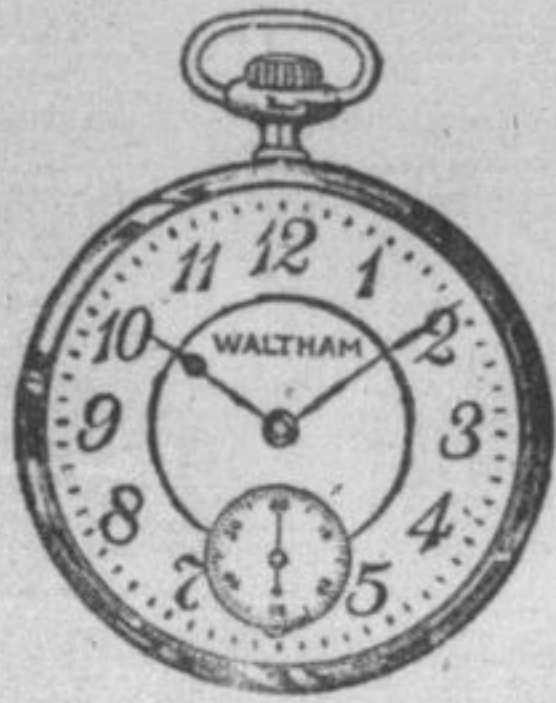
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GEN. VICTOR WILLIAMS INSPECTS IT AT THE ARMOURIES.

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On Thursday evening when Major-General Victor Williams inspected the 14th Regiment guard of honor for His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at the armouries, he took occasion to congratulate the guard on its splendid appearance.

The brass band, which has been organized under the direction of Bandmaster William Christians, formerly of the 2nd Battalion, is a credit to any city.

TO MAKE CINDER WALK.

To Mowat Hospital For the Benefit of the Soldiers. It is evident that the Government authorities have taken the hint and will see that the work on the sidewalk from Union street to the Mowat hospital is completed.

Lecture At The Grand To-night.

To-night Lieut. Sir Arthur Whitten Brown will lecture at the Grand Opera House, telling the complete story of the historic non-stop flight made by Capt. Alcock and himself.

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Niagara Falls is not the greatest cataract in the world. The greatest cataract is said to be on the Iguaazu river, which partly separates Brazil and Argentina.

Former Kingstonian Married.

On Tuesday Oct. 14th, at St. Catharines, a quiet wedding took place, when Kenneth Hermiston, formerly of Kingston, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie McLeod, of St. Catharines.

Brig-Gen. Ross' Lecture.

Hon. Brig-Gen. A. E. Ross, C.M.G., will give an illustrated lecture with stereopticon views on "The Great War" at St. Luke's hall, Monday October 27th.

In Marine Circles.

Steamer Toller cleared last night for Montreal with grain from Port Colborne.

The Cost of War.

The total war expenditures of Canada up to a recent date are placed at \$2,272,734,845, including the cost of demobilization or reconstruction.

Gravel on Ontario Street.

Board of Works Chairman Has Filled Holes in the Road. It is too bad that the Prince of Wales could not visit Kingston a sry week, and then the down town roads might have some of the holes filled with gravel.

Fire Station To Be Decorated.

On Friday morning the workmen employed by the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, commenced the work of decorating the front of the Whig building for the coming of the Prince of Wales.

A MAN OF DEEDS.

Col. Ripley Never Looked for the Spot-light.

The khaki of returned men is fast being relegated to the limbo of half-forgotten things, and the thoughts of war experiences are transient now in the pursuit of the much longed for return to a civilian occupation.

A toast list beside me, with the simple, but apt quotation, "the true and the frank and the free," recalls the splendid qualities of Lieut. Col. Blair Ripley, D.S.O., C.B.E., O.C. of the 1st Battalion Railway Troops, whose splendid leadership, untiring industry and pardonable pride in his crack railway construction unit, made his name to be a revered one among the men who have had the good fortune to come under his command.

A quiet and reserved man, he has that bigness which comes from big undertakings. As a C.P.R. engineer, the Lethbridge viaduct, and the North Toronto grade separation, were predicted testimonials to his ability and efficiency.

Twenty-seven months of unremitting work in France and Belgium have enhanced that enviable record and experience in supervising the laying of steel and the erection of bridges.

"Railways are the arteries of modern warfare"—this fact was early recognized by Sir Eric Geddes, and miles of light gauge railway track was laid with the rapidity of spreading a stair carpet, but it only partially relieved the congestion.

Broad gauge railways were urgently required to bring troops and military supplies to the rail heads. In the autumn of 1916, the 1st Battalion, C.R.T., worked on the Somme, building narrow gauge, at Maricourt, Comblès, le Forel Farm, Rouge, and Bouchevesnes.

Early in the following spring the Germans, yielding to pressure from the British, evacuated Bapaume and Peronne, leaving a vast tract of wilderness in their wake. It did not seem possible to lay heavy steel on this indescribable waste of mud, and in terminable shell torn region. Could it be accomplished? Was it worth the tremendous effort? There was a diversity of opinion and many officers in high places were against the project.

Col. Ripley undertook the job, and in less than two weeks a train ran over broad gauge rails into Peronne yard, from Plateau, via Maricourt, (the jumping off place of the first Somme offensive), Skirting Trones Wood, through Clerly, then a heap of rubble, the Scots' Guards carried the 36 feet lengths of rail, by number; ties and fastenings were rushed up through the snow on motor lorries, and the 1st C.R.T. spiked with commendable vigor.

It was a feat of skill and determination, and another evidence of Canadian energy and enterprise was recognized by the British authorities. Consequently the 1st C.R.T. became the nucleus of the Canadian Railway Troop Corps, afterwards so ably administered by Brig-Gen. Stewart. The 2nd Railway Troops came into the field during 1917, and when the armistice was signed thirteen units were in operation, two more in formation, with subsidiary companies of skilled railroad operators, tramway companies, engine drivers and a bridge building aggregation in Palestine.

The red square was a distinctive and a respected badge. The men who wielded the spike maul could also distinguish itself at Villers Bretonneux, holding a part of the line until relief came.

Col. Ripley must have accepted the axiom that "actions speak louder than words," early in his professional career, and he followed that motto in the army. He was on the Western front to build railways and did it. Oratory and verbosity are foreign to him. He shunned eulogizing press men. Completion reports stated all the blue print frame told its story. The numerous letters he received from army commanders pleased him because they reflected credit on his battalion. He had a very warm regard for those men, who ate raw turnips with him in 1916. A silent man, but a reservoir of warmth and kindness to those who sought him in time of trouble. He had no patience with malingers, but the punishment always fitted the crime. An officer and gentleman, one "who never turned his back, but walked straight forward," through the dark grey war days, he is held in high esteem by the old members of his battalion.

Big Appetite for Bugs. A cliff swallow will eat a thousand flies, mosquitoes, wheat-midges or flies that injure fruit trees in a day and therefore are to be encouraged, says the American Forestry Association, of Washington, which is conducting the nation-wide campaign among school children for bird-house building. This bird is also known as the cavity swallow because it plasters its nest on the outside of a barn or other building up under the eaves. Colonies of several thousand will build their nests together on the side of a cliff. These nests shaped like a flattened gourd or water-bottle are made of bits of clay rolled into pellets and lined with straw or feathers. This bird winters in the tropics.

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Kingston Events 25 Years Ago.

Citizens are asking for heaters in the street cars. There was a thin coating of ice in water pails left outside last night. The cotton mill is running full force. Thomas McCormack was bitten by a dog on Centre street.

GRAVEL ON ONTARIO STREET. Board of Works Chairman Has Filled Holes in the Road. It is too bad that the Prince of Wales could not visit Kingston a sry week, and then the down town roads might have some of the holes filled with gravel.

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