

Acknowledging "Fags" from the Mattagami School

Boys Overseas Appreciate the Thought and Sacrifice of the Pupils of School Here.

When school opened here in September the boys and girls at the Mattagami Public School started a fund to send cigarettes to former pupils of the school. It meant that the boys and girls at Mattagami public school were ready to give from their small savings and earnings to show the former pupils overseas that the school was proud of them and remembered them. Already over fifty dollars has been contributed and cigarettes sent overseas to all the former pupils now serving in the C. A. S. F.

The best way to show that the good work is appreciated is to quote from letters of acknowledgement from former pupils sent to the Mattagami Public School Fag Fund.

Friends of Mattagami Public School Fag Fund:

Just a note in appreciation of your thinking of me and sending me those cigarettes. It was a very pleasant surprise and especially so coming from the pupils of the school from which I graduated. I remember in my History lesson about wars and especially Great War then but I never expected to be in a war and do my small part to make real British history myself. I hope we can settle with old Hitler so you fellows and girls won't have to eat "bully beef" and "hard tack". It sounds exciting; it did to me too, at first, but like all things you get too used to them.

You know "Gang" when you live in a town like Timmins all your life and then come down here where you don't know anyone, you think what a swell place Timmins is even if you do have to go to school and do homework.

I know I would and I'm sure the other fellows in the Service too, would like to hear from you and I could tell you what little I know about army life and you could tell me what you will be doing all winter.

Well, fellows and girls, I will close now, again thanking you sincerely for remembering me and will be waiting for an answer from one of you.

Till then, I remain,
Your soldier friend.

P.S. Have you got a good hockey team picked out yet. I used to play for the school when we got the cup and kept it. Try to do it again and tell me how you are getting along.

Mattagami P. S. Fag Fund:

Just a few lines to thank you for the cigarettes which I received yesterday. At present I am in the hospital due to an accident on Oct. 11. I hope to be up and around in two or three weeks. Thanking you again for the cigarettes.

I remain,
"Soldier Friend."

Dear Fag Fund:

A few words to express my gratitude on receiving your very welcome and unexpected parcel. You may see from the following that I am not very apt at writing letters of appreciation to a very fine and thoughtful group of pupils. Oh, I suppose if I had paid more attention to my teachers and homework, especially composition, and put in a little less of my energy to looking out of the window and wishing I was through school, I would be more capable of thanking you.

Right now we are in something which is too big for anyone to buck or to cry their way out. My only hope is that you may not have to grow up and live in a world which is so unsettled as it is now, but I firmly believe with the type of men we have in our Empire we will never fail to make it safe, so that the men and women and children of to-morrow will never see such a catastrophe.

Your Soldier Friend.

P.S.: I hope you have a very good hockey team. We did. My friend and I both played on the same team, he in goal and I on right wing. To this day he has a flattened nose where he stopped a puck playing hockey for you about ten years ago. He is also writing a letter.

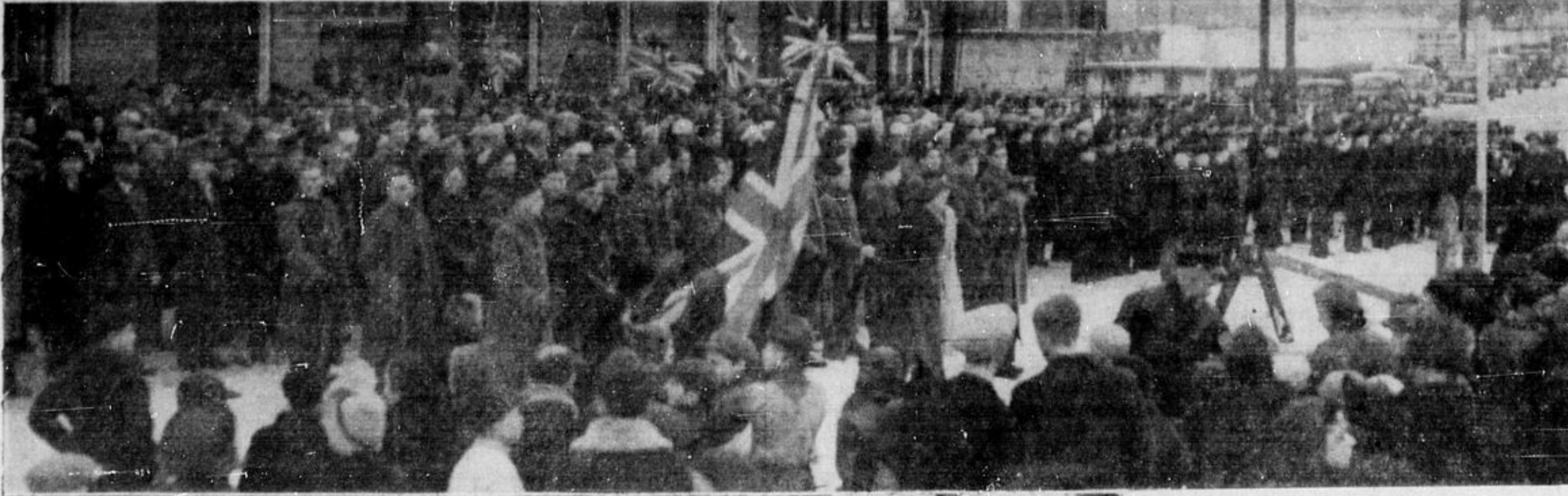
Fredericton Gleaner:—Tent caterpillars reverse the process of building a house and stocking it with food. They build their house around the food supply.

Our Ally Britain



President Ismet Inonu told the national assembly recently that Turkey and her ally Britain "are studying the situation" in the Balkans. He said Turkey's relations with Russia, which have gone through a critical period, now have taken a friendly turn.

TIMMINS HONORS DEAD OF FIRST GREAT WORLD WAR



The men who died on the battlefields of Flanders during the Great War, 1914 to 1918, were honoured by Timmins on Remembrance Day, November 11, at the cenotaph on Spruce Street. Thousands of people turned out to attend the memorial service conducted by dozens of Timmins organizations under the sponsorship of the local branch of the Canadian Legion.

Top photo is a general view of the crowd taken from the cenotaph. The two platoons of Algonquin Regiment troops may be seen. To their right are lined the members of the Timmins Fire Department and Timmins Police Department. In the background are the members of the Legion and service clubmen.

Lower photograph shows officials at the cenotaph. On the left is Mayor Emile Brunette. Next is Rev. F. J. Baine, of Schumacher United Church and next to him is Master Frank Pierce, 15, who sounded "The Last Post" and "Reveille". On the right is Legion president, Walter Greaves. Backs and rifles of two of the men who made up the guard of honour around the cenotaph may be seen.

Men of Canadian Army Are Well-Fed When Travelling

Montreal, November.—It is not disclosing a military secret to state that men of the Canadian Army are well fed when travelling even to the extent of receiving the bacon and eggs so popular in song of the First World War troops but by them regarded as mythical. A report of the Canadian National Railways for a six months period indicates that during the period the Commissary Kitchen cars attached to troop trains served 249,900 pounds of food to which was added 15,000 loaves, 3,000 gallons of milk and 4,500 dozen of eggs. To sweeten 3,000 pounds of tea and 6,000 pounds of coffee, as well as for the odd pie, the cooks used 24,000 pounds of sugar. The breakfast bacon accounted for 3,600 pounds fortified by 6,000 pounds of sausage and 7,200 pounds of marmalade and jam, although some of the latter were used for the tea-time menu. There was also a trifle of 3,000 pounds of rolled oats for porridge and a substantial use of butter, 19,500 pounds in all. The breakfast list was topped off by 4,800 pounds of prunes.

Meat was plentiful, mutton heading the list at 37,800 pounds, brisket of beef, 9,000 pounds, corned beef, 7,500 pounds, ribs of beef, 3,900 pounds and pork, 6,000 pounds. Vegetables were used generously beginning with 51,000 pounds of potatoes, 24,000 pounds of carrots and lesser but substantial quantities of turnips, cabbage and onions, 6,000 pounds of the latter being used to season the stews. If the Canadian army does travel on its stomach it is a well-filled one.

High-grade Samples from Week's Run of the Press

Rosstown Eagle: We can't express an opinion on the movie of all time, because it's always coming here next week.

Saskatoon Star-Phoenix: Amenity war, caught on the British radio; "If you see an airplane flying backward, it's an Italian pursuit plane."

Toronto Telegram: Thieves in an Ohio city stole a 300-pound chimney. All the clues seem to have gone up in smoke.

Owen Sound Sun-Times:—A month ago Hitler announced that his patience with England had become exhausted but he must have found a new supply of it somewhere.

Chesley Enterprise:—The Ontario Registrar of Motor Vehicles suggested to the Canadian Good Roads Association that motor licenses should be good for more than a year because of the expense of issuing them annually. Is there any valid reason why license markers should not be good for the life of the car with the Government getting its revenue out of the gas tax? This getting a license every year is a humbug.

North Bay Nugget:—Protection of the North American continent should not be and is going to be neglected. The United States and Canada are even now embarked on a programme that will result in an air armada for the protection of our shores. The coastline of both countries will be ringed with big guns and anti-aircraft batteries. In time there will be a navy big enough to patrol and protect both sides of North America and besides helping great Britain to bring Hitler and Mussolini to their knees beaten and cowed, Canada and the United States will rise as the two great nations of the world.

Calgary Alberta:—A Missouri woman advertised for a husband. She got one at a cost of two dollars. He enlisted in the army and was killed. She got \$3,000 in insurance and will get a widow's pension as long as she lives. Yet there are those who say advertising does not pay.

Winnipeg Free Press:—Greece, by a future just as Greece to-day shows herself to be worthy of her glowing past. The Hellenic tradition, upon which so much of western civilization rests, is proving itself once more under conditions that recall the glories of ancient Athens and the stubborn gallantry of Sparta.

Soldiers' Comforts Being Sent by Ladies at South Porcupine

List of South Porcupine Men Serving Overseas.

South Porcupine, Nov. 13.—(Special to The Advance)—The ladies of the Legion, who are in charge of the Soldiers' Comfort Fund, will be busy on Thursday evening packing boxes for soldiers overseas. Each box will contain 2 pairs of hand-knit socks (knitted by the Legion ladies), part of a fruit cake, gum, toffee, and chocolate bars. Sent also through the tobacco companies will be 300 cigarettes to each soldier. Twenty boxes will be sent and as many have enquired concerning a list of those serving overseas from South Porcupine the following is published:

Proper numbers and addresses of any of these may be obtained from either Mrs. Ewing or Mrs. Curtis, or any Legion lady will be glad to get them for an enquirer.

Pte. L. B. Smith, Pte. Norman Bouter, Pte. W. Patterson, Sapper S. M. Leeman, Sapper Ken Reynolds, Sapper P. Bellisle, Sapper T. Clark, Sapper V. H. Casselman, Sapper J. T. Farrell, Sapper Lorne (Spike) McCaw, Sapper Jack McCaw, Sapper George Nelson, Sapper Nick Zaitz, Sapper H. H. Wright, Sapper Charles Kellow, Pte. W. D. McDougall (Mac), Signaller W. E. Jamieson, Sapper Ch. Cudmore, Sapper Glenn Cudmore, Sapper T. L. Fraser.

AFTER THE GAME

Referee—Do you think I'll catch the 5:15 train home?

Angry Captain—You ought to. We're going to chase you all the way to the station.—Globe and Mail.

OOCH FLAB WOC DINK!



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