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Mayor Margaret Black, presenting replica bricks to Perry and to Duggan's family at Monday's Remembrance Day ceremonies, said the community has great pride in their achievements. "The names of Bill Perry and Clarence 'Mike' Duggan will be there for future generations to see," she said.

The bricks for Perry and Duggan are to be inscribed with the individual's name, rank and regiment.

"It was pretty nice," said Perry of the event, remarking he was lucky to survive his wartime experiences.

Duggan's family expressed gratitude at the gesture. "It's wonderful," said his son Mike.

Kathy Crane, Duggan's daughter, experienced mixed emotions. "My reaction is how great this was and how sad I was that dad wasn't here," she said.

Mike agreed. "He would have loved this."

In addition, the amount of funds raised means a third brick can now be purchased. It is to be in honour of the contributions of all King Township residents to the war effort. Any remaining funds are to go toward the general building fund.