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Following is an article which was printed in an English newspaper regarding Lance Corporal G. Sargent, who enlisted at Fort William and who has many friends at the head of the lakes: "Enlisting in March, 1916, Lance Corporal Sargent came overseas in June of the same year and went to France in August. He went through the battle of the Somme and was wounded in the left arm in February at Vimy ridge. Upon recovering, he rejoined his unit and went through the battle which gave the Canadians Vimy ridge. He was wounded again in June while fighting on the outskirts of Lens and was in a hospital in England four months with a fractured leg. He went again to France in March, 1918, and went through various battles. Last September he was awarded the Military Medal for putting a machine gun crew out of action and capturing the gun. He was wounded for the third time on November 1 last at the taking of Valenciennes, receiving a bullet in the left side."

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Mayor Murphy returned to Fort