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FIRST MEMBER OF THE C.E.F.

TO LAND IN FRANCE AFTER OUTBREAK OF WAR.

Capt. Harry Law Not the First Canadian to Land, But First of Canada's First Contingent.

The following letter appears in the Toronto Globe:

To the Editor of the Globe: Today's issue of the Globe, under heading, "Was he the First?" states that Captain Law, C.A.M.C., was the first Canadian to set foot in France after Canada entered the war.

Does that mean that Captain Law was the first man of the Canadian army, or does that include men living in Canada at the outbreak of war who served with the Imperial army?

If the Imperials are included, Captain Law was not "first." I know lots of fellows who left Canada in August, 1914, and landed in France and Belgium in October, 1914.

It is not claimed for Capt. Law that he was the first Canadian fighter to land in France at the beginning of the war. It is known that many Canadians were with the British regulars who crossed to France at the outset, one being Major William Mackie, British artillery, and son of the Rev. Dr. John Mackie, formerly minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kingston.

ANCIENT ST. JOHN'S LODGE

TO CELEBRATE 125TH ANNIVERSARY BY A BANQUET.

Hon. W. D. Macpherson and Brig-Gen. Ross to Speak—Votes \$100 to the General Hospital.

The Ancient St. John's Lodge No. 3, A.F. and A.M., on Thursday night, elected these officers: W.M., V.W. Bro. P. H. Burke; S.W., Bro. P. G. C. Campbell; J.W., Hamilton Edgar; chaplain, Bro. J. D. Ellis; treasurer, W. Bro. O. V. Daly; secretary, Bro. A. W. Cathcart; Tyler, W. Bro. R. Bugt.

The St. John's members doubted their grant to the Kingston General Hospital, making it \$100, and gaining the privilege of choosing a governor of the institution. Grants of \$25 each were made to the Orphans' Home and the Home for the Aged for the purchase of Christmas cheer for the inmates.

St. John's will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding by a banquet in the city hall on the night of the 29th of December, at which the Hon. W. D. Macpherson, former provincial treasurer, and Brig-Gen. A. E. Ross will be the principal speakers. The lodge will hold its installation at high noon on Saturday, the 27th, St. John's Day.

IT WAS SURE SIGN HE SAID

IF CAT WAS ON DOORSTEP WIFE IN BAD HUMOR.

Belleville Man Explains How He Knew There Was a Storm Brewing—Wife Suing For Possession of Property.

That the cat on the front doorstep was an infallible sign that his wife was in bad humor, was the statement of Bert Orr, defendant in an action brought by his wife to obtain possession of a house and lot at Glen Millar, which they now jointly own.

The evidence showed that the couple quarrelled a good deal, each blaming the other for the trouble. However, in spite of their incompatibility they succeeded in accumulating some property and money.

Orr declared that his wife's nature was "cranky." "If the cat is out on the doorstep when I go home, it's a sign that there is danger ahead, so I don't go in," he told Chief Justice Falconbridge. The judge reserved judgment to give the couple a chance to patch up their differences.

Dance in City Hall.

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was that held in the City Hall on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Victory Club. About 125 couples were present. Music was provided by Prof. Fipold's orchestra, of Montreal, formerly of New York, and the programme was of a very high order, the different numbers receiving round after round of applause. Special mention is due the violin solos. The affair broke up about 3 a.m.

Delivered a Vessel.

Capt. Chauncey Daryeau has returned from Bear Point, on Lake Erie, where he delivered a vessel for the Canadian Government. He made the trip from France. The vessel is used as a lighthouse at this point, and it is of interest to note that for many years the United States claimed this point. Just recently, it was decided that it was in Canadian waters, and, as a result, the Canadian Government had to provide for it.

S.S.A.A.A. Basketball Series.

The schedule for the S.S.A.A.A. basketball series will be ready for publication in the course of a few days. Owing to there being so many teams in the series, considerable difficulty has been experienced in drawing up the schedule. The schedule as drawn up will run until March 9th.

Name Was Omitted.

In the recent report given in the Whig, of the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society, the name of Dr. G. W. Bell was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of the executive. Dr. Bell has been a member of the society for several years, and is a valuable member of the organization.

Visiting Sick Relative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Leeds, were visitors of John Goodfellow, brother of Mrs. McDonald, who is ill in the Hotel Dieu Hospital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Re Civic Requirements.

Kingston, Dec. 4.—(To the Editor): Within the month the citizens of Kingston will be called upon to nominate candidates for the control of the destinies of Kingston's municipal affairs.

It is well for the citizens to stop and think what is best to be done. In my humble opinion the people think far too much over the mayoralty and not enough about the aldermen.

What can the mayor do if more than half the aldermen vote against his advice and opinion? Nothing.

He may make a fine address on the day of nomination and promise almost anything. He may make also a fine inaugural address which will look all very fine in the papers, but if the majority are against him where is he?

The mayor himself should be a man who knows and is a leader of men and has the spirit and energy to do things.

The aldermen should be citizens who have a good and will power to face the critical needs of our fair city at the present time; men who will help and keep Sir Henry Drayton to his promises and the promises many of his ardent supporters said we would be benefitted by if he received an acclamation; men who are not afraid to go to Ottawa or Toronto and state plainly the facts and not accept that expression of cunning politicians, viz: "I will see to it and let you know;" "I am in an awful hurry to get away, write me the facts of the case," etc., etc., and let it drop at that.

Give us men of that tenacious and fighting spirit, who would not take "no" for an answer, but who kept hammering away, like men who have been about the civic horsehoe such as the late John Carson, J. MacD. Mowat, John Gaskin, Dr. J. J. Hart, and R. H. Toye, also men in active business life today as Robt. McFarlane, T. J. Rigney, R. F. Elliott, D. Couper and Dr. A. E. Ross.

I think each ward when possible should be represented by a business military man, whether officer or private. A city that receives so much money from the militia department would be better off to have some one to look after the many things that would be overlooked by one in civil life.

Then I would like to see in each ward a business labor man; for still there are many things that he would bring forward that others would not think of bringing before the council. And you all know from the results of the past strike how our city needs a strong, sturdy body in the council, to endeavor to bring about a settlement. A labor man has more of an idea regarding works that would suit our city. If we have a prosperous contented labor class we will always find an active business city.

We need also a thorough ardent business man in each ward who will see that the business section of the city regarding streets and walks are first attended to, and not spending money on the residential sections to the detriment of the streets where are located our wholesale and retail stores and other kinds of industry.

W. A. MCCARTHY, M.D.

MACHINE GUN BRIGADE.

The Organization of This Unit is Now Complete.

The organization of the 4th Brigade, Machine Gun Corps, is now complete, with headquarters at Kingston, commanded by Lieut.-Col. P. G. C. Campbell, Queen's University.

The second in command, Major A. P. Miller, D.S.O., M.C. with bar, assistant superintendent of the Trent Valley Canal, at present residing in Peterborough.

"A" Company in Kingston is commanded by Major A. W. Partridge. No. 1 battery to be the mobile battery of the brigade, and composed of members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association, with Lieuts. Jarrett and Harris. This battery is now complete and closed to recruiting.

No. 2 battery, known as the city battery, will be commanded by Capt. Henry Richardson, with recruits drawn from those veterans who do not belong to one and three batteries, also civilians between the ages of eighteen and twenty, who were too young to enlist for the late war.

The Liberals will oppose Hon. Manning Doherty, the new Minister of Agriculture in the Drury Cabinet, no matter where he runs.

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Warm Winter Underwear

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Ladies' Vests and Drawers—59c., 65c., 75c., 85c. up to \$3.50.

Ladies' Combination Suits—\$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 up to \$5.

Children's Vests and Drawers—60c., 65c., 75c., 85c. up to \$2.50.

Men's Shirts and Drawers—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 up to \$5.00.

Boys' Shirts and Drawers—75c., 85c., \$1.00 up to \$2.50.

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Wool Caps and Scarfs—\$1.50 up to \$3.75.

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Ladies' Wool Spencers—\$2.75, \$3.50.

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Children's Wool Clouds—25c. up to 75c.

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