FROST PREDICTS DAY OF RECKONING FOR PROFITEERS

Late Q.M. Sergeant of 89th O.S.B. Denounces Conduct of C.E.F. Matters Under ex-Minister of Militia Sir Sam Hughes

TOTAL CONSCRIPTION

Tappy Criticizes the English Base Camps as Residential Locations; a Fitting Punishment for Persons Responsible for Ross Rifle

At the Forum yesterday afternoon Q.M. Sergt. T. A. P. Frost, in one of the whirlwind speeches for which he is so well known, arraigned the late government, and especially Samhuse, for the manner in which they have conducted the war. He described some of the officers as numbskulls, men who obtained their commissions through the political patronage committee, many of whom would not revert to a lieutenant's commission and go to France, but preferred to hang around England at the government's expense, while the country was going into debt to pay their salaries, which the soldiers on their return would have to pay. He was heckled at first, but held his ground and was always ready with a comeback.

Quartermaster-sergeant Frost said: "There is an organization today behind our national life that is always a power. It has no politics: I do not know whether you would call it nonpartizan, or all-partizan. It supports the party most that worships most at its shrine. Its agents grace our palatial hotels and pollute the lobbies and defile the members of parliament who are sent there to carry out the will of the people.

"It has grabbed our natural resources, merged our industries and placed under lock and key the product of forest and stream, factory and farm, and thus brought about the conquest of commerce by act of parliament.

Pipe Line System

"It has pipe lined all our products clean away from the source of production, so that you can buy cheaper at the spout than at the hopper. The most likely place to starve to death is on the steps of a canning factory in B.C. or an abattoir or elevator in Alberta."

The speaker said that when he first heard that conscription was coming into force he asked the question, "Can it be that there are only 400,000 loyal men in Canada?" Then he went on to say that he believed the main reason why the recruiting fell off was because the soldiers kept writing home to say that they were not having a square deal. They were promised that they would go to France as a unit and were afterwards split up. It might be perfectly proper to split up the battalions, but the men should not have been promised differently when the authorities here knew that it was not true. Western men were placed under the command of old fossilized undertakers from Ontario. No wonder that the men were sour. But many of these men who were sour while in England made good when they got to France.

Real Conscription

"Great Britain has conscripted her man power irrespective of caste or social standing. She has conscripted wealth and resources to such an extent that it has brought a kinship of interest between all classes of society in Canada.

"While mothers are praying for their loved ones in the trenches, others are preying on the children in their homes.

"Any machine that turns millionaires and paupers out of the same hopper should be smashed and the owners given life."

"Conscription is the expropriation of a man's freedom to act in his own personal interests and his time and product of labor given to the state with no intention of giving him full remuneration for his labor. It becomes law, and if he lives he can't make out his bill and collect what he has lost.

"What about the holders of natural resources—nickel, lead, copper, iron, lumber, railways—with their land? Why is not the government saying that it wants the wheat, the coal, and all products at the same price that it takes the labor?"

Scores the C.P.R.

"A great many more men would go if the moneyed men would say, 'Jack, you go, and I'll put everything I have at your back.' He scored the C.P.R. for piling up profits by transporting troops and munitions and asked, "Isn't the C.P.R. in danger with the rest of the country? If the Germans took Canada where would the C.P.R. be? Until we get down to an honest, equitable basis we will not get men."

"When the war broke out the brain and brawn enlisted while the rest lined up on the sidewalk in front of the patronage committee's office to get a commission, and those who failed to get one stayed home. There are thousands of Canadian parasites in England in uniform drawing officers' pay for which the country is going into debt, and then when the boys come home they will be taxed to make this up. I would rather be in France than in England. It is a hell of a hole to be in."

Invented by Stenog.

The speaker here exhibited one of the patent shovels invented by a lady stenographer and adopted by Sir Sam Hughes and showed how impossible it was to dig with it. Thousands of these shovels, he said, were used to fill holes in roads instead of stones. Sergt. Frost was very bitter in his criticism of the former minister of militia. He had at one time heard 4,000 men curse Sir Sam Hughes, who had said he wished to have a talk with them about the Ross rifle. Sir Sam had wished to put the blame on the English munitions. The speaker asked, "Do you know what I would do with the man who was responsible for the Ross rifle?" (A voice: "Hang him.") "I would hand him over to the widows of the men who lost their lives by climbing over the top to pinch a Lee Enfield off a dead body." When a man would risk his life to get a better rifle you can understand what the other was like.

"As soon as Sam Hughes was put off the job conditions changed at once, and have been more equitable ever since.

Favors Equal Pensions

The speaker favored equal pensions for the widow of the officer and of the private, as each had given her all. He would conscript wealth in the same proportion that the life of men is conscripted.

"I do not wish to interfere with individual enterprise, but in times of national peril I claim that government is just as much obligated to commandeer packing plants, the flour mills, elevators, the farmers' products and pay them 25 per cent. of what it is worth in normal times as the government has to take a man who earns $4 a day and pay him $1.10 a day till he is killed, and afterward pay his widow $1 a day where her husband brought home $4. If the enemy overran the country they would take all. Instead of that, if a man can successfully steal a few million in a few years we reward him with a knighthood."

Endorses Union Government

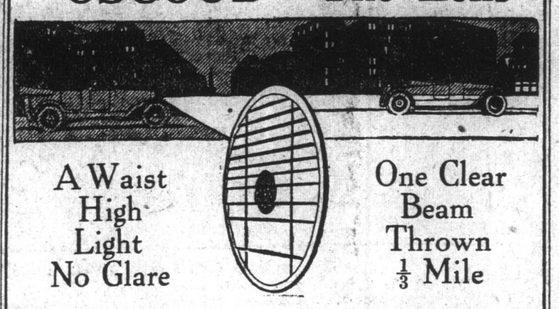
The speaker favored the union government on the principle that it is not wise to attempt to clean house in a dust storm, and it is better to keep the fat pigs in than to turn loose a lot of lean ones to fatten on the country. But after the war a day of reckoning is coming. He would advise waiting until the common enemy is disposed of and then clean house.

Ald. Adshead asked how they could be called to account after they had been elected for four years. But the speaker could not give a satisfactory answer unless they were tied down to the promise to have an election at the close of the war.

One irate father, who thought that the speaker was casting reflections on his sons, called Sergt. Frost the biggest traitor on the face of the earth. A Socialist said that this was not his war, and he did not care how soon it ended or how long it continued, and the speaker told him that while it might not be his war, yet if the Germans won it would be his funeral.

Winter and All Its Demands--Right Before You!

"OSGOOD"--The Lens



A Waist High Light No Glare

One Clear Beam Thrown ⅓ Mile

The Final Stroke in Head Light Design

The Osgood lens for YOUR car. Did you see the interesting window display we had a night or so ago? This is really a wonderful lens for auto headlights. Stand back from a car as much as a hundred feet and not a ray of light will reach your eyes! The light is focused ON THE ROAD—NOT in the air. Throws one master ray of clear white light—no red rays—WAIST HIGH, a third of a mile. Investigate.

For Sale in Hardware Store—Floor Three.

Personal Greeting Cards for Xmas

Not too early to get the best assortment, and to those mailing cards overseas we would advise an early selection. Order today. Prices, per dozen ..... **$1.50 up**

Main—Right of Elevators.

"Leckie" BOOTS

Made in Vancouver

The one big idea behind such boots as these is service! Each pair made to wear and wear. We have one last here made for men and in the smaller sizes for the larger boys.

Black Box Kip.
Black Oil Grain.
Tan Oil Mexican Grain Uppers.

The prices for men's sizes, **$7.00** and **$7.50**
For boys **$3.50** to **$5.25**

'Seal of Quality' Furs

Bear the Unmistakable Mark of Master Knowledge in Pelt Selecting and Blending

A company over 247 years old is a fairly good institution to select when one goes Fur hunting. It just means this much—we sell you Furs with the understanding that those SAME Furs will give you the long-wearing satisfaction that their worth entitles you to. And we are here today, tomorrow and next year to substantiate such a claim. This Company, the original fur-trading institution of the new world, built its fur industry on PERFORMANCES—not empty promises.

Black Fox Sets

One-skin animal stole, head and brush, round melon muff—
Stole **$59.00**
Muff **$59.00**

Red Fox Sets

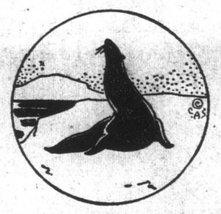
Russian Kamshatka Red Fox, large animal stole, with head and brush. Round muff—
Stole **$62.50**
Muff **$62.50**

Cross Fox Sets

Choice Cross Fox Set, large animal stole with round muff—
Stole **$112.50**
Muff **$112.50**

Floor Two.

Hudson Seal---The Aristocrat of Fur Land



In spite of the war, we are this season selling more Hudson Seal Coats than for the past four years. One man came here recently with his wife (a couple very well-known in the city) and purchased TWO coats of this famous fur—one for the wife and the other for her married daughter. Hudson Seal is selected because, in addition to is great durability and warmth, it is by far the smartest fur for the winter coat.

This Coat $195.00
"Hudson" Seal Coat, 45-inch length, belted across back, large ermine collar, lined blue brocaded satin.

This Coat $250.00
"Hudson" Seal Coat, 24-inch length, large cape collar of sable, lined with yellow lining with purple flowers.

The Enlargement of That Photo as an XMAS GIFT!

WHY NOT? As Sir Lionel Danforth once exclaimed, "Your friends can purchase almost anything you could ordinarily give them EXCEPT your photograph." And even at that they could not purchase a 14x20-inch Convex Oval enlargement of your likeness. But YOU can do this for them.

29c

Floor Five.

Buy LIBERTY SILKS Now!

Liberty Silk—a soft crepe-like weave of pure silk, enough "body" to develop into a suit or even a light coat (the name seems to be a mismomer). A rich lustrous finish. Nothing could be handsomer than a day frock fashioned from this weave—

Taupe, Nigger, Terra Cotta, Reseda, Pale Blue, Purple, Pink and Wisteria.

A remarkable value, considering the present market; at, yard **$4.25**

Main—Right of First Seventh Avenue Entrance.

The Voile Blouse More Popular This Season

Than ever. Woven so cunningly and so daintily finished as to appear at a glance as if developed from real SILK! Indeed, the compliments showered upon the voile blouses section have been numerous during the past few weeks.

KNOX Blouses Are Now

To the fore. Of sheerest Georgettes and silk crepes, in ravishing flesh tints as well as white.

"The Autobiography Of a Button"

The use and fashion of buttons increased to such an extent during the 14th century that in "The Romance of Sir Degrevant," the writer, describing the frock of an earl's daughter, said it would be too much bother to count the buttons on her dress.

During the 15th century our family was somewhat less in the limelight. Lace and points seem to have superseded us, but we recovered our ascendency during the next century and were worn in large numbers on the clothing of BOTH sexes.

Continued in Tomorrow's Store News.

Though the Market Says-- "Harvey Union Suits Must Sell for $7.95"

We have marked these at $5.95, and on top of this consider the fact that this is not a special pricing! Sizes 36 to 44. In three styles—high neck, long sleeves and ankle length or Dutch neck, V neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length **$5.95**

Floor Two.

CORSET TOPICS *No. 5*

The Gossard — really a wonderful corset! Front lace built on living models to suit exactly the type of figure the finished corset is to fit. Many Gossards make their temporary home with us. Among the new models we find—

An unusually nice model with an elastic section under the arm to give perfect comfort to the diaphragm.

Added to this important feature is the ease of light boning, and the low bust. It is a corset suited to the needs of many figures.

At $5

Other Models $2.50 $3.50 $4.25 and up.

Such Prices for Apples!

We do not believe that apples will be lower priced UNTIL they have been boosted again up the price ladder. There's about half a car of these red, ripe B.C. Apples left—

Jonathans and Wageners, No. 1; per case **$2.24**
No. 2 of above, per case **$2.09**
Grime's Golden, per crate **$1.94**
Montana Wealthys, per box **$2.30**

Floor Three.

HALLOWEEN SPECIALS

Wednesday Night's the Night

Of fun and frolic, of sulphur fires, black-robed figures and screeching witches. YOUR PARTY should be different THIS year. We are showing the various favors, games, etc., to accomplish this end. A few are—

Party Invitations, dozen ..... **60¢** and ..... **75¢**
Crepe Paper Lunch Sets ..... **75¢**
Contains 1 table cover, 12 napkins, 12 doilies, 12 plates.
Table Covers, 63x84; each ..... **40¢**
Place Cards, dozen ... **15¢** and **30¢**
Doilies, pkge. of 25 ..... **15¢**
Paper Plates, dozen **40¢** and **50¢**
Napkins, dozen ..... **8¢**
Per 100 ..... **60¢**
Tally Cards, dozen .. **25¢** and **35¢**
Holiday Crepe Paper, decorated—
Per fold ..... **25¢** and **40¢**
Hallowe'en Ties, each ..... **10¢**
Hallowe'en Party Caps, each **15¢**
Paper Garlands, each **15¢** and **35¢**
Crepe Paper Festoons; each .. **10¢**
Cardboard Cutouts, Witches, Cats, etc.; pkg. ..... **10¢**
Dennison's Seals, Owls, Imps, Cats, Pumpkins, etc.; box ..... **10¢**
Post Cards; 3 for ..... **5¢**

Main—Right of Elevators.

Special Marking of Silk Waists $7.95

Rather a remarkable occurrence for Monday, even at the Bay. Silk Crepe and Georgette conceits in the better grades, worth in some instances $11.50. These are NEW, remember, and the entire situation evolves itself into an unequaled opportunity to buy blouses for the gift season.

Floor Two.

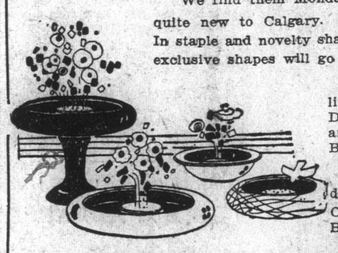
'Kitchener' And Other Poems

A product of the genius of our own Robert J. C. Stead. A book of war-time verse, "the talk of the continent." In cloth, priced at **$1.00**

Xmas Has Already Arrived According to the Art Glass Shop

Many New Novelties Are Being Introduced

We find them Monday on display tables in the Cut Glass Store. Very novel and quite new to Calgary. Nippon Ware, Soba ware, Abalone glass and Swedish glass. In staple and novelty shapes; many are in the class known as "one of a kind," so the exclusive shapes will go first.



Nippon Ware, in hand-painted lines, Tea Sets, Chocolate Sets, Dresser Sets, Fruit Sets, Sugar and Cream, Cake Plates, Baskets, Bon-Bons, Trays, etc.

Soba Ware—A rich old copper effect in pottery, consisting of Bowls, Bon-Bons, Vases, etc., in a large variety of shapes.

Abalone Glass, reproducing in glass the rich, brilliant iridescent colorings found only in the Abalone sea shell of Lower California. All useful table and ornamental articles such as Bowls, Plates, Salads, Vases, etc.

Swedish Glass Illustrated Above

In brilliant colorings such as French Red, Indigo Blue, Burnt Orange, Lemon, Emerald Green, etc. There are Vases, Baskets and Bowls in plenty and in spite of their high coloring they are distinctly attractive.

Floor Three.

New Fancies at the Trimmings Counter!

New Braids, Trimmings, Laces and Motifs. Trimmings suitable for dresses, in a wide range of patterns and colors, consisting of bands, medallions, soutache and fancy braids, chenille tassels and drop ornaments in gold, silver and colors.

Beaded pockets, which are very smart, and new, gold laces, colored braids and rose trimmings for fancy work such as bags, lamp shades, candy boxes—in fact most anything in the line can be found in our trimming section. Prices, per yard ..... **5¢, 15¢, 20¢, 35¢, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, $1.00** to **$17.00**

Main—Center Aisle.

Perhaps You'll Kalsomine a Room or Wax the Floors

Very shortly. It's a good time to brighten up the home, that's certain. Holiday season right ahead. Someone coming to visit you? Redecorate the guest chamber at least. Possibly the stovepipes need a new coating. Then here's a job for Mr. Man.

THIS KALSOMINE
5-lb. Pkt.—Reg. 60c, **42¢**
Comes in Hot Wtaer Mixtures only, covering other shades without removing old kalsomine.

Stovepipe Enamel
For all stoves and stovepipes, making old pipes look like new. Regular 20c, for only ..... **12¢**

Waxit Polish
A cleansing cream for use on pianos, furniture and all varnished surfaces. Regular 35c ..... **28¢**

Send That Parcel to France Now!

If you MAIL IT NOW it will reach him in time for the holiday season. And goodness knows, HE needs something to cheer him up. Thoughts of fun and comfort are as foreign to him as the South Sea Isles. Hudson's Bay Gift Parcels are wrapped up, tied and ready to send.

Harvest Sale Begins Tuesday

The Hudson's Bay Company.

INCORPORATED 1670 "BOOKKEEPERS FOR THE PEOPLE" PRESENT E-EXPENSE STORES-CONSIDERED

Harvest Sale Begins Tuesday

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL DEBT NOW SHOWS IMMENSE INCREASE

Country's Advances to the Allies Have Not Diminished With Entry of U.S. Into War

London, Oct. 27.—A report of the selection committee of the house of commons on national expenditure says that excluding £1,321,000,000 owed by Great Britain's allies, the national debt up to September 30 had been added to by approximately £3,000,000,000. The accretion to the debt, the report says, tends to become more rapid and that, very roughly speaking, each six months of the war will necessitate a gross addition of £1,000,000,000, or excluding loans, a net addition of £750,000,000. With interest at 5 per cent and 1 per cent sinking fund, the gross addition to the debt charge consequent upon each six months of the war, on the present scale of expenditure, would be about £60,000,000, and, deducting payments due by the dominions and the allies, £45,000,000.

U. S. Makes No Change

Despite the entry of the United States into the war, the report continues, the country's advances to the allies show no tendency to diminish. Of the recent votes of credit about 65 per cent was spent by the war office and ministry of munitions.

Th committee recommends that the war office consider fully the cost of any proposal, and draws attention to a report that immense accumulations of used shell cases have been brought into a British port, but that no adequate arrangement had been made for their use again.

HOUSE TO LET
1804 CENTER ST.
$60.00
TOOLE, PEET & CO., LTD.

TORONTO WOMEN MAKING MUNITIONS
Munitions makers pressing brass cartridge cases at the Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Ltd.