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First To Leave The Carmania At Halifax

"JOLLY WELL GLAD TO BE BACK TO CANADA"

That is All Lieut. Colonel Gault Has to Say—The Cologne Matter Discussed by Colonel Adamson—Names of the N. B Men on Board

Halifax, N. S., March 17—The Cunard liner Carmania from England with the Princess Pats, the 40th Battalion and the 4th and 5th C. M. R., of the Canadian Expeditionary Force on board, arrived in port this morning a little before eight o'clock and docked at Pier No. 2 at nine o'clock.

P. P's First Ashore

The Princess Pats were the first to land. They marched down the gang plank by platoons, in typical St. Patrick's Day weather to the music of a band of pipers. Lieut. Colonel Hamilton Gault, D. S. O., and Lieut. Colonel A. Adamson, D. S. O., watched the proceedings from the boat. Colonel Hamilton Gault said that there was nothing for him to say except that "all were jolly well glad to get back to Canada." They were bringing back thirty-nine of the men who went over with the original battalion, but as the regiment had suffered so much in the past from incomplete reports of its activities, he declined to particularize.

Lieut. Colonel A. Adamson, who commanded the regiment in the field for some time, is one of the three officers who went over as officers with the battalion. The third is Major Nivens, who will come out later with his wife. Colonel Adamson was in Cologne on the day when Sir Charles Ferguson issued the order to which Colonel Peck took exception in parliament last week. He said he was glad Col. Peck had brought the matter to the attention of the house. General Plummer had caused the order to be rescinded a few days later and had succeeded in squaring the matter up but Ferguson was a weak administrator and should never have been appointed to the office.

Colonel Adamson was at Liverpool during the Rhyl riots. He doubts if the men themselves were really responsible for the outbreak. He thought they had a great deal of provocation. It had been General Currie's idea that units should return to their homes with their wounded, but Argyle House had decided against the plan on the ground that it involved too much documentation.

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MONTREAL WAITERS ARE RETURNING TO WORK

Montreal, March 17—Following an arrangement arrived at on Saturday in a conference between hotel managers and committees of striking waiters, the waiters of the Ritz-Carlton, Windsor and Freemans hotels will return to work today. The agreement is the same as that under which the Place Vigor Hotel men went back last week, and practically the same was offered to the waiters by the hotel men at the beginning of the strike. The men are to receive $30 a month for waiters and 'bus boys, $85 for captains and $45 for scrub captains.

DANIEL BRUNDAGE LORD.

After a short illness from heart disease, Daniel Brundage Lord, died at his residence in Middle street, West St. John, today, at the age of eighty-eight. He was a son of the late Charles and Janet Lord, and was the last of a family of eight, seven sons and one daughter. His parents were of Loyalist descent. Mr. Lord had been a resident of West St. John all his life and was held in high esteem. He was formerly a millwright with Adams and Gregory.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Samuel Galbraith of Lorneville, Mrs. Olive Beatty and Mrs. James Armstrong of West St. John, four sons, Alva Ernest, Allan Corey and Edward O. Jones of West St. John, and Daniel B. Jones of Conecticut. also fifteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. The sympathy of his large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved.

MONCTON'S NEW SCHOOL

F. Neil Brodie is the architect of the new Moncton school building. The plans as adopted provided for four exits and three main entrances. The additional exit will be through a concrete staircase built on the north side of the building, connecting with each floor and having exits through the building for ordinary purposes and exterior in the case of an emergency. The interior arrangements are much upon the lines of the Aberdeen school save that the hall seats nearly one hundred more. The building will be lighted by electricity throughout and heated by low pressure steam. The main entrance will look southward and be through a portico supported by massive pillars.

SUMMER CAMP CASE.

The case of William Devlin and a juvenile charged with stealing goods from the summer cottages of Bowyer S. Smith and Fred Kinsman on the Sand Point road was resumed in the police court this morning. Evidence was given to the effect that a large number of articles, including some very valuable ones, were stolen and articles were identified. W. R. Scott appeared for the defendants. They were remanded until further evidence can be procured.

TROUBLE IN CAIRO

Riotous Demonstrations by Students and Others Easily Suppressed

London, March 17—A Reuter's despatch from Cairo, under date of March 12, reports extensive riotous demonstrations by students and the populace with considerable destruction of property, necessitating the employment of military forces. It is reported that the disorders were easily suppressed without bloodshed. General Watson, commanding the British forces there, has issued a warning that the country is still under martial law and that meetings and demonstrations cannot be permitted.

The motive for the demonstrations is not stated in the despatch, but it is believed that the disorders were a result of recent nationalist agitation in Egypt.

The rioting was due to the arrest and deportation of Said Pasha Zagloul, vice-president of the legislative assembly, and others.a

London, March 17—There has been rioting at Tanta, Egypt, in connection with disorders which have occurred there during the last week. On March 12, 3,000 persons tried to rush a railroad station at Tanta, but the attack was met by troops and police and was frustrated. There was some fighting and twenty-two casualties are reported in a Cairo despatch received here.

Tanta is an important town on the Nile, seventy-five miles above Alexandria.

SPAIN AND THE LEAGUE

Madrid, March 17—(By the Associated Press)—A committee appointed by the government to study the subject of Spanish participation in the league of nations has submitted a report which will be considered at a special cabinet meeting today or tomorrow. The government entirely endorses the proposals, but reserves its decision as to reduction of armaments and the fixing of military force by members of the league.

It is understood that the government will ask definite assurances as to the Spanish coast line, protectorates in Africa and the suitability of military service as social discipline for Spain. The wish is also expressed that this country may maintain close relations with South American nations of common race, origin and language.

SEVENTH WEEK OF THE STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass., March 17—The textile strike here entered upon its seventh week today with some minor disturbances, for which three arrests were made. Pickets appeared in the vicinity of the mill gates and approaches in larger numbers than in recent days and pursued their activities in a sleet storm. One of the men arrested was a discharged soldier in uniform, who, the police said, had attempted to create a disturbance with a call to the crowd to pull a mounted officer off his horse.

WEST CONTINUES DEMAND FOR CHANGE IN CANADA'S TARIFF

Winnipeg, March 17—At a meeting of the executive of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association here on last Friday afternoon, a resolution was passed contending that any further delay in dealing effectively with the evils resulting from the established tariff system must not be thought of by the government.

REAL TEST OF THE GERMANS

London, March 17—The test question for the German delegates at the peace conference will be the west bank of the Rhine, says a Berlin despatch to the Mail. The delegates will be authorized to break negotiations if this matter is forced upon them, and in this case the cabinet will support the delegation and will resign if the national assembly takes a different attitude.

SOLDIER IN COURT.

Lloyd Miller was in the police court this morning charged with wearing his uniform unlawfully, and also charged with wearing a distinguished service medal on his breast. Upon evidence being given, it was shown that Miller was discharged from the service on February 13, 1919, and was arrested in the street for having on his uniform on March 15, two days over the time allowed for wearing it. On the same day he was arrested on charge of having the distinguished service medal on his breast. The law was read to the defendant and it showed that it provided a penalty of $300 or six months in jail. The accused told the court that he would have had the uniform off before, but he had been drinking and on waking up he found that he had only $2 in his pocket, out of what he had received on his gratuity instalment, and he was waiting for another instalment so that he could get his civilian clothes. With regard to the medal, he said a man pinned the medal on his breast and he did not notice it till after he became sober, and then he immediately took it off. He was remanded till this afternoon.

ST. JOHN BOYS OF PRINCESS PATS HOME AT ONCE

Regiment Not To Be Taken To Ottawa For Dispersal

THE NEWS FROM HALIFAX

Charles Robinson Receives Word—Not Known Just When Train Will Arrive—Information About the Band

Word reached Charles Robinson, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission this afternoon that the Princess Pats regiment would not proceed to Ottawa as a unit for a formal welcoming but would be broken up in Halifax and the New Brunswickers in it would be sent forward today for dispersal.

Up to 1.30 this afternoon there was no exact word as to arrival of the train which would bring our boys, among whom it is expected will be the Princess Pat's band—the old St. Mary's church band of this city. There was an unconfirmed report that a train would leave Halifax this afternoon, arriving about 10.30 or 11 tonight. It was thought this would bring the Princess Pats and C. M. R. contingents for St. John and roundabout.

The sudden change in dispersing plans as reported by telegram without any accompanying explanation, set St. John astor this afternoon and groups were wondering how the homecoming boys could be welcomed. It was suggested the local bands might turn out and play the Princess Pats to their homes, if the hour makes this possible. At any rate it is assumed due recognition of the lads who fought in Canada's most spectacular regiment will be forthcoming in some form.

The Princess Pats Band.

Lieut.-Colonel Perley has given The Times the roll of the 140th Battalion Band, now with the Princess Pats, as it was when the band joined that unit. The roll is as follows:

Bandmaster—C. H. Williams.

Band Sergeant—H. H. Williams.

Members—F. G. Allen, D. McD. Akerley, A. D. Brittain, E. E. Brown, A. Corps, W. J. Dixon, K. B. Dennison, E. H. Ellison, F. J. Ellison, F. W. Eddleston, W. B. Horsman, H. B. Lee, J. A. McKenzie, R. A. McCluskey, H. B. McArdle, W. F. McDonald, J. T. Meating, H. A. McCormack, R. F. Piper, F. Pattenden, D. S. Stewart, R. G. Stewart, A. H. Whittle, J. W. Tuck, H. B. LeRoy, J. T. Bell.

Bandmaster C. H. Williams died of wounds. The members of the band when a fight was on carried rations to the front lines. Being a warrant officer, Bandmaster Williams need not have shared in this work, but he would not ask the men to do what he would not do himself. After being wounded he was taken to a hospital to find there his own sister, a nurse, who was with him at the end.

Of other members of the band who were at Shorncliffe when they joined the Princess Pats, E. E. Brown and D. S. Stewart were wounded and returned home and are now in Fredericton. F. G. Allen is home, also F. W. Eddleston, who was over age. R. F. Piper is still in England or with the band. J. W. Tuck and H. B. LeRoy were returned as medically unfit. The former went to Milltown and the latter to St. George.

While in France the band added to its numbers until it was thirty-six strong.

Word was received at the I. C. R. station today that two troop trains were leaving Halifax, one at 12.33 o'clock and the other at 1.07, for this city with soldiers off the S. S. Carmania. They would be due here about 9 and 10 o'clock this evening.

FOOD FOR AUSTRIANS.

Basle, March 17—The inter-Allied food commission, which has been conducting negotiations at Vienna, has concluded sessions there and has reached an agreement by which German-Austria will receive five convoys of grain daily by way of Trieste, according to advices received here from the Austrian capital. A credit of $30,000,000 has been arranged to carry out the agreement.

FREDERICTON LIQUOR CASES.

Fredericton, March 17—In the police court this morning Leverett Pierce was convicted of selling beer to a boy younger than sixteen years.

R. T. Mack, druggist and licensed vendor, was charged with violation of the act by selling liquor to Policeman Gerald Kelly of the Fredericton force while the latter was on duty. Mr. Mack defended the case and was being represented by A. R. Slipp, K. C.

The Power and the Railways

Paris, March 17—(Havas Agency)—The commission on international railway communications has decided to revise the convention signed at Berne, Switzerland, in 1890, which previous to the war governed international railway traffic, according to the Echo de Paris. It is said the commission has rejected a plan which would establish an international administration of main lines of railway under the control of the league. of nations.

CONGRATULATIONS.

James Howard of 28 Elm street was the recipient of many hearty congratulations on last Saturday on his eighty-second birthday. Despite his advanced age he is still active. He was an inspector with the board of health for many years and has a host of friends throughout the city, who will unite in wishing him many more happy anniversaries.

Abutters to Decide On the Paving Policy

Council Authorizes Work in Four City Streets

UNDER THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT

Decision Regarding Prince William, Duke, Germain and Union Streets Reached by Which Property Owners Will Have Opportunity to Express Opinion—Power Company Legislation to Provide for Municipal Ownership

Action is promised at last on a permanent paving programme for this year. After a lengthy discussion of the matter in its various aspects this morning the city commissioners decided to advertise the paving of Prince William and portions of Duke, Union and Germain streets under the terms of the local improvements act. There had been a division in the council regarding the application of this principle to the paving policy and the motion was adopted with a view to allowing those most directly interested to express their approval or otherwise. The motion calls for an entire asphalt surface for Prince William street, which also had been a matter of contention.

The council also took steps in the matter of the New Brunswick Power Company. A communication to the premier expressing their dissent from the findings of the Currier commission was authorized and authority was given also for the preparation of a bill for the legislature to fix an equitable rate of return on the valuation of the company's assets and to provide for the city taking over the company.

Mayor Hayes presided and all the members of the council were present.

When the meeting came to order Mayor Hayes remarked that the council should take action on the Currier report on the power company.

Commissioner Fisher commented that if the city was not prepared to accept a bill based on that report they should not be asked to pay the expenses of preparing such a bill.

A resolution was adopted to the effect that a bill be prepared, advertised and presented at the present session of legislature for an enactment to fix and determine the valution of the property and assets of the New Brunswick Power Company, on which the said company shall be entitled to a return, to fix the rate of said return, to provide for the participation of the city in the management of the said company and to provide for the city taking over the franchise and assets of the said company in whole or in part.

Mr. Fisher raised a question about the water powers, but it was agreed that they were included in the company's assets. After some further discussion, Mr. Fisher was authorized to prepare a communication to Premier Foster to inform him that the city could not agree with the findings of the royal commission in the power company matter.

Paving Programme.

The council should either carry out the terms of the order adopted in January last, authorizing the issue of bonds, to be paid for out of general assessment for permanent pavements in Prince William, Duke, Union and Germain streets, or else rescind the order, Mr. Fisher urged, in bringing up the paving programme for consideration.

The mayor remarked that Halifax made no distinction between business and residential streets in applying the local improvements act. He would be glad to see St. John adopt a programme for the expenditure of $1,000,000 during the next four or five years for permanent pavements.

In order to ascertain the attitude of the abuttors, Mr. Jones moved for an expression of opinion on the matter; Mr. Thornton seconded the motion.

The mayor said that he was in favor of the local improvement act and was opposed to paying by general assesment. To Mr. Jones he said that if the local improvement plan was not adopted the only street work done this year would be in the nature of repairs.

Mr. Fisher explained that he would have only $16,000 for street work, and this was needed for streets other than those mentioned.

Mr. Thornton said that the expressions of opinion he had heard were against the local improvements act.

Mr. Jones moved that the commissioner of public works be authorized to call for tenders for the pavement of the streets mentioned by the local improvement act.

During the discussion which followed, Mr. Fisher informed the commissioners that his plans for Douglas avenue called for an asphalt surface only, as by dispensing with the cement foundation he would reduce the cost from $180,000 to $80,000.

When the vote was taken on the Prince William street paving, Messrs Fisher, Thornton and Bullock opposed the local improvement principle.

Mr. Bullock explained that the Prince William street property owners did not want granite blocks even in the rail sections, and finally an amended motion, providing for an entire asphalt surface was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bullock the sale of a city lot, 50 by 100, with dwelling in Prospect street, Fairville, known as the Reed property, was authorized to the present occupant, A. D. Armstrong, for $1,500.

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GERMAN GENERAL BEATEN TO DEATH

Peasants Kill Von Arnim—It is Said He Shot at Them For Gathering Wood on His Property

London, March 17—General Count Von Arnim, commander of the German army in Flanders during the large part of the war, has been beaten to death by peasants at Asch, Bohemia, according to a Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. It is said that General Von Arnim shot at peasants gathering firewood on his property and that the mob invaded and pillaged his chateau after killing him.

SUSPECTED OF RECENT BREAKS

Several Arrests Made — Lemon Extract and Two Per Cent as a Mixture

Edward Harrison, Thomas Davis, Murray Chase, Henderson Mason and two juveniles were arrested by Sergt. Detective Power, Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue with the assistance of members of the uniformed police, in connection with some of the breaks and thefts that have been taking place during the last week. The men were in the police court this morning, but were remanded until Tuesday so that the witnesses can be summoned.

Six men were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. They were remanded to jail. These men on being questioned by Inspector McAinsh said that the cause of their intoxication was that they had mixed lemon extract with two per cent beer.

The case of Joseph Devlin charged with receiving stolen goods, was resumed. Since the last remand, according to the detectives, they have found more stolen goods in the house of the accused. The prisoner was remanded. W. R. Scott appeared for the defendant.

IN GERMANY

London, March 17—Special despatches from Berlin report that the suppression of the recent Spartacan outbreak there has shown that a military and monarchist reaction is growing and overshadowing the new government.

The Berlin correspondent of the Mail, who on February 27, sent a despatch outlining plans for a monarchist uprising in Germany, has arrived in London, having left Berlin on March 14, after a residence of three months. He reiterates the statements made in his despatch saying that President Ebert, Chancellor Scheidemann and War Minister Noske are merely puppets. He declares that for the purpose of retaining power they have allowed members of the military caste to reappear as organizers of the new republican armies.

"These men are the real government of Germany," he says. "They make the edicts and Chancellor Scheidemann and his colleagues willingly sign them."

Copenhagen, March 17—An order issued by Gustave Noske, German minister of war, for the execution of persons possessing arms and fighting against the government has been withdrawn, according to a Berlin despatch received here.

Germanys Troops

Coblenz, March 16—(By the Associated Press)—The active German troops on the eastern front number 180,000, and the forces in the interior of Germany 40,000, according to information received by the Allied intelligence office here.

THE LATE FATHER JOSEPH.

The body of Father Joseph Lichtenberger was taken to the Cathedral at one o'clock today from the Palace and service was conducted by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, with Fathers McMurray, Fraser, Allen and Moore assisting. The body was then taken to the train on way to Fox Creek for burial. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., accompanied the body.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meterological service

Synopsis — A shallow disturbance covers Mississippi Valley and the Great Lakes and showers have occurred throughout Ontario and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and cold.

Showers

Maritime—Milder and fair in eastern districts, becoming unsettled with showers in west; Tuesday, increasing southeast to southwest winds, mild with showers.

Gulf and North Shore—South and southwest winds, mild and unsettled with showers tonight and on Tuesday.

New England—Rain tonight and probably Tuesday; warmer, fresh east to south winds.

Happy Throng On Minnedosa

BIG WAR PHOTOS TO BE SHOWN TO ST. JOHN PEOPLE

They Came on the Grampian Along With 21 German Field Guns—Some Colored Photographs of Canadian Corps Are 30 Feet Long

More than one hundred and twenty-five enlarged Canadian official war photographs and twenty-one field guns taken from the enemy arrived here on the Grampian, and the war pictures and trophies are to be exhibited in St. John if a suitable building can be found. These enlarged photographs range from three feet to thirty feet in length, and are colored, and they deal with many of the notable achievements of the Canadian army in the last four months fighting of the war. It is likely that they will be exhibited under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire.

Lieutenant G. Shouldis, of the Canadian Archives Department, Ottawa, is here to take charge of the war pictures and trophies, and it is his intention to make arrangements at once for a public exhibition, the proceeds of which will go toward a great national war memorial to be erected in Ottawa.

These pictures were exhibited in the Grafton Galleries, London, and attracted crowds of people. It is the intention to exhibit them in many cities of Canada, and ultimately they will be added to the collection of photographs and war trophies in Ottawa.

SAYS SECRECY IS NOT POLICY

Statement as to Canadian Ministry of Military Forces in England

Ottawa, March 17—Recent newspaper despatches from London leave the impression that there exists within the circle of the ministry of the overseas military forces of Canada a policy of secrecy or an inclination to suppress information that should be promptly furnished to the public.

That this is not the attitude of Sir Edward Kemp or the officers at Canadian headquarters in London but that the contrary is the established policy, is the statement of Lieut.-Colonel R. F. Parkinson, D. S. O., who recently returned to Canada after devoting some time to publicity work in the office of the overseas minister.

CANADIAN CADETS ARE GIVEN THEIR RANK

London, March 17—General Seely, who announced the army estimates in the House of Commons, referring to the hardship on cadets owing to the reduction in the air force, mentioned that this was particularly so for cadets from the dominions. The government decided that all dominions cadets should receive temporary commissions as from Feb. 2, gratuities on man's scale, uniform allowance of $250, first class passages and some, where their commissions had lapsed, they would be given honorary commissions.

DEFEATS FOR BOLSHEVIKI BY THE LETTS REPORTED

Copenhagen, March 17—Lettish troops have advanced to Mitau and have captured the towns of Kandau and Zobeln, according to an official statement issued by the Lettish headquarters. The advance continues, the statement says, and the Bolsheviki in northwestern Courland are threatened with having their retreat to Mitau and Riga cut off. They are reported to be retiring in a panic.

A despatch from Berlin quotes Libau advices to the effect that the Bolsheviki have been seriously defeated in the district between Kovno and Vilna and that the important railroad running from Koshedary to Schaulen has been captured.

Stockholm, March 17—The Lettish offensive in the Hitau region is developing successfully, the Letts having captured Skagory, Grenzhof, Weitenfeld and Altautz. The Lettish war minister has left the English military mission at Libau and has gone to the front, according to a Libau despatch received here.

Passports Refused.

Paris, March 17—The government has refused to issue passports to three Socialists who were selected to go to Russia to investigate the Bolshevik government in accordance with the decision reached at the recent Socialist congress at Berne.

New Austrian Government.

Copenhagen, March 17—The main committee of the Austrian National Assembly has unanimously charged Chancellor Renner to form a new cabinet.

Ship Brings 1,639 To Saint John

LORD SHAUGHNESSY ABOARD

Had Nothing to Say for Publication—Only a Few Soldiers for St. John — Capt. Brown Who Brought Down Ritchofen, Aboard

With her decks teeming with khaki-clad soldiers, women and children, the giant ocean liner Minnedosa arrived in port this morning with 1,639 souls on board. Of this number 419 belonged to a military party and the remaining number were either first-class passengers or dependents. That all had a most enjoyable trip from Liverpool was seen in the smiling countenances of all and gleaned from the remarks heard among the passengers after they had disembarked.

Lord Shaughnessy.

A distinguished passenger on the steamer was Lord Shaughnessy, who returned to Canada from England, where he had been for some time. Speaking to a representative of The Times he said that he had a most enjoyable trip across the Atlantic. He had nothing of news interest for publication.

Soon after the steamer docked he came down the gangplank accompanied by E. W. Beatty, president of the C. P. R., who came here in his special car to accompany Lord Shaughnessy to Montreal; his son, Captain William James Shaughnessy; H. C. Grout, general superintendent of the C. P. R. N. B. district, and Mayor Hayes, who was on hand to welcome him. The party proceeded to a special train which was in waiting and fifteen minutes later was en route to Montreal.

A feature this morning was the excellent music of the 7th Garrison Regiment Band when the steamer pulled into her dock. They opened up with "Oh Canada," and then played popular and catchy airs. The men and women on the steamer loaded applauded the selections and cheered whenever there was any sign of the band desisting. The members of the various reception committees were also on hand and extended a hearty welcome to the returning Canadian soldiers and their relatives.

The following is a list of the New Brunswick soldiers on the steamer:

Few St. John Men.

Pte. George B. Dubar, Moncton.

Spr. Clarence C. Campbell, 101 Leinster street, St. John.

Pte. Leo Cyr, VanBuren, Me., U.S.A.

Pte. Charles Damery, 36 Burgess street, Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A.

Pte. Percy L. Gray, Sunny Brae, Moncton, N. B.

Pte. Albert J. LeBeau, 30 Cowder street, Central Falls, R. I.

Bdr. Joseph Morgan, Manuels, Nfld.

Pte. Harry S. Seeley, Water street, St. John West.

Pte. Frank E. Tobar, 10 Hazen street, St. John.

Pte. Arnold L. Wright, 518 Essex street, Bangor, Me.

BROUGHT DOWN MOST NOTED OF HUN AIRMEN.

Included among the military officers on the steamer was Captain A. R. Brown of Carleton Place, Ontario, who is wearing a Distinguished Flying Cross and bar for his wonderful achievements on the battle fields of France. To Captain Brown goes the honor of bringing down the great German airman Baron Ritchofen. The bar was awarded to him after his signal triumph over the great star of the Teutons. He is quite lame as the result of a crash he had in England while flying after the armistice was signed.

Another officer who made a record was Captain C. Nicoll of Montreal who is wearing a Distinguished Flying Cross decoration for good work while in the Royal Naval Air Forces. He was overseas for more than three years and during the major portion of that time was in submarine straffing and flying in various parts of France.

Captain W. J. Brown of Hamilton, Ont., also is wearing a Distinguished Flying Cross decoration. He was in the R. A. F. for more than two and a half years and for fourteen months was in France. During that period he participated in many of the big bombing expeditions and for his good work was decorated.

Captain F. Ross Johnson of Montreal was still another Royal Naval Air Service officer returning decorated. He served for nearly three years in France and about the coast and his valuable services were recognized and the decorations was his reward.

Captain J. H. Keans of Toronto was in the service for three and a half years, the greater part of which time he spent in the Royal Naval Air Forces. He was shot down in June, 1917, during an engagement at Messines, but fortunately landed inside his own lines. He was quite badly wounded, but was able to control his plane until it landed safely.

A WAVE OF DISEASE.

Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist and bacteriologist, addressed the Rotary Club today at Bond's on the wave of social disease that threatens this country. He made some startling statements and, telling of the action to be taken by federal and provincial governments, urged the members of the club to give the campaign their fullest support. J. King Kelley presided. At the close of his remarks Doctor Abramson was asked many questions and gave explanatory answers. He declared himself in favor of a blood test before persons contracted marriage.