

More Grenadiers Arrive in City

Two veterans from Carman, Man., who joined the Winnipeg Grenadiers together, served in Jamaica together, and were imprisoned together, arrived in Winnipeg Monday night over C.P.R. lines.

They were Pte. Dan Paul and Pte. J. E. Delorme.

Seven other veterans of Hong Kong were among the group. Welcomed by a large number of friends and relatives, they were:

L/Cpl. W. A. Kelly, Roland; Pte. Gordon Loewen, 521 Jamieson ave.; Pte. Alex Hinkle, 425 College ave.; Pte. Philip Durrante, 612 Erin st.; Pte. Paul Arsenyck, 51 Scotia st.; Pte. H. J. Bakaluk, Selkirk, and Pte. Regis Lajeunesse, who stopped off in Winnipeg en route to Kenora.

Cpl. Kelly, who was surrounded by nearly 40 relatives, complained of a "bad ticker" and asked to be given a glass of water and a chair.

Pte. Durrante dropped from 160 pounds to 110 pounds while a prisoner.

He was met by his wife, mother-in-law, brother, three sisters-in-law, and his little niece, Patsy Jackson, aged 2.

Pte. Loewen, who was met by his father, three brothers, three cousins and an aunt, had another welcome from Pte. John Zinko, who left him five weeks ago in Yokohama. "He was fine and dandy when I left him," Pte. Zinko said.

The family of Pte. H. J. Bakaluk are proud of their war record, for they had six boys in the forces. Two of them who were down to meet him were Pte. Mike and Sgt. William. He was also met by his mother and other relatives.

He was imprisoned in Camp Oayama and worked in mines and factories.

Pte. Hinkle was met by a host of relatives who rushed him home as soon as he entered the C.P.R. depot.

Pte. Arsenyck was met by his father, mother, five cousins, one uncle, two sisters, one brother-in-law and two brothers, PO. Myron and Stephen.

While he was overseas his mother received two letters, which were more than a year old, and a recording which told of how he was getting along.

Pte. Lajeunesse spent half an hour in the city.

"I worked at everything. Ship yards, coal mines, iron and nickel mines," he said.

"I dropped from 150 pounds to 95 pounds but now I weigh about 153.

"We had a nice trip. We flew from Japan to Guam; traveled to San Diego by boat and to Winnipeg by train. The Americans are swell, they really fed us.

"While in prison camp our food consisted of rice and soup and more rice and soup."