

Purse Brothers Among Returning Grenadiers

Two brothers in the Winnipeg Grenadiers, who were in the same Japanese prison camp for nearly four years, returned home Friday night over C.P.R. lines. They were Cpl. Ross Purse and Cpl. Clare Purse, Roland, Man.

The brothers were greeted at the station by Clare's wife and small daughter, Lenore, his mother, wife and five sisters, one of whom came from Arnprior, Ont., especially to see her brothers.

They were both held in Camp Oeyma in the Osaka area; working in the iron mines.

Others that arrived were: Pte. W. J. Tuckett, 768 Pacific ave.; Pte. G. W. Wheatcroft, 277 Roland ave.; Pte. L. Aitken, suite 9 Empire block; Pte. A. Devillers, 448 Elgin ave.; Pte. A. H. Goch, 568 Ross ave.

Pte. J. S. A. Houston, Headingly, Man.; Sgt. C. W. Darragh, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. G. E. Williams, Laurier, Man.; Pte. E. W. Cole, Swan River.

L-Cpl. R. J. Nixon, Winnipeg; Capt. J. A. Norris, 168 Arlington st.; Pte. Arthur Bennett, 305 Inglewood st., St. James; Pte. A. Bourbonniere, 12½ Tache ave.; Pte. J. Jackson, Neepawa; Pte. M. Kudlovich, suite 6, 634½ Logan ave.; Pte. E. McNight, 783 Valour road, and Pte. G. Watt, Winnipeg.

Pte. Houston, with his twin boy and girl in his arms, said he hadn't received any letters or parcels while imprisoned at camp Ohasi at the iron ore mines.

Pte. W. J. Tuckett was held at Tokyo and then transferred to camp Ohasi. While at Ohasi, he worked in the iron mines.

Pte. Aitken was one of the first Grenadiers in the waiting room. As soon as his parents saw him, they were at his side.

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VICTORIA, Oct. 20—(CP)—Seventy-one liberated Canadian prisoners of war arrived here Friday from Seattle, Wash.

we were freed I had a chance to beat the guy who used to beat me."

Cpl. Hugh D. Anderson, member of the Winnipeg Grenadiers, described prison life as "planned scientific murder by starvation."

"We lived like pigs. Our food—rice—was alive with maggots and flavored with weeds."

Pte. George Meagher of Winnipeg, brought home a three-foot practice sword made of bamboo, with which guards used to beat prisoners.

"Nearly all of us have been beaten with it," he said. "But when