

### **Flight-Lieut. Purnell Pilots Bluenose Plane**

Flight-Lieut. R. E. Purnell, of Hamilton, was among the pilots of 11 Bluenose Squadron "Lankies," of the 6th Canadian bomber group, which reached the end of a two-day flight from England yesterday afternoon. The Bluenose Outlaw was the first plane to touch Canadian soil, after months of blasting targets in Europe, and it was followed by such famed planes as Hellzahoppin', Exotic Angel, L'il Abner, Dauntless Donald and Gallop-in' Gael.

Three of the 15 Lancaster bombers scheduled to return failed to complete the trip on time, and are still in the Azores where the squadron stopped on the first leg of its flight from the United Kingdom.

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