

The people of the Capital and surrounding districts were so impressed by the behavior and general conduct of the 77th battalion that many evidences of friendship and regard were soon forthcoming. One of the first gifts was a portable kitchen, presented by the citizens of Woodroffe and McKellar Townsite. The citizens of Iroquois, those of Maxville, the Ottawa Dairy Company and Miss Pinhey likewise presented similar kitchens, which, needless to say, are deeply appreciated and are of much practical benefit to officers and men.