

## *FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM*

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**YOUNG**—Sergeant W. Harry Young, D. C. M., enlisted as a private in the 40th Battalion in 1915 and proceeded to England with this unit. Upon arrival he was attached to the Machine Gun section of his Battalion and on being drafted to France was transferred to the 5th Canadian Machine Company.

He was though the famous battle of Vimy Ridge, also at Avion, Lens Hill 70 and Passchendaele. At the battle of Hill 70 he was badly wounded but on becoming fit again rejoined his regiment.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the field he was awarded the much coveted Distinguished Conduct Medal, which is one of the highest honours that can be granted in the Army to an N. C. O. or Private.

