

Sergeant Joseph Carson, M.M., returned from overseas this morning and obtained his demobilization papers in Port Arthur. He enlisted with the very first contingent, being one of the original eighth battalion men, and resigned from the Fort William fire brigade to join the army. He took part in the second battle of Ypres, and stayed with the game until the battle of the Somme, where he was wounded on September 26, 1916. He returned in time to take part in the assault on Vimy ridge and shortly after was again slightly wounded, but was almost continually in the line until he got his third wound in April, 1918, during the big German drive. He won his sergeant's stripes by gallantry on the field and was also decorated with the military medal. His last wounds kept him in hospital until long after the armistice was signed, and he was not discharged in time to return to Canada with the balance of the eighth when they came home as a unit.

## Thrift Stamp Canvass Brought Good Returns

Secretary Birkett, in sending the women's committee a copy of the telegram received from Ottawa regarding the splendid place held by this district in the thrift and war stamp campaign of last week, took occasion to thank all the captains and their assistants who canvassed under the direction of Mrs. T. M. Piper, for their good services last Thursday and Friday.

The women collected, by sale of thrift stamps, the sum of \$405, which is considered very gratifying, as the campaign followed closely two other big money collecting days. The school campaign was also a good rival and there was a keen contest on the part of the pupils to secure stamps that would count in the shield contest.