

ESCAPED FROM HUNS AFTER THREE ATTEMPTS

**PTE. DONALD CAMERON RE-
TURNS HOME TO SOO, WITH
FIVE OTHERS.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Oct. 11.—Citizens of the Soo turned out in hundreds to-day to welcome home Pte. Donald Cameron, who for three years was a prisoner of war in Germany, and who after three attempts to get out of the enemy's hands finally made good his escape, and to-day returned to his home here, together with five other veterans from the front. The weather was all that could be desired for the occasion, and people crowded the railway station to welcome the returning men. Mayor Thomas Dean and the City Council, together with a detachment of fifty men from the Canal Guard and the regimental band headed the parade from the station to the Court House grounds, where speeches were delivered by Mayor Dean, Judge Stone and T. E. Simpson, M.P. The returned men are: Pte. Donald Cameron, Sergt.-Major Kisslek, Corp. Norman Marshall of the Highlanders, Sapper C. L. G. Briggs, Pte. M. H. Penno and Pte. A. T. Posse.

SOUTH AFRICA SWEEPED BY SPANISH PLAGUE

**SOME OF COAL MINES IN NATAL
CLOSED AND RAILWAY SER-
VICES CURTAILED.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Cape Town, Oct. 11.—The worst plague that ever visited South Africa was nothing in comparison with the present epidemic of Spanish influenza, according to medical testimony here. As a result of the influenza epidemic, there were more than 140 burials in Maitland Cemetery to-day. At Johannesburg more than 100 new cases were reported Monday, with 11 deaths.

The spread of Spanish influenza is diminishing in mining districts, where the hospital cases have been reduced from 20,000 to 3,000 since last week. Eight thousand cases have been reported at Durban. Some of the coal mines in Natal have been closed, and the local railroad services curtailed.